

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, July 29th - 9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service
Speaker: Denny Yocum

Wednesday -- August 1st - No Bible Study

Thursday, August 2nd – 8:30 am - Women's breakfast at the Huddle in Ashton. All Women are welcome to attend.

Monday, August 6th - 7:00 pm - Trustee's meeting

Sunday, August 26th -All Church Picnic and Sunday School Rally Day

IMPORTANT - ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Our Annual Church Conference has been moved forward a month and is now scheduled for October 18, 2012. Because the Budget must be presented 2 times to our Church Council for approval before that date, the Finance committee will be meeting very soon to prepare the Budget for 2013! *If you have a request for financial support for your committee, please submit your request to Vernon Gittleton, Finance Committee Chair, as soon as possible* so it may be considered in the process of preparing the 2013 Budget. Thank you.

Please bring your Mission offerings
on the 4th Sunday of each month (August 26th)
The Mission Cause for August is Rockford Rescue Mission

THANK YOU for remembering to use the Green prayer lists to hand to the Pastor. This helps everyone to hear your Joys and/or Concerns when it is read from the pulpit where the sound is amplified.

A Benevolence Policy has been developed and approved, and a Committee has been organized. The Benevolence Fund is not part of the church budget and is funded strictly through special giving and designated fundraisers. The Benevolence Fund has a zero balance, and we have a pending urgent request for assistance. As we have already had calls to help out those of our congregation and community, we need help to reach out to those in need. Anyone wanting to donate to the benevolence fund, please make your check payable to the Church with **Benevolence Fund** on the Memo Line and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

If anyone would like to pay for one of the new bushes that has been planted on the East side of the church and dedicate it as a memorial or in honor of someone, please contact Joe Phipps. Thank you.

The Trustees

NEXT HUB CLUSTER MEETING: AUGUST 21ST- CRESTON UMC

SPECIAL THANKS to those who responded to the need to weed the flowers around the parsonage and also to those who water the flowers at both- the church and the parsonage. God Bless You.

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