



CALLER

CHRISTIAN

DOVER

Vol. XL September 15th- No.18

Classic Car Cruise in 4-7pm

Sunday, September 30th, 2007



If you are interested in helping out with the car show please contact Cathy Schwarm.



David Dahlstein – Senior Minister

Sunday School: 9:30am;

Morning Worship: 10:30am

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Activities:

Regular Meetings

September 16: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

September 23: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

September 30: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

Scrapbooking night is Friday,
September 21st from 6-9pm
at the church.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN CHOIR!!!!

Come "sample" a practice on Wednesday night
@ 7:00pm and see if you'd like to join.

1. Short Term Mission Trips to Haiti:

In association with the Haitian Christian Outreach and RoRo Eustache, Round Lake Christian Assembly will be coordinating 7 mission teams to go to Peredo (Jacmel), Haiti, in 2008 to help build a church youth camp. The week long trips will start January 5, 2008 and continue every other week until the last team leaves on March 29, 2008. Fund raising for construction has already taken place through mission offerings at Round Lake from the 2007 summer camp and has raised \$50,000. If you have any interest in going on one of the trips, keep the following in mind:

- Skilled and unskilled workers are needed for every phase of the project. Each team will have 14 people.
- Contact Colin Eichel or Jeff Neidig for updates on information as it becomes available from Round Lake
- Know that the Dover FCC Board has endorsed the trips and the church has a Short Term Missions Fund that can assist you in up to \$125 of your individual expenses.
- The total individual costs for the trip has not been determined. You will be paying your own airfare fees plus \$25 per day for food and lodging.
- Apply for a passport NOW even if you are not 100% sure of going

2. RLCA Annual Representatives Meeting

The annual Round Lake Representatives Meeting will be held on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the camp. The meeting is open to RLCA member churches and each church can cast 3 votes on meeting agenda items. If you are interested in the dinner meeting, contact our camp representatives, Colin Eichel and Jeff Neidig.



The Revelation Youth Group has kicked off another campaign to help fund our shoebox project. "Bob" -our own roaming gnome- may make an appearance on your doorstep. If you wish to participate, we are asking that you make a \$5 donation to the youth group. Then, help "Bob" along with his journey by delivering him to another church member's door. A map will be placed on the "Where's Bob" bulletin board. Be sure to put a pin on your street so that others will know where he's been. If you begin receiving multiple gnome visits, please call Joe & Julie at 330-364-3270 and he will be picked up. Participation is not mandatory, but greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 30

- Youth Sunday

- Classic Car Cruise-In @ 4-7

October 14

-Kids outing @ the Wilderness Center
(ages Kindergarten thru Senior High)

October 28

-Faith Promise Soup & Sandwich after church

November 18

-Thanksgiving Dinner after church

December 16

-Christmas Caroling

Upcoming Sermons

Series: "Baptism by the Book"

- ✓ 9-2-07: It's about Sin (Romans 6:1-4)
- ✓ 9-9-07: It's about Salvation (Mark 16:15 +16)
- 9-16-07: It's about Security (Acts 2: 37 + 38)
- 9-23-07: It's about Standards (John 3:1-5)



Nursing Care Centers:

Winona Gilbertson – Park Village
Laura Eames-Luyster – Park Village
Janet Welch – Amberwood
Lydia Page – Park Village
Bob Coffee – Park Village
Glen Griffith – Schoenbrunn Med. Center
Edgar Evans – Park Village

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Vandevort – home
Velda Kistner - home

Special Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the family of Roscoe Landis (Willy's brother) who passed away 9-12
Kolsen Fleming – recovering from heart surgery 9-12
Alice Arehart (JoAnne McKinney's mom) beginning dialysis this month
Hanna Ricer (friend of Shirley Homan) back in Cleveland Clinic
Rick Powell (friend of Homan's) biopsy this week
Gary Pulley –Health Issues
Cinda Eaton – medical condition caused by a medication
Margaret Lamb –Health Issues

Praises:

Shirley Jones (friend of Bridgewater's) home

STAFF AT DOVER FCC

Senior Minister:

David Dahlstein

Our Elders:

Ray Beal
Jeff Neidig
Ken Parrott
Charles Raffle

Our Deacons:

Bill Leeper
Paul Mowrey
Dan Oswald
Ken Page

Our Trustees:

Bob Anders
Darrell Douglas
Brad Fuller
Travis McClelland
Phil Miller
David Schwarm
Chuck Snyder
Joe Stephon
Keith Stutzman

Church Secretary:

Emily Keith

Treasurer:

Julie Stephon

Wee Worship:

Linda DeVore
Ouna Goins

Youth Group:

Joe & Julie Stephon

Nursery Coordinator:

Cathryn Neidig

The Home With a Heart

What a blessing to have a home for the elderly of such high quality in our area! The Canton Christian Home celebrated 30 years of service November 8, 2006. Across the years it has cared for 1325 residents age 62 and above. Of the current total of about 250 residents, 75 are in certified nursing, 31 are in licensed assisted living, and the remainder in independent living.

CCH now has over \$8,000,000 annually in expenses. Seventy percent of that goes to wages, benefits, insurance and mortgage payments. Each fall the Board of Trustees looks at the projected expenses for the coming year and sets the room rates accordingly. CCH is a not-for-profit corporation. There are no stockholders to receive dividends. The Board functions as the owner and they all serve as unpaid volunteers.

The income to cover expenses comes largely from fees paid directly by residents and Medicaid payments for about 45 of the nursing residents. The other significant sources of income are Medicare for some short term nursing home stays and the Association of Benevolent Care (which is Canton Christian Home) for those residents in apartments, residential rooms, and assisted living who no longer are able to pay the full fees.

Larry Burgett must now raise \$300,000 annually to cover resident shortfalls in room rate, medicine, and other health related needs. Dover First Christian Church is one of many Christian Churches helping to fill that gap, as we have been from the beginning of the home.

Tom Strobl, Executive Director of the home, writes; "We strongly believe that when the church does what God expects, the widows and orphans are taken care of by the church and not the secular side. We also strongly believe that we can do a much more loving and nurturing job of it than the secular side, and thank God for your help in making this possible."