



# Good News!

The Newsletter of the Memorial United Methodist Church of Clovis

August 2005

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST!

You are invited to join your church family out on the north lawn for Friday Night at the Movies! We will start at 8:30 p.m. with a film short or cartoon. The Feature Presentation starts at dusk. Please bring something comfortable to sit on, and snacks to share. Cold punch and water will be provided. See you at the movies!

## HEALING SERVICE TUESDAY AUGUST 2

You are invited to the Healing Prayer and Communion Service at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening August 2. We pray for others, for the world, and for our own needs. Anointing with healing prayer is offered at the rail after we receive the Lord's Supper.

## BENEFIT CAR WASH AUG. 28

Bring us your muddy SUVs, your dusty sedans, your grimy station wagons, yearning to be clean! The Youth Group will hold a car wash during the worship service on Sunday August 28.



Just drop your car off at the Scott Ave. parking lot

as early as 9:00 a.m. and it will be clean and ready to go after the 10:00 worship service. Proceeds will benefit the Sunday School program.

## RECYCLING UPDATE

Many have asked me for a list of those items we can recycle. Currently, we can recycle almost all newsprint such as magazines, phone books, and newspapers. Please separate magazines and phone books from the newspapers. Otherwise, I have to do that myself. Since all newspapers must be repackaged so they can be safely stacked, there is no need to try to package them. Placing them in a cardboard box is OK. This also allows them to be maintained in good condition. If they are crumpled to the point that they cannot be packaged, they are not recycled through our normal channels. If items are wet, they cannot be recycled. **We do not recycle cereal boxes, plastic containers, or cardboard.** Those items need to be recycled through the city recycling program. One last item; please do not place **junk mail and personal correspondence** in the packages. Due to the smaller size, they can not be safely included in the packaging and are discarded. Plus most of them make for very dull reading. Due to problems regarding the recycling shed, we've secured it. **The hours it will be open are 8am-5pm Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-3pm on Saturday and Sunday.** If you have any questions, please contact Max Canon.

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## **Financial & Stewardship News**

### **ATTENDANCE & FINANCE STATISTICS**

*June 2005*

Attendance Total 133 (Weekly Average)

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Total Attendance 746

Total Weekly Average Attendance 187

Total offering \$15407.00

Needed for Budget \$18076.00

### **PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND**

We all have loved ones we wish to honor and remember. One way to do so is to make a gift in the name of that person to our church's Permanent Endowment Fund. If you would like to learn more about how to memorialize a loved one through our Permanent Endowment Fund, please speak with Rick Hutchinson or John Tallmadge.

## **Care Ministries**

*Giving Special Care to Others*

### **SPECIAL FRIENDS TEAM REPORT**

Special Friends August meeting will be Tuesday, August 16 at 1:30 pm in the Lose Library. Visitors and new volunteers are welcome. Contact Laurence Hill. Next month we'll return to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

## **Congregational Life**

*News of the church life and the groups that meet for fellowship and support.*

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:30*

### **GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP**

All are welcome to our Grief Recovery Group, now meeting monthly on the first Tuesday, 11 am to noon, in the Lose Library.

### **POTLUCK GROUP**

Our regularly scheduled potluck group is on vacation till September. However we have planned many events throughout this summer. They will be announced at church. For the most part we will be meeting at Denney's at 6:15 every other Thursday. The opposite Thursday meeting location will be announced. For additional information, contact Judy Gross or Barbara Grams.

### **U.M. MEN'S MEETING FOR AUGUST 6TH**

The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am with a surprise breakfast; a surprise because I haven't worked up the menu yet. I'm going to try to get Jon to do pancakes. George is going to give a presentation on the latest in the Joshua series. For those who might not be familiar with this, you can go on the web and select a search engine and type in "Joshua series" and find information on it. Come and bring a friend and enjoy great fellowship.

## **Christian Education**

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable."*



Sunday 08/07/05 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. "Lord of the Rings" Study

Friday 08/12/05 8:30 p.m. Friday Night at the Movies

Sunday 08/14/05 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. "Lord of the Rings" Study

Friday 08/19/05 8:30 p.m. Friday Night at the Movies

Sunday 08/21/05 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. "Lord of the Rings" Study

Sunday 08/28/05 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Benefit Car Wash

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. "Back to School" Night

### **NO POVERELLO HOUSE WORK DAY AUGUST 6**

Due to summer vacations, the youth group will not hold their usual Poverello House work day on August 6. We may reschedule for later in the month. Youth Worker Connie Alfaro will keep you posted!

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AUG. 28**

What did you do on YOUR summer vacation? Make a million key chains at summer camp? Take tap dancing lessons? Climb to the crown of the Statue of Liberty? All youth grades 7-12 are invited to "Back to School Night" in the Youth Bungalow at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday August 28 to share your adventures! You can bring pictures, souvenirs, T-shirts--whatever! See you there!