



## Serving God like Jesus in our Community

It takes many hands to worship the Lord. June 8<sup>th</sup> was one of the finest worship services we ever experienced as we glorified God on our new property. The Prayer Team's organization, lead by Linda Warfield, was impeccable. Immediately after worship the team staged a Prayer Walk on the Call Road Property which was worshipful and meaningful. I think I can speak for us all when I say we could "see" the new building and imagine the ministry that will be supported by its frame. Thanks to the many volunteers who carry prayer to God on our behalf, this church in the midst of a recession is moving forward toward God's Vision.

But just as in every endeavor, it takes more than one team planning, there are others that must come along side the Vision to assist in the preparations and help with the work. The Personal Communications Team, lead by Judy Bartlett, is the reason the Prayer Walk and the celebration picnic were well attended. They are responsible for communicating events in the life of Perry Christian Church. As we continue to grow and minister in our community, we will need to grow these two teams.

Please take the time to acknowledge those who minister in the name of Jesus on these two teams:

Prayer Team: Linda Warfield, Carle Martin Laurie Martin, Dave Helmick, Donna Dunning, Sherry Smith, Bobbie Heinz.



Personal Communications Team: Judy Bartlett, Shay Helmick, Virginia Brennan, Laura Braden, Don Bartlett, Kathy Franko, and Louise Burzanko.

May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Blessings, Pastor Janet



# BRIDGES

## Leading to God's House

### WORSHIP

We hope the Prayer Walk on June 8, 2008 was quite meaningful for you. It certainly was a beautiful day (even though we heard thunder at 6 AM). We appreciate that you came to the Call Road property and prayed with us. Several were able to walk the perimeter, while others stayed in or near their vehicles. Please continue to pray about the vision of Seniors & Children and "The Promise" as we move forward into the future.

The church and "The Promise Teams" have several events and opportunities planned in the coming months. We would be honored and pleased to have all of you participate during these special times at Perry Christian Church. Prayer Team Leader  
Linda Warfield

### FELLOWSHIP



**ALL CHURCH PICNIC  
and  
Perry Christian Men's  
Bar- B-Que and Chile  
Cook – off  
July 20**

HOWDY! "Cowboy Curtis" here a just remindin' you-all that the "Justifiably Famous, Perry Christian Men's Bar – B- Que" is a sneekin round the corner and is gonna be here real soon. The boys are a pile'n up wood to crank up the old smoker, so get ready for some "lip smakin' good" Bar – B- Que beef and smoked chicken. And iffen' I can corner that ornary hog that's been a routin up my garden patch we might even have some pulled pork "um-um." So ladies bring your most "deelish" side dish and picnic goodies and don't forget that this year the boys are fixin' them best "bowl –o- red" for the chile cook off. So mark your calender for

Sunday July 20 at the All church picnic and get ready for some big fun and food and a good ol' time, at townline park. Don't forget your swimin' togs cause I hear tell there is a swimin' hole. See Ya'll There Cowboy Curtis



**July 12<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30a in  
Fellowship  
Hall.**

### DISCIPLESHIP

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our hot dog and bake sale was a success and we want to thank everyone who baked pies, and wonderful goodies, and helping to set-up and

Thanks to Our  
Sunday School  
Teachers!



clean up and for all your donations that were given. Our proceeds of \$176.92 will be used for VBS in August 4-8.

We honored our teachers on

Sunday June 22, so a Big thank you to all our Teachers:

Adults: Glenn Mers, Sherry Smith  
Children: Tim Johnson, Taunya Brewer  
Helpers: Alysia Klinger, Shannon Franko  
Sunday School Superintendents,  
Dave & Shay Helmick

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER:

During the summer as you shop please help with the Sunday school shower list for needed supplies:

- Color paper
- Posters, craft magnets
- 3 box's regular staples
- Christian sing along CD's
- Large & small poster board

Please give any donations to Shay Helmick # 259-3335

Chad. The tent is also a symbol of Hope for a better future.

The "Kids to Kids" group will be constructing a Tent over the next month. Look for a display at future Sunday Coffee Hours to learn more about Darfur.

As our service project for the month we decided to clean up around our Church Building. All of the Kids received garden gloves and then spread out around the Church to pull weeds from the flowerbeds.

We finished off the evening by eating Ice Cream. Ice Cream is always good on a hot day after weeding.

Brenda Carr and & Connie Smith

## MINISTRY

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

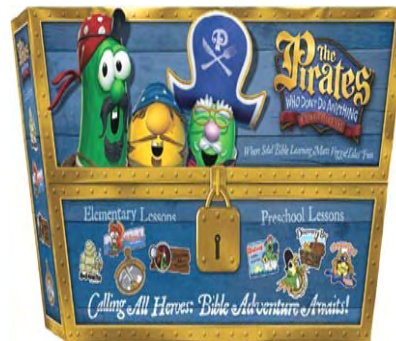


#### Women's Bible Study

On Saturday July 12th we will meet at Andrie's Café to select our next study. Due to scheduled vacations, we will take August and September off and meet again in October. For more information call or email Penny Harrison. Chair, Penny Harrison

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As this year we selected "The Pirates who don't do any thing". This is based on the recent movie release and is centered on heroes.

As always we need lots of help in the

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following areas:

- Drama leaders and helpers
- Music leaders and helpers
- Teachers and helpers
- Snack leaders and helpers
- Craft leaders and helpers
- Science technicians and helpers
- Registration people
- Evening meal prep (for the staff)
- Decorating leaders and helpers
- Games leaders and helpers
- Monetary support
- Prayer warriors

### Kid's to Kid's

The "Kids" group met on Friday 13th. As always, we started with dinner and then proceeded to discuss "Tents of Hope".



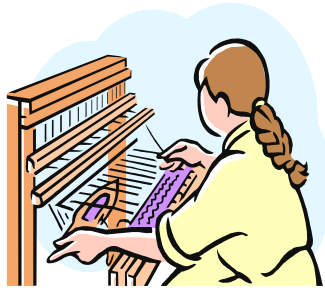
This is a project initiated by "Dear Sudan", United Church of Christ and the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. Darfur, Sudan is an area of the world in need of our assistance. Each Tent is a Symbol of the loss suffered by millions of people who have been uprooted by civil war. They have been forced from their homes and into refuge camps in Darfur and

### "Calling all Heroes"

Tim Johnson.  
Programs Committee Chair

## MISSION

## NEWS FROM THE BUILDING TEAM



### HAPPY HOOKERS

The "Happy Hookers" had a successful Rag Rug Sale in June raising \$1,300.00.

Now the group will take a summer break and will start in September to get ready for the Christmas Bazaar in November. For more information please see Pat Boehnke. Secretary, Pat Boehnke



Barrington Engineering has completed the boundary survey, topography map, and identified the New Building location for the property on Call Road. They completed the preliminary drawing for sanitary and water lines, driveway, additional utility improvements, storm water issues and water runoff drainage and retention. The layout of the church location on the property shows how the building will sit on the property in relationship to the driveway and parking areas.

## BITS AND PIECES

### KITCHEN SHOWER

Help is needed in restocking the kitchen. Your donation is greatly appreciated. We will collect items anytime between now and Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Here is a list of the items needed:

- Napkins, Plastic Silverware
- Paper Plates – small ones
- Hot Cups (Styrofoam) 6 oz. size
- Cold Cups (plastic, around 9 oz. size)
- Coffee, and Tea and Hot Chocolate
- Punch (Kool-Aid, Lemonade in the pre-sugared tubs)

Cash donations will be appreciated to help purchase any of the Items. This will provide much of the staples needed for our fellowship services each Sunday.

Thank - you for your generosity.

Sandy McKenna  
CWM Hospitality Chairperson

We continue to have an open line of communication with Joe Myer about the building design. The team has met to discuss and select the baptistery style for the new building and that information was given to Joe Myer to incorporate into the design.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobbie Heinz, Co-Chair  
Helen Hayes, Co-Chair



### Thank you to my Church Family,

I would like to thank each and every one of you who made my 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination a joy. The cards, certificate of recognition and the orchid were such a delight and joy to me. I will cherish them always. This is a loving and joyous church to serve. I look

forward to many more years of service here at Perry Christian Church as together we serve God like Jesus in our community. May God bless you and your families abundantly?

Blessings,  
Pastor Janet

**Thank you  
For your Service**

Many hours of work are spent in service keeping our church grounds looking beautiful and tidy. Please do take the time to thank George Worth, Tim Johnson, Jeff Klinger, and Nathan Rozier (our custodian) for mowing the lawns. Kids to Kids weeded our flower beds and they look great. We can always use help. If you can mow the lawn with the church lawn mower, please let Ellen know.

Blessings,  
Pastor Janet

**To Perry Christian Church**

Thank you for becoming a Friend to the Perry Clothing Room!

Due to your generosity, your name has been posted on our Friendship wall so that our shopping clients are aware of those people who have given them a helping hand during their time in need.

Your clothing donation continues to ensure that Perry Clothing Room will be able to meet the needs of our community. We rely solely on donations, so your generosity is much appreciated. During the current tough economic times, the number of people and their needs have increased; please continue to think of us when donating your gently used or new clothing. Thank you again for your kindness and support of our community.

Perry Women's League,  
Chandue' Richards

**HELLO EVERYONE,**

I would like to thank everyone for your help and participation for the prayer walk. Thanks to Laurie Martin for the plants, flags, and stakes and rounding up the items at the end. Thanks to Donna Dunning for helping place and remove the items for the walk. Thanks to Dave Arndt and Dave Helmick for directing and parking the cars. Thank you Bobbie, I did need

to use the caution tape after all! Thanks to those of you that brought other with you to participate in the walk. Thanks to Ellen for printing the bulletin. Thanks to the whole team for the work to prepare the contents of the bulletin. Thanks to Pastor for creating the bulletin for us and your guidance along the way. And ..... thank you to everyone for your continued prayers.

Linda Warfield



**MONDAY  
JULY 21,  
2008**