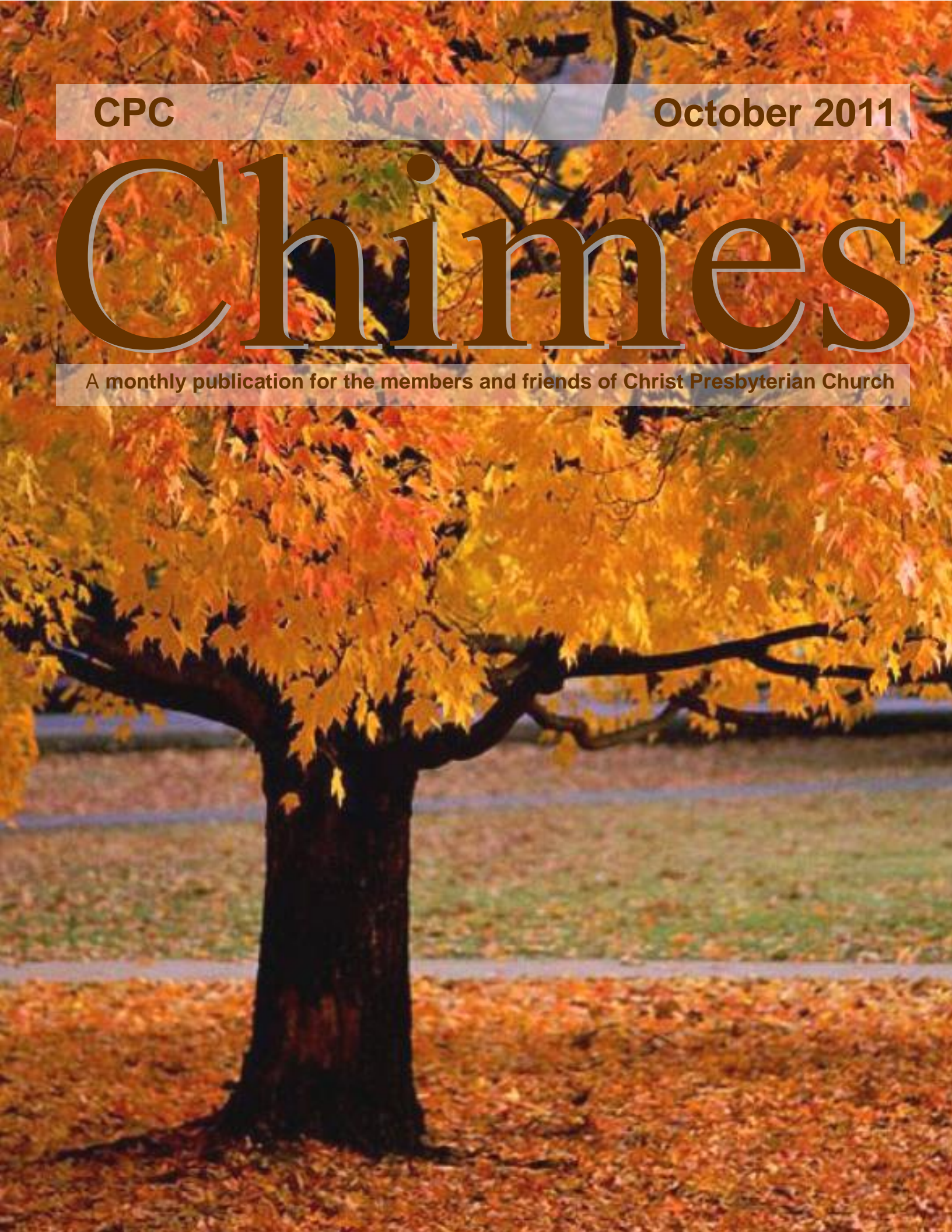


CPC

October 2011

Chimes

A monthly publication for the members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church



To the CPC Congregation:

After months of research, conversation, planning and interviewing, the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee is pleased to announce a candidate for Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. We have taken every step to make this a process of prayer and discernment that would lead to a Pastor who meets all of the qualifications and hopes that were outlined by this congregation at the start.

October 8-10, 2011 we are planning an introductory weekend leading to a Sunday, October 9th Service and Congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a new Pastor. This will start with an opportunity to meet the Candidate during a reception and potluck dinner at the church on Saturday, October 8. We will meet at 5:30 PM and eat at 6 PM. At the Sunday Service, October 9th, the Pastor Candidate will give the Candidacy Sermon. Please set these dates aside and plan to attend.

With great joy, and in His service,

Your Designated Pastor Nominating Committee,

Pat Gedeon, Frank Lyon, Sam Martillotta, Anne McCaslin, Brad Moritz, Robert Russell, and Sue Scott



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child Takes Off:

Sunday, October 16th

*Don't Forget To
Pack Your
Shoe Boxes For
Operation
Christmas Child!*

*With gifts of toys,
school supplies, etc.*

*Shoe Box
Dedication
Service*

*Time: Sunday,
November 13th*

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

We worship together at
9:30am every Sunday.

Church office hours:
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Mondays -Thursdays.

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Robin and I both accepted Christ in college as freshmen. We got involved in Campus Crusade for Christ with Bible studies, discipleship and evangelism. We grew tremendously in our faith and saw that God could use us, imperfect people, to lead others to Christ and help them grow. We also had opportunities to go on summer mission trips with CCC and began to hear the call to missions during those summers. When we graduated from college, and married in 1994, we knew God was calling us to come on staff with CCC. We needed to pay off some college loan debt, first, and then we were able to join staff in 1996.

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Take a look at
www.brokenphonebooth.com
to see some of our films.

Robin and I serve with the JESUS Film, specifically as part of Broken Phonebooth Productions. We produce short-films that help to engage non-believers and believers alike in the principles of Christianity. Some of our films are evangelistic in nature, and some are more focused on discipling others and helping them grow in their faith. We have made follow-up films for illiterate areas of the world, to aid in planting churches and making disciples. Robin is also involved in working on Bible studies that accompany the follow-up films. Take a look at www.brokenphonebooth.com to see some of our films).

I, Paul, have traveled to Mumbai and New Delhi, India; Johannesburg South Africa and Nairobi, Kenya; and Barcelona, Spain. Robin has been to Nairobi, Kenya.



Paul & Robin Hardway
Juliet, Olivia, & Roselyn

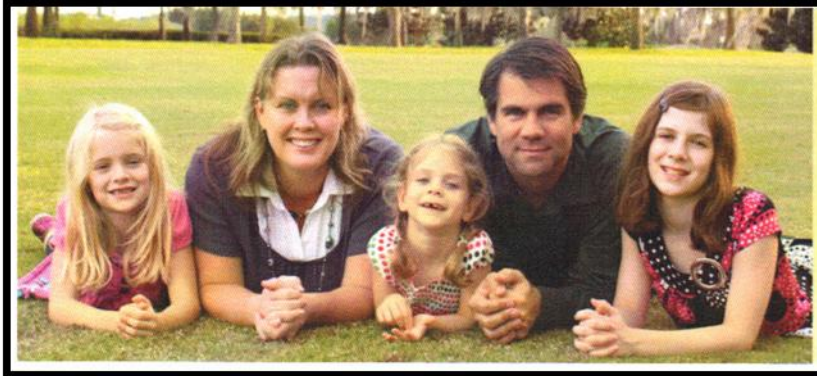
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Hardways

We have 3 precious girls: Juliet, age 11 (6th grade); Olivia, age 8 (4th grade); and Roselyn, age 6 (1st grade). They school at home with Robin and



are involved in various activities through a local homeschool group. We like to have fun as a family! We enjoy traveling, learning about history; camping; going to the beach; and watching movies!

"Cru" is not an acronym for anything, nor a shortened version of "Crusade." "Cru" has been used for over 15 years by a number of our local college ministries. It has a track record of success in evangelism and discipleship. To those who are familiar with CCC, it connects with our past and yet is forward looking. For those that we will connect with in the future, the name will be filled with all of the experiences and meaning of who we are and what we have to offer. And even though our name is changing, our calling and mission remains the same.

Ultimately, we need the faithful and continued prayers of CPC! We cannot do ministry in our own power. We need to be

completely dependent on the Lord. Please pray that we would walk strongly with God, and grow our children in a way that would honor Him. Pray that our ministry would be effective and glorify God.

We are currently experiencing a short-fall in our monthly support and have recently received short paychecks. We are in need of \$825 in monthly support to be at full support.

The Amazing Storytelling Balloon Show

On Sunday, September 11th, the children of CPC had a **BLAST** learning the Fruits of the Spirit from Jeff Wright and his Storytelling Balloon Show. Downstairs they participated in a story similar to the Good Samaritan. It was even MORE exciting for the kids, because this time, it was with animals!



Who doesn't LOVE balloons?

Thank you to everyone that helped the Sunday School Kick-Off event run smoothly.

Special thanks to the following, for their continued hard work and dedication: Children's Committee Members, Beth Boucek, Tina Fischer, and Karena McCandless, and thanks Sandy and Gary Stumpf, Deacons, and Jim & Joy Kule.

Now it's time to get to work as traditional Sunday school has begun...AND, maybe even have a little bit of fun. :)



Ten Fingers ... Ten Years

It was just a week before 9/11. We still had a grand piano in the corner by the windows and an upright piano in front of the choir loft. The Praise Team was not yet formed so the only music on Sunday mornings came from the organ.

That day ten years ago, there were ten different fingers on the organ and ten new toes on the pedals.

It was ten years last month since Sue Congdon became our organist. Many of us just see the top of Sue's head or catch her dashing between the piano and organ in the midst of a service. But did you know that Sue has other talents?

Sue is a freelance computer instructor and consultant, working for area universities and colleges, businesses and individuals. She is the CPC Web-master, making sure sermons, announcements, Chimes, and calendar events are posted on our CPC web site every week. She creates the announcement slides that inform us before each service. Prior to working in the computer industry, Sue was a high school French teacher.



In her spare time, Sue volunteers at Hillcrest Hospital, serves as treasurer of the Children's Guild of Cleveland, and is active in her sorority and a local garden club.

But her greatest treasure is her family. Sue has two sons and six grandchildren who are her greatest joy. Says Sue, "Life is so much fuller with grandchildren to play with, teach and love."

So, here's to you Sue! ...*Bon travail, Congratulations :)*

Youth Group Fall Fiasco

Saturday October 22nd, 2011

6:30pm-9:00pm



Pumpkin Carving



**Pumpkin Pie
eating contest**



**Nighttime
games**

Food and other "Fiascos"

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JOIN THE CPC BELL CHOIR!

REHEARSALS FOR THE LONG, AWAITED CHRISTMAS DEBUT ARE ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:

11:00am-12:30pm

November 6

November 13

November 27

December 4

December 18



NOV. 19, 2011
4:00 – 7:00 PM

Start practicing today! Awards will be given!

Join as a team or small group, family, or as an individual. Invite a neighbor or friend!
Look for the rules and sign – up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Please place in fellowship box

Name: _____ # attending _____

I would like to register to enter chili: yes no

I will make cornbread or a dessert: _____

I'm interested in helping: _____



Deacons' Minutes



Deacons met on Sept. 12th for a short meeting. Chairman Jim Kule opened in prayer and led us in devotions from a favorite bible chapter of his, Romans 12. Secretary and Treasurers Reports were read and approved. The deacons have decided to have a formal Christmas coffee hour this year. Beth Boucek our college representative, stated that we have 20 college students at this time. She is waiting for updated addresses to include in her file. Please remember our students with your donations for Halloween cards and gifts. Our food committee has kept busy with the memorial services held this summer. Thanks again to everyone who graciously helped with food and serving. Another reminder that we are looking for additional "cooks" when our help is needed. Marsha

delivered more school supplies to the county and was told they will take them all year long. The deacons will be making a cash donation to help our choir director Josh's dad with his medical bills for his serious illness. Please keep him in your prayers. Our other committees are going well. Please think about hosting a special coffee hour or purchasing flowers to honor a friend or loved one. You may contact any deacon for info on this worthy cause. Please continue to keep our church and our PNC committee in your thoughts and prayers. Have a safe and healthy Autumn CPC'ers. God Bless!

Barb Albrecht,
Secretary

Please Pray for:

The McKinney Family, in the death of their son, Kevin
The Family of Connie Wilkerson
Carol Duggan
Joanne Graham-recovery
Shelly Brown's Grandson, Andrew
Linda Russell and her family
Shirley Balogh and the Tropf Family
The Designated Pastor Nominating Committee

Dear CPC Family: I cannot thank you enough for all the concern, prayers, food, cards, phone calls and love you extended to me and my family throughout Elmer's surgery, hospital stay and home care. Your attendance at his Memorial Service certainly demonstrates how much we care for one another. I was so relieved and pleased that Pastor Ken Welsh from St. Mark's was able to conduct Elmer's burial service as well as his Celebration of Life Service. God Bless You All.
Shirley Balogh and family

For Prayer requests, call Dee
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Cards for the Residents of Breckenridge

Every used greeting card you donate, goes to a group of residents at Breckenridge-Continuing Care Retirement Community. The residents there, create brand new cards. These cards are sold at craft fairs and boutiques to raise money for other residents who may have difficulty making ends meet. You'll find the donation box located in Fellowship Hall.

Christ's love creates unity in the midst of diversity.

Too long. Too short. Too big. Too small. Too tight. Too loose. These words describe most of the clothes I try on. Finding the perfect fit seems impossible.

Finding a church that is a "perfect fit" poses similar problems. Every church has something that's not quite right. Our gifts aren't recognized. Our talents aren't appreciated. Our sense of humor is misunderstood. Certain attitudes, beliefs, people, or programs make us uncomfortable. We feel as if we don't fit. We struggle to find our place.

We know, however, that God wants us to fit together with one another. The apostle Paul said, "We are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives" (Eph. 2:22).

The believers in the church today, like the tabernacle in the days of Moses and the temple in the days of Solomon, are the dwelling place of God on earth. God wants us to fit together—for there to be no divisions in His church. This means that we, the building blocks, are to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10).

No church will be a perfect fit, but we can all work at fitting together more perfectly.

—Taken from August, OUR DAILY BREAD. Written by Julie Ackerman

For Further Study: Online resource The Church We Need
For help in learning to get along with brothers and sisters in Christ. See:

www.discoveryseries.org/q0904

Anniversaries

RUSSELL, Robert & Linda	10/03
BOUCHEK, Dushan & Beth Ann	10/05
REED, John & Patricia	10/15
FUGATE, Jessica & Will	10/16
BROOKS, Robert & Debbie	10/18
HEINES, Mike & Marjorie	10/22
LEVINE, Rich & Brenda	10/25

Birthdays

DAWSON, Chris	10/03
FISCHER, Henry	10/04
FISCHER, Emma	10/06
MARTILLOTTA, Audrey	10/06
MARTILLOTTA, John	10/06
ZIMMERMANN, Cameron	10/07
TROYER, Skyler	10/08
VERAGUTH, Marjorie	10/08
HONG, Carol	10/09
VANSANTEN, Larry	10/10
BOUCHEK, Cory	10/12
RYE, Richard	10/12
PARIS, Alexandra	10/13
REED, John	10/15
TYREE, Frank	10/15
ALBRECHT, Barbara	10/17
LYON, Ethan	10/18
ZIMMERMANN, Craig	10/19
DOUGLAS, David	10/20
DOUGLAS, Kelly	10/20
ARP, Sean	10/21
MARTILLOTTA, Samuel	10/22
FUGATE, Will	10/24
BROWN, Shelley	10/28
GEAR, Melissa	10/28
WOOD, Shirley	10/29
LUPAS, Krista	10/30

October

Chapel Circle

Meeting location: CPC

11:00am

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Ruth Scharlotte will lead Lesson
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Nancy Kule will give the devotion

Lunch out at Danny Boy's

What is Christ Presbyterian Church?

We are a family called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We do this through calling others to personal faith in Christ, equipping them as His disciples, and inviting them into loving relationships. In all we say and do, we seek to demonstrate the love of God.

Church office hours

9:00am-2:00pm

Mondays -Thursdays.

Any Emergency Pastoral Care Needs should be directed to:

**Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Jeff Peterson-Davis
440-248-5260**

The 2011-2012 staff of Christ Presbyterian Church

Joshua Chenoweth, Choir Director

Bob Russell Jr., Contemporary Worship

Susan Congdon, Organist, Web Administrator

Jennifer Congdon, Children's Director

Karen Perko, Office Manager

Jerry Gibson, Custodian



CPC Financial Update 2011 Operating Budget

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>(Income – Expenses)</u>
Jan-Aug	\$148,633.60	\$146,837.27	\$1796.33
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$5,953.59</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$7,749.92</u>		

OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u> 8:00am Men's Bible Study-CPC
<u>2</u> 9:30am Worship Meeting to follow 2:00pm McKinney Memorial	<u>3</u> 9:15am Child. Min 7:00pm Deacons 7:30pm Men's Discussion	<u>4</u> 9:00am Prayer Group at Clyde's 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<u>5</u> 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Arabica 6:30pm BootCamp	<u>6</u> 6:30pm-8:00pm Choir rehearsal	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 8:00am Men's Bible Study-CPC 5:30pm CPC Potluck
<u>9</u> 9:30am Worship Meeting to follow	<u>10</u> 10:00am Staff 7:30pm Men's Discussion Grp	<u>11</u> 9:00am Prayer Group at Clyde's 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<u>12</u> 6:30a Men's Study. 10:00am Ethel Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm BootCamp 7:00pm Girl Scouts	<u>13</u> 6:30pm-8:00pm Choir rehearsal	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 8:00am Men's Bible Study-CPC
<u>16</u> 9:30am Samaritan's Purse kick-off	<u>17</u> 7:30pm Men's Discussion Grp	<u>18</u> 9:00am Prayer Group at Clyde's 7:00pm Session 7:00pm Praise Team	<u>19</u> 6:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00a Chapel Cr. 6:00p Fellowship mt. 6:30pm BootCamp	<u>20</u> 6:30pm-8:00pm Choir rehearsal	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> 8:00am Men's Bible Study-CPC 6:30pm Youth Group Event "Fall Fidsco"
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 10:00am Staff 7:30pm Men's Discussion Grp	<u>25</u> 9:00am Prayer Group at Clyde's 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<u>26</u> 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Arabica 6:30pm BootCamp 7:00pm Worship	<u>27</u> 6:30pm-8:00pm Choir rehearsal	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 8:00am Men's Bible Study-CPC
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> 7:30pm Men's Discussion Grp					