

The Cito Fellowship News

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Valentine's Day Care Packages

If you have college students or members of the armed forces in your family, please provide us with their names and addresses. We would like to send care package for Valentine's Day. Please write their names and addresses on a sheet of paper and put it in the offering plate or give the information to Sharon Glenn by February 6.



New Trustee Officers Elected

The Cito Trustees met January 25 for the first meeting of 2005. In the absence of Gary Morton, President, Gary Johnston, Vice-President, conducted the meeting. Seven members attended the meeting.

This is the time of year that we elect new officers. The new officers for 2005 are as follows:

Gary Johnston, President
David Shives, Vice-President
Lisa Daniels, Treasurer
Janet Souders, Secretary

We discussed many issues and made several decisions. One of our trustees made some small repairs on the rental house. We are so fortunate to have talented trustee members. Many of the repairs are paid for by those who did the work. When you see one of the trustees, just say thank you for a job well done.

We still have many projects to finish in the near future. Let one of the trustees know if you can help with any of these projects. I am sure they would be grateful for your interest and help.

We still need someone to use the snow blower. We have had to use it and it has been a blessing. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up for one of the three weeks still needed in February.

Thank you for all of your help in the past year.

Submitted by the Sec.

Financial Statements Available

If you use offering envelopes and need a year-end financial statement for tax purposes, please contact Sharon Glenn.

Rev. May to Lead Our Revival

Rev. Philip May will join us in our upcoming revival as our evangelist. He visited here in April of 2001 for special services held in the fellowship hall. This year he will preach about God's power to forgive all of our sins and heal our diseases.

Revival is scheduled for March 13-16 at 7PM. Each evening will feature special music. Following the closing service on Wednesday, join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Please pray for Rev. May and his ministry. Pray for God's blessings and openness to the Holy Spirit. May our hearts be prepared to receive the message and apply it to our lives. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Praise Service Features PRISM

Mark your calendars for an evening of praise and worship. Chris Hicks will lead this special service the evening of February 13 at 7PM. The evening will also feature the music of the PRISM Band from Colonial Park UMC. The PRISM Band is a pop-style band led by Chris Hicks using drums, keyboards, guitars, and vocalists to worship God through music, multi-media presentations, and drama.

Tsunami Relief Still Needed

The Indonesian government recently updated the number of deaths related to the earthquake and tsunami—220,000. This raises the total number of deaths





from this disaster to 280,000 people from twelve countries. The United Methodist Church, with your donations, is helping survivors by providing food and shelters and rebuilding homes and churches. So far over \$6 million dollars has been donated to UMCOR through the church, but more is still needed to undo the devastation wreaked on thousands of communities.

Our church council decided to donate \$1000 and challenges the congregation to also raise \$1000. If you would like to make a donation, write a check to Cito UMC with "disaster relief" on the memo line and put it in the offering plate. For more information about UMCOR's work in Asia and other ways you can help, go to www.umcor.org.

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For the Prayer Chain,
call Beverly Smith at
485-3862.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Charge Hymn Sing— 7PM Betty Buterbaugh & Seth Smith's Birthdays	31 Faye Bard's Birthday	1 Faye Bard's Birthday	2 Choir Practice—7PM	3 Women's Bible Study—9:15-11AM Dorothy A. McQuade's Birthday	4 Jacob Everts' Birthday	5
6 Survivor Youth Group—2-3:30PM Souper Bowl Sunday	7 Council Meeting—7PM	8 Council Meeting—7PM	9 Choir Practice—7PM Josh Booth's Birthday	10 Women's Bible Study—9:15-11AM Dorothy A. McQuade's Birthday	11	12
13 Survivor Youth Group—2-3:30PM Prism Band—7PM Lindsey Souders' Birthday	14 Valentine's Day Justin Gordon's Birthday Jim & Becky Cutchall's Annivers.	15 Don McQuade & Nellie Richards' Birthdays	16 Choir Practice—7PM	17 Women's Bible Study—9:15-11AM	18 Movie Night: <i>Sister Act</i> —7PM	19
20 Survivor Youth Group—2-3:30PM	21 Church Growth Committee—7PM	22 Trustee Meeting—7PM Kayla Snyder's Birthday	23 Choir Practice—7PM	24 Women's Bible Study—9:15-11AM Troy Mellott's Birthday	25 Diana Hann's Birthday Sidney & Diana Hann's Anniversary	26
27 Family Game Day— 12PM Newsletter Info Due	28	1 Dorothy Peck's Birthday	2 Choir Practice—7PM	3 Women's Bible Study—9:15-11AM	4 Roger & Sue Barnett's Anniversary Beverly Smith's Birthday	5


Pastor's Letter


Greetings to Our Church Family,

We held an installation of church officers January 2. As early as last September, the process of staffing our church began. The nominating committee of each church considers the offices to be filled and the pool of members from which leadership can be drawn. Some people have served faithfully for years and have been asked to continue. Others have asked that their name not be proposed for a variety of reasons. From the available members, the committee attempts to match people to areas of interest and expertise. The result of their labors was a slate of candidates that was presented to the Church Conference October 30, 2004, for consideration. At that time, an opportunity was given for additional nominations to be made from the floor. Those elected at that meeting have now assumed their new responsibilities.

Those elected are chosen to lead the congregation in the various areas of ministry. Every person in the congregation has a share in the work of Christ in these churches. Healthy is the church where many are involved in ministry. All of us are called to serve.

In the United Methodist Church, the pastor is the spiritual and administrative leader of the

local church. Pastors are appointed by the bishop of the Annual Conference. New appointments are normally made at the Annual Conference, which is held in June, to be effective July 1 of that year. Appointments are for a period of one year. A pastor can be reappointed annually with no limit on length of service in one location. Every attempt is made to match pastors and churches for the most effective ministry. To accomplish this, the district superintendent works with the local pastor and the Staff Relations Committee of each parish to advise the bishop of the needs of their congregation.

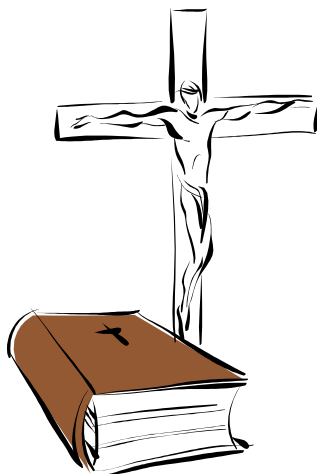
A successful ministry is one where pastor, officers, and members seek the will of God and work together. I thank you for the cooperation received and prayers offered on my behalf as I served with you. May God continue to bless these churches as you share Christ with the world.

In Christ's Service,

Donald R. Bard

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Daily Devotions for February



30 Matthew 23:1-12	31 Psalm 6:1-7	1 Psalm 31:9-15	2 Psalm 77:1-10	3 Ruth 1:1-5	4 Ruth 1:6-11	5 Ruth 1:12-17
6 Ruth 1:18-22	7 Mark 7:17-23	8 Psalm 59:10-17	9 Isaiah 13:9-13	10 2 Kings 5:1-5a	11 2 kings 5:5b-10	12 2 Kings 5:11-14
13 2 Kings 5:5-19	14 1 Peter 1:18-23	15 1 John 2:29-3:5	16 1 John 5:1-5	17 John 3:1-5	18 John 3:6-10	19 John 3:11-16
20 John 3:17-21	21 Colossians 3:11-17	22 John 4:1-6	23 John 4:7-16	24 John 4:13-18	25 John 4:19-26	26 John 4:27-34
27 John 4:35-42	28 Psalm 14:1-6	1 Psalm 10:1-6	2 John 8:1-9	3 Romans 1:16-20	4 Romans 8:9-14	5 Romans 3:15-20

Greeters and Acolytes for February

Greeters

Feb. 6 – The Booth Family
 Feb. 13 – The Gordon Family
 Feb. 20 – The Wyant Family
 Feb. 27 – Max & Mary DeShong

Acolytes

Feb. 6 – Krista Daniels
 Feb. 13 – Dylan McKissick
 Feb. 20 – Garrett Gordon
 Feb. 27 – Kayla Snyder
 Mar. 6 – Kaitlin Daniels



Attendance for January

	<u>Jan. 2</u>	<u>Jan. 9</u>	<u>Jan. 16</u>	<u>Jan. 23</u>
Worship	126	123	127	62
Sunday School	44	35	45	—

Have Info for the Next Newsletter?

Please give information for future newsletters to Kate Carbaugh by the **27th** of each month. Information received after the deadline will go in the following newsletter. You can email articles or information to news@citoumc.org or call 485-3077. You can also place information in the newsletter box in the church office.

New Little Methodists

Congratulations to Nicole Buterbaugh and Ryan Earley on the birth of their son Bronson William Earley. Bronson was born December 30, 2004.



Reader's Highlights

Adult: Reunion

This touching story follows the lives of the Baxter family as Erin and Sam attempt to adopt a child. Along the way, they find out that Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have a secret that could change their lives forever.

Youth: Island Dreams

Christy goes to Hawaii for vacation and to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. She hopes that it will be a great time because Todd will be there too. She wants to spend all her time with him, but is that what he wants?

Children: The King

A slightly spoiled princess decides to disobey her father, the King, and runs away from home. See if she comes home or gets in trouble.

You can find this month's selection for check-out on the barrel in the library. Please remember to return library books within two weeks.

Join Family Game Day

A family activity day is planned for Feb. 27 following Sunday School. Please bring a covered dish and join in some family fun. We'll have board and card games for the whole family. Bring your favorite games along!

Scrapbooking Activities Planned

Interested in scrapbooking or starting a scrapbook? Join members of our church family for fun and fellowship on a regular basis while sharing scrapbooking tools and ideas. If you are interested, please see Brandi Mellott or call her at 485-3899 by March 1.

Sponsor a Youth for a Conference

The Survivor Youth Group has been blessed by the continuous support of the congregations of McConnellsburg and Cito. Youth from both congregations have attended the Alive and Impact Conferences in Ocean City, Maryland. This will be the second year our youth have attended the spring conference.

The cost per youth is \$50 for the conference. As we did with the last conference, we are asking for members of the congregation to sponsor a youth to cover the cost of the conference. Anyone who would like to sponsor a youth or youth leader should contact Hope Moore at 485-4050 or provide a check to Cito UMC with "Survivor Impact Sponsor" on the memo line.

It is our hope to continue to equip our youth to be the next leaders of our congregation and we believe that these events aid in our efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

Relay for Life Teams Forming

Are you interested in being a part of this year's Relay for Life team? Cito has been blessed with three teams in the past. We hope to refill those teams this year. Each team member should raise at least \$25 and walk for at least 30 minutes at the fairgrounds May 20-21.

Registration will be held February 13 immediately after Sunday School until 1PM in the Fellowship Hall and during youth group from 2-3:30PM at the Moores' farm. If you would like to participate and cannot sign up at these times, please call Sherri Moore at 485-4050.

Cancer Society Asking for Survivors

The Fulton County Cancer Society would like to recognize cancer survivors at the Relay for Life. If you or a family member have been diagnosed with cancer and have survived, please let Sherri Moore know. She will pass your information on to the appropriate person.