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Sunday Schedule

8:15 & 10:55 am Worship
9:30 Sunday School
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday Activities 9/6

4:45-6:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Child Care
6:00-6:30 pm Children's Choir
6:00-7:00 pm Prayer meeting
Mission Friends
Youth Worship
Handbells
6:30-7:15 pm RA's & GA's
7:00-8:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:30 pm Open Basketball

State Mission Offering
Our Goal: \$2,500

Mountain of Blessings

Canned meats for the Fairview Heights Food Pantry

Get ready!! Coming
September 12 for 7 weeks
Women's Bible Study
The Armor of God by
Priscilla Shirer
Sign up in the foyer

Time to think about Christmas Baskets!

We will be collecting canned fruit and vegetables, and monetary donations any time. The baskets will be distributed on December 16.

Sept. 10, 17 Spaghetti Noodles
Sept. 24, Oct. 1 Grape Jelly

THE WINDOW

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

It seems as though it was just the other day when Winstanley Baptist Church celebrated its one hundredth birthday.

But, actually, it was ten years ago and in a few short weeks we will celebrate our 110th!

Every year we find something special to acknowledge and celebrate. This year, however, we will be completing our evening celebration in the church parking lot, where we will burn the note on the 2000 building project. With a total price tag of \$1,725,348.00, this gave us a re-modeled sanctuary, a beautiful pre-school suite, an extremely useful office suite, a welcoming foyer, and Garrison Hall.

Now, with the late August payment, the original note is paid in full, leaving us only our \$50,000 second mortgage.

I'll be honest with you. I have heard about "note burning" services for a long, long time, but have never participated in one. I not only look forward to this, but think this will be fun!

Note that on Sunday morning, September 10, we will have only one worship service at 10:55. There are few times during the year when we all gather in the same service. Anniversary Sunday seems an especially good time to gather together.

Speaking of gathering together, we will return to Winstanley Hill at 5:00 that day for a celebration dinner, followed by a service and the note burning. Elsewhere in The Window you will read about the dinner. You can help our preparations by letting us know you are coming.

As I think about it, there are relatively few times in life that are pure, unmitigated joy. This occasion, though, should be one of them.

I want you to be there, because I'll miss you if you aren't!

Grateful to be your pastor,
Dr. Steve

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

As a consequence of the West Virginia mission trip, Winstanley has received lovely thank you cards from the Mercer County Day Report Center and the SAFE ministry in Welch, West Virginia. You may view these cards on the bulletin board.

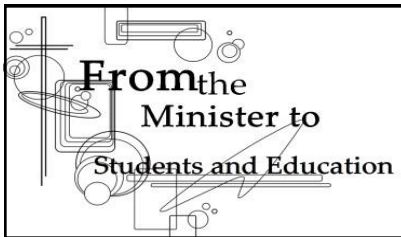
By now you will have noticed the addition of furniture and wall hangings in the church. The decorating committee, composed of Cindy Holderfield, Linda Spradling, Connie Rutledge, and Joni Garrison, is responsible for the work which was funded entirely by non-budget donations.

You have heard updates on the shower project, funded and led by the deacons. The mission team from Ahoskie, North Carolina, was the first to use the showers and they gave them rave reviews!

Speaking of Ahoskie, the mission team left a painting with us as a "thank you." When I asked Daniel, Mullens, their pastor, about the painting and its inspiration, this is what he had to say:

"As for the painting, you are most welcome! I cannot take credit for such a beautiful painting. Kristin Woodard, one of the ladies on the trip, has a very close friend who is an artist. However, the painting was Kristin's dream. After going on your website and seeing pictures of your church, she decided to try to create something that would mesh your ministry with ours. The lighthouse is one that is located in NC and sits up on a hill, like Winstanley which sits on a hill for all to see and to be the light of the world. The cross and stained glass windows are supposed to be the same as on the front of your church as well. As for the walkway, our hope was that the logo of your church and ours would serve as the path that lead others to the Light and that we are committed to doing this together! I hope this gives some idea as to what we were hoping to do through this gift to you! Please know that we love you all and it is such a joy to merge to churches from completely different states in serving our Lord and Jesus Christ and also serving the CAC!"

Eclipse Day happened on Winstanley Hill on Monday, August 21. As much of the country watched, upwards of sixty friends, neighbors, and Winstanley members gathered on the hill to observe and share a party. A good time was had by all.



It's back to school season. Actually, students have already been back in the classroom for about two weeks by now. This is a time for new beginnings and fresh starts. Teachers and coaches will challenge kids to grow academically, socially, and physically this year.

As adults, we ought to recognize our own need for growth as well, particularly in our spiritual lives. One way this growth occurs is through consistent Bible study and prayer. Winstanley provides church members and guests the opportunity to study God's Word in community every week in Sunday school. If you have been on an extended break from Sunday school, or if you have not yet joined a class, let me invite you back to school! We have faithful, dedicated teachers who encourage and challenge church members to grow in their walk with Christ. Thank you, Sunday school teachers! As a church, let us resolve that we will be faithful in our Sunday school attendance this year for the betterment of our spiritual lives and the glory of God.

In addition to Sunday school, there are other opportunities at Winstanley for group Bible study. Janet Rochleau will be leading a women's study this Fall. Thank you, Janet, for your dedication to the women of the church as you continue to lead this study.

Fielding



Anniversary Day No Early Service

The evening celebration begins with a potluck in Garrison

Hall. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided by the church.

Bring your family's favorite side dish or dessert to share and join us at 5 pm.

An RSVP to the church office by September 5 would help ensure that enough chicken is purchased for everyone. carolt@winbap.org or 397-2010

***Movie Night
September 29,
on Winstanley Field***

On Tuesday, August 22, Jan Henry and Jeannine Bonine handed out over two hundred snack bags to students, registering at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville. They report that they found the students appreciative and welcoming. Yet another great way to introduce people to Winstanley and to make friends!

Dan Holderfield will be leading a study on Islam during the Sunday evening worship hour on September 17 and 24. Having had recent extensive training on the subject, Dan will help us understand this religion as a step toward our understanding



Kaye Dacus again writes a superb novel called, *Love Remains*. Zarah Mitchell is the historian for Middle Tennessee Historic Preservation Commission. Bobby Patterson has just returned home after many years away to take a position with the Tennessee Criminal Investigations Unit. His new job is to lead a task force investigating potential real estate fraud connected with the Commission.

VAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Mark Teichler	920-6968
Sept. 10	Bruce Hicks	277-0661
Sept. 17	Sarah Lancaster	558-3730
Sept. 24	Mike Brown	344-4092

GREETER SCHEDULE

8:15

Sept. 3	Bob Thompson
Sept. 10	Elaine Gantner
Sept. 17	Jerri Robbins/Linda Rogers
Sept. 24	Brad Taylor

10:55

Sept. 3	Louise Stegman
Sept. 10	J. Riggan, L. Haverman
Sept. 17	Rick/Evan Shepard
Sept. 24	Carlene Mitchell

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR JULY & WEEKLY STATISTICS

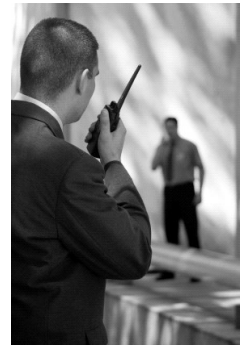
Report for July

Budget Checkbook Bal. 6/30/17	\$ 70,808.98
Gross Budget Receipts	\$ 49,447.55
Less Total Budget Expenditures	\$ 34,382.13
Budget Checkbook Bal. 7/31/17	\$ 85,874.40

	7/30	8/6	8/13	8/20
Sunday School	152	155	152	148
Worship	164	157	159	162
Budget Off.	\$9,901.30	\$9,549.00	\$6,626.15	\$6,690.00

SECURITY TEAMS

Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Jim Bryant	Mike Niederer	Rick Haverman	Jim Newton
David Harrier	Jim Smallwood	Randy Saunders	Jim Robbins
David Showmaker	Bruce Hicks	David Showmaker	Dave Stidham
	Keith Stumpf	Dennis Reinard	Chris Hoots



ETC 10:55 Schedule

Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Rainbow Room	Rainbow Room	Rainbow Room	Rainbow Room
Dave Stidham	Connie Rutledge	Paul/Meredith Flahan	Alison Poe
Leah Williams	Michelle Struense	Garden Room	Laura Osborn
Garden Room	Garden Room	Carlene Mitchell	Garden Room
Jeff/Heather Saunders	Betty Heidenfelder	Katie Showmaker	Chris/Megan Flahan
Ocean Room	Janice Henry	Ocean Room	Ocean Room
Shelly Bell	Ocean Room	Yvonne Saunders	Chris Hoots
Kendal Tierney Hurst	Charlene Siegel	Karen Sandefur	Gabby Johnson
	Evan Shepard		





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3 <i>Sunday Worship/Bryant Class Lunch/ NO PM SERVICE</i>	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am/ Juliet 8:30 am</i>	6 <i>Wednesday Activities</i>	7 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	8	9
10 <i>Anniversary Day-NO EARLY SERVICE</i>	11	12 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am</i>	13 <i>Wednesday Activities</i>	14 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	15	16
17 <i>Sunday Worship</i>	18	19 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am/ Juliet 8:30 am</i>	20 <i>Wednesday Activities/WOM</i>	21 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	22	23
24 <i>Sunday Worship</i>	25	26 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am</i>	27 <i>Wednesday Activities</i>	28 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	29 <i>Movie Night</i>	30