

Englewood Update

Voices of Women in the Pulpit Sunday, August 19

The Voices of Women in the Pulpit is an on-going worship series. Every six weeks or so, we will have a guest female minister to preach during worship. This will allow us to continue to hear scripture and our faith interpreted and proclaimed through the voices of women.

Sherry McGlaughlin will be our guest speaker on Sunday, August 19. Sherry is a gifted preacher. She did a great job when she preached at Englewood in December. We welcome her back.

Choir Practice Wednesday, August 22

Choir will start practice on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. and sing for the first time on September 9.

Recycling Challenge

We are entered in a recycling contest. We can win \$500 if we recycle 20 tons before the end of August. Recycling helps our ministries, the community, and the environment. According to the Abitibi's Paper Retriever Fun Facts (www.PaperRetriever.com) recycling one ton of paper saves approximately:

- 17 trees
- 7,000 gallons of water
- 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and
- 4100 KW hours of electricity (enough to heat a home for six months)

One ton of recycled paper uses:

- **64% less energy**
- 50% less water
- **reduces emissions of green house gases causing 74% less air pollution, and**
- **creates 5 times more jobs than producing one ton of paper from virgin wood pulp.**

Since we started recycling in 2003 we have raised \$3,904.21 for missions. The money has gone to help individuals and ministries such as: Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Forest Avenue Homeless Shelter, Hurricane Katrina victims, missionaries to India, City Union Mission, Hillcrest Ministries, Camp New Hope, Salvation Army Northland Homeless Shelter, Shepherd's Center of the Northland, Golden Oaks, Clay County Clothes Closet and the

Nada, Kentucky Mission Trip.

We are doing well with the contest so far, but still need to continue to recycle aggressively. The recycling bins are located in the parking lot of Englewood Baptist Church, 1900 NE Englewood Road, just off of Englewood and Woodland. Thank you for recycling, it helps our ministries and the environment.

Music in Worship Retreat Saturday, August 25 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

We would like to invite you to a "Music in Worship" retreat on Saturday, August 25 at Englewood beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Our guest leader will be Don Brown.

Dr Brown has been interim music minister at 15 churches. It is exciting to have him come to us for this retreat as he has so much to offer. Dr. Brown taught music at William Jewell for 37 years and was the chair of the music department for 23 years. He was on the committees that developed both the 1975 and the 1991 Baptist hymnal and he co-authored the handbook for the hymnal. He is excited about being with us and working with us.

Dr Brown will talk to us about how hymns are put together, some history of hymns, how hymnals are put together, the use of hymns in worship, and inclusive music. We will try some hymn writing. We will also discuss the Theology of Worship.

We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end with lunch. Plan to bring \$5 for lunch. Reservations are required. Call the church office at 816-453-0975 or email englewoodoffice@sbcglobal.net to make a reservation.

Potluck Wednesday, September 5 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to a potluck meal on Wednesday, September 5. Everyone brings a dish to share and we enjoy a meal together.

August Missions Projects

We are collecting New Mom's Care Packages for Lakota Indians in South Dakota. A care

package consists of: diaper bag, package of bottles and bottle liners, wash cloth, bib, baby wash, baby powder, baby lotion, package of onesies, diaper rash ointment, mucous bulb, baby clippers, receiving blanket, baby socks, baby hat, baby wipes, and pacifier. If you would like to donate any of the items for a care package, please call the church office at 816-453-0975 to set up a time to drop off the item(s).

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS this year. All the workers did a wonderful job. Thank you for a terrific VBS and for the enthusiasm each of you brought each evening.

We had about a dozen children each night. They performed some of the songs they learned in VBS on Sunday, July 15. They were all very cute and did a great job.

Thanks also to North Cross United Methodist Church for the use of Skylar the Sky Squirrel, who served as mascot for this year's study.

September Missions

We will collect winter items for *Project Warm Embrace* a ministry to the Lakota Indians in South Dakota. Items needed are new hats, gloves, scarves, and socks. We will also collect good used coats, blankets and snow suits. To read an article about *Project Warm Embrace* visit www.thefellowship.info/News/050601Thompson.icm. If you would like to donate, please call the church office at 816-453-0975 to set up a time to drop off the item(s).

Thank You for Items Donated to the Baptist Home

During the month of June we collected the following items for the Baptist Home in Chillicothe, Missouri:

- 14 - Crossword and Word Search Books
- 70 - Wash cloths
- 4 - Bars of soap
- 40 - bottles of skin conditioner/lotion
- 38 - assorted combs and brushes
- 4 - cards of bobby pins
- 1 - 1000 piece puzzle
- 20 - sheets plastic canvas
- assorted yarn, plastic canvas pattern books, and greeting cards

October Missions

We will collect items for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes for underprivileged children around the world.. We are collecting small gifts such as a toy or stuffed animal along with toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, comb, washcloth, crayons, pencils, hard candy, gum, possibly socks or t-shirt, etc. To find out more about Operation Christmas Child, visit www.samaritanspurse.org. The shoe boxes will be packed after the November 7 potluck meal. If you would like to donate, please call the church office at 816-453-0975 to set up a time to drop off the item(s).