



## ***In Need of Prayers***

There are several to keep in your prayers; **Donna Kerns** who has been diagnosed with MS; **David Banks'** father, Charles Banks, who is in KY struggling with cancer and other related health problems; **Debbie Peerson's** mother who has been diagnosed with additional cancer; and **Jim and Karen Green's** son-in-law, **Jeff Flasschoen**, who will have several weeks of rehab for his shoulder.

Also, Mary Stevens, a member of the Grandview church, passed away Thursday. The visitation (1 pm) and the service (2 pm) will be Monday at Floral Hills.

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Ukraine Mission Team Report/Fellowship Dinner**

**August 17** (Sunday night) The Ukraine Mission Team will present a report regarding its 2008 summer camp mission trip. Following the report there will be a fellowship dinner. Hotdogs will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts.

### **Praise and Harmony Workshop with Keith Lancaster**

**August 23** (Saturday afternoon) The Overland Park Church of Christ will be hosting a Praise and Harmony workshop session with Keith Lancaster as well as a concert with Vocal Union from 1 to 5 pm. Vocal Union will perform in the second hour of this event.

## **Teen Youth Events**

### ***Teen Study***

**August 11** (Monday night) The weekly teen Bible study and devotional will be from 7 – 10 pm at the Church's house

### ***Youth Retreat Planning Meeting***

**August 17** (Sunday Afternoon) Following the morning service there will be a planning meeting for the October youth retreat. Parents who are willing to help plan and/or chaperone the retreat should attend this meeting

### ***JumpStart 2008***

**August 22-24** (Friday – Sunday) Please see information on the youth board regarding **JumpStart 2008**. The theme is from Ephesians 6:11, *Guard Your Heart*.

### ***Worlds of Fun***

**Sept. 6** (Saturday) There will be a teen outing to Worlds of Fun. More details will be coming. See **Bill** or **Brenda Brotherton** if you have questions.

## **Birthdays: Aug. 10 – Aug. 16**

**Dawn Cook 8/11    Aubrey Johnston & Nic Peerson 8/14**  
**Jack Beeding 8/15**

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worldwide. But what happens when the money gap closes, and the dollar does not accomplish as much? Educationally, we have been teachers of the church. What happens when these well-educated, technologically-savvy people begin to read and study the Bible themselves? Morally, we have held the high road, especially when we take care of orphans, widows, and the poor better than anyone else. What happens when the world grows in its protection of human rights and in the government welfare institutions?

Don't get me wrong. America and American churches still lead in all these areas, and that continues to give us immense responsibilities, but the world is changing. Our move to the middle can have some very positive results:

1) Money will move away from the center of missions. Money will always be necessary to missions, and we should continue giving generously to it, but sometimes it can take center stage over the message. Mission work becomes "support" and "building" and "charity," all of which definitely have their place. But mission work is primarily conversation, touching, praying, and proclaiming—none of which costs a dime, but makes the most of everything we have.

2) Relationships can move away from employer/benefactor and employees/charity cases to fully equal brothers and sisters in Christ. One does not have to prove himself to the other. One does not have to entertain the other. We can work, teach, and play together as people who really enjoy one another. Our living as equals will make the biggest impact on the world.

—Darin Kennedy

## **CFS Change Cans**

There are a few remaining cans for the CFS "*Change for Children*" campaign. Please take one if you are able. Cans should be returned by November 2.

## **Potential FPU Childcare Opportunity**

If you would be interested in providing childcare for FPU class members, please sign the sheet posted on the office window. At this time we are requesting that those who sign up will commit to one month of childcare. However, when registrations become complete by August 13, we will have a better idea of childcare needs.

**Please continue to pick up FPU postcards in the foyer and give them to anyone you think might benefit from this program.**

## ***Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants***

August 10      Kimberly Kennedy and Kyra Sullivan

August 17      Kelly Newbury and Anne Johnston

## ***Wednesday Night Toddler Class***

August 13      Stacey Wubbenhorst and Jessica House