

June 2013 Newsletter
First Congregational United Church of Christ
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“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.”—Matthew 10: 29

This spring a sparrow made her nest in a wreath hanging just outside our front door, and while Vicki and I wondered about the wisdom of mother sparrow choosing that particular spot, we watched with delight as the three eggs she laid hatched, and three tiny mouths yawned at the heavens in anticipation of their next meal. Each day we would stop on our way in or out of the house to admire the babies as they grew plumper, sprouted pin feathers, and opened their eyes to the world. Our daily “sneek-peeks” were a source of joy... a reminder of nature’s mystery, and the wonder of the gift of life.

On Memorial Day morning we were heading out the front door on our way to the cemetery...and there on the sidewalk was the wreath and the nest—blown off the house by the storm of the previous evening. The fledglings had spilled out of the safety of their nest and were laying on the cold and wet concrete; two were dead, and one lay gasping sporadically. Needless to say Vicki and I were both stunned and heartbroken by this sight, and we brought the surviving baby into the house, tried to warm it with our hands and breath...only to have it die in Vicki’s hands. We buried the little sparrows and their nest in the back yard, and it seemed to be just one more reminder of the transience of life and the tragedy of life gone too soon... on a day dedicated to countless numbers of young men and women in our country’s history who experienced first-hand that transience, and that tragedy.

It’s funny how little things and little creatures can make their way into your heart, and in my prayers that evening the Divine Wisdom spoke to me. I was reminded that life in the physical realm is a “holy union” of heaven and earth, spirit and flesh, intention and manifestation—which makes *all* life precious and sacred. I was reminded that this holy union is only for a time, for the purposes of spirit can never be completely expressed by life in the flesh. I was reminded that what endures is not matter, but spirit; what breathes life into dust is heaven, not earth. I was reminded that while grief for little or great lives lost is certainly human and natural, the eyes of Wisdom see and understand that the spirit soars high and free when its time in flesh is accomplished. And I was reminded that each miraculous birth, each second of life, each moment of joy, challenge, and even tragedy is enfolded within the Eternal Presence, the all-seeing “Father”...who is present even as sparrows fall to the ground, even as young men and women die on battlefields for lofty or base purposes, even as all living things-- from the amoeba to Adam’s children-- live out their span of life on this small planet in a small corner of Infinity. I was reminded that none live, or die, apart from this Father who knows us, loves us, cares for us in life, receives us in death, and abides with us...always.



So often life seems arbitrary, unfair, tragic, and senseless—that has been a persistent theme in human life from its beginnings. Our challenge as a people of faith is to look beyond our own fears, our own pain, our own sense of tragedy and loss to the Divine Wisdom and the Good News it brings: the Good News of the Father’s faithful presence; the Good News of the unending story of Spirit; the Good News of earthly life that is given as a divine gift and blessing. May the Good News that your LIFE, like all life, is lived in the abiding presence of the Father bring you renewed hope and peace, wonder and joy... in a world which needs those gracious gifts!

--Pastor Craig



Dangerous Driving Mistakes:

- Failing to pay attention.
- Driving while under the influence or drowsy.
- Distractions.
- Failure to adjust to weather conditions.
- Driving aggressively.
- Making assumptions about another driver's intentions.
- Speeding.
- Driving while angry or upset.
- Changing lanes without checking blind spots.
- Ignoring essential auto maintenance.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

M	8 am – 1:00 pm
T	9 am - 1 pm
W	8 am - 12:30, 1 pm to 4:30
Th	8 am - 12:30, 1 pm to 4:30
F	9 am - 1 pm

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ATTENDANCE

May 5	71	May 12	94
May 19	109	May 26	76

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1 - Tyler Mosbach
- 2 - Aaron Olson
- 2 - Lee Ryherd
- 3 - Marjorie Gescheidler
- 3 - Peyton Heslop
- 4 - Virginia Veach
- 4 - Grace Larson
- 6 - Rick Ruppel
- 6 - Trey Thompson

- 7 - Jan Breen
- 7 - Brett Downs
- 9 - Pamela Heimberger
- 9 - Stacy Wearda
- 10 - Daron Harris
- 10 - Kennedy Kay Harris
- 12 - Abby Fiala
- 13 - Dalene Schlitter
- 13 - Sandi Weieneth
- 14 - Amanda Lahr
- 14 - Zachary Lahr
- 14 - Livia Oberender
- 15 - Alexis Byrne
- 16 - A.J. Weieneth
- 17 - Dona Jaycox
- 18 - Bailey Fogle
- 18 - Dale Hillyer
- 19 - Mark Gustafson
- 19 - Wilma Reinsel
- 21 - Wade Nelson
- 22 - Jackson Kesler
- 22 - Katherine Kesler
- 25 - Charles McMurray
- 26 - Lynn Jaycox
- 28 - Jack Van Diest
- 29 - Jim Downs
- 30 - Katie Holdgrafer



birthdays & anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 - Emily & Troy Stockdale
- 5 - Travis & Tresa Stearns
- 5 - Mike & Christa Stirling
- 11 - Bill & Nancy Shelton
- 14 - Duane & Mary Vavroch
- 15 - Dick & Audrey Burtnett
- 17 - Caryl & Verie Hollingshead
- 20 - Marcy & Wade Nelson
- 23 - Daron & Kelly Harris
- 23 - Ed & Ann Latham
- 26 - Howard & Barb Stearns
- 28 - Eric & Missy Larson

Summer Worship Time

Starting on Sunday, June 9 we will hold our normal worship hour at 9:30 a.m.

Something New!

On June 29 we will try something new in the life of our church by holding our weekly church service on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. There will be NO Sunday morning service that week. Worship board will serve coffee and cookies following the service. Dress is casual. Come and join in the service.

Scholarship Applications

Applications to apply for scholarships are available in the rack outside of Pastor's office. These need to be completed and returned to the church by June 30.

Quilt

The Piecemakers have placed a "Fat Quarter Antique" quilt which measures 83" by 64" in Fellowship Hall. Funds raised will benefit Relay for Life. Make sure you stop in, take a look and place a bid!



Congrats!

Congratulations to Andrew Wehrhan, who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Drake University's College of Pharmacy with a PharmD degree on Sunday, May 19, 2013. The hooding ceremony was held on Saturday, May 18th. He was

also a member of Rho Chi which is an honor society for pharmacy students. Our prayers go with Andy in all his future endeavors!



Strengthen the Church

Thank you for being such a giving church and thank you for your response to the recent Strengthen the Church offering. Because of you we raised \$505 to help fund new church starts and renew existing ones, nurture lay and pastoral leadership, build youth and young adult ministries, and support the "God is Still Speaking" ministry. The Mission Board

Baptism



Vada Rae Williams was baptized Sunday, May 19. Vada is the daughter of Zach and Jennie Williams. Vada's grandparents are Keith and Dawn Holdgrafer, Kevin Williams, Mary Karbula. Vada's Godparents are Hilary Williams and Alaina Holdgrafer.

Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday, June 19, from 6-8 pm we are hosting an ice cream social featuring homemade ice cream, bars and beverages at First Congo. Faith UMC is working with us. Entertainment will be provided by Nunset Boulevard and a free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to Upper Des Moines Opportunity and the Free Clinic.

Summer Camp

It is time to start camping at Pilgrim Heights! There are opportunities for all age groups. Registration forms are available in the church office and more information is on the bulletin board.
<http://www.pilgrimheights.org/camps/residential-camps>

VBS

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! **Monday, July 8, 2013 through Friday, July 12, 2013**

This includes kids in Preschool through sixth grade!

We are teaming up with Asbury United Methodist Church again to hold our annual Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is a World's Fair and the program is amazing.

4:30-4:50	Meal for all ages. Once you are done with your meal, head to the sanctuary for fun songs until our opening discussion!			
4:50-5:15	Opening for all ages. We'll talk about that day's agenda, and have a guest speaker each day!			
Ages (going into)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th, 5th, 6th
5:20 – 5:40	Music	Science	Story	Crafts
5:40 – 6:05	Games	Music	Science	Story
6:10 – 6:30	Crafts	Games	Music	Science
6:30 – 6:50	Story	Crafts	Games	Music
6:55 – 7:15	Science	Story	Crafts	Games
7:20 – 7:30	Closing for all ages. We talk about our day and the next day's agenda!			

VOLUNTEERS!

The previous chart is an example of the schedule we use for the older kids at VBS (those not in Preschool through Kindergarten). And here is...where we need YOU!

Music: Don Bruner

Science: Sarah Elliott

Games: Pastor Craig

Crafts:

Story:

Decorations:

Meals:

7th Grade through 12th Grade student helpers!

We have a whole World's Fair Bible School Kit we are working from, so ideas on what crafts to do each day as well as what stories to share are provided. You just have to lead it!

If you would like to take part in the decorating – everything from coloring the banners to hanging it all up in the church at Asbury – just let me know! We will need help in serving supper to the children (and cleaning up after!). Again, contact me if you are interested in helping each day or just one or two days!

VBS will be held July 8 - 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 at Asbury United Methodist

Church. The kids attending will be fed supper from 4:30 to 5:00, then we head upstairs for 2 and a half hours of fun! A program from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday will cap off the week. Our next planning meeting will be held in the basement of Asbury on Sunday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m.

To help promote Vacation Bible School, we will have a float in the 4th of July parade in Williams. Come help decorate and have the kids join us in the parade!

Please call or email Linda Lahr if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Email: lahr0575@hotmail.com

Cell: 297-2407

Shalom Circle Resumes

After a lengthy hiatus, the Shalom Circle will gather at First Congregational on Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 7 p.m., location to be announced. A Shalom Circle is a group of seekers who come together regularly for a time of meditation, prayer, and sharing, with the intention of cultivating Shalom in our individual and collective lives. At each gathering there will be time to “check in”, a group meditation, an opportunity for prayer, and time to process what participants have experienced. Our group meditations will vary and will include relaxation techniques, guided meditations, creative visualizations, and other techniques. Cultivating a sacred and safe space, confidentiality, spontaneity, and seeking the Spirit’s guidance are the essentials of this Circle that will allow each participant to experience the blessings of Shalom.

I have scheduled three sessions—June 5, June 12, and June 26—and subsequent sessions may be scheduled as the group determines. Each session will last about an hour to an hour and a half, but I am asking participants to remain flexible about the time. (If at any time you need to leave for any reason, you are welcome to quietly do so.) You may want to bring water to sip, and you may want to bring a large pillow if you wish to sit on the floor.

When we last met participation was limited to the members and friends of First Congregational, but now I would like to open this circle up to the wider community. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me. I hope you will consider coming to any or all of these sessions!

--Shalom, Pastor Craig

Website

First Congregational’s new website will be up and running soon, and an

important part of the new site will be pictures which showcase our common life and ministries. However, we want to be sure we honor members’ wishes in regard to the posting of pictures containing their image. If you do not want to have photos of you included on our website, please contact Michele or Pastor Craig so we can honor your privacy.

Thanks!

Thank you so much for your support of Holy Joe’s Café! As Chaplain Andrew said, “Holy Joe’s Café is a place where chaplains in the small forward operating bases, hangar bays, hospitals, aid stations, and their makeshift chapels are able to bring a taste of home to the tired, the anxious, the angry, the lonely and the wounded. They all can get gourmet coffee, a reminder that the world they willingly left behind still cares.” Your generosity is making a huge impact on the chaplains’ ministry of presence. In His service,
Tom Jastermsky

KLAB

On May 8 the KLAB kids visited Almost Home, the Humane Society of North Central Iowa.





Last Day of KLAB was May 15th. Ice cream was enjoyed at DQ and then playtime at the park



Women's Fellowship Dinner

Clara Nottbrock was the featured speaker at the annual Women's Fellowship Dinner held May 29th. Ladies of the Mayflower circle prepared a special German meal in honor of Clara, and the Piecemakers sewing group presented a keepsake quilt to her during the program.



Clara shared some of the differences in the school systems and the pace of life. It was very interesting to hear her impressions of the Iowa State Fair. Clara's presentation was followed by the various Circle's year end reports. The generous nature of this church showed brightly as the donations to the following agencies were announced:

OCWM \$1,000

DSAOC \$500

UDMO \$500

Stepping Forward \$500

Kids Against Hunger \$500

AGAPE Fund \$500

Free Clinic \$500

Beacon of Hope \$500

Webster City School Nurses Fund \$100



The food was all very tasty so some of the recipes follow.

Tomato and Onion Salad

18oz tomatoes

9 oz onions

1 TBS chopped flat leaf parsley

Salt

Freshly ground pepper

Dressing:

2 TBS herb dressing

2 TBS orange juice

1 tsp orange or fig mustard

1 TBS honey

6 TBS olive oil

Salt

Pepper

Chopped flat leaf parsley (optional)

Cut tomatoes into slices, cut onions into rings. Carefully mix tomatoes, onions, parsley, salt and pepper in a large salad bowl.

Dressing: stir together the vinegar, orange juice, mustard and honey. Whisk in the oil little by little. Season with salt and pepper.

Pour dressing over tomato mixture, keep cold until ready to serve. Can garnish with parsley if you like.

Red Cabbage

2 ¼ lb red cabbage

13 oz tart apples

2 onions

5 TBS cooking oil

1 bay leaf

3 cloves

3 juniper berries

5 allspice

Salt

Pepper

Sugar

2 sticks cinnamon

2 TBS red wine vinegar

3 TBS red currant jelly

½ C water

Wash and core the cabbage, chop into fine shreds or grate. Peel the apple and chop into small pieces. Chop the onions.

Heat oil in a pan, sauté the onions for a few minutes, then add the cabbage and apples. Next add the remaining ingredients, cover and cook the cabbage on low for 45-60 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and sugar.

Pork Escalopes (Cutlets) in Mushroom Sauce

1 onion
9 oz mushrooms
4 pork escalopes about 7 oz each
Salt
Fresh ground pepper
Sweet paprika
3/8 C flour
4 TBS margarine
5 oz crème fraîche
1 TBS chopped parsley
Chop onion, slice mushrooms. Pat the pork dry, season with salt, pepper and paprika. Dredge the cutlets in flour. Heat oil in frying pan, sauté the cutlets at medium heat about 5 or 6 minutes per side or until done. Remove the cutlets from the pan and keep warm. Add the chopped onion to the pan, fry while stirring, when onions are starting to get soft add the mushrooms. After a few minutes stir in the crème fraîche. Season with salt and pepper, simmer without a lid for 2 to 3 minutes, garnish with parsley.

Red Fruit Jelly and Custard

9 oz each of blackberries, red currants, raspberries and strawberries
1 ¼ oz cornstarch
½ C sugar
2 ¼ C cherry juice (divided)
Custard:
1 vanilla bean scraped out
3 TBS cornstarch
¼ C sugar
2 ¼ C milk (divided)
Wash and sort the berries, cut large strawberries if necessary.

Mix the sugar and cornstarch together, add 4 TBS of the juice to make a paste. Bring the rest of the juice to a boil in a pan, stir the cornstarch mix in and bring to a boil again. Remove from heat and add the fruit.

Custard: mix cornstarch, sugar and 3 TBS milk to make a paste. Add vanilla to remaining milk, bring to a boil, add the cornstarch mixture and bring to a boil again. Remove from heat.

When both mixtures are cool serve the fruit over the custard.

German Potato Salad

6 pounds potatoes
1 pound bacon
2 bunches green onions chopped
3 TBS flour
1 ¼ C vinegar
½ C sugar
½ pkg dry (Good Season's) garlic salad dressing mix
1 ½ C water
Dice and boil the potatoes. Dice and fry the bacon, pour off about ½ the grease and lightly fry the onions. Gently mix potatoes, bacon and onions. Mix flour, vinegar, sugar, dressing mix and water. Pour over potato mixture. Cover and bake 45 minutes at 300°. Sprinkle with paprika and bake uncovered 15 minutes more.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Webster City, Iowa
Cabinet Meeting-May 14, 2013

Members Present: Moderator-

Vice-Moderator-Verna Bierle

Treasurer-Luverne Bierle

Finance Sec.-Myra Maxon

Finance-Duane Vavroch

Christian Ed-Don Bruner

Staff/Parish-Luverne Bierle

Pastor-Rev. Craig Blaufuss

Trustees-Bruce Perry

Women's Fellowship-

Mission- Lorraine McCoskey

Worship-Holly Riemenschneider

Evangelism-Wilma Reinsel

Clerk-Mary Van Diest

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Vice-Moderator, Verna Bierle. Pastor Craig Blaufuss opened with a meditation and prayer. With the addition of two items, approval was given to the consent agenda. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes of the previous cabinet meeting and the board and committee reports. Luverne gave the Treasurer's report with the April offering at \$12,378.64 and expenses at \$11,532.01. Bruce moved, with a second by Don, to approve the board and committee reports. Under pending business Pastor Craig read a letter from Mark Gustafson regarding his wish to build an orphanage in Haiti. He would like to speak some time in the future to the congregation on his dream project. Consensus was that possibly in the fall, at an evening or Saturday am time, that would be a possibility. On June 9th worship services will begin at 9:30 am. The first Sat. evening service will be held on June 29th at 5:00 pm. This will replace the Sunday am service on June 30th. The Cabinet will serve the coffee following worship service on June 2nd. The ice cream social will be held on June 19th. Myra reported that Division 1 Imaging continually sends the church a bill for \$489.00 of toner which the church did not purchase from them. She asked for and was given permission to write to the Attorney General for assistance in resolving this matter.

Reports of Pastor and Boards

Pastor's Report: Reported that April was a busy month with many activities in our church and in the outreach activities. KLAB studied the post-Easter appearance of Jesus and worked on some mission projects: cleaning up trash in the vacant lot on Fair Meadow Drive (a Mission 4/1 Earth project), creating posters for summer VBS, and held a field trip to Almost Home animal shelter in Fort Dodge. KLAB will end for the summer May 15th with a trip to the Dairy Queen. Adult Sunday School continues to study World religions. So far, we have looked at Catholicism and eastern Orthodox, Islam, and Judaism. Protestant Christianity will finish the program on May 19th. Several members have volunteered to help with the Summer Food Program beginning on June 10th. He noted that 100 to 125 attendees are needed in order to break even. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 pm at the Middle School. The School Food service wants to end the program July 31; the WCMA will discuss continuing the program into August using volunteers and donations from churches and the larger community. Report on the Northwest Association Meeting in Milford: Unless substantial donations are made by churches and individuals, the Leadership and Faith director, Nicole Havelka will end her work for the Conference in the fall. Tony Stoick will be retiring after the Recharge event in Ames June 7-8. The Conference is conducting interviews for his replacement. The Treasurer's report was disturbing: when all present and past obligations are met there will be less than \$100 in the account. The proposed budget for 2013-2014 that was adopted estimates \$10,500 in income and \$10,350 in

expenses. The per member levy that the Association charges member churches will be raised from \$2 per member to \$3 per member in 2014. The other important piece of business was a vote on the proposed Conference Committee for Authorized Ministry (CCAM). This committee will consist of Conference-wide church members who will be elected for 5 year terms and their role will be to Conduct Fitness Review of Clergy, Grant Privilege of Call to pastors outside the UCC who are serving UCC churches, and to grant authorization for Ministry to those seeking to enter into licensed or ordained ministry. This proposal was approved by the delegates. Thanks to Joyce Gelhaus for agreeing to serve on the Committee on Ministry. The next Stephen Ministry meeting will be May 16th. Currently have 4 of our Stephen Ministers matched with care receivers and are actively seeking new matches. After Aaron Thomas' moving presentation at Prem Sahai Auditorium on April 25th, Kathy Getting and Pastor Craig worked to organize a Conversation Café held on May 6th to discuss how people create fundamental decency in our society.

Mission Board: Marjorie Groves requested a substitute delegate for the April 20th NW Association annual meeting at Milford and for the October 19th Iowa Conference of the UCC annual business meeting in Ames. There are 12 persons who have confirmed to go on the mission trip in July. Thirty persons from Beacon of Hope were served at St. Olaf Church in Fort Dodge on April 17th. Lorraine reported that our Gift Card Basket sold for \$460.00 at the DSAOC cake walk. Thanks to Verna Bierle for beautifully arranging it. The event raised \$48,000.00 for DSAOC. Stephanie Hill will be sending information about our Mission Board to the PR Committee. She will also collect the Points Cards on Mission 4/1 Earth and submit the points online for our church. Gayle Olson and Pastor Craig helped with the tree planting and clean up at K-Mart. Ginnie Veach and Kay Harfst met with Linda Johnson and Mary Lou Fisher from Faith United to make plans for the June 19th ice cream social. Gayle reported that the church has enough volunteers to cover the first week of the Summer Food Program. Ginnie reported that the Strengthen the Church collection will be taken on May 19th. Relay for Life will be held in Jewell on June 28th from 6:00 pm to midnight. Mary Vavroch is our Captain. Next meeting will be June 4, 2013 at 5:15 pm.

Staff/Parish Board: No report.

Evangelism Board: Laurie Epps and Sharon Perry will be presenting to the Trustees and Cabinet the recommendations for remodeling. June 30th will be the next time our church conducts the Sunday services at the three care centers in town. They encourage more members of the congregation to also participate.

Worship Board: On May 19 there will be pew communion and a baptism. A celebration for Clara, the foreign exchange student who has been an active part of our church family this past year, will be held on June 2nd. On June 9th Sunday worship will begin at 9:30 am. On June 29th at 5:00 pm there will be an evening worship service. This will replace the Sunday am, June 30th service.

Christian Ed Board: Are continuing to meet with Asbury to plan for Vacation Bible School.

Finance Board: Discussed which funds to use to pay for the improvements to the sound system. It was voted to remove question 3 from the scholarship application form: "Brief description of resources already available to you". A completed application is to be returned to the church by June 30th. Recipients will be chosen at the July Finance Board meeting.

Trustees: The sound system was installed April 3rd. They will be coming back and are bringing the head set and will be working on the equalization of the speakers. The mike for the basement also needs to be checked. Pastor Craig said that Jewell UCC would like the used speakers. A motion was made and approved that we give the speakers to Jewell UCC. Jamie Seiser from Black Hills Energy attended the meeting and went over the following three items: 1) The CST yellow plastic pipe in the Boiler room needs a ground wire. Bruce will contact an electrician to do the work. 2) The gas stove was inspected. No leaks were found and the pilot lights and burners were in good condition. It was suggested that a flex hose connector could be put on the back and a shut off valve. This would make it easier to move the stove out and easier to shut off the gas, when there is a gas odor. This is on hold. 3) A proposal was made for maintenance, parts and labor on the boilers, A/C, water heater and range. The church could also add the inspection of the boilers to this. Bruce is going to check with the insurance company on the boilers. Will continue the discussion at the next meeting. Pastor Craig purchased his own SD card reader and it was approved for Michele to get one. Patching the walls in the sanctuary will be done by Les Ploeger. Joyce Gelhaus will get three bids for summer lawn care. Matt Byrne fixed the p trap by the nursery. This will take care of the sewer gas smell in that area. The next meeting will be May 12, 2013 after church.

Women's Fellowship: No report

The next cabinet meeting will be June 11th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Mary Van Diest, Church Clerk

<p>10:30 A.M. WORSHIP June 2</p> <p>9:30 A.M. WORSHIP beginning June 9</p>
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Treasurer's Report

INCOME	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
Pledges and Offerings	\$12,378.64	\$58,060.61
Other Income	1.02	5.51
Memorial/Special Income/Interest	5,521.64	10,163.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$17,901.30	\$68,229.12
EXPENSES		
Outreach and Mission	\$1,781.00	\$6,054.96
Pastoral Services	5,325.41	26,077.11
Maintenance and Repairs	1,973.81	11,260.90
Church Office	1,816.66	9,980.50
Music Ministry	589.58	2,358.32
Christian Education	0.00	(117.50)
Local Ministry	30.00	30.00
Mem. Funds Distribution	11,691.58	12,691.58
Misc. Expenses	15.55	403.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,223.59	\$68,739.48
Difference	(\$5,322.29)	(\$510.36)

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