

August 7, 2008

WFMCC Weekly

Looking for a new kind of A/C? Try JC!

"Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."

...Ephesians 4:31-32

Dear Friends

As I work on this email some 600 miles away from home, I am struck by how fortunate we are to live in this wonderful age of technology. We are able to have all kinds of information instantly at our fingertips. Where we once had only newspapers, radio, tv, and the telephone, we now have text messaging, email, wireless internet, etc. Sometimes we get caught up in the instantaneousness of technology today and forget that it is all people driven. We become so focused on the end product that we miss out on the good stuff that happens in between. Many of you know how driven I can be when it comes to doing what I perceive to be my job, and I tend to obsess over getting that job completed. What I have realized is this, I'm missing out on a lot. I'm sure that I am not alone in this. We all tend to let things distract us from what God is telling us, and we have to make sure that we are doing God's will, rather than our will. So my hope for us is that we will slow down, listen, feel, and discern what God is really calling us to do in our lives. I hope to see you Sunday, ready to be filled with the Holy Spirit and inspired by the words of Rev Margaret.

From Rev Margaret: ...*"Are you 'Hot and Bothered' this time of year? If you're like me, you are very grateful for AC. Sunday we will be looking at the benefit of another kind of 'AC' for when we are emotionally and or spiritually 'Hot and Bothered'. Plan to come ponder just what kind of 'AC' we have available to us*

when emotions get the best of us, and all we want to do is bash one another rather than 'Love one another.' Blessings, Margaret"

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If your birthday is in July and isn't listed here, please give me info at

racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

Samantha Preston 8/5

Hallie Jenkins 8/8

Darrell Gallenberger 8/25

Steven Cash 8/27

Donni Wright 8/30

1. Update from the Pastoral Search Team

The Pastoral Search Team is still awaiting application packets from several people. We have received two and have had contact with another applicant who will send hers as soon as possible. Please continue to pray that God would guide the Pastoral Search Team to the right person for this wonderful opportunity!

2. Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social after service Sunday . The church will provide the ice cream. We know that many you have signed up to bring the fixin's, and we invite everyone to stay and enjoy not only the ice cream, but also some excellent fellowship. Hope to see you there!

3. Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be after worship on Sunday, August 17th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend during this exciting period of transition in the life of our church.

4. Break the Barrier Update

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$6437!! These funds are set aside each month to fund our dream of hiring a full-time director of music and worship. With the continued faithfulness and generosity of the WFMCC community, we can be assured that we will be able to make this dream

come true. We will taking up the next Break the Barrier offering Sunday, August 17, 2008. Please give as you feel God directing..

5. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

I apologize for not having all the current thanksgivings and prayer request, however they will be included in next week's email.

Thanksgivings for... This congregation, Good friends, family

Prayers for... Martha and her family, Cookie's job possibilities, save travel, all those hurting and facing what seem to be impossible obstacles.

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