



Community News

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Newsletter

From Dana Fisher, Counselor & Women's Ministry Director...

The Front Porch, where community happens... where strangers become friends and friends become family. The word "porch" originally derives from the Latin word porticus, or the Greek word portico, both of which signify the columned entry to a classical temple. As history unfolded and the Middle Ages arrived, the porch came to represent a cathedral's vestibule, where worshippers could gather to socialize before and after the service. Although modern technology such as television and air conditioning have aided in the decline of the importance of the porch as a place to gather; the need for deep intimate relationships remains a vital role in the development of healthy and safe communities. It is the prayer of the Women's Ministry that *The Front Porch* will be used as a place to gather before and after service to pray, socialize, and share in doing life together. We pray that you will take this opportunity to slow down and hear God's words... "for where two or more are gathered there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

The Women's Ministry would like to thank Daniel Anderson for choosing the construction of *The Front Porch* as his Eagle Scout Project. The porch is located in the East Commons area. We ask that you would join us at 12:00 pm on Sunday, September 18, 2011 on the steps of *The Front Porch* and celebrate as we turn the light on and open another opportunity for community to happen.

In His Service, Dana

August Birthdays

&

Anniversaries



Aug 1

Paula Compton
Luke Dornfeld
Suzette Meyer

Aug 2:

Kristine Gross
Wane Rogers
Joe & Carolyn Hart
Tony & Judy McDaniel

Aug 3:

Lee Bohlender
Renee Kasting
Tommy Walker
Kim Young
Cathy Zehr
Jeff & Nancy Lear

Aug 4:

Caroline Shelton
Rachel Shelton
Myra Strawman
Jim & Cindy Lewis
Dave & Lisa Vincent

Aug 5:

Jessica Gilmore
Joanna Shinn

Aug 6:

Rose Ellen Adams
Ron King
Emili Mae Skinner
Brady Thomas
Rod & Connie Radovanovic

Aug 7:

Brianna Eder
Kevin Grow
Larry & Dottie Bledsoe
Matt & Kimberly Marino

Aug 8:

Bob & Julia Gray
Ligong Yang & Yuxia Wang

Aug 9:

Charlotte Dorsett
Michael Gilmore
Elly McNichols
Stan & Theresa Hill
Dale & Izzie Nowlin

Aug 10:

Lou Ann Beem
Amy Franklin
Julia Gray
Mark Helton
Mike & Kristi Conrad
John & Dorelle Hogan

Aug 11:

Sherry Coffman
Dan Cook
Randy Tuttle

Aug 12:

Bill Bergman
Roger Strawman
Roger & Jane Gemberling

Aug 13:

Everett Dolphin
Terrill Paradise

Aug 14:

Judy Coy
Caleb Kirts
Amaylie Walsh
Patti Wylie
Chris & Charlotte Pritchard

Aug 15:

George Jones

Aug 16:

Chrissy Meador

Aug 17:

Ronald & Sue Bodach
Lee & Mary Bohlender

Aug 18:

Derek Johnson
Edward Meyer
Max & Elaine Baute

Aug 19:

Josh Speidel
Will & Dena Bohall
Jason & Tanya Ely
Brett & Lora Fathauer
Kevin & Janelle Gernentz
Brad & Kay Smith

Aug 20:

Fred Barkes
Max Zeigler
Chuck & Emily Coleman
Gary & Pam Fischer
Jack & Kim Hobdy
Mike & Mia White

Aug 21:

Luke Jones
Brian & Jessica Gilmore

Aug 22:

Carolyn Sellers
Carmen Wissmann
Roy & Janealis Brandsma
Bob & Renee Kasting

Aug 23:

Carly Archer
Maddy Archer
Erin Corya
Yu-Ying (Kaley) Hou
Terri Troyer
Linda Van Eerden

Aug 24:

Killy Vincent
Jocelyn Vogel
James & Becky Carmer
Aug 24:
Elijah Brooks
Jessica Mosier

Aug 25:

Connie Fields
Dana Fisher
Gordon Horn
Bethany Shelton
Whitney Whitaker

Aug 26:

Gary Van Eerden
John & Robin Czereszko

Aug 27:

Jill Friedersdorf
Joyce Jones
Jeff Potts

Aug 28:

Jamie Evans
Christopher Noblitt
Lucretia Sims
Michael Walls
John & Lanell Christensen

Aug 29:

Damon Gregory
Lizeth Ramirez
Danny Rice
Kim Shane
Mallory Sims
Brad & Annette Martin




















Aug 30:

Julia Deak
Rachel Deak
Sarah Henderson
Todd Hostetler
Caleb Snider
Sandy Walls
Dave & Nancy Trueblood

Aug 31:

Sandra Morrison
Alston & Brenda Canton
Jon & Hilary Dickson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																		
<p>BUILDING FUND as of June 30, 2011 \$225,780.16</p> <p>Balance needed to complete final phase of project: \$524,219.84</p> 	<p>1 Quilts of Valor 9 am</p> 	<p>2 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Women's Bible Study 6 pm Mother & Daughter Bible Study 6:15 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Summer Marriage Enrichment Series 6:30 pm MPG 7 pm</p>	<p>3 HopeKeepers 10:30 am Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am G.A.P. Prayer Group 6 pm Truth Alive Drama & Worship practice 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Lindsey Bodine/ Joshua Swanson wedding 2:30 pm</p> 																		
Celebrate Recovery Arizona Mission trip, July 30—Aug 6																								
<p>7 *Communion*</p>  <p>Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm</p>	<p>8 Quilts of Valor 9 am</p> 	<p>9 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Women's Bible Study 6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am G.A.P. 6 pm Truth Alive Drama & Worship practice 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am</p> 																		
<p>14 Deadline for New Member applications</p>  <p>Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm</p>	<p>15 Quilts of Valor 9 am</p> 	<p>16 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Back-to-School Breakfast 8:30 am</p>  <p>Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p>17 HopeKeepers 10:30 am Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am G.A.P. 6 pm Truth Alive Drama & Worship practice 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Boy Scouts 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0; text-align: center;"> Women of Faith Conference-Aug 19 & 20 in Indianapolis </div> <p>American Heritage Girls Parent meeting & registration 4-6 pm Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> 																		
<p>21 *Child Dedication*</p>  <p>Children's Ministry Training—noon Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm</p>	<p>22 Quilts of Valor 9 am</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Deadline to register to attend CCC's 20th Anniversary Celebration & the free park pass!</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>23 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Financial Peace PREVIEW Night 6:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am G.A.P. 6 pm Truth Alive Drama & Worship practice 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm Women's Ministry Book Club 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Women's Bible Study 9 am Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0; text-align: center;"> Children's Ministry Boys Knight Party—Friday 6:30 pm to Saturday 10 am </div> <p>American Heritage Girls Parent meeting & registration 4-6 pm Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Elders' Retreat</p>  <p>"Couples Night Out" with Taylor Mason 6:30 pm (tickets required)</p>																		
<p>28 *New Member Sunday*</p>  <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">CCC's 20th Anniversary Celebration at Ceraland—lunch at 1:15 pm (register in the Ministry Mall) Youth Swim Party @ Ceraland</p>	<p>29 Quilts of Valor 9 am Women Encouraging Women 6:30 pm</p>  <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>30 G.A.P. Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am Tuesday Connection Leaders Dinner 6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm</p>	<p>31 Celebrate Recovery Downtown 11 am G.A.P. 6 pm Truth Alive Drama & Worship practice 6 pm Worship Team 7 pm</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Financial Report</th> <th style="width: 25%;">June 2011</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Year-To-Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Offerings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$116,266.90</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$733,218.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interest Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">331.89</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,946.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other receipts (reimbursements)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">23,654.99</td> <td style="text-align: right;">166,708.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(127,707.94)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(800,389.29)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 12,545.84</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$101,484.83</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Financial Report	June 2011	Year-To-Date	Offerings	\$116,266.90	\$733,218.92	Interest Income	331.89	1,946.65	Other receipts (reimbursements)	23,654.99	166,708.55	Expenses	(127,707.94)	(800,389.29)	Net	\$ 12,545.84	\$101,484.83
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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

July 1, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are so grateful for your continued partnership in the gospel as you pray faithfully and give sacrificially for our family and our ministry. As you may have seen in our June newsletter, this Fall we will be transitioning from full-time staff with Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC) to a part-time associate staff role. After eight years serving in full-time ministry with CCC both in the US and overseas, we think that the timing is right to make this move to lay ministry in East Asia. Chris has accepted a job teaching English and Social Studies at a high school in our city where he will continue living out his calling to teach and influence the hearts and minds of youth. Monica will be working part-time for an adoption agency as a social worker in which she can live out God's calling to care for orphans by helping American families living in Asia with their adoption needs.

We will also continue to serve part-time with CCC, voluntarily doing many of the things we are doing now. Chris will be leading the *Stage2* program, which will include leading staff meetings, mentoring younger believers, and overseeing coaching groups and other events. Chris also hopes to start *Life Education* courses at local universities where he may be called on to teach regularly. Monica will continue to stay connected and serve with our *Compassion to Action* ministry as they seek to raise awareness and equip volunteers to serve the marginalized in our society. So even though we are switching from full-time to part-time service with CCC, our calling has not changed dramatically. God has called us to live and serve in East Asia where we can be involved in teaching, mercy ministry, and equipping the saints for good works. We pray that this change will give us a stable identity and visa to stay in East Asia as long as God continues to call us to serve there.



Yours in Christ,

Chris & Monica

Chris and Monica Munn