

Christian Church in IL & WI

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1. The Next Step

Are you ready to take that next step on becoming a Great Commission Church? Find out how at this link: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Grace.pdf>

2. Calling All Volunteers!!!

Can you believe it is only 7 weeks until Miracle Day at Camp Walter Scott? We hope that your second week went well with the display table. If you are using the Children's Time message and haven't done it already, please plan to do it this next Sunday. If you have questions, please get in touch with any one from the Miracle Day team. God is preparing us for His miracle. Thanks for being part of the planning.

To date, 54 families and individuals, 20 churches and 5 youth camps have contributed \$21,728.04 toward our \$50,000 goal. Can we add your name to the list? You can find it at the link in the next paragraph.

If you want lodging at the Camp Friday night or Saturday night, please complete the Housing Request form and send to the Regional Office as soon as possible. Housing is assigned on a **First-Come- First-Served** Basis, and spaces are filling up quickly. Phone Calls or Emails **WILL NOT** be accepted. So...get your Housing and Volunteer Forms in today. They can be located at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/md/mdhome.htm>

3. 175th Anniversary - 1832-2007

The Cuba Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year. Celebrations include a "Pack the Church" Sunday in October, and a Cuba Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 1. A special Sunday Morning Worship is planned for December 9, followed by a reception. All former clergy and guests have been invited to join in the commemoration of their past with a hopeful looking forward to a long and mission-filled future. Please join them for a great and joyous tribute to their past, present and future. For inquiries, email Pastor Amy Wharton at amywharton@msn.com

4. Review of "Another Level"

The July 24th issue of the CCIW News invited the CCIW Region to a performance by the Anointed in Movement Christian Performing Arts Company on August 4th. Members of Jackson Blvd Christian Church belong to this Performing Arts Company. For a review of the production, go to: <http://www.nlcn.org> and click on "Anointed in Music."

6. Regional Prayer Concerns

Terry Foland, Co-Interim Pastor at First Christian Church, Moline, will be having heart surgery in the near future. Please keep Terry and Frieda in your prayers.

Ronald Graves, spouse of Pastor Katherine Bryant Graves, First Christian Church Carbondale, had emergency surgery Saturday, August 11 in a Washington, D.C. hospital while there on business. He is doing well and scheduled to return home this week. Get well wishes can be sent to the Graves' at: 306 West Monroe St., Carbondale, IL 62901.