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1. Luke 14 and Miracle Day 2007

Check this link to see how they are similar: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/md/mdhome.htm>

Can we add your name to the Contributions List? See the list at the link above.

2. Don't Be Left At The Starting Line!

Want to know how to get a \$50 discount for attending this seminar? Go to this link:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Graceseminar.pdf>

For registration brochure, click here: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Education/educationhomepage.htm>

3. What's New in Higher Education?

IUMHE Campus Ministry Sunday is coming August 26th. For Informational Letter, and bulletin inserts, go to our homepage: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>

Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri, announced that Brent Reynolds became campus chaplain on July 1. For related news brief, go to <http://www.disciplesworld.com> At the homepage, click on "Current Issue" on the left side, then "News" on the right side.

Alexis Jo Westerhausen, a member of First Christian Church, Virden, Illinois was announced as one of six new Higher Education and Leadership Ministries' Leadership Fellows on May 22. For related article, go to <http://www.disciplesworld.com> At the homepage, click on "Current Issue" on the left side, then "News" on the right side.

4. "Another Level. . .Open Heaven"

Anointed in Movement Christian Performing Arts Company presents their 2nd Annual Performing Arts Showcase "Another Level...Open Heaven" on August 4, 2007 at Whitney Young HS Fine Arts Center, 1431 West Jackson, Chicago, IL.

Doors will open at 4:15 pm with a pre-show before the production begins at 5:00. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Groups of 10 or more may purchase discount tickets by calling 773-382-2467. You can purchase tickets on line at <http://www.aimcompany.org> and at the following locations:

- Betty Jo's Bookstore in Broadview, IL
- Fountain of Living Waters, Leamington & Madison, Chicago, IL
- New Sound Gospel & Tapes, 107th & Halsted, Chicago, IL

Shekia Hassell, Eboney Goines and Jewel Wakefield, members of Jackson Blvd Christian Church, are members of Anointed in Movement. In addition, JBCC's God's AbunDance will also perform at the event. They will be joining other guest artists including: Triblessed Rap, His Heir, Lights of Zion, Kairos, Revelation of Praise, Kashuna~Commedienne and more.

5. CCIW Churches Receive Special Recognition

In a recent letter from Tod Iseminger, Minister for Leader Development with Disciples Home Missions, special recognition and thanks was given to the following congregations who took part in the Disciples Home Missions and Disciples Hurricane Recovery Initiative. They are:

- First Christian Church, Springfield, IL
- Union Avenue Christian Church, Litchfield, IL
- Eureka Christian Church, Eureka, IL
- First Christian Church, Canton, IL
- Parkway Christian Church, Springfield, IL
- Davis Memorial Christian Church, Taylorville, IL
- Central Christian Church, Decatur, IL

Iseminger writes: *We appreciate their willingness to help make a difference in the lives of people who were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This Hurricane Recovery Initiative will take numerous years to complete and several churches have made multiple trips to the Gulf to help with this important effort.*

If your church would like to schedule a work trip to the Gulf, please contact Tod Iseminger at 888-346-2631 or email tiseming@dhm.disciples.org.

6. Regional Prayer Concerns

Mrs. Bernadine Morris, wife of Dr. Ed Morris, pastor of Parkway Garden Christian Church, Chicago, suffered a stroke Sunday morning July 22nd while attending the General Assembly in Texas. She is currently at Harris United Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. The stroke effected the left arm and leg, both non- functioning at this time. Prognosis is that she will require therapy upon her return to Chicago. She continues to be in the spirit of Praise, is coherent and speech is clear. Cards of cheer can be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Morris at 1074 Amherst Lane, University Park, IL 60466.

The Stott family of Burlington, IA, sends many thanks to all who have prayed so diligently and faithfully for the family during the loss of their baby and recovery of Erin and Zion following their accident. Both Erin and Zion are progressing nicely, attitude is good and they are gaining strength daily. Messages of cheer can be emailed to Peggy (Interim pastor at Lomax Christian Church) at pstott@lisco.com

The Regional Office received word last week that Rev Lester Beaman (former pastor at FCC, Carthage) died in Lincoln, Nebraska. His pastorates included churches in Oregon; Kansas; Missouri and Illinois; Forest City, Searcey, Pine Bluff and Russelville, Arkansas, and Havelock Christian Church in Lincoln. He is survived by his wife Margery. Condolences can be sent to the family at 5155 Vine Street, Apt 614, Lincoln, NE 68504.

Dwight Winnett, pastor of United Disciples Christian Church, West Peoria, asks for prayer for his brother, Gary, who has serious health concerns.

The Regional Office received word that Marlin Thomas, former pastor at FCC, Waukegan, has been diagnosed with a terminal, multi-centric brain tumor. He is currently residing at Garden Villa Rehab (Room 214, 1100 S Curry Pike, Bloomington, IN 47403) where he is undergoing radiation. Cards may be sent to the Garden Villa Rehab, or emails can be sent to his son, Eugene at eugtami@insightbb.com.