

## CCIW News - June 7, 2007

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### 1. Summer Edition of The Christian

Watch for the summer edition of *The Christian* coming your way today. You can also view it on our website.

### 2. DisciplesWorld Magazine Needs Your Help!

"Frankly, we aren't sure the magazine will survive this year." This quote is taken from correspondence from Verity A. Jones, editor of the Disciples magazine, now in its 5th year. Without significant growth between now and General Assembly, the magazine is in danger of shutting down. Despite its many awards, the magazine does not currently receive enough income to cover its operating expenses.

Here are ways you can help:

- Subscribe now at <http://www.disciplesworld.com> or cut out the subscription form and mail. A one-year subscription is \$31.
- Buy gift subscriptions for your family, friends, new church members, recent graduates or anyone you think would enjoy the magazine.
- Buy bundle copies for your congregation.
- Send a gift to *DisciplesWorld* to support the 2007 Annual Fund.

From historical notes and editorial commentary, to biblical exposition and stories of mission and transformation, *DisciplesWorld* is your connection to Disciples worldwide. Log onto their website and subscribe today.

### 3. CCIW's Pro-Reconciliation-Anti-Racism Ministry

CCIW's Pro-Reconciliation-Anti-Racism Ministry is featured in an on-line article of *DisciplesWorld*. Follow this link to read all about it. <http://www.disciplesworld.com/newsArticle.html?wsnID-11357>

### 4. Miracle Day 2007

Miracle Day will soon be here and we need lots of help. Log onto our website to see the news.

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org>

### 5. Camp Walter Scott Golf Outing

Camp Walter Scott's 4th Annual Golf Benefit Outing is Saturday, June 23rd. Tee Off at 8 am at Angus Links Golf Course, Windsor, IL. Lunch will follow the outing. Registrations need to be into Camp Walter Scott by Saturday, June 9th. Please try to get your registrations in as soon as possible. Check the Camp's website for more details. <http://campwalterscott.org>.

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### 6. Camp News

- Logos deadline - postmarked June 11
- Charisma deadline - postmarked June 11
- Grandparents-N-Me - postmarked June 18
- Disciples & Leadership - postmarked June 25

Follow these links for exciting news about Bridge Builders Camp for 2007: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/BBbrochure.pdf> and <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/BBLtr.pdf>

### 7. Mission Trip News

Registration deadline is nearing for a trip to Slidell, LA with members of Central Christian Church, Decatur. Dates are June 23rd -July 1st. Cost is \$250 per person. For more information or to register, speak with Pastors Robert Bushey or Gretchen Barron at 217-428-4336. To see photos and read the stories of the participants of the March trip to New Orleans, check out their website at <http://www.cccdisciples.org>

Follow this link for more Mission Trip information: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/mission/missiontripinformation.htm>

### 8. General Assembly Voting Delegates

CCIW is in need of 4 voting delegates to General Assembly. If you would be interested, please contact Dr. Herb Knudsen at 309-828-6293 or email him at [herb@cciwdisciples.org](mailto:herb@cciwdisciples.org)

### 9. The Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund is currently conducting outreach to faith-based organizations in regards to the Healthy Child campaign. Currently, there are 9 million children in America without health insurance, almost 90% living in working households, and millions more who are under-insured. How do we respond to children dying because systemic barriers keep them from getting the health and mental health services they need? Who will stand for our children who have no vote, no choice over their living situations, and very limited means to care for themselves?

The goal of this campaign is to ensure comprehensive health and mental health coverage to all children nationwide. The CDF has received endorsements from Rev. Kaye Edwards and the Office of Family and Children's Ministries and the Disciples Justice Action Network. Also, there is strong support of Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins to reach out to Regional ministers and local congregations.

For more information on the Children's Defense Fund and the Healthy Child Campaign, follow this link: <http://www.childrensdefense.org>

### 10. Regional Prayer Concerns

- Ruben Cruz, pastor Spanish Christian Church
- John Kenerley, interim minister
- Carole Elizabeth-disability hearing in July
- Don Coleman-release from prison
- Ellen Rechenbach and fiance Jeff Moma with concerns about Jeff's brother Rick
- Don Short-knee surgery
- Rebecca Cruz, auto accident
- Rachel Doolin, installed as pastor Marshall Avenue Christian Church, Mattoon
- Dennis Steckley, congregational celebration for 30 years of ministry