## August, 2011

From last month – Military, Hospital, Nursing home, Pathways, Sunday aug 14; first day of school, Friday, aug 19

Operation Christmas Child

Someone at ministry meeting wanted to know if we needed to send around a Lord's Supper sign up sheet for next year – do you do this? Nominate? Nobody? Already done?

August Sunday Mornings
August 7 – Waiting for a Little Water – Isaiah 41:17-20

August 14 – An Inn in the Desert – Jeremiah 9:2 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Begins

August 21 – Set Free – Isaiah 52:1-12

August 28 – The Wrong Fast - Isaiah 58:1-9

September 4 – Sisyphus – Jeremiah 12:12-13 Labor Day Weekend First Sunday in New Church Year

> New Church Year Begins Sunday September 4 Nominating Committee And

Stewardship and Budget Committee Reports Will Be Presented in Late August Please Be Praying for These Committees

And

Consider Your Part To Serve and To Give During the Next Year

<u>The Response: A Call for Prayer</u> is a day of prayer and fasting on August 6 centered in Houston, Texas. We will discuss some of the issues raised by this program on Sunday night, August 7 (church and state questions, politics of the leaders of the event, the responses of groups against the day). However, we can all agree that the United States can always use prayer. Probably none of us will be in Houston on August 6, but many of you may want to pray for our country and its leaders on that day (and many other days). And that is a good thing. So go ahead – pray. And fast if you would like to do so.

## **August Sunday Nights**

August 7 – Day of Prayer Discussion
August 14 – Anniversary Discussion
August 21 – Immigration Questions
August 28 – Immigration Questions
September 4 – No Sunday Evening
Join Us at 5:00 for Bible Study, Discussion, Prayer and
Cold Coffee (or your own drink and snacks)

Labor Day Monday, September 5

Collinsville Quilt Walk Friday, September 23 Noon – 5:00 P.M. Saturday, September 24 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Beginning at the Collinsville Library Special Guest – Daisybelle Thomas-Quinney All Proceed Go to Collinsville Library Fund

See You at the Pole
Wednesday, September 28
7:15 – 7:45 A.M.
Collinsville High School Flag Pole
Everyone Invited

<u>New Deacons</u> – Do you have someone that you think would be a good deacon? Periodically, we ask for nominations for deacons. If you have a name, turn it into Jackie Myers or the pastor. Every name will be discussed and usually discussed with the person nominated. If everyone is in agreement, the person would then be presented to the congregation to be a candidate for a one year period of Training Deacon. So pray and turn in that name.

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary