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Continuing Our Vision..

“Becoming Church Beyond Our Walls”

As we continue to live into West Side Christian Church’s Vision 2007, our theme for 2009 is “Becoming Church Beyond Our Walls.” Our Vision calls us to be more present in our community and neighborhood. Therefore, our focus in the next year will be on serving our neighbors outside our doors. The first step in beginning to achieve this initiative is our participation in Angel Food Ministry (Action Plan 3). Information about Angel Food is provided below. I hope you will spend this next year thinking and praying about ways you might reach outside our walls to serve Jesus Christ through serving others. ~ *Rev. Nathan Brown*

Angel Food Ministry

West Side Christian Church has been approved to become an affiliate site for Angel Food Ministry. If we choose to move forward, we will partner with our host site, Craddock Baptist Church, along with a number of other affiliate sites, in providing affordable food to our surrounding community. A number of details still need to be worked out. However, in the mean time, we want YOU to learn more about this ministry.

For those who may not be aware, Angel Food Ministry provides a family of four, food for a week, at the cost of \$30.00. A single senior can be fed for a month for only \$28.00. The food distributed is quality, brand name product that could otherwise be purchased at a local grocery store. There are no qualifications necessary to take advantage of these savings. Anyone and everyone can purchase a box of food from Angel Food! If we choose to become an affiliate site, we would distribute orders once a month from West Side.

In order to see how this process works, we have been invited to help distribute at Craddock Baptist Church on January 17th. The entire process takes from 5:00 am until 12:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway leading back to the Fellowship Center. Angel Food will be voted on at the January Board meeting. You can learn more about Angel Food by visiting their website, www.angelfoodministries.com

STATEMENT OF CALLING

West Side Christian Church is a faithful and caring church family committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ in our CHURCH, our COMMUNITY, and our WORLD.

CHURCH: *Equip* our church family through spiritual growth and leadership development.

COMMUNITY: *Share* the love of Christ through service.

WORLD: *Witness* through support of Disciples’ missions.



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REV. NATHAN BROWN, MINISTER



A Note from Rev. Brown!

It's over. The gifts are unwrapped. The Christmas decorations have been taken down. The leftovers have been eaten. Our families have traveled back to their respective homes. Christmas day has come and gone and we must wait another year to experience the joy of the holiday.

This year, in the midst of reading cards, singing carols, looking at lights, and wrapping gifts, did you find yourself questioning the way that we celebrate Christmas? I did.

It is hard to believe that we get warm, fuzzy sentimentality from a story about an unwed, peasant woman who is forced to give birth to her child in a barn. Not only are the conditions for Jesus' birth less than ideal, but before he is even born, the world wants him dead. Just after Mary gives birth, King Herod sends out men to kill the children of Israel in order that Jesus might not challenge his throne. How do we get glitter and tinsel from a story that includes poverty, oppression, and violence?

Joy Carol Wallis writes, "Jesus didn't enter a world of sparkly Christmas cards or a world of warm spiritual sentiment. Jesus enters a world of real pain, of serious dysfunction, a world of brokenness and political oppression. Jesus was born an outcast, a homeless person, a refugee, and finally he becomes a victim to the powers that be." The birth of Jesus is not a fairy tale. Jesus is born into the same terrible realities that exist in our world today.

In the nostalgia and romanticism of the way we celebrate Christmas, there is no question that we lose the season's meaning. It sounds cliché, but it is true. While the church continually proclaims that we must put the Christ back into Christmas, we too are complicit in making this season about briefly escaping the realities of our lives. By making Christmas into a day during which we forget about the brokenness of our world, we lose the very reason for which Jesus was born in the first place.

The joy that we have received from Christmas is not about nostalgia and sentimentality. It is not about twinkling lights and hot cocoa. No, the joy that comes from Christmas is knowing that after the gifts are unwrapped, the decorations have been taken down, the leftovers have been eaten, our families have traveled back home, and we are forced to go back to the realities of this world....Jesus is still with us. Thanks be to God!

Wallis, Joy Carol. "Putting Herod Back Into Christmas."
Adapted from a sermon delivered at Cedar Ridge Community Church, December 5, 2008.

Peace,
Rev. Nathan Brown

MARY'S WELLNESS CORNER

IT'S A NEW YEAR; A NEW BEGINNING!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, please be aware that you need to make changes in YOUR life. These changes must be completed so I may fulfill MY promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you.

10 GUIDELINES FROM GOD

- 1. QUIT WORRYING:** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you?
- 2. PUT IT ON THE LIST:** Something needs to be done or taken care of, put in on MY to-do-list, not your list. I am after all... GOD. I can take care of anything you put into MY hands.
- 3. TRUST ME:** Once you've given your burdens to ME, quit trying to take them back. Trust in ME. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials.
- 4. LEAVE IT ALONE:** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now. I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? You gave ME your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in MY peace. Leave them with ME and forget about them. Just let ME do my job.
- 5. TALK TO ME:** Forget the worry and the fretting, because you know I'M in control. But there is one thing I pray you never forget. Please, don't forget to talk to ME – OFTEN! I LOVE YOU! I want to be your dearest friend.
- 6. HAVE FAITH:** Have faith in ME that I know what I'M doing. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust ME.
- 7. SHARE:** Share with those who are less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who have forgotten how to cry. Share your faith with those who have none.
- 8. BE PATIENT:** I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. How can you be so impatient when it takes ME a little longer than you expect to handle something on MY to-do-list? Trust in MY timing, for MY timing is perfect.
- 9. BE KIND:** Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. Please try to get along. I created each of you different in some way. Know that I love each of your differences.
- 10. LOVE YOURSELF:** You were created by ME for one reason only – to be loved, and to love in return. I am a GOD of LOVE. LOVE ME, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND LOVE YOURSELF! You are very precious to ME. Don't ever forget.... touch someone with your love. Rather than focus upon the thorns of life, smell the roses and count your blessings.

Unknown Author

"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERY MATTER."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

May your New Year be filled with many blessings and God's love!

Mary W. Peris, Parish Nurse



Greetings from the Transition Team

Numerous times Rev. Nathan has mentioned that we all can do and give more. It depends on our priorities in life. Life's priorities change as we mature and begin to get our lives in order. Many ask, how can I give to others in need when I have a mortgage and children in school/college? How can I give more of my time to others when I need to spend more time with my family? How can I go on that Missionary Trip when I can't find time to go on a family vacation? Just how much can we do for others when there isn't enough time and money for everyone? Why does everyone want my time and my money? All of these questions are familiar because we all have asked ourselves these same questions. But you know what, God and the Church still function and thrive because many of God's children find some time and some money to give to Him. We can't do it all, but as Rev. Nathan says, "we all can do more." (It's hard to argue with someone when they're right.)

On the back page of every Sunday's bulletin, shows WSCC's "Statement of Calling," and "A Vision for the Christian Church." The objectives of the Visioning Team and now the Transition Team are to implement these two objectives. The most effective way is to increase the 80/20 concept (80% of the work is done by 20% of the people), to at least a 50/50 or even better. If everyone would simply increase his/her time just a little, then the Church's required workload can be shared and many of these objectives can be successfully achieved. There is no limit what can be done when everyone unites and returns more of what God has given us (time and money).

As Sharon Jenson so eloquently stated in last month's newsletter, the Community Care Team has been organized and is ready to assume its duties on January 1. Many have already agreed to serve in 2009. Shortly, others will be asked to serve in areas where your gifts can be used. Prayerfully, may we all respond to the Transition Team's leadership when they ask us to serve.

Larry Hackler

HOMELESS WEEK

Since 1994, WSCC has volunteered to feed/shelter the homeless. This year the event will begin on **Sunday, March 8th** and will end on **Saturday, March 14th**. Each night, a minimum of 13 volunteers are needed to be food servers and a minimum of 4 volunteers are needed to be chaperones. On Sunday, February 8th, a Volunteers sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Center for you to volunteer to help. Please plan on giving some of your valuable time for this special service.

West Side Community Care Team

CMF News

Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, January 17th @ 8:00 AM

Guest Speakers:

Sally Copeland Wright & Betty Copeland

Sally Copeland Wright and her mother, Betty Copeland will speak about their involvement with Harvest International in Ocala, Florida, and child sponsorship at the Garden of Joy School in Thomaïsson, Haiti. Sally and Betty are area musicians and neighbors of Becky Barclay. Both have substituted at our church on occasion for Becky. Sally is the Director of Old Dominion University Community Music Division and teaches piano and ear training at the college level. She is the former choir director/organist for Craddock Presbyterian Church and now serves as the pianist for the Corolla Chapel on the Outer Banks. Betty and Sally maintain a private piano studio in Portsmouth. Betty is the choir director/organist for Community United Methodist Church and has been there for over 25 years.

They became acquainted with Harvest missionaries in 2001 and since then have spoken at area churches and various organizations on behalf of the children. The Garden of Joy School is a Christian School that ministers to and feeds over 300 children in a remote mountainous area in Haiti.

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, January 14th!

REGIONAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

"Together in Ministry,
Forward in Faith"



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia has begun the initial phases of its capital campaign. This campaign is multi-faceted and mission oriented. Some of the highlights include paying off the regional office space in Lynchburg and raising funds for both local and global mission partners. The steering committee is planning to launch the next step, the congregational phase, with a series of cluster meetings. Representatives from every congregation are encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

The District VIII meeting will be
Saturday, January 17th @ 9:30 AM,
First Christian Church, Hampton.

Regional Minister, Lee Parker, and steering committee member, Rick Harrison, will make the presentation.

Persons expected to be in attendance include, but are not limited to the Board Chair, Chair of the Elders, Stewardship Chair, and Outreach Chair.

Enthusiasm is building for this campaign and the region needs congregational support.



Christian Women's Fellowship

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The CWF will sponsor a Soup & Salad Lunch on Sunday, January 18th immediately following the worship service.

Our January General Meeting was cancelled. Our next General Meeting will be in March. PLEASE, if you have not turned in a recipe for our church cookbook—DO SO THIS MONTH. We want to have every family represented.

Talents for Missions in December was a great success. \$100.00 will be sent to the Church Finance Council in addition to our regular offering of \$200.00

JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

SHIPRAH: No meeting date as of this printing.

REBEKAH & LYDIA: Wednesday, January 7th @ 10:00 AM — West Side

SARAH: Thursday, January 8th @ 7:30 PM — West Side

Shiphrah is our newest group and is comprised of single and married young women. If you are interested in joining in this circle, please contact Kelly Terry at 532-5554.

CRAFTING WORKSHOP

Beginning on the third Saturday in January, anyone interested in working on crafts, learning to knit, crochet, work on scrap booking, making banners for the church or anything else, plan to attend the CMF breakfasts at 8:00 AM and join us afterwards in the Fellowship classroom for an hour or so of fun. Or, if you prefer, just meet us there at 9:00 AM. If you have any questions or interests, see Jennifer Larson or contact her at 640-1915.

Disciple Bible Study



If you have participated in either the Disciple Bible Study I or II program, please come to a brief meeting following worship on Sunday, January 11th in the Fellowship Center. There is interest in starting new Disciple Bible Studies in 2009. Therefore, we need to plan and organize which Bible Studies will take place and when. See. Rev. Brown with any questions.

Lectionary Readings

January 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READINGS</u>
January 4th:	Jeremiah 3:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1 (1-9), 10-18
January 11th:	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
January 18th:	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
January 25th:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Joy White	Keller Family
Masil Jones	Dudley DeStefano
Debbie Keith	Eloise Lowman
Jeannie Ross	Brian Balasco
Cecil Dillon	Davenport Family
Lois & Don Nelson	Alyssa Hale
Mary Wyatt	Jordan Lahy
Dottie Redmon	Marcia Stewart
Terry Tucker	Melissa & Ed Davidson
Robin Thomas	Patrick Petty
John Milam	Janice Deweese
Doug Tatum	Carl Loving
Lorraine Shea	Marleen Whitehurst
Betty McCrickard	Sandy Phillips
Brenda Lohse	

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Ruth Blackman	Sylvia Dickens
Rev. Glenn Weaver	Sandy Cotton
Dennis Davenport	Roland Thornton
Al Hemby	Esther Daniel

Leadership Retreat



January 23rd & 24th

If you are a part of the 2009 Administrative Cabinet, Eldership, or a chair person of the new Community Care Team, I am asking that you come to a leadership retreat here at West Side, Friday and Saturday, January 23rd & 24th. We will not be going to Makemie Woods this year. The retreat will allow the leadership of the church to spiritually and organizationally plan and prepare for 2009. Leadership development, planning the church calendar, setting goals and worship will be part of this important time away. Oh, by the way, it will also be fun! We will arrive at the church for a Friday evening session and will return the next day for a Saturday morning/afternoon session. More details will be available in a forthcoming letter. Contact Rev. Brown with any questions.

Stewardship Quote for January

The only gift is a portion of yourself. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank You

The Worship Committee wishes to thank all the hands that went into helping make Thanksgiving and Advent a special time for all.

Thank you to Kathy Saunders and Dianna Davenport for the beautiful and meaningful horn of plenty arrangement displayed on the baptistery.

Thank you to all who came out to decorate and to Kim Powell and Pam Brown for lunch.

Thank you to property, William Brown and Joe Diggs, for helping to get all the boxes out.

Thank you to Steve Gray for making the figurines for the Nativity and to Tom Larson for making the manger that was displayed in the sanctuary.

Thank you to all the readers and children who brought our manger together.

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas pageant.

Thank you for all who provided treats following church and for our live Nativity.

Thank you to all who participated in the live Nativity.

Thank you to the Choir and Becky Barclay for all the inspiring and meaningful Advent music.

Philip Gulley at the 2009

Disciples Men's Retreat

April 24 - 26, 2009

Airfield 4-H Conference Center

Wakefield, VA

Greetings Men!

As your Interim Director, I'm very proud to announce that Disciples Men of Virginia will have Philip Gulley come and fellowship with us next spring at the 2009 men's region retreat, April 24th - 26th at the Airfield 4-H Conference Center in Wakefield, VA.

Philip Gulley has become a voice of small-town American life. Along with writing 'Front Porch Tales', 'Hometown Tales', and 'For Everything a Season', Philip Gulley is the author of the Harmony series of novels, as well as 'If Grace Is True' and 'If God is Love', co-authored with James Mulholland. He hosts "Porch Talk with Phil Gulley" on Indiana Public television. Sessions 2004 was very honored to have Philip as a guest speaker at the Midway, Kentucky event.

Philip Gulley's participation will be an awesome event for not only Disciple Men of Virginia, but for our entire region, but we will need to work hard in order to make it happen. "Arrangements for the appearance of 'Philip Gulley' made through HarperCollins Speakers Bureau, NY, NY."

Peace,

Ray Gryder, II

Interim Director

Disciple Men Ministries CC in VA

WEST SIDE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2009



Monday, January 5th:	8:00 PM	West Side vs. Grove Baptist	Parker Center
Monday, January 12th:	9:00 PM	Gilmerton vs. West Side	Parker Center
Saturday, January 17th:	6:00 PM	West Side vs. St. Mark D.C.	Parker Center
Saturday, January 24th:	6:00 PM	Good News BB vs. West Side	Parker Center
Monday, January 26th:	7:00 PM	West Side vs. Oak Grove BB	Parker Center
Saturday, January 31st:	7:00 PM	New Mt. Vernon vs. West Side	Parker Center
Monday, February 2nd:	8:00 PM	Grove Baptist BB vs. West Side	Parker Center
Monday, February 9th:	8:00 PM	West Side vs. Gilmerton	Parker Center
Saturday, February 14th:	7:00 PM	St. Mark D.C. vs. West Side	Parker Center
Saturday, February 21st:	7:00 PM	West Side vs. Good News BB	Parker Center
Monday, February 23rd:	8:00 PM	Oak Grove BB vs. West Side	Parker Center
Saturday, February 28th:	6:00 PM	West Side vs. New Mt. Vernon	Parker Center
Monday, March 2nd:	7:00 PM	West Side vs. Grove Baptist BB	Parker Center
Monday, March 9th:	7:00 PM	Gilmerton vs. West Side	Parker Center
Saturday, March 14th:	8:00 PM	West Side vs. St. Mark D.C.	Parker Center
Monday, March 16th:	8:00 PM	Good News BB vs. West Side	Parker Center
Saturday, March 21st:	7:00 PM	West Side vs. Oak Grove BB	Parker Center
Monday, March 23rd:	9:00 PM	New Mt. Vernon vs. West Side	Parker Center

Happy Birthday

January

- 5th: Rita Antonucci
Rosemary Lahy
- 6th: Margaret Poole
- 7th: Myrtle Henderson
- 10th: Christian Larson
Keirsten Larson
- 13th: Zach Lowman
- 16th: Sandy Cotton
- 18th: Kimberly Acors
- 19th: Edith Ross
Cindy Wallace
- 20th: Tiffany Jarvis
Brooks Jarvis
- 21st: Debbie Tibbits
- 25th: Michael Pyles
- 26th: Esther Daniel
- 28th: Erica Zyliak
John-Michael Gardner
- 30th: Dudley DeStefano
- 31st: Donald Thomas



- **Administrative Cabinet:**
Tuesday, January 6th @ 7:00 PM
- **Official Board:**
Tuesday, January 13th @ 7:00 PM
- **Pastoral Relations:**
Tuesday, January 20th @ 6:00 PM
- **Elders:**
Tuesday, January 20th @ 7:30 PM

SERVING AT OASIS



Thursday, January 15th
10:00 a.m.



Newsletter
Deadline
January 19th

COMMUNION PREP 2009


JANUARY	Brendon McNelis	Shannon Stidham
FEBRUARY	Michael Stidham	Jennifer Larson
MARCH	Boll Loftis	Donna Nutting
APRIL	Rick Lahy	Allison Nutting
MAY	Kelly Terry	Cecil Dillon
JUNE	William Brown	Chris Larson
JULY	Rosemary Lahy	Bubba Jenson
AUGUST	Nina Milam	Carrie Kelly
SEPTEMBER	Karen Hartzog	Dudley DeStefano
OCTOBER	Cindy Wallace	Wendy McNelis
NOVEMBER	Jennifer Larson	Courtney/Kristen Brown
DECEMBER	Dudley DeStefano	Shannon Stidham

DIACONATE SERVING 2009

Jan. 4th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Cindy Wallace, Breon Wray
Jan 11th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Cindy Wallace, Keon Wray
Jan. 18th & 25th:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Kelly Terry, Chris Larson
Feb. 1st & 8th:	Nina Milam, Donna & Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
Feb. 15th & 22nd:	Michael & Shannon Stidham, Rick & Rosemary Lahy
Mar. 1st & 8th:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Karen Hartzog, Cecil Dillon
Mar. 15th & 22nd:	Kelly Terry, Bill Loftis, Carrie Kelly, Stephen Milam
Mar. 29th:	William, Kristen & Courtney Brown, Chris Larson
Apr. 5th:	William, Kristen & Courtney Brown, Breon Wray
Apr. 12th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, William Brown, Bill Loftis
Apr. 19th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Courtney & Kristen Brown
Apr. 29th:	Keon Wray, Donna & Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
May 3rd:	Nina Milam, Donna & Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
May 10th & 17th:	Michael & Shannon Stidham, Rick & Rosemary Lahy
May 24th & 31st:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Christ Larson, Cecil Dillon
June 7th & 14th:	Kelly Terry, Bill Loftis, Karen Hartzog, Stephen Milam
June 21st & 28th:	William, Kristen & Courtney Brown, Carrie Kelly
July 5th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Rick Lahy, Breon Wray
July 12th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Rick Lahy, Keon Wray
July 19th & 26th:	Nina Milam, Donna & Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
Aug. 2nd & 9th:	Michael & Shannon Stidham, Rick & Rosemary Lahy
Aug. 16th & 23rd:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Karen Hartzog, Cecil Dillon
Aug. 30th:	Kelly Terry, Bill & Diane Loftis, Stephen Milam
Sept. 6th:	Kelly Terry, Bill & Diane Loftis, Stephen Milam
Sept. 13th & 20th:	William, Kristen & Courtney Brown, Carrie Kelly
Sept. 27th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
Oct. 4th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Rick Lahy, Cecil Dillon
Oct. 11th & 18th:	Nina Milam, Donna & Allison Nutting, Dudley DeStefano
Oct. 25th & Nov. 1st:	Michael & Shannon Stidham, Rick & Rosemary Lahy
Nov. 8th:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Karen Hartzog, Breon Wray
Nov. 15th:	Jennifer Larson, Bubba Jenson, Karen Hartzog, Keon Wray
Nov. 22nd & 29th:	Kelly Terry, Bill & Diane Loftis, Stephen Milam
Dec. 6th & 13th:	William, Kristen & Courtney Brown, Carrie Kelly
Dec. 20th & 27th:	Wendy & Brendon McNelis, Chris Larson, Karen Hartzog



January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEARS DAY Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3
4 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship	5 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:00 PM Prayer Group 8:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker 	6 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:00 PM Administrative Cabinet	7 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 9:00 AM Prayer Group 10:00 AM CWF (Rebekah & Lydia) 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:30 PM CWF Sarah	9 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5	10
11 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Disciple Bible Study Information Meeting	12 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:00 PM Prayer Group 9:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker	13 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:00 PM Official Board	14 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 9:00 AM Prayer Group 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 10:00 AM Oasis 	16 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5	17 5:00 AM Angel Food Distribution at Craddock Baptist 8:00 AM CMF Breakfast 9:00 AM Crafters Workshop 9:30 AM District VIII First Christian Hampton 6:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker
18 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM CWF Soup & Salad Lunch	19 MLK Holiday School Closed 7:00 PM Prayer Group Newsletter Deadline 	20 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 9:30 AM District VIII Clergy 6:00 PM Pastoral Relations 7:30 PM Elders	21 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5	23 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5  6:00 PM Leadership Retreat —————>	24 6:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker 9:00 AM Leadership Retreat —————>
25 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship 	26 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 7:00 PM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker	27 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5	28 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 10:00 AM Music Club 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	29 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 Mid Winter Sabbath in Williamsburg —————>	30 9:00 AM Preschool/K-5 —————>	31 6:00 PM Basketball Game @ Parker —————>