

News from the LIBRARY of the West End Church of Christ

February, 2006

STATE OF THE LIBRARY

You've heard of the State of the Union and the State of the State reports. Following is the State of the Library report for our West End church library. We have:

- Close to 10,000 items available for check-out in the library, including books, video tapes, audio tapes, DVDs, CDs, slide sets, and magazines;
- 2 Bible research computer programs (*Logos/Libronix Digital Library System* and *The Living Word Commentary Plus...*) on the back computer in the library;
- more than 200 items added in 2005;
- \$ 535.00 in memorial and/or honor funds donated during 2005;
- about 24 people who work directly in and for the library, either on Library Work Days and/or as library attendants after church assembly times.

Circulation numbers have increased from 2001 to 2005. In 2005, however, circulation of books remained about the same as the previous year with circulation of children's videos greatly declining. As we move to DVDs we expect circulation to increase again in children's audio-visual use.

Another thing to look forward to is our new library in the soon-to-be-started addition to the building. The new library will have a separate children's area, which will be much more spacious than what we now have.

DVDs AND CDs ADDED

DVDs

The Vision of the Leader, by Bruce Wilkinson
The Gospel of John (3 DVDs, word for word from The Good News Bible)
The Passion of the Christ (movie by Mel Gibson)
The True Origin Archive: Exposing the Myth of Evolution, 3 DVDs by Bert Thompson
Bonhoeffer, Agent of Grace

DVDs FOR CHILDREN

Veggie Tales from Big Idea:
Duke and the Great Pie War: A Lesson in Loving Your Family
Esther, the Girl Who Became Queen: A Lesson in Courage

(List of DVDs added, continued from 1st column)

Josh and the Big Wall!: A Lesson in Obedience
Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Samson's Hairbrush: A Lesson in Dealing with Bullies
McGee and Me! Recharged, Collections 1 & 2 (3 shows on each disk), by Myers & Johnson
Stories from Max Lucado:
Hermie, a Common Caterpillar
Flo, the Lyin' Fly: It's About Being Truthful
Webster, the Scardy Spider: It's About Being Brave
Buzby, the Misbehaving Bee: It's About Following the Rules

CD

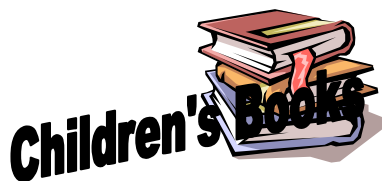
I'm Gonna Sing! Songs for Young Hearts, Dave Adams, producer

MORE VIDEOS ADDED IN 2005

I Beg Your Pardon, I Never Promised You a Rose Garden, 3 videos (5 lessons) by Jerrie Barber
Going the Distance: Take the Challenge! For teens, by Duffy Robbins
It's Not Gay, by Ed Vitagliano
2003 West End Family Retreat
Puppet Training Videos, 6 videos from Puppet Productions:
The Director; Basic Techniques; Advanced Techniques; Solo Puppeteering; Sound & Lighting; Stage & Prop Construction
The True Origin Archive: Exposing the Myth of Evolution, 3 sessions (3 videos) by Bert Thompson

FOR CHILDREN

Five Stones in a Sling, Dave Adams, producer



The Growing Reader Phonics Bible: The Most Reading Fun..., by MacKenzie

Heroes of the Faith Series:

Sojourner Truth: Liberated in Christ, by Whalin
Corrie Ten Boom: Faith Amidst Fear, by Wellman
C.S. Lewis: Creator of Narnia, by Wellman

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Children's Books, cont. from pg. 1:

- Gladys Aylward: *for the Children of China*, by Wellman
Billy Graham: *Unto All the Nations*, by Wellman
Fanny Crosby: *The Great Hymn Writer*, by Ruffin
Frederick Douglas: *A Slave No More*, by Phillips
William and Catherine Booth: *Founders of the Salvation Army*, by Phillips
Well with My Soul: *Four Dramatic Stories of Great Hymn Writers*, by Phillips
Billy Sunday: *Major League Evangelist*, by Phillips
Free Indeed: *African-American Christians and the Struggle for Equality*, by Grant
David Livingstone: *From Africa to Eternity*, by Wellman
Amy Carmichael: *For the Children of India*, by Wellman
Martin Luther: *Heart of the Reformation*, by Booth
Florence Nightingale: *Lady with the Lamp*, by Wellman
Jim Elliot: *Missionary Martyr*, by Miller
Charles Spurgeon: *The Prince of Preachers*, by Carlile
Into All the World: *Four Stories of Pioneer Missionaries*, by Christie

BOOKS ADDED

- Allen, Jimmy, *Survey of Romans*
Asch, Sholem, *Moses*
Bailey, Kenneth E., *The Cross & the Prodigal: Luke 15 Through the Eyes of Middle Eastern Peasants*
Barrish, I.J. & Harriet H. Barrish, *Surviving and Enjoying Your Adolescent*
Bebbington, David W., *The Dominance of Evangelicalism: The Age of Spurgeon and Moody*
Becton, Randy, *Can I Be Forgiven?: How You Can Live Today and Not Fear Tomorrow*
Brown, H.C. Jr., et. al., *Steps to the Sermon (rev.ed.)*
Christophersen, Edward R., *Beyond Discipline: Parenting That Lasts a Lifetime*
Cloer, Eddie, et.al., *Truth for Today Commentaries: Psalms 1-50 Ezekiel Colossians and Philemon*
Colley, Cindy, *Crown of Creation: Women of the Genesis*
Crockett, Kent, *Making Today Count for Eternity*
Donahue, Bill, *In the Company of Jesus: Finding Unconventional Wisdom and Unexpected Hope*
Downing, David C., *Into the Region of Awe: Mysticism in C. S. Lewis*

- Ferguson, Everett, *Church History, Volume One: From Christ to Pre-Reformation*
Ferguson, Everett, *A Cappella Music in the Public Worship of the Church*
Ferguson, Everett, *The Church of Christ: A Biblical Ecclesiology for Today (copy 2)*
Fields, Doug, *Purpose Driven Youth Ministry: 9 Essential Foundations for Healthy Growth*
Geisler, Dr. Norman L., *The Creator in the Courtroom, Scopes II: The Controversial Arkansas Creation-Evolution Trial*
George, Elizabeth, *Life Management for Busy Women: Living Out God's Plan with Passion and Purpose*
Gibbs, Eddie, *LeadershipNext: Changing Leaders In a Changing Culture*
Gillenwater, Sharon, *Twice Blessed (fiction)*
Hicks, John Mark & Greg Taylor, *Down in the River to Pray: Revisioning Baptism as God's Transforming Work*
Hill, Jonathan, *What Has Christianity Ever Done For Us?: How It Shaped the Modern World*
Hunter, W. Bingham, *The God Who Hears*
Jones, Milton, *The Other Side of the Keyboard*
Mangano, Mark, ed., *The College Press NIV Commentary: Old Testament Introduction*
McGuiggan, Jim, *Celebrating the Wrath of God: Reflections on the Agony and the Ecstasy of His Relentless Love*
McInteer, Jim Bill, *Precious and Powerful, Woman of God*
Music, Goebel, *A Resource and Reference Volume on the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit*
Oden, Thomas C., ed., *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, O.T., Joshua – II Samuel*
Omartian, Stormie, *Greater Health God's Way: 7 Steps to Inner and Outer Beauty*
Peterson, Tracie, *Ashes and Ice (fiction)*
Peterson, Tracie, *Rivers of Gold (fiction)*
Pink, Arthur W., *An Exposition of Hebrews*

(List to be continued next newsletter)

HONOR AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Additional funds in honor of, or as a memorial for, the following have been received for use in the library:

Everette Harris
Floy Krause
Saleta McTighe, sister of Colette Jarrett