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THE EPISTLE

As you well know this will be my final article for the newsletter. Dorothy and I have been very happy working with you here in Tuscaloosa.

You care for each other, you care for those who come to worship from outside the congregation, and you care for the community with your outreach ministries. You recently received recognition from the Region for ranking in the top ten in seven of the nine categories representing your giving to regional and general outreach causes.

When we leave Tuscaloosa on May 1, we will go to Chicago to see our grandson in a Christian Youth Theater presentation of the musical “The Little Mermaid.” We will then go to Oklahoma to visit my sister and brother. We plan to arrive at home in Colorado Springs on May 7.

The first two weeks we are home will be filled with the long overdue doctor appointments.

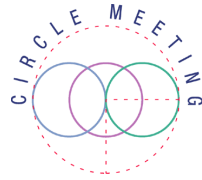
The summer schedule is filling up. The third weekend in May I will attend the Central Rocky Mountain Men’s Conference (Retreat) at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park, CO. I will return to the YMCA Camp with Dorothy on Memorial Weekend to celebrate our daughter’s birthday with her, her husband, and some friends. The middle of June we go to Burwell, NE where I will be a counselor for high school camp. We will also be in Nashville for General Assembly early in July.

After General Assembly we will see what interims are available, and we will let Dona know when and where we go next.

I thank you very much for our time with you and for the special celebrations for the 50th anniversary of my ordination and Dorothy’s CWF “Tea.” Though this article is being written before our last Sunday, I am aware that you are having a “going away” potluck, and we thank you for that recognition.

We welcome you to keep in touch, if you wish. Dorothy writes a lot of snail and emails (I type the emails) to people all over the country.

Blessings, Phillip



May 1 *Kathy Mason*
Randi Coleman
Ed Carson

***Kate Matheny**
Letitia Roberts
***Kenny Sulzmann**

May 8 *Muir Steward*
Polly Bailey

***Allison Barger**
***Sandra Brennan**
Pat Coleman
Brinley Hocutt

May 15 *Dona Sulzmann*
Woodie Payne
John Bennett

***Cynthia Duncan**
***Joe Duncan**
Kim Farish

May 22 *Robert Gibson*
Kathy Mason
Alice Gibson
Brandi Hewitt

***Brenda Tanner**
***Gary Tanner**

May 29 *Randi Coleman*
Muir Steward
Jon Atkinson
Sylvia Colon

***Brinley Hocutt**
***Martha Hocutt**

Liturgist: *Jon Atkinson*


Hope Circle will meet at 9:30 am
May 2nd at the church.

Serendipity Circle will meet at
5:30 pm on May 16th at the home
of Cindy Harris.

Circle I will meet at 10:00 am
May 10th at the church.



CMF Breakfast
8:00 am
May 8th

Representatives from Week of
Compassion and the Office of
Disciples
Volunteers will 
be here at 6:00
pm Monday, May 9th to discuss
disaster relief in our area.
Everyone is invited.

**Phillip &
Dorothy
Hayes'**





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2603 Freedom Heights,
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80904.

*Thank you so much for the
farewell dinner. The good
wishes, cards, gifts, hugs, and
tears are so very much
appreciated. We were
speechless when we opened the
cards on our way
north Sunday afternoon and
discovered the very generous
"love gift" shared from the
congregation in the card Wiley
gave us at the dinner. All we
can say is THANK YOU.*

Phillip & Dorothy

*This newsletter is incomplete
and for that I am sorry. It
was almost complete on the
27th (the day of the tornado)
when I left work. When I
returned to work, most of the
news was about things going on
the first week of the month,
which was outdated, so I had
to start over. I will use this
space to let everyone know
(especially our out-of-town
church families and friends)
that all of our Tuscaloosa
church family is accounted for.
Four families lost all or most of
their homes, and several
others were damaged. But
everyone is safe. We do have
lots to be thankful for. We
will help those we can, and pull
together like we usually do in
this extended family. Thanks
for your prayers and calls. We
will catch up next month. The
FCC news team is still pretty
rattled right now. Thanks for
your patience.*

Dona Sulzmann

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1  2:00 Sisters Study	2 9:30 Hope Circle	3 6:30 Men's Prayer	4 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	5	6	7
8  8:00 CMF Breakfast	9	10 6:30 Men's Prayer 10:00 Circle I	11 6:00 Elders Meeting 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	12	13	14
15 6:00 Board Meeting	16 10:00 Merrill Gardens 5:30 Serendipity	17 6:30 Men's Prayer	18 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	19	20	21
22	23	24 6:30 Men's Prayer	25 10:00 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Circle of Prayer 7:00 Choir	26	27	28
29	30 	31 6:30 Men's Prayer				