



### **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**

#### **Did you know you can...?**

**Reduce:** Reduce your use of plastic: buy Re-zip storage bags, like a Ziplock bag but can be used 300 times! re-zip.com or amazon.com

#### **Reuse:**

Instead of plastic grocery and shopping bags, reuse your CCC blue tote (s). Place them where you will see them: in your home, in your car, in your office, one folded in your purse or backpack.

#### **Recycle:**

\*Used batteries at Ellis Batteries in Camdenton 346-6963

\*Spiral CFL light bulbs in Osage Beach at Lowes (302-8808) and Home Depot (348-0082).

## **Message from the Board**

The Board met March 21. Thanks to the DWF team that contributed to the March 17 worship services. Thanks to Alex Chisholm, Don Howard and Brian Little for carpeting the middle school classroom. Thanks to Nancy Johnston, Don Howard and Joe Weber for their reports to the Board on the activities of DWF, Property and DMF!

The Board is moving forward with consideration of an outbound automated calling notification system, which would be an additional way to communicate with the congregation about weather-related cancellations. Information was shared about the new copier lease, which provides a copier upgrade and an increase in monthly allotment of black and white copies. Because of a favorable national contract making Konica machines available to non-profits, our new five-year lease is one hundred dollars cheaper per month than our previous lease! The parsonage rental house sustained some roof damage in the stormy weekend of March 9. A roofer's estimate has been received and insurance information is being gathered.

It is a very busy season in the life of the church! The Lenten calendar is a great time of opportunity for fellowship, study and personal reflection. Plan to take part in the Wednesday Lenten study, the Ha Ha Tonka outdoor service, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, and Worship under the Dogwoods in the coming month!

Please pray for the efforts of the Sabbatical grant team as they finish their work to meet the April 11 deadline. The application process has presented a great opportunity to build on the visioning work we did in December and February. We are building our application upon the theme "We have a story to tell." In the coming months we will share our aspirations for actively involving more people in our mission of proclaiming Christ's love through worship, study, fellowship and service.