



August 19, 2008

Dear Pastor:

We have a much-needed literacy project taking place in our community. It's called a "Bookcase for Every Child" and is conducted entirely by volunteers who use no tax money or government grants. They build bookcases, and give books to children in low-income families.

The only cost is just the supplies and materials to build the bookcases, as everything else is donated. They also have volunteers who read to these children each week. To raise the funds for this project, the Conway Bookcase Project Committee is having a "Bookcase Literacy Banquet" on Thursday, October 16 at the Bob Courtway Middle School Cafeteria.

We are supporting this project here at Central by informing our membership and making the \$15.95 tickets available to our members during the month of September and up until the date of the banquet. The committee is expecting 400 people to attend this event that includes a good meal served family style, some great entertainment, and a complimentary copy of a literacy awareness book.

The enclosed Proclamation from Governor Beebe and other documents, will give you more information. Jim Davidson, founder of the "Bookcase for Every Child" Project, will contact you the first part of October to see how many tickets you need and to answer any questions.

Should you have questions or comments, please let me hear from you. I hope you and your congregation will get involved, as illiteracy impacts us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Chandler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Don Chandler
Senior Pastor