

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

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Our Mission

*God calls us...
And the Holy Spirit
empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*



Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical Service

January 17, 2010

5 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Celebration Service (Note time change)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

We encourage everyone to come. Youth will meet at the dinner and sit with other youth from the community for the evening.

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional
Service

Sermon for Sunday

"Encourage!
Encourage!"

1st Scripture Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Sermon Scripture

Matthew 25:40-46



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

The challenge has started. We are in competition with the other local churches and organizations to see who can collect the most soup. We desperately need to help out the Johnson County Food Center with this soup challenge. If you would rather donate money, please write your checks to the church and in the memo line write "soup". The soup drive will last until Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2010. On that Sunday we will take the soup to the Food Center. Please help us feed the hungry in Johnson County!



As we finish up this section of the book “A Handbook for Today’s Disciples” we have looked at the local and Regional ministries. Today we look at the general church in the part called “The General Manifestation.”

Each member of a local Disciples congregation is also thereby a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as a whole, which manifests itself in the U.S.A. and Canada through a general organization called General Assembly. This is a representative biennial gathering that reflects the wholeness and unity of the total church. Through this assembly, the Christian Church is enabled to speak with one voice to and for the people of the world on socioeconomic concerns and human needs, to oversee the work of the church’s respective units, and to lay the basis for cooperating with other religious bodies in fulfilling a common mission of witness and service.

To inform and implement its work, the General Assembly looks to its three non-salaried officers, identified as moderators; a salaried C.E.O. designated as the general minister and president for the whole church; a general board consisting of 170 members; and eleven administrative units, each responsible for specified administrative functions, study, and service. While these components are under the general supervision of the assembly, they also function for the whole of the covenanted manifestations of the church. The service and witness of the general church extend to congregations and regions as well as to other religious bodies and to ecumenical structures.

Disciples’ Affirmations

As a member of the whole body of Christ, every person who is or shall become a member of a recognized congregation of the Christian Church thereby holds membership in the region in which that congregation is located and in the Christian Church in the U.S.A. and in Canada.

The nature of the church, given by Christ, remains constant through the generations; yet in faithfulness to its mission it continues to adapt its structures to the needs and patterns of a changing world. All dominion in the church belongs to Jesus Christ, its Lord and Lead, and any exercise of authority in the church on earth stands under His judgment.

Blessings!
Pastor Jerry

Jan. 10, 2010 Attendance

Praise Service: 43
Sunday School: 32
10:40 Worship:101

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

January Calendar

17-5 p.m.-Dinner @ Shiloh Missionary Baptist

6 p.m.-Ecumenical Martin Luther King Jr.

Celebration/Worship Service @ Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church

24-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting

31-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting



February 12, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Music

Tickets are available!

\$7.50 per person or two for \$14

Fundraiser for youth trip to

Young Christians Weekend in Branson.

February is Food Center Month

We need 7 volunteers each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Call Phyllis Evans to volunteer at 747-8375.

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

25 years ago in January, 1985

The members of FCC were invited to share with Sacred Heart Parish Community in an Ecumenical Prayer Service and Open House in celebration of their Centennial Year. Area pastors joined in the prayer service and **Rev. Weston** delivered the homily. . . . CYF held its annual Chili Luncheon following worship service on the 4th Sunday. Fathers of the youth cooked the chili and other members contributed pies and cakes. . . . **Jay Miller** was congratulated on being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout . . . Congratulations were also extended to **Guy Parsons** and **Debbie Hurley** who were married in a ceremony performed by **Rev. Weston**; to **Brian & Anne Remlinger**, upon the birth of **Joseph Earl**, who joined his two brothers, **Remi** and **Sonny**; and to **Don & Martha Smarr** as they welcomed their seventeenth grandchild, **John Charles**, who joined the family of **Charley & Debbie Files** of Mayview.

Thank You Notes!

We wish to thank First Christian Church and their giving of gifts to those who have birthdays and anniversaries.

We were very glad to have Jerry visit. We enjoyed the visit and the flowers. Thanks very much. Also, thank you for the cards that we have received for our anniversary from our church family.

Noel and Shirley

Thanks for my friends at First Christian Church for remembering me with a beautiful carnation for my birthday. I also enjoyed and appreciated Pastor Basye's visit.

*Thanks all,
Jo Sterling*

Share a Moment With Us

Photo Exhibit

On February 1, the photo exhibit will be changed. We are asking that you would bring in your favorite nature photos. They can be of a vacation or of something in your back yard. Please submit photos with a description on the back or a note. If you submit a 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 size photo, please add \$1 for the enlargement. Otherwise bring in 8 x 10 sizes.



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Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in Parlor

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Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Name

Betty Osborne
 Gary Brown
 Georgia Frizell (son Jim died)
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed



January Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Missy Whisenhunt	12-Karla Seigfreid	23-Robert Cochran
2-Tori Hunter	13-Bill Elliott	23-Sterling Granger
3-Clint Godfrey	15-Shirley Fitterling	25-D.D. Breckel
5-Cindy Howard	17-Mary Younce	26-Towanda Lawler
5-Kyle Ritchhart	17-Nick Nichol	27-Gary Grigsby
8-Duane Sterling	18-Milfred Hall	29-Doris Buell
10-Dorothy Simmons	22-Pat Turner	29-Jane Russell
		31-Kerrisa Williams

Happy Anniversary

8-Peggy & Richard Dudley
 14-Linda & Don Hoover
 28-Margaret and Robert Neal