

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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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.*

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional
Service

Sermon for Sunday

"Building Bridges"

1st Scripture Reading

I Cor. 15:35-41

Sermon Scripture

Luke 6:27-38



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

If you would rather donate money, please write your checks to the church and in the memo line write "soup". Donna Elliott will purchase the soup and bring it in to the church for you if you wish. The cost is \$11 per case if she orders it.

The Food Center is also requesting creamed soups because of the many ways you can use them.

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!



Please note the following dates for the Joyful Noise collections: January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, and May 23.

Come and listen to our children sing and bring your change for a local charity.



This week I want to finish up our look at the book, A Handbook for Today's Disciples. During the past weeks we've looked at the history, what Disciples think about the Scriptures, God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, our sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, how we worship, our mission in the world, how we deal with moral-ethical issues, and how our church is structured. We finish today by looking at Disciples as church members.

When people become members of a Disciples' congregation, they are asked this question: "Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and do you accept Him as Lord of your Life?" This is central to who we are.

What You May Expect from the Church

The church is a company of believers. It is the place where you will receive renewal of your faith through the breaking of bread and through worship. The kindred folk of your congregation will provide a caring community that will sustain you and help you hold fast to your course. The church will be present to sanctify the critical events of your family life. It will serve as the vehicle through which you can channel your witness and service to Christ. Finally, the church will continue to educate the life of your faith through study.

What the Church May Expect from You

Disciples cherish their heritage of resistance to creeds. Because of that heritage, the only absolute is that you profess Jesus Christ as Lord.

Through the commitment of your confession of faith, you are challenged to be a witness to Jesus, be of service in the world, minister to people wherever you find them in need, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Disciples' Affirmations

The church manifests itself in ordered communities of disciples bound together for worship, for fellowship and for service, and in varied structures for mission, witness and mutual discipline, and for the nurture and renewal of its members.

Blessings!

Pastor Jerry

Interested in a Scrapbooking Weekend?

We are having a weekend crop at First Christian Church in Warrensburg on Jan. 29, from 5-midnight and from 9-9 on Sat. Let me know if you or anyone you know is interested.

Vyrdel Basye

Jan. 24, 2010 Attendance

Praise Service: 56
Sunday School: 48
10:40 Worship: 123

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

January Calendar

31st-5 p.m.-Movie Night-work concession stand

February Calendar

7th-4-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting

(Over before Super Bowl)

12th-1 p.m.-Youth Decorate & Food Prep

6 p.m.-Sweetheart Banquet in CLC

21st-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting

26th-7 p.m.-Jr. High Fun Night @ Middle School

28th-Winter Jam @ Sprint Center

Faith Matters Sunday School Class

Continues to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30a.m. in the Education Building. The current study content is Twelve Ordinary Men and Twelve Extraordinary Women, a book by John MacArthur. Upcoming topics:

January 31- Mary and Martha

February 7 - Lydia

February 14 - Rehab

February 21 - Anna

Please feel free to join us at any time.



Everyone's Invited

January 31, 5 p.m.

Movie Night in CLC

Concession Stand Provided by Youth



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.

Ticket holders will be entered into a drawing.

Please support the youth of First Christian.

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.

DOC Meals

Disciples On Campus (DOC) meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. This group, led by Carl Crabtree, is a college age group that meets weekly for fellowship and study. Wes Maness is our congregation student liaison. If you would like to provide a meal for DOC please contact Brenda Dooley. You may take the whole meal. or make a donation to purchase the food and I will take care of the cooking & cleaning. To date, I have January 27 & February 3 taken care of.

Phone: 909-4220-cell or 429-5825-home or e-mail:

dooley@ucmo.edu

Thanks,

Bren

New Address Corrected

Betty Osborne

Apple Ridge Care Center #9

100 West Thomas Ave.

Waverly, MO 64096

February is Food Center Month

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



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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

Nancy Anderson
 Nathan Derritt
 Sean & Kristen Sullivan & new baby,
 Nora
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed

February Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Anita Grigsby	9-Jennifer Schnakenberg	20-Ray Fitterling
3-Kristal Tappin	10-Ben Etter	20-Bonnie Etter
5-Jeanne Jackson	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
5-Janette Howard	16-Olivia Petersen	26-Sherin Sellman
6-Maddison Baty	16-Keegan Newberry	27-Bryce Seigfreid
8-Alex Etter	19-Scott Newberry	28-John Howard

Happy Anniversary

8-Missy & Mike Whisenhunt
 14-Nichelle & Scott Newberry

