

# 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.*

## Ham 'N Beans



The theme for this year's Ham and Bean dinner on March 19 is "Join Us for Ham & Beans at the Construction Site." Workers will be needed; please see Phyllis Evans to sign up. Millie Burton is in charge of pie donations, so she may be contacting you soon!

## **Come to Worship.**

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

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**February 28.**



## **CWF Service Project**

We are in need of old jeans or denim fabric, to use for our for our service project. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the church office.



I have been amazed and excited by all the work that has happened already on the construction. So many people have donated huge chunks of time, energy, and effort to this cause. When we finished worship on Christmas Day I was uncertain of the immediate future and how it would all come together. WOW! As of this writing, the guys from Septegon are beginning their work in earnest and things are really moving along. I also want to mention and thank publically the airmen from Whiteman who provided tremendous man power in getting the pews out to the storage containers. This was much appreciated. There are way too many folks to thank by name but please know I am grateful to all of you who have worked so diligently to make this a successful venture. I stood on the new floor that has been place up on the altar area and thought about the fact that I might not be able to preach from there. I knew exactly where to stand to avoid the creaks and squeaks! And, I also want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in the move down to the CLC for 10:40 worship. I feel like it's gone very well and almost feels like the routine is happening pretty easily each week.

It's also great to see the mountain of soup appear each year at this time. People have given very generously and I do want to thank publically Larry and Donna Elliott for their supreme effort in this process. It wouldn't happen near as easily or as well without them.

We are a month away from the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 1 so the Board will need to meet earlier as we'll have the imposition of the Ashes service at 7:30 p.m. that evening, so maybe we can meet at 6:30 ? Any thoughts? Easter Sunday is April 16 this year and I will have several baptisms.

Please spend time each day in prayer for our folks who need healing, for our country and for the world. There are many things that need our attention through prayer.

**Blessings! Pastor Basye**

## THANK YOU

*Thank you for remembering my birth date with the red carnation, which was delivered by Donna Elliott.*

*Also, thanks to the Christian Women's Fellowship for the card of remembrance.*

*Robert Cochran*



The generosity of the members of First Christian is providing 12,880 cans of soup for people in our community that are hungry. We are also donating \$275.00 to help with the continuing work of the Food Center.

Thank you for your compassion for others, and thank you for making this another 'souper' year!

### **CWF, Save the Date**

**Southwest (formerly Ozark Lakes Area)  
President's Luncheon/  
Celebration**

**Monday, March 20, 2017  
9:30 a.m. Registration/Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Program  
\$10 for lunch**

**Please wear a hat-any kind,  
any size and any color**



### **February Youth Calendar**

February 19 - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

February 26 - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting



The Memorial Committee would like to thank Anita Gosney for adding the following names to the Memorial Book "In Remembrance" for 2016.

Kenneth Martin  
Marjorie Dyer  
Jean Damron  
Kay Elliott  
Henry Goucher  
Nancy Rutherford  
Ruth Smith  
Honey Tyler  
Stacey Burton Alcocer  
Hunter Burton  
James F. Smith  
Olivia Petersen



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**Come to Worship!**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

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

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

Dave Stuck  
 Peggy Dudley  
 Dennis & Louise Gillette (Janette's parents)  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



## February Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

1-Mike Revels	9-Karen Renfro	23-AnnaBelle Gates
2-Anita Grigsby	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
4-Doug Blevins	14-Carrie Cromer	26-Philip Dougherty
5-Janette Howard	16-Skylar Beebe	26-Sherin Sellman
5-Jeanne Jackson	16-Keegan Newberry	27-Bryce Seigfreid
6-Madison Walsh	20-Ray Fitterling	28-John Howard
9-Jennifer Dunn	21-Leslie Basye	

### Happy Anniversary

11-Allen & Victoria Charles