

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.*



Spring Into March

With

Ham and Beans

at First Christian Church

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

Next Newsletter

March 9.

CWF Annual Ham'n Bean & Soup Supper
March 13, 2016, 4:30-7 p.m. Christian Life Center

Tickets are available from any CWF member in the parlor after worship and in the church office. Adult tickets are \$7 and child tickets are \$3.

We also need volunteers to sign up to work and sign up to bring pies.



I want to thank everyone who has helped by working at the food pantry during the month of February. Special thanks to Jerry & Phyllis Evans who do the leg work and put in so much time for this very important effort.

If you haven't heard, we are doing a book study called "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Pastor Adam Hamilton. We are meeting on Wednesday evenings through the Lenten season. We gather at 6:30 p.m. and are done by 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. The study includes a video component that is very interesting and shows the sights in Jerusalem where Jesus would've spent His last 24 hours. Even if you haven't been at the first couple of nights, you are still welcome and I think you'd get a lot of them. We will continue through March 16.

I'm sure there is more information elsewhere, but I want to lift up our annual Ham and Bean dinner coming up on Sunday, March 13. This is a tremendous event hosted by our Christian Women's Fellowship group. Please support this effort by buying tickets, signing up to work, or bringing pies.

Holy Week will be here very shortly. On Thursday, March 24, we will gather in the sanctuary for the annual "Service of Shadows" as we remember Jesus' last few hours before his crucifixion. Remember, this service begins at 8:00 p.m. because we need it dark in the sanctuary. I will also need 3 people to read during that service. Please let me know if you'd be able to do that. Easter Sunday is March 27. Please plan to join us at 8:30 or 10:40 a.m. as we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings!

Pastor Jerry

February Church of the Month @ Rib Crib!

Bring in a bulletin when you eat at Rib Crib and receive 15% off your dine-in visit any **Sunday** during February.

Offer cannot be combined with any other offers or promotions.



March Calendar

March 6 - Regular Meeting 5:00 p.m.

March 13 - No Meeting (Ham & Bean Dinner)

March 20 - Visit Care Centers at 2:00 p.m.

March 27 - No Meeting (Happy Easter!)



*First Christian Youth,
I enjoyed the cookies and the visit very
much. Thank you.
Charlene Droege*

*First Christian Church,
Thank you so much for letting us use your
facilities for our annual spaghetti dinner! The
spaghetie dinner is our biggest fundraiser and we
could not do that without your support!
UCM Breakers Executive Board.*



March 13, 2016



We need your help to change out the pictures in the CLC Lobby to springtime fun. Pictures could be of playground activities, ball games, fishing, Easter, anything showing the family having fun. Please bring in an 8x10 or if you have a smaller picture for \$1 we can enlarge that for you in the church office. Please bring in by March 1.



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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.

Mildred Wood
 Skylar Beebe McConnell (Nancy & Ivan's grandson)
 Eller Grace Duke (Mary Jay & Gene's granddaughter)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military



March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

4-Dana Baldwin	17-James Dooley	22-Ray Cook
6-Chris Burton	17-Donna Hays	24-Garrett Osborne
7-Jake Turner	17-Caroline Smith	25-Vyrdel Basye
9-Carol Dunham	19-Cynthia Gabel	26-Christina Blevins
10-Mary Shoop	20-Noel Dougherty	26-Janet Ritchhart
14-Debbie Haller	20-Sam Jones	27-Kaylin Piper
14-Kameron Key	20-Lee Younce	28-Kirston Newberry
16-Noah Cromer	22-Easton Burchard	31-Katelyn D'Orazio

Happy Anniversary

24-Ray & Pat Cook	11-Jon & Toni Frandsen
26-Lyman & Claudeen Hannah	28-Neal & Carol Holmes
17-Lee & Mary Younce	13-Jim & Megan Stuck