

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.*



**Come Support Your
Teams, Eat Ham'n Beans
On March 18th!**

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 13.

The theme for this year's Ham and Bean dinner on March 18 is "Come Support Your Teams, Eat Ham & Beans." Tickets are on sale now.

Workers will be needed; please see Phyllis Evans to sign up. Millie Burton oversees the pie donations.



It's hard to believe that we are already two Sundays into the Lenten Season. Lent should be a time of reflection and renewal. We need to remember and think of the last weeks of Jesus' life and how hectic and chaotic those weeks were. At some point, scriptures tell us, Jesus set His face toward Jerusalem and told the Disciples that He had to go there where He would be arrested and ultimately, die. The Disciples, of course, told Him not to go but Jesus already knew what His purpose was and did what He had to do. The thing that is so strange about all this is that Jesus was at the height of His popularity and ministry. When He ultimately entered Jerusalem on what we know as Palm Sunday, the crowds hailed him and loudly cheered His entrance in to the city. But, folks are like that, aren't they? We hail the victor but when the tide turns, we fall away. That's what happened to Jesus. Even His closest friends who seemed so loyal, so unwavering, fell away. Even Peter who seemed so strong, so self-confident denied Jesus when the chips were down.

The lesson here is that every life will have trials and how we react to the trials is key. Having faith in the Lord is the key.

Believe with your heart of hearts in God and know that through it all God will sustain you and allow you to keep moving forward even when you think you cannot.

Please make plans to come to the Maundy Thursday service on March 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a very moving service called "The Service of Shadows."

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Pastor's Class Starting Up

For 2nd grade and up! If you have a student 2nd grade and up that would be interested in baptism, Pastor Jerry will begin classes Sunday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. in his office. Class will last until 10:15 a.m. There will be 3 class sessions; March 11, 18, and 25. Call the office with any questions. This will lead to baptism on Easter Sunday, April 1.

March Youth Calendar

March 4 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings
March 11 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings
March 18 - No Meetings, Ham & Bean Dinner
March 25 - 2:00 p.m. Meet at church - Visit Care Center



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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.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon

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Return Service Requested



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

David Hakes
 Sam Jones
 Delila Briles (Shelly Burrow's Mother)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Elle Schnakenberg	16-Noah Cromer	22-Easton Burchard
4-Dana Baldwin	17-James Dooley	22-Ray Cook
6-Chris Burton	17-Donna Hays	24-Garrett Osborne
7-Jake Turner	19-Cindy Gabel	25-Vyrdel Basye
9-Carol Dunham	20-Noel Dougherty	26-Christina Blevins
14-Deborah Haller	20-Sam Jones	26-Christina Blevins
14-Kameron Key	20-Lee Younce	26-Janet Ritchhart
		28-Kierston Newberry

Happy Anniversary

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