

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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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.*



CWF Annual Rummage Sale Report!

The 2017 rummage sale was just wonderful: Wonderful fun being with everybody who worked the sale or donated wonderful bonds of friendship and fellowship, wonderful opportunities to meet new people. Seriously, there are people who plan a year ahead to be at our sale when it opens. I think it is because of the connection we make with the community, not just the great stuff we have at the sale.

This rummage sale has been in existence for over 100 years. A news article found in Warrensburg newspaper from 1911 invited people to the rummage sale.

Thank you everybody at First Christian. The sale takes hours of dedication, work, and planning by so many experts. Luckily, those experts give all they have to make it a success of around \$11,000 after expenses.

Pat Cook

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

October 24.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2018

Preparing and Planning

For The Church Year

Watch for your Stewardship Information

Coming Soon!



We had a wonderful Sunday last week as our Area Minister, Mike Weinman and his wife, Carma, joined us for worship and Campbellite Dinner. Mike will be retiring at the end of the year and as I've said, we will miss him. He has always been available and helpful. His job is a very big one as he is responsible for about 60 churches in the area and often he's dealing with situations that are up in the air or on fire. We gave Mike a UCM Mules shirt as a memento. He's always talking about Texas and especially Texas Christian University, so I thought he needed something "Mules" to remind him of us. We will have a new person in Mike's place starting in January who will also be based out of Springfield.

It's hared to believe we are in the second week of October. Life seems to go faster and faster each year. Looking ahead a bit, let me lift up several things;

1. All Saints Day in November 5. (Also when we turn the clocks BACK one hour.) We will honor those in our circle of family and friends who have passed away in the last year. We also take an All Saint's day offering that is used for the minister's discretionary fund. We get a lot of folks in the office who need help and it really helps me to be able to give them some assistance. Thank you for funding this. It is of great importance.
2. I want to say a word about the homeless shelter we have here in Warrensburg. It's called Destiny House and gives a place to stay for folks who have no other options. The reason I'm writing about this is to lift up the fact that Destiny House always needs donations, especially of cash. There was word going around that the shelter was closed or is closing. This is NOT the case. This shelter, along with the feeding program at Shiloh is ESSENTIAL. We send people to both almost weekly and both need and deserve our backing if you want to contribute to either of these very worthy causes, you can write a check to First Christian and on the memo line put "Destiny House" or "Nehemiah Feeding Program."

Thank you.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You!

Jim and I want to thank our church family for the lovely carnations and card.

Donna, I am sorry we could not make connections. Much love to all.

Jim & Nancy Seigfreid

MINISTER APPRECIATION

Each year in October, we honor our ministers with special recognition.

Please take a moment to let Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel know how much we appreciate them for the great ministry they provide for our church.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee



The children of our church have truly enjoyed the new playground. On Sunday, October 8th, they shared a "Thank You" poem during the 10:40 service. Here is a copy of the poem:

"T" is to say thank you for a great place to play.
 "H" is for helping the First Christian way.
 "A" is for ark with animals 2 by 2.
 "N" is for Noah. God's help got him through.
 "K" is for kindness. You gave from your heart.
 "Y" is for yelling, "LET THE PLAYING START!"
 "O" is for the One sent from above.
 "U" is for unity in our Christian love.
 Thank you so much for our beautiful ark!



FANTASTIC SUPPORT!

Our thanks for your wonderful support of a new playground for our church! The Ark arrived on Friday, September 29, from Montgomery, Indiana, and is now in place on the Courtyard at the front of the church. We have met our financial goal that has purchased the Ark and the fence for the area, and we will continue with improvements and maintenance, so donations will still be happily accepted for this project. Again, thank you!

The Playground Committee



YOUTH Ministry
Sunday Afternoons

4 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF
 5 p.m.-Meal together
 6 p.m.-JYF (age 4 years-5th grade)



Annual Hayride & Wiener Roast
Saturday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.
@ Dooley Farm, 500 NW 13 Hwy

Drinks, dogs & buns will be provided. Please bring sides & desserts to share.

Run for their Lives!
LifeWalk/Run 2017
October 28, 9:00 a.m.

Registration 8:30 a.m. Walk starts fro208 E Gay.
 Proceeds from the LifeWalk go to support
 New Beginnings Women's Center.



Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to church on Sunday, October 29th. We are going to be trick or treating the adult and middle/high school Sunday School rooms. Please let us know if you would be willing to bring juice boxes or treats for a mini party. We ask that the costumes be comfortable and easy to get on and off for bathroom purposes. We also ask that costumes not be of a graphic or violent nature. No weapons please.

Thanks,
 The Education Committee



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

Those affected by natural disasters.

Nancy Anderson

Kevin Raynes

Damon Clodfelter (James Dooley's brother-in-law)

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



OCTOBER

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-David Handly

2-Jerry Basye

2-Kevin Raynes

3-Donna Bodenhamer

3-Andy Gelbach

3-Al Gosney

4-Mike Haller

4-Kathy Schroeder

5-Nancy Anderson

11-Ashley Gelbach

11-Wes Maness

12-Vivian Turnbow

13-Carol Holmes

13-Aubrey Whisenhunt

14-Lorraine Baldwin

14-Johnathan Blevins

14-Robert Burrows

14-Brenda Dougherty

16-Rachel Oglesby

17-Dana Burchard

20-Earl Uhler

21-Richard Dudley

23-J.K. Basye

23-Ganna Walker

24-Sara Jones

25-Sherry Elliott

26-Dee Bodenhamer

26-Shirley Brockman

28-Margaret Barker

28-Amy Gates

28-Carrie Laws

29-Don Smarr

31-Scott Dunham

Happy Anniversary

1-Kevin & Cindy Howard

8-Jim & Nancy Seigfreid

10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud

12-Chris & Sarah Burton

12-Larry & Megan Holter

24-Phil & Jackie Shumard