

# 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.*



October is designated as 'Minister Appreciation Month.' The Membership and Evangelism Committee suggests that we take this opportunity to let Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel know how much we appreciate all they do to care for our congregation.

## **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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Next Newsletter

**October 25.**



I'll be heading to Springfield tomorrow for the conference of the Mid-America Region. On Thursday I have to attend a class called "Anti-Racism/Pro Reconciliation." This is a requirement to keep my credentials up to date so I need to get it done and this is the closest. Last week I had to go to Boundary training in Raytown. This is the seventh time I've sat through this in 21 years. Jump through the hoops! Conference is mainly on Friday with Dr. Sharon Watkins, president of the Disciples featured as the main speaker. The conference is at Central Christian Church in Springfield.

I want to publically thank all the folks who made another successful rummage sale happen. I'm always amazed at how smoothly this event comes off. My thanks.

The Elders of First Christian have been invited to an evening of food, fellowship and fun at first Christian in Sedalia. They've also invited the Elders from First Christian in Marshall to join us. The event is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13. This is a nice gesture and I hope as many of our elders will be able to attend as possible. The evening is scheduled to end about 8:00 p.m. We'll plan to leave from church about 5:15 p.m.

My thanks to everyone connected with getting Sunday School and youth groups kicked back up. These are very important to the life of the church and I'm grateful for everyone making these groups happen.

Many thanks also for all the birthday wishes. As I told someone, I've reached a social security marker but won't be signing up anytime soon. Going back to seminary at age 40 will put that off for a while.

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Jerry*



Donations for  
Project Community Connect

## Project Community Connect

Project Community Connect is needing donations of liquid antibacterial soap and lotion. If you would rather not do the shopping you can write a check to Manna Harvest and in the **comment area put Project Community Connect** and the funds will be transferred to the proper area at Manna Harvest. The event is October 14. If you would like to sign up to be a volunteer, go onto the website: <http://www.projectcommunityconnect.org>.

## Youth Groups

We meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center for supper with study and fun following the meal. We conclude our meetings at 7:00 p.m. If you are interesting in attending the Youth meetings, or if you have questions, please call me at 747-8387.

The Youth will be visiting our members in the Warrensburg care centers on Sunday, October 30, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The group will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. before going to the care centers. We will eat at a local restaurant following the activity.

Nancy Huff, Youth Leader



**If you are not registered to vote, the church office has voter registration cards available and you need to do that before October 12.**

**Please see church office to register.**

## Community Help Needed

The food center this month needs cereals, pork and beans, creamed soups, canned vegetables. Leave items in the container in the church lobby.

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The community clothes closet needs volunteers to sort clothing items, Tuesday and Thursdays, 9 am to noon at 251 SE Hwy13.

Call Bobby Laney 429-0170.

## Military Bible Sticks

We have an opportunity to help our service men and women with getting the word of God on audio/MP3 Bible Sticks to them. Would you be willing to gift a Military Bible Stick for at least one service member for \$25? Each package includes a card that offers a MPC Bibles for their family as well.

We will be collecting funds thru October. If you pay by check mark in the memo line "Bible Stick" and place it in the offering or you can mail it to the church office.



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 Published Twice a Month*

**Come to Worship!**  
**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.  
 Aicha Revel's Sister (Mike Revel's wife)  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



**OCTOBER**

## **October Celebrations**

### **Happy Birthday!**

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|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1-David Handly     | 13-Aubrey Whisenhunt | 24-Sara Jones       |
| 2-Jerry Basye      | 14-Lorraine Baldwin  | 25-Sherry Elliott   |
| 3-Donna Bodenhamer | 14-Johnathan Blevins | 26-Dee Bodenhamer   |
| 3-Andy Gelbach     | 14-Robert Burrows    | 26-Shirley Brockman |
| 3-Al Gosney        | 17-Dana Burchard     | 28-Margaret Barker  |
| 4-Mike Haller      | 18-Ruby Kanoy        | 28-Amy Gates        |
| 4-Kathy Schroeder  | 20-Earl Uhler        | 28-Carrie Laws      |
| 5-Nancy Anderson   | 21-Richard Dudley    | 29-Don Smarr        |
| 11-Wes Maness      | 21-Pam Miller        | 31-Scott Dunham     |
| 12-Vivian Turnbow  | 23-J.K. Basye        | 31-Stephanie Smith  |
| 13-Carol Holmes    | 23-GAnna Walker      |                     |

### **Happy Anniversary**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-Kevin & Cindy Howard           | 12-Larry & Megan Holter     |
| 8-Jim & Nancy Seigfreid          | 22-William & Vivian Turnbow |
| 10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud |                             |
| 12-Chris & Sarah Burton          | 24-Philip & Jackie Shumard  |