

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.*



First Christian Church 2017

Please prayerfully consider your giving to the church for next year, complete and return the card to the church. You can mail it to the church or place your envelope and card in the offering plate on Sunday.

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

December 6.

2016 Christmas Store

The flier is included in this newsletter. The collection dates start on Friday, December 9 and you may bring items to the First Christian Church lobby and we will deliver them to the First Baptist Church, or you may take them there if you wish. If you would rather write a check, just make it payable to FCC and we will send one check. Or you can mail it to Christmas Store, c/o Shiloh Baptist Church, 212 N. Main St, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Volunteers Needed

Starting December 4, we will need folks (individuals or families) to do the lighting of the Advent candles each Sunday. (December 4, 11, 18, and 25). Needed for both services. Please let Pastor Jerry know.



Even though you'll get this after the fact, I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. I love Thanksgiving because it was one of the few times my whole family was together during the year when I was a kid. My brothers are quite a bit older than I am (when I went to kindergarten, Jack went to college), so we aren't all home very often. My mother (like Vyrdel) put together a great feast and believe me, our crew could CHOW DOWN! So, I hope you had a great day and now we look forward to the Advent season. We will decorate on Sunday the 27th after service and then have "Hanging of the Greens" on December 4. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year we will celebrate the four Sundays of Advent in December. On that note, we will need folks to light the candles of the Advent wreath each Sunday (Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25) at both services. There is a reading with each one so if you can help out, please let me know. I will also need help on Christmas Eve as we gather for the candle lighting service at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We'll need the advent wreath reading and lighting. I think there are deacons and elders already assigned but please step forward and help that evening if folks can't be there. Thanks to Shirley Dougherty for taking care of so many details of that service. We always end that service with the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of the candles.

Backtracking a bit: We will need folks to read parts of the "Hanging of the Greens" service on December 4 at the 10:40 service. If you would like to do that, please let me know.

Wishing you a Blessed & Merry Christmas Season!

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

THANK YOU

First Christian Church Youth,

I thank you for the Halloween treats. I am starting to feel better. It's good to be back home at Country Club Care Center following my recent hospital stay.

Lorraine Witherspoon

Thanks to my church friends for my Birthday card and pretty carnation.

Thanks to the youth group, I enjoyed your singing and the great Halloween treats.

Thanks Donna for coming with them.

Blessings to all,

Dee Bodenhamer

First Christian Church,

Thank you for letting the Home School group use your building for our Thanksgiving banquet and the Fine Arts Fair.

HHE Board

Thank you for the pretty carnations to honor us on our 61st wedding anniversary. Thank you Donna for taking the time to deliver the flowers and the nice visit.

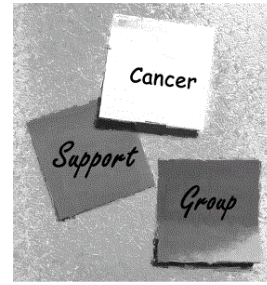
Jerry and Phyllis Evans

I want to thank my church family for the beautiful carnation for my birthday. Loved the visit with Jeanette when she brought it to me, made my day. Appreciate all the cards, also.

God Bless,
Millie Burton

Alternant Nursery Attendant

We have an open position for Alternant Nursery Attendant at First Christian. At this time, the Alternant will only be needed when our regular attendants are unavailable. In order to be considered for this position, you need to be at least 18 years of age. Hours of service are 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings with a possible need for special evening services held at the church. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office to fill out an application.



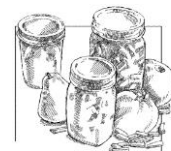
There will be the first meeting of a cancer support group for women on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. It will last 1 to 1 ½ hours depending on how many attend the meeting. This will be a Bible based support group pertaining to my walk with Christ and listening to each other as we tell our stories.

If you have questions please contact me at 660-441-7970.

I look forward to seeing you.

Walking with Christ

Joan Mees



Items for Sale

YOUTH SALES

Each year our Youth Group adopts local children and provides Christmas gifts for them. The money for the gifts comes from proceeds made by selling homemade items.

The Youth will have fruit jams, canned veggies, and snack mixes for sale following the 8:30 Praise Service and the 10:40 Worship Service.

December Youth Calendar

December 4 - Shop for Angel Tree Children 2:00 p.m.

December 11 -Regular Meeting 5:00 p.m.

December 18 -Youth visit Care Centers 2:00 p.m.

December 25 -No meeting - Merry Christmas!



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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.

Toni Frandsen
 Gary Baldwin
 Richard Huss Family (Pat Turner's father)
 Dennis Gillette(Jeanette's dad)
 James & Cecil(Elliott Sanders' Brothers)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



December Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Evan Stuck	17-Nancy Seigfreid	28-Abigail Duke
5-Pat Cook	17-Ran Wiss	28-Mary Catherine Handly
7-Anita Gosney	20-Nita Good	28-Adam Lang
9-Larry Elliott	21-Lyman Hannah	29-Blaine Duke
9-Helen Simon	21-Patricia Smith	30-Kristal Dougherty
9-Lin Welch	24-Ben Huff	31-Robin Bull
16-Kathy DeFoe	27-Andrew Harris	

Happy Anniversary

11-Bruce & Mary Howey	22-Noel & Shirley Dougherty
16-Lee & Tammie Crabtree	27-Jerry & Joyce Miller
16-Travis & Karla Seigfreid	28-Scott & Betty Wilson