

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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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 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 11

Only 1 this month!



Sunday, December 16

after 10:40 Worship

Menu: Ham, Scalloped potatoes, green beans,
salad, hot rolls, pecan pie

Congregational Meeting

December 9, 2018

This will be presented at both 8:30 & 10:40 Services.

Notes From the Pastor,

It was so great to have Beverly and Ann Scott with us in worship last week. As most of you know, Ann grew up here at First Christian (daughter of Don & Mickie Patterson). She and Beverly are professional musicians and it's always a pleasure and blessing to have them share their great gifts on violin and piano whenever they are in town.

We begin the very busy and glorious season of Advent this week. We will have the Hanging of the Greens service at 10:40 a.m. this Sunday. My thanks to those who will help in this very special service. Please note, also, that we will decorate the sanctuary and CLC this Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come and help if you can. Many hands make the work go a lot quicker.

Please let me know if you can light the Advent wreath candle on December 2, 16, or 23rd. The Advent wreath adds so much to our worship. This happens at both services so please let me know as soon as possible if you can help out. I have the readings already to go.

Don't forget the Warrensburg Christmas Parade this Friday, November 30. Mark and Kathy will have the float ready for us and the Elliott's will have pizza ready. Please be at the church at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and fellowship. We will then catch rides to the Multi parking lot where the parade begins at 6:00 p.m. We'll proceed down Holden and finish at church. Please join us. It's a good time!

I want to thank Gary and all the folks who put together our Campbellite dinner in November. The food was great, and it was good to be together.

Thanks also to everyone who signed up to be a bell ringer on Saturday, December 8. If you still want to do that during the Christmas season, contact Salvation Army. I'm sure they have many opportunities to help with this very wonderful program. Also, we have a Toys-for-Tots barrel down by the church office. Please bring an un-wrapped, new toy. Don't forget to pick an angel off an Angel tree found around town.

Whew! As I said: A lot going on! But, as always, take time to enjoy the season of great joy as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

YOUTH December Calendar

December 2- 2:00 p.m.-Shop for Angel Tree
Children and Dine out after shopping
December 9-4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho and CYF
5:00 p.m.-Meal
6:00 p.m.-JYF
December 16-2:00 p.m.-Visit Care Centers
Dine Out after visits
December 23-No Meeting
December 30-No Meeting

Retired Teachers

JOCO Retired School Personnel (Retired Teachers) will meet on December 4 and the 1st Tuesdays of each month. I'll need some help with the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, salad, and pumpkin pie preparation. Call Gary Grigsby at 660-864-4418 if you can help out.

Gary Grigsby

2018 Christmas Store First Christian Church, CLC

(We are providing space for this year.)

Collection dates to bring food are on Friday,

December 7th-12:00 -7:00 p.m.

8th-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

10th-12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Items Needed! Please Help!

Sweet Potatoes: 15 oz canned

Instant potatoes: 7.2 oz

Vegetable: green beans, corn, peas or carrots, 15 oz

Fruit: 15 oz canned

Cranberry sauce: 14 oz canned

Bread/Roll/Cornbread Mix: 16 oz

Stuffing Mix: 16 oz

1 Cake Mix and Frosting

JellO, 3 oz

Gravy Mix, envelope

Perishable Items Donation \$35-\$55

"We Shop for You" Donation \$55-\$85



I would like to thank Nancy Huff and the youth for remembering me at Warrensburg Manor. Although I am sometimes out on Sunday afternoons, I do enjoy the homemade treats and crafts that they leave for me. I miss being able to attend church regularly but am so blessed to be remembered by my church family.

*Love,
Nellie Grigsby*

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First Christian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful birthday carnation. Also, the visit from Mary Martin was very enjoyable.

Millie Burton

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Thanks to all my Church friends for their cards, visits and the pretty pink carnation for my Birthday.

Thanks to Donna and the youth group for all their cute gifts and cookies.

It's always nice to be remembered.

God's Blessing to all, Dee Bodenhamer



Join us to ring bells and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Practices are on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and all are welcome to join.

See Gary Grigsby if there are any questions.



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 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.

Noel Dougherty
 Phil Dougherty
 Claudeen Hannah
 Towanda Lawler
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



December Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Evan Stuck	16-Kathy DeFoe	20-Nita Good
5-Pat Cook	17-Nancy Seigfreid	
7-Anita Gosney	17-Ryan Wiss	
9-Larry Elliott	20-Shirley Albert	

Happy Anniversary!

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