

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.*

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

Only Newsletter is

December 19.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks to everyone for making our Halloween party such a great success. We had 17 kids, between the nursery age and 5th grade, dressed up and ready for fun. We had fun: playing games, trick or treating classrooms (and Pastor Jerry), eating delicious food, and painting pumpkins. We appreciate the food, drinks, candy, and monetary contributions for our party. First Christian Family, you are the BEST!!!!



We will begin our annual Advent Season worship this Sunday, December 3. At the 10:40 service we will enjoy the Hanging of the Greens, always a good way to begin our Advent journey. Come and hear the readings, enjoy the kids decorating the tree, and singing some favorite carols.

Then, on December 17, we will get the chance to enjoy our children as they present their annual Sunday School program. To accommodate this, we will have the 10:40 service down in the CLC that day. So, again, worship in the **CLC for 10:40 SERVICE ON DECEMBER 17**. Thank you for being flexible. This will be a better space to do the play in. My thanks to everyone who will make all these special events happen.

If you haven't looked already, Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for the annual Christmas Eve service. I will need a family or individual to light the advent wreath candles that evening. I'll also need a worship leader. Please let me know if you can help.

This Friday (Dec. 2) we are going to have a float in the Warrensburg Christmas Parade, which is being revived after several years of inactivity. We will meet in the CLC at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and then proceed to the parade starting point. There will be a flat bed to ride on or you can walk along side. Thanks to Kathy and Mark for heading this up and to Larry and Donna for providing the flat bed.

WHEW! I'm tired just writing this. Yes, it's a busy time but please never forget the real reason for this joyous season—our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please spend time considering the great gift God gave us in that manger in Bethlehem so very long ago.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Nursery Attendants Needed

We need Alternant Nursery Attendants at First Christian. The Alternant Attendants work when our regular attendants are unavailable. To be considered for this position, you must be at least 16 years of age. This is a paid position, and the 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, or if you know if anyone that might be interested, please contact Donna Elliott (747-8387).

NOTHING CANS

Manna Harvest is having a Nothing Can Campaign to help those that do not have the ability to feed themselves. The cans may be purchased at the back of the sanctuary or in the CLC lobby. Put your \$5 in the jar provided and pick up a can, take it home, and fill it with your spare change. Bring it back to the church office and you can empty it and the money will go to help the feeding program in Johnson County Missouri. Take your empty can back home and refill and repeat the process. This program helps support the feeding program through your continuing contributions. See Ray Cook or Nancy Huff for more information about this campaign and program.

Thank you notes!

To the First Christian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful carnation—and a most enjoyable visit with Mrs. Hoover.

I want also to express our appreciation to the Women's Fellowship for the many cards sent to Lin and also to me.

Gratefully, Jeanette Welch

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards and for Jerry bringing my lovely carnation.

Enjoyed his visit very much.

Millie Burton

Thanks so much for the beautiful flower on my birthday and a special thanks to Janette Howard for bringing it. I enjoyed meeting her and the great visit with her so much!

Margaret Barker

Thank you for helping the celebration of our 59th Wedding Anniversary with the beautiful carnations. They were delivered by the most excellent Donna Elliott.

The old timers were correct when they said time flies, the older you get.

Bob & Sharon Cochran

Thanks so much for allowing our football players & coaches to use your facility to hold a Thursday Night Team Building Dinner.

Warrensburg High School Football Mom's

December Youth Calendar

3-2:00 p.m.-Shop for Angel Tree gifts

10- 4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF

5:00 p.m.-Youth Meal

6:00 p.m.-JYF

17-2:00 p.m.-All Youth Visit Care Centers

24-NO YOUTH

31-NO YOUTH

DOC December Calendar

DOC Meets on the 6th, 13th & 20th

A Special Thank You!

Lyman & Claudeen Hannah have donated all the poinsettias to the Church for this Christmas season. Thank you!

YOUTH SALES

Our Youth are selling a variety of homemade items that will be nice as gifts for the holidays or for enjoying yourself. The money earned from these sales will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for Angel Tree Children in our community

You Are Invited to a Christmas Play

When: Sunday, December 17th

Time: 10:40 (second service)

Where: **the Christian Life Center**

Dress: Festive (break out the Christmas sweaters)

Entertainment: The Youth Sunday School Classes

We hope to see you there!

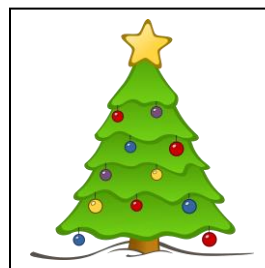
Parents:

Thank you for practicing the lines with your children. They are doing a great job. We are working on projecting our voices. When they practice at home, encourage them to speak slowly and in a loud voice.

I can tell that some of the kids have been listening to our songs on YouTube . Keep it up! The songs are fast. It will help to practice the lyrics over and over. The lyrics are on the back 2 pages of the script. They are also on the YouTube videos. Remember - we practice during Sunday School, so please try to have your child here for rehearsal. Thanks again.

*see Youtube to practice our songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aGLV5CfoTU>





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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.

Vivian Turnbow
 Nancy Anderson
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns

Congregational Meeting
Will be on
December 17, after both
Services.

December Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Evan Stuck	17-Nancy Seigfreid	24-Ben Huff
5-Pat Cook	17-Ryan Wiss	27-Andrew Harris
7-Anita Gosney	20-Shirley Albert	28-Abigail Duke
9-Larry Elliott	20-Nita Good	28-Mary Catherine Handly
9-Helen Simon	21-Lyman Hannah	28-Adam Lang
9-Lin Welch	21-Patricia Smith	29-Blaine Duke
16-Kthy DeFoe	22-Matt Rogers	30-Kristal Dougherty

Happy Anniversary

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