

# 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.*



First Christian Church 2017

## **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

November 22.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is working to make plans for our 2017 church year, here at First Christian in Warrensburg. A part of this process is the Stewardship Campaign so we are able to accurately estimate the church's income for next year. You should have recently received a letter from the church telling of the program and a commitment card and return envelope enclosed.

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.



The month of October was an exciting time around First Christian as work began on the different projects. The first phase of the stained glass windows is done and the first batch of windows is safely in Virginia. If you have not been in the sanctuary lately, take a moment and do so. It is unbelievable! I find myself looking out the window as I preach and watch the cars go by! Watching the guys take out the stained glass was amazing! In addition, some preliminary stonework has been done and so things are progressing. Work on the sanctuary will begin after Christmas and so 10:40 worship will be in the CLC for a bit. We will let you know as all that gets closer.

You should be getting your annual pledge cards in the mail soon. Please prayerfully consider this very important giving opportunity.

I want to thank Mark Goodwin, David Handly and Joe Good for attending an elder get together in Sedalia.

I attended Regional Assembly in Springfield last month. The biggest news is that our General Minister, Sharon Watkins will retire in 2017. She has done a great job and will be hard to replace.

Hanging of the Greens will happen on December 4 this year. All four Sundays of Advent occur during December this year with Christmas being on a Sunday.

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**

## THANK YOU

*Dear Christian Youth,*

*I enjoyed the treats for Halloween. But most of all, I enjoyed seeing all of you.*

*I have gone to church almost every Sunday all my life so I really miss going to church.*

*Thanks so much.*

*Helen Simon*

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*Thanks to the church youth group for making my day.*

*I enjoyed the visit, the decorated pumpkin and the delicious cookies.*

*Charlene Droege*

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*A big thanks to all, for the beautiful carnation—and it just happened to be my favorite color!*

*Thanks to Linda Hoover for bringing it, so nice to have a great visit with her.*

*Margaret Barker*

## 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.

Beginning Sunday, November 20, 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. They will appreciate your help so they can help others.



*Minister  
Appreciation*

Our congregation honored Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel by presenting them with dinner theatre tickets for Minister's Appreciation Month that was observed during October.



## **Minister's Discretionary Fund We Remember the Saints That Have Shaped Our Faith**

Newt, Ollie, Cora Murphy

Melvin Wakeman

William & Chessie Elliott

Clifford & Zelma Oechsli

Fred Wolff

Gary Love

Leston & Betty Hill (parents)

Bill Burton

Stacey Alcocer

Hunter Burton

Lt. Col. Robert (Bob) Brockman

George & Gretta Slifer

Bert & Amy Hurley

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Charles Sr.

Jeffrey Charles

George Good

Grant Parker Good

Mitzi Hengen

Jane Turner, Sam Turner

Joanne Huss & Lucille Huss

John Renfro Jr.

John Brian Renfro

Family

John A. Golson (husband)

John Grant Golson (son)

Russell Elsberry

June Wehmeyer

Joy Goodwin

Loved Ones

Ken Martin

John Sellman

Darlene Johnson

Jim Johnson

In Honor of Loved Ones

Especially Myla, Avery & Addison

Vicki Charles

Vicki Charles

Larry Elliott Family

Larry Elliott Family

Janice and Family

Karen Love

Karen Love

Millie Burton

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Shirley Brockman

Dale & Yvonne Slifer

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Allen Charles Jr.

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Joe, Nita & Family

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Michael Caldwell & Pat Turner

Pat, Whitney, Jake Turner

& Greg Turner

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Karen Renfro

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Jane Russell

Dottie Golson

Dottie Golson

Gretchen & Clay Campbell

Bill & Vicki Goodwin

Bill & Vicki Goodwin

Justin & Lindsay Chapman

Mary Martin & Family

Sherin & Family

Melvin & Christine Simon

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Vyrdel & Jerry Basye

**Thank you for your donations to help the  
needy in our local area through the  
Minister's Discretionary Fund.**

*(We have a total of \$1670 has been raised to date.)*



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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.

Nick Nichols  
 Tom Neal  
 Gary Baldwin  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



## **November Celebrations**

### **Happy Birthday!**

1-Jerry Miller	9-Janette Welch	18-Doris Schroeder
1-Brenda Dooley	10-Nathan Piper	18-Brent Baldwin
1-Katie Smith	12-Glenn Borum	19-David Stuck
2-Philip Shumard	14-Millie Burton	20-Rick Dooley
6-Austin Frandsen	15-Whitney Turner	22-Travis Seigfreid
7-Don Kendrick	15-Marshall Good	23-Maggie Stuck
8-Ronnie Goodwin	16-David Ritchhart	24-Toni Frandsen
9-Cathy Jones	17-CL Holdren	

### **Happy Anniversary**

1-Al & Anita Gosney	12-Lin & Janette Welch
3-Jerry & Phyllis Evans	14-Ryann & Shelley Russell
4-Scott & Carol Dunham	24-Brad & Tori Hunter
5-Robert & Sharon Cochran	27-Roger & Connie Baldwin