

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.*



ANOTHER GREAT 'SOUPER BOWL' YEAR

All of us at First Christian can be proud that we are providing approximately 16,601 cans of soup for the 2018 Souper Bowl Campaign for the Food Center. The soup collected by our church, and others in the community, will provide food for those who need our help to feed their families. Thank you for sharing generously to benefit those in need!

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

February 27.



I want to thank everyone who has or will work at the Food Pantry during February. I'm always pleased that we can fill the slots necessary during our month to work. A special thanks to Phyllis Evans for being our point person on this effort. The Food Pantry is an essential agency in today's world and a vital part of our community. More and more individuals and families are using the Food Pantry all the time. I would also uplift the Clothes Closet and Destiny House. People can get a wide variety of clothing from the Clothes Closet. I'll give you a good example. I directed a young man who needed "interview worthy" clothes down to the Clothes closet and between them and our Minister's discretionary, we got him outfitted. The next day he came into the office smiling from ear to ear and let me know he'd, indeed, obtained employment. And, Destiny House, our homeless shelter is vital to Warrensburg especially during this cold weather. Also, don't forget the Manna Feeding Project. This is also an essential thing. Hot meals are served 5 nights per week at Shiloh Baptist. We direct a lot of folks there every week.

Just a reminder: Lent begins next Wednesday, February 14. We will have the Ash Wednesday service that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is the service that kicks off our annual Lenten journey leading to Easter on Sunday April 1. At the end of the Ash Wednesday service is when we have the imposition of the ashes on the forehead. This is a symbolic way to remember what Lent is all about—the journey to the cross through the next six weeks or so until we get to Easter Sunday.

I want to thank Bruce Howey for helping get things arranged and set up for the workshop we hosted last Saturday (Feb. 3) on church security. Unfortunately, we live in a time when such discussions are necessary, and I've had folks express concern especially after the church shooting in Texas. Thanks to Bruce, Dave Hakes, and Nancy Huff who are looking at this and will offer suggestions.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank you note!

The First Christian Church Family,

Thank you so much for remembering me on my 80th birthday. The flower was beautiful, but the best part was the visit with Donna Elliott. It was a very special afternoon.

Shirley Fitterling

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Dear First Christian Church,

Thank you for the remembrance of my birthdate with a carnation. I'll take 2 carnations over a black orchid any day of the week!

The carnation was delivered by Janette Howard, with whom we enjoyed a delightful conversation. Thanks again.

Bob Cochran

February Youth Calendar

February 18 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings

February 25 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings

Items Needed!

For CWF Ham and Bean Dinner

Contact Church Office

Pop-A-Shot Basket Ball Game

Mizzou Flag or Banner

Mizzou or UCM items for decorations



ANNUAL REPORT

If you are a chair of a committee, please turn in your end of the year reports to the church office.

Great Needs

The Johnson County Food Center has experienced increased requests for food and personal hygiene items. It especially needs cereal, boxed meals, pork and beans, chili beans, feminine hygiene items, men's deodorant and toothbrushes. Donated items can be left in the CLC lobby.

The Clothes Closet needs winter clothing for children and adults. Donated items can be taken to the Clothes Closet, located in the Variety Center on South Hwy 13. There is a deposit box for after business hours.



Diapers-Diapers-Diapers!!!

The time is coming, it's drawing near

For the Basye twins to be here!

Diapers and wipes will be in demand galore

Since there will be 2, they will need more!

Bring a variety of sizes (1,2, & 3's)

Bret & Meagan will be so pleased!

When: Sunday February 18

Where: Bring your warm wishes to church

And put them in baskets provided.



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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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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Amanda Corbett
 Benjamin Holdren
 Sam Jones
 Delila Briles (Shelly Burrow's Mother)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns



February Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Mike Revels	9-Karen Renfro	23-AnnaBelle Gates
2-Anita Grigsby	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
5-Janette Howard	14-Carrie Cromer	26-Phil Dougherty
6-Skylar Beebe	16-Keegan Newberry	26-Sherin Sellman
6-Madison Walsh	19-Scott Newberry	27-Bryce Seigfreid
9-Jennifer Dunn	20-Ray Fitterling	28-John Howard

Happy Anniversary

11-Allen & Victoria Charles