

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.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service

Sermon for Sunday

“We are Bound by a Promise”

1st Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-12

Sermon Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

STARTING IN MARCH THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE 2ND AND 4TH WEEKS OF EACH MONTH. IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT NEWS, IT NEEDS TO BE TURNED INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THE FIRST FRIDAY OR THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Annual Ham 'n Bear Supper

Sunday, March 7, 2010

4:30p.m. -7 p.m.

Buy Your Tickets Now!

Adults: \$6, Children: \$3

**Homemade Ham'n Beans,
Cornbread, Slaw, Pie & Drink
(Vegetable soup also available)**

Board Meeting

March 3 at 8 p.m. or right after the Lenten Service in the Faith Matters Classroom.



Let me lift up several things today. Remember that we are offering Lenten worship on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. through March 24. I always look forward to these services. To worship at night adds such a great dynamic. During Holy Week we'll have our Maundy Thursday service on April 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget that Pastor's class will begin on Sunday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. (during Sunday School hour). So far, I know three third graders who will be in this class. We'll meet each Sunday in March at 9:30. Please have your kids in the C.L.C at 9:30 a.m. and I'll pick them up after first service. They will be done at 10:20 a.m. Make sure they know where they are to go at 10:20. Any questions, give me a call.

A note to all elders and deacons; I want to invite you to attend the Elder/Deacons' Retreat that will be held on Saturday, March 20, at Clinton Christian Church from 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be the curator of the museum at Cain Ridge, Kt. Cane Ridge was the site of the huge revival in 1801 that really spawned our Disciples' churches. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Please begin to let me know so I can get a count.

Also, please remember there will be no newsletter next week as we transition to twice monthly. This week please enjoy a piece called "Thankfulness."

THANKFULNESS

I understand that the late Dr. Fulton Oursler used to tell of an old woman who took care of him when he was a child. Anna was a former slave who, after emancipation, was hired by the family for many years.

He remembered her sitting at the kitchen table, her hands folded and her eyes gazing upward as she prayed, "Much obliged, Lord, for my vittles." He asked her what vittles were and she replied that they were food and drink. He told her that she would get food and drink whether or not she gave thanks, and Anna said, "Yes, we'll get our vittles, but it makes 'em taste better when we're thankful."

She told him that an old preacher taught her, as a little girl, to always look for things to be grateful for. So, as soon as she woke each morning, she asked herself, "What is the first thing I can be grateful for today?" Sometimes the smell of early morning coffee perking in the kitchen found its way to her room. On those mornings, the aroma prompted her to say, "Much obliged, Lord, for the coffee. And much obliged, too, for the smell of it!"

Young Fulton grew up and left home. One day he received a message that Anna was dying. He returned home and found her in bed with her hands folded over her white sheets, just as he had seen them folded in prayer over her white apron at the kitchen table so many times before.

He wondered what she could give thanks for at a time like this. As if reading his mind, she opened her eyes and gazed at the loving faces around her bed. Then, shutting her eyes again, she said quietly, "Much obliged, Lord, for such fine friends."

Blessings!
Pastor Jerry

February 21, Attendance

Praise Service: 41
Sunday School: 37
10:40 Worship: 117

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

February Calendar

6th-7 p.m.-Jr. High Fun Night @ Middle School
28th-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting(concert trip canceled)

March Calendar

7th-4:30 p.m.-**Youth that have signed up, work** Ham and Bean Dinner.
Make sure you buy a ticket.
6:00 p.m.-**Youth Meeting in Youth Center**
14th-5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting
21st- 5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting
26th-3:30 p.m.-Youth Leave for Branson Young
Christian's Weekend
28th-**No Youth Meeting** (back from trip around
7 p.m.)

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

50 years ago in March, 1960

Congratulations were extended to **Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn (Rosalee Kanoy) Hayes** on the birth of their second child, a baby girl, and to **Mr. & Mrs. Charles Harbit** on the birth of their second child, also a daughter. . . . Although the first day of spring arrived as usual in March, the scheduled activities of the early weeks of the month were interrupted by the handicap of heavy snow. . . . At the recommendation of the Worship Committee, the church purchased fifty new hymnals, as there was not a sufficient number to serve the people sitting in the balcony. . . . Members of CYF thanked the people of the church for their support of the very successful Snack Supper which netted \$87 for their activities. The Service Committee Chairman, **Ann Achauer**, and sponsor, **Mrs. Charles Petersen**, were in charge. Thirty young people worked at the event.

Lenten Services

Lenten services will continue on Wednesday evenings through March 24. Then we will celebrate Holy Week with a Maundy Thursday Service on April 1 at 8 p.m. Please come join us in this time of learning and reflection.

CWF Ham and Bean Supper

The CWF is having its annual Ham and Bean Supper Sunday, March 7, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Vegetable soup, slaw, cornbread, and pie will also be served. Tickets will be on sale in the CLC and parlor after worship. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets may also be purchased from a CWF member and will be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit our mission work. Take-out orders and home deliveries will be available.

Good Friday

April 2, 2010

Dinner & Movie in CLC

Sponsored by Faith Matters Class

More Information Will Come



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Come to Worship!
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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Return Service Requested



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

Name

Janie Uhler
 Herb Turnbow
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed



March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Sam Briscoe	17-Donna Hays	24-Garrett Osborne
2-Tom Breckel	17-Jamie Dooley	25-Floyd Walker
4-Dana Baldwin	17-Caroline Smith	25-Vyrdel Basye
6-Chris Burton	20-Sam Jones	26-Katie McNeel
7-Jake Turner	20-Noel Dougherty	26-Janet Ritchhart
9-Carol Dunham	20-Lee Younce	26-Christina Blevins
14-Debbie Haller	21-Louise Kendrick	
14-Kameron Key	22-Easton Burchard	

Happy Anniversary

11-Toni & Jon Frandsen	23-Louise & Don Kindrick
13-Megan & Jim Stuck	28-Carol & Neal Holmes
17-Mary & Lee Younce	