

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.*

Ham 'N Beans



The theme for this year's Ham and Bean dinner on March 19 is "Join Us for Ham & Beans at the Construction Site." Workers will be needed; please see Phyllis Evans to sign up. Millie Burton is in charge of pie donations, so she may be contacting you soon!



Pastor's
Class

For 2nd grade and up!

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

March 14.

If you have a student 2nd grade and up that would be interested in baptism, Pastor Jerry will begin classes Sunday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. in his office. Class will last until 10:15 a.m. There will be 4 class sessions; March 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Call the office with any questions. This will lead to baptism on Easter Sunday, April 16.



By the time you're reading this, our season of Lent will have started as we celebrated Ash Wednesday this past Wednesday evening. Lent is what we call the time from Ash Wednesday until Easter. It is about a 6 week journey that is meant to be a time of preparation to celebrate that most glorious day, Easter Sunday. (Which this year is April 16.) I would ask you all to spend time each day in prayer and thoughtful meditation and consider all that God has done in you and continues to do.

If you haven't already taken the opportunity to do so, take a look at the sanctuary. The ceiling has been completed and work on the flooring and carpet is well under way. There are way too many people to thank on an individual basis but please know all the hard work is most appreciated.

We are still in need of a few folks to finish out the school year in teaching our older kids Sunday School class. Please let us know very soon if you can help out. Also, we need folks to step forward to take over our kids' Sunday School for next school year. Vyrdel, Dianne and Carrie have taken care of this vital ministry for many years. First, my heartfelt thanks. This is a very big job and a very important one.

When folks are looking for a church to attend Sunday School is one of the main things we offer. PLEASE, PLEASE prayerfully consider this. WE NEED YOU!!

I will be starting Pastor's class for those students in at least 2nd grade in preparation for baptism on Easter. Class time will be from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in my office starting Sunday, March 12. The dates will be March 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Please pick up your students at 10:15 on these dates. Call me if you have any questions. They will be baptized on Sunday, April 16 at the 10:40 service.

Please continue to pray daily for our nation and the world in which we live.

Blessings! Pastor Basye

THANK YOU

The UCM Breakers would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for you generous donation of the use of your facility for our spaghetti dinner/silent auction fundraiser on February 8.

This helps us accomplish the goal of our spring break trip benefiting Habitat for Humanity International in Birmingham, AL.

*Erica Elliott, Breakers Vice President
and All the Breaker Members*

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Thanks to the Christian Women's Fellowship, all the church members for my 84th birthday. A special thanks to Jerry Basye for his visit to our home.

Thanks for understanding why we haven't been in attendance.

Ray & Shirley Fitterling



March 5 - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

March 12 - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

March 19 - No Meeting (Ham & Bean Dinner)

March 26 - 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Save the Date



**Christian Women's Fellowship
Southwest (formerly Ozark Lakes Area)
President's Luncheon/Celebration
Held at Republic Christian Church**

**Monday, March 20, 2017
9:30 a.m. Registration/Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Program
\$10 for lunch**

**Please wear a hat-any kind,
any size and any color**



In Need of Sunday School Teachers

We need a volunteer to teach the older children's Sunday school class in March, April and May. Please let Pastor Jerry know if you would like to volunteer.



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Come to Worship!
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. in CLC
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in CLC

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

Virginia Branson (Sherin Sellman's Sister)

Ray Raynes (Kevin Rayne's father)

Betty (Lee Younce's Sister)

Pam Miller

Sue Borgland (Rick Dooley's Aunt)

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Elle Schnakenberg

4-Dana Baldwin

6-Chris Burton

6-Zane Spalding

7-Jake Turner

9-Carol Dunham

14-Deborah Haller

14-Kameron Key

16-Noah Cromer

17-James Dooley

17-Donna Hays

17-Caroline Smith

19-Cindy Gabel

20-Noel Dougherty

20-Sam Jones

20-Lee Younce

22-Easton Burchard

22-Ray Cook

24-Garrett Osborne

25-Vyrdel Basye

26-Christina Blevins

26-Janet Ritchhart

27-Kaylin Piper

28-Kierston Newberry

Happy Anniversary

11-Jon & Toni Frandsen

13-Jim & Megan Stuck

17-Lee & Mary Younce

24-Ray & Pat Cook

26-Lyman & Claudeen Hannah

28-Neal & Carol Holmes