

# 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 Support Your  
Teams, Eat Ham'n Beans**

**On March 18th!**

This Sunday Evening

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Adults \$7 and Children \$3

The theme for this year's Ham and Bean dinner on March 18 is "Come Support Your Teams, Eat Ham & Beans."

**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**

**March 27.**



If you haven't read it already, we had some space provided by the Daily Star Journal on Friday, March 2. I included an article telling about who we are, Deb Haller wrote of her personal thoughts about First Christian, and there was a good picture of the kids performing their Christmas play. My thanks to Joe Warren and the Daily Star for providing space for church news.

It's hard to believe we are three Sundays into Lent. I will start my pastor's class this coming Sunday during the Sunday School hour. I think there will be 2 or 3, maybe 4 in this year's class. We will be prepping for baptism on Easter Sunday which is April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. I want the kids to know what baptism is all about, develop their understanding of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We also talk a bit about religion in general and Disciples Churches specifically. I always look forward to this as it gets me back in teaching mode, for a bit anyway.

Plans are well under way for the annual Ham and Bean dinner set for March 18. Thanks to everyone who works so hard to make this event so successful every year.

I also want to thank Donna Elliott and Nancy Huff for representing our congregation by serving on Gina Johnson's committee as she works toward ordination. Awhile back I told you about Gina. She is the associate minister at first Christian in Sedalia. Donna and Nancy will attend meetings as Gina works toward becoming ordained. We'll have her come over for some meetings, attend some worship services, and probably have her preach. This is all part of the process towards ordination, so we want to help Gina all we can.

*Blessings!*

*Pastor Basye*

## JESUS LOVES US ALL SO MUCH

Jesus loves us all so much  
That He would bleed and die  
He took upon His beaten back  
The cross that saw Him crucified

Yes, He loved us all so much  
That He was scorned and scoffed  
He took it all upon Himself  
For it was the will of God

God knew it was the only way,  
The final sacrifice  
Jesus Christ, a sinless man,  
Would need to give His life

And even in the gift He gave  
We still have not yet known  
The fullness of His mighty love  
And the grace so freely shown

All He asks is that we all  
Repent and follow Him,  
For He has made the way for us,  
Free from hurt and sin

Yes, God loved us all so much  
And yes, He loves us still  
He longs for us to trust in Him  
And do the Fathers will.

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### **Thank You Note**

**February is the month First Christian Church is assigned to work at the Food Center. Thanks to the 21 volunteers from our church who helped families from Johnson County fill their shopping cart with food. Due to generous donations each family received several sacks of canned food and fresh produce. We were tired at the end of the day but felt good because families expressed the appreciation for the food they received.**

**Phyllis Evans**

### **March Youth Calendar**

March 18 - No Meetings, Ham & Bean Dinner

March 25 - 2:00 p.m. Meet at church - Visit Care  
Center



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 Published Twice a Month*

**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  
 Traditional 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.

Family of Carl Sanders  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



## March Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

1-Elle Schnakenberg	16-Noah Cromer	22-Easton Burchard
4-Dana Baldwin	17-James Dooley	22-Ray Cook
6-Chris Burton	17-Donna Hays	24-Garrett Osborne
7-Jake Turner	19-Cindy Gabel	25-Vyrdel Basye
9-Carol Dunham	20-Noel Dougherty	26-Christina Blevins
14-Deborah Haller	20-Sam Jones	26-Christina Blevins
14-Kameron Key	20-Lee Younce	26-Janet Ritchhart
		28-Kierston Newberry

### Happy Anniversary

11-Jon & Toni Frandsen  
 13-Jim & Megan Stuck  
 17-Lee & Mary Ann Younce  
 24-Ray & Pat Cook  
 26-Lyman & Claudeen Hannah  
 28-Neal & Carol Holmes