

# 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.*

## **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 28.

## Ham 'N Beans



**March 19**

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

**\$7 Adult ticket & \$3 Children**

**If you want a carry out meal call John Howard @ 660-864-3347.**

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## Souper Bowl Results

The First Christian Church was named in the Daily Star-Journal as having the largest donation of cans of soup, with 13,880 cans. Although the 2016 record as a whole was not beaten this year our count was increased from last year's total. So great job First Christian!



It's hard to believe that we're already 2 weeks into our 2017 Lenten journey. As always, I hope you'll take time each day to think of the great sacrifice Jesus made for all of us.

We had our first pastor's class last Sunday with 4 students. We are preparing for baptism that will happen on Easter Sunday, April 16 at the 10:40 a.m. Service. I always look forward to pastor's class as it gets me back to my teaching roots. It was 40 years ago last September that I stood in front of those 27 Fifth graders in Humboldt, Ia and had no idea what I was doing! In the class we talk about what religion is—who God is—who Jesus is—what the Holy Spirit is all about—and, of course, what baptism is all about.

Upcoming will be several special events: During Holy Week we will have our annual Maundy Thursday service of shadows. This is a series of readings that take us from the arrest of Jesus to his time on the cross. I already have one reader so I will need 2 more. Please let me know if you'd like to do that. Each reading is a long paragraph and you'll read 3 or 4 times during the service. This is always a powerful service and gets us ready to experience the power that is Easter Sunday. This service begins at 8:00 p.m. so that the sanctuary is completely dark by the end of the service.

Then on Good Friday (April 14) we will gather for a meal at 6:00 p.m. with a movie to follow. I'm sure there is more specific information elsewhere in the newsletter. This is always a fun evening and I hope you'll consider joining us.

On Easter Sunday we will have 4 baptisms and a baby dedication, so the morning will be extra joyous!

Vyrdel and I will be gone for a bit next week. She has a "milestone" birthday coming up on March 25 and we will be flying to Scottsdale, Az on the 21 to stay with my brother, Jack. We will come home on Monday March 27. Betty Thaller from Higginsville will preach on the 26 and be available for any situations or emergencies.

**Blessings! Pastor Basye**

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**



March 19 - No Meeting (Ham & Bean Dinner)

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



The Beautiful Stained Glass Window Display in CLC Lobby  
(Work done by Lee Younce and Lymann Hannah.)



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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  
 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.

Lin Welch  
 Helen Simon  
 Joyce Speas  
 Donna Hays  
 Tornado Victims  
 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
6-Zane Spalding	17-Caroline Smith	25-Vyrdel Basye
7-Jake Turner	19-Cindy Gabel	26-Christina Blevins
9-Carol Dunham	20-Noel Dougherty	26-Janet Ritchhart
14-Deborah Haller	20-Sam Jones	27-Kaylin Piper
14-Kameron Key	20-Lee Younce	28-Kierston Newberry

### Happy Anniversary

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