

# 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.*



*We Sprung into March!*

## **CWF Annual Ham'n Bean & Soup Supper**

It was a wonderful evening when over 200 people gathered in the Life Center to "Spring into March." Where there was good food and good fellowship. Great big thanks to Don Hoover for the tasty soups and the hours he dedicated to make the event a success. The festive decorations coordinated by Mary Howey, Linda Hoover, Vrydel Basye, Nancy Rogers, Carol Holmes, Sara Williams were outstanding.

The approximate income of \$2,100 will help in funding several projects. This event wouldn't succeed without the help of our faithful volunteers. THANKS!

Christian Women's Fellowship

## **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

April 13.



*As I write this it's Monday morning of Holy Week. We began with Palm/Passion Sunday yesterday and that special day leads us into remembrance of the most historic, brutal yet wonderful week in history.*

*The gospels tell us of Jesus cleansing the Temple at some point. And then, on Thursday He gathers the twelve in the upper room to share a meal and offer them the first communion. Later that night He would lead them to the Garden of Gethsemane where he would be betrayed by Judas and taken prisoner by the Roman soldiers. This began the tumultuous 24 hours that continued throughout the night. Jesus would be questioned by the Jewish authorities, Pilate, and Herod. He would be beaten, spit upon, and suffer indignities beyond our imagination and on Friday, He would be crucified between two thieves.*

*And, on that Friday, it seemed as if evil forces had won out. But, as we know, Jesus triumphed over the grave and this Sunday we will celebrate as we gather for worship. I hope you'll come and celebrate with us. It will be a glorious day!*

*To go along with all of this, please enjoy and think about a piece called "Calvary's Tree."*

### **Calvary's Tree**

**Are you weak and heavy laden  
Are you cumbered down with care  
Does the weight upon your shoulders  
Seem like more than you can bear?**

**Do you struggle with life's burdens  
As you travel on life's road  
Do you tend to bend and buckle  
Under such a heavy load?**

**Imagine how He stood the pain  
It cut right to the bone  
The anguish that He must have felt  
Up there, so all alone.**

**Each strap that lashed across His back  
Brought pain beyond belief  
While angry crowds cried crucify  
He suffered and He bled.**

**My friend, just think of Jesus  
He was such a wretched sight  
They bound Him to a rugged cross  
He died without a fight.**

**The nails were driven through His hands  
He moaned in agony  
Yet, He would do it all again  
He'd give His life for me.**

**So my friend, just think of Jesus  
When you grumble and complain  
You'll see the man on Calvary  
The place where He was slain.**

**That lowly figure on the cross,  
Will slowly come to life  
You'll see the anguish in His eyes  
The torment and the strife.**

**You'll see the sweat upon His brow  
The burdens that He bore  
All the things that bring you pain  
Won't matter anymore..**

*Blessings!*

*Pastor Jerry*

## Temporary Address For Mildred Wood

Rick Borum  
c/o Mildred Wood  
2425 Mylinda Leah Lane  
Joplin, MO 64804



## March Calendar

March 27 - No Meeting (Happy Easter!)



## Holy Week Schedule

24-8:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday  
25-6:00 p.m.-Pot luck Meal to Share in CLC  
7:00 p.m.-Movie in CLC  
27-8:30 a.m. Easter Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School-All ages  
10:40 a.m.-Easter Service with Baptisms  
With Coffee Fellowship to Follow

## Need Volunteers!

**If you like to read stories to children or tell them a Bible Story, we need your help.**

**Call the church office to sign up to be a Children's Sermon Leader.**



## A Photo Contest

### Community in Action

Entry Dates: March 15-April 15

Categories:

Youth (8-12)

Young Adult (13-18)

Adult (19+)

Photo content:

This contest is an effort to capture and tell a visual story through photographic images that reflect social and economic issues in your community such as, poverty, empty buildings, no or broken sidewalks, homelessness, access for those individuals with a disability, quality of life, etc. For more information and entry details go to: [www.mvcaa.net](http://www.mvcaa.net)



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

Honey Tyler  
 Family of Nancy Rutherford  
 Joan Mees  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military



# April Celebrations

## Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 5-Greg Cobb       | 13-Hanna Stillwell   | 25-Nancy Harris    |
| 6-Sarah Crate     | 17-Elizabeth Shumard | 25-Brayden Godfrey |
| 8-Pat Sterling    | 18-Connie Baldwin    |                    |
| 9-Nancy Huff      | 18-David Schroeder   |                    |
| 10-Sharon Cochran | 21-Kaitlyn Seigfreid |                    |
| 10-David Elliott  | 23-Martha Smarr      |                    |
| 11-Vicki Granger  | 25-Jon Frandsen      |                    |

## Happy Anniversary

- 20-Duane & Pat Sterling  
 10-Greg & Shannon Cobb