

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.*



CAMP

Information

Faith Adventures 2017 Camp Schedule

- K-2 grade-July 26 & 27
- 3-5 grade-July 23-27
- 6-8 grade-July 23-27
- 9-12 grade-July 23-27

Faith Adventures Camp is located off Hwy 54 near Hermitage, MO Camp registration forms

CRY Festival at Culver-Stockton

8th-12th grades

July 16-19

Camp forms available in the church office. Register before June 1 for early bird pricing.

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

May 8.



The annual CROP walk is coming up this Saturday, April 28. It will begin at the Methodist church and end at our church. The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. and is a little over 3 miles. There will be light snacks at First Christian after the walk. My thanks to Kathy Ramser for being our representative to this very worthwhile cause. Please consider giving a donation. Just make your check out to First Christian and on the memo line put “CROP Walk.” Twenty Five percent of all the money raised stays here in the community and the rest goes to fight hunger all over the world. This is a really good event so please support it.

We will honor our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 13 at the 10:40 service. If you have any college grads this year, please let us know so we can list them in the bulletin and newsletter.

I had several ask for my beginning story from last week about turning 50. Enjoy!

It was Florence Cheek Milner’s fiftieth birthday. Her older daughter gave her a pin that said: **50 is NIFTY**. Florence wore it to work that day, and what fun it was! All day, people kept saying things to her like, “Florence you don’t look fifty” or “Why, Florence, you can’t be fifty” and she confesses, “and they knew I knew, but isn’t that what friends and coworkers are for? To lie to you when you need it, in times of emergency, like divorce and death and turning fifty. You know how it is with a lie, thought,” she continues. “You hear it often enough, and you begin to think it’s true.” By the end of the day, Florence felt fabulous. She fairly floated home from work. In fact, on the way home, she thought teasingly: “I really ought to dump my husband. After all, the geezer is fifty-one, way too old for a young-looking gal like me.”

Arriving home, she had just shut the front door when the doorbell rang. It was a young girl from a florist shop, bringing birthday flowers from a friend. They were lovely. Florence answered, and waited. She could stand one last compliment before her birthday ended. “Fifty,” the delivery girl repeated. “That’s great! Birthday or anniversary?”

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You Note

Thank you very much for the birthday carnation. It was delivered by Mrs. Kenneth Martin, whose visit was most enjoyable. And appreciated.

Sharon Cochran

May Youth Calendar

May 6 - 2:00:p.m. - All Youth meet at church to visit care centers.

This completes our meetings for this school year. We'll see you in the fall!



On the fifth Sunday of this month, April 29, we are going to have a

“Congregation choice” **HYMN SING** at the 10:40 service.

You, the congregation, get to choose what songs we will sing for the Hymn of Worship and the Hymn of Discipleship. Write the page number of your favorite hymn on a slip of paper and put it in one of four baskets around the sanctuary and parlor. On Sunday morning we will draw out a slip and sing one verse of that

hymn. Hopefully, we will have time to sing several of our choices!



Northside Christian Church is planning a trip to Israel, May 18-June 1, 2019. We have open seats if anyone would like to join us. We have over 70 different sites/events planned. We will walk where Jesus walked and see firsthand many historic sites from the Bible. Cost is roughly \$4700 to \$5100 per person (we will have a firm price after the airline is scheduled).

For more information visit <http://222.nccburg.com/israel> or email mark@nccburg.com

Mark Beck



April 28, 2018
Registration 8 a.m. @ FUMC
Walk 9 a.m.
Ends here @ FCC 10 a.m.



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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.

Don Hoover
 Shirley Moore
 Donna Elliott
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns



April Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Katelin Spalding	13-Sampson Stillwell	24-Ethan Shackelford
5-Jeanne Nichol	15-Jacelynn Laws	25-Natalie Good
7-Phyllis Evans	17-Linda Barker	25-Karen O'Dell
7-Larry Holter	17-Earney Burchard	27-Addison Basye
9-Brenda Blevins	18-Tyler Holter	28-Mary Martin
9-Tyler Wiss	19-Kelley Good	29-Tammie Crabtree
10-Shirley Hare	22-Nicholas Albright	29-Garrett Good
13-David Hakes	22-Jackie Shumard	
13-Elijah Oglesby	24-Jerry Evans	

Happy Anniversary

4-Larry & Donna Elliott	23-Nick & Jeanne Nichol
10-Gene & Mary Jay Lang	27-Bret & Briana Dooley
18-Allen & Renee Shackelford	28-Joe & Kelley Good
22-J.K. & Leslie Basye	28-Melvin & Chris Simon
	30-Dale & Yvonne Slifer