

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 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

June 1.



Congratulations Graduates!

High School

Marissa Crabtree, daughter of Lee & Tammie Crabtree

Violet Williams, daughter of Jim & April Williams

*Haley Wolff, granddaughter of
Fred & Janice Wolff*

College

Wesley Maness, son of Dianne McCloud

Katelin Ritchhart, daughter of David & Janet Ritchhart

*Maggie Slifer, daughter of Dave & Tammy,
granddaughter of Dale & Yvonne Slifer*

*Anna Huff, daughter of Nancy Huff, granddaughter of
Larry & Donna Elliott*

*Benjamin Hocksprung, grandson of
Fred & Janice Wolff*

*Katie Turnbow, daughter of Herb and Debbie Turnbow
Granddaughter of William and Vivian Turnbow*



I want to thank everyone who helped with this year's CROP Walk. But especially, Kathy Ramser, who is our point person to this effort. She spends a great deal of time and energy on the CROP Walk. Thanks, Kathy. Also, to Mark Goodwin, and Larry and Donna Elliott and family for taking care of the after-walk refreshments. The walk is a tremendous effort to raise money to fight hunger here at home and across the world.

We will honor our high school graduates this coming Sunday, May 8 at the 10:40 service. Our two seniors are Marissa Crabtree and Violet Williams. We get them a gift and wish them well. Our post-graduates are Wes Maness, Katelin Ritchhart, Maggie Slifer, Katie Turnbow and Anna Huff. We also congratulate several grandkids of a few members, Haley and Benjamin, grandkids of Fred and Janice Wolff, and Sierra Alley, granddaughter of Lee and Mary Ann Younce. We pray God's blessings on all these young people.

I will be officiating at Clark Holdren and Ashlee Cochran's wedding later this month and also want to lift up Cindy's daughter, Liz who is getting married on the same day, May 21. Our best wishes!

There are camping activities through the Mid-America Region. We have the information in the office. We no longer own the Rickman Center in Jefferson City but have contracted with other facilities to meet our needs. The Rickman Center is now owned by a group that houses homeless teens. At some point, it will probably also be opened back up for camping opportunities. We are happy the campground was not sold for commercial use and is being put to such good use for a good cause.

George is having shoulder surgery this week. As I write this, we are trying to secure a fill-in custodian and have someone who is interested. Our facility is a very large area and we will miss George. We are so fortunate to have him and Cindy here. Give thanks for great folks who give us so much in return.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

P.S. We have hired Deanna Baty to fill in for George. Welcome, Deanna and THANKS!



Calling all Scrap bookers!!

Come join us in the CLC for a day of scrapbooking and fellowship on Saturday, May 28 from 9am-9pm. It is a come-and-go event. All you need to bring (besides your scrapbook supplies) is a snack to share and \$25. This will cover lunch, afternoon Sonic drink, dinner and the church rental. Please RSVP to Kim Godfrey at fivegodfreys@gmail.com so I can order the food. You can pay the day of the event.



**Congregational Meeting
May 22, after both services**

**Attention Youth!
Faith Adventures Camp 2016
Nixa MO**

**Try it Camp-K-2, 7/28-7/29, \$90
JYF Camp-3-5, 7/25-7/29, \$180
Chi Rho Camp-6-8, 7/25-7/29, \$180
CYF Camp, 9-12, 7/25-7/29, \$180**

Forms are available in the church office.



Thank you to the youth and leaders for bringing a May Day treat on May 1.

Charlene Droege

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the lovely red carnations you gave us for our 54th anniversary.

We enjoyed the visit with Suzanne when she brought them to us.

We appreciate being remembered.

Sincerely,

Duane & Pat Sterling

To First Christian Youth & Sponsors,

Thank you so much for the special visits, gifts and cookies. Your visits and kindness mean so much to me.

Also thanks to those who have brought me communion and to Jerry for your prayers.

Dee Bodenhamer

FCC Family,

I appreciate all the cards, phone calls and flowers that I received during my surgery and rehabilitation. Your prayers and support keep me going during the hard times. I hope to see you in church very soon.

Mildred Wood

Thank you to Jane for bringing me the flower for my birthday. I always enjoy our visit.

We would also like to thank the youth for the visit and gift to Don. You all always come up with such memorable gifts. He enjoyed the cookies.

Martha & Don



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 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.

Helen Simon
 George Long
 Linda Eddy (friend of Grigsby Family)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



May Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 2-Katelin Ritchhart | 15-Tom Neal | 24-Allen Charles |
| 5-Jeanne Nichol | 15-Jacelynn Laws | 24-Jerry Evans |
| 7-Phyllis Evans | 17-Ana-Ashli Majors | 25-Karen O'Dell |
| 7-Katy Klein | 17-Earney Burchard | 25-Natalie Good |
| 9-Brenda Blevins | 18-Tyler Holter | 25-Addison Basye |
| 9-Tyler Wiss | 19-Kelley Good | 26-Pam Owings |
| 10-Shirley Hare | 22-Jackie Shumard | 28-Mary Martin |
| 13-Sampson Stillwell | 22-Nicholas Albright | 29-Tammie Crabtree |
| | | 29-Garrentt Good |

Happy Anniversary

- 4-Larry & Donna Elliott
 28-Joe & Kelley Good
 30-Dale & Yvonne Slifer