

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.*



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

June 24. (Only 1 in
June & July!)



Last Sunday I preached from Acts, chapter one concerning how the Apostles replaced Judas Iscariot after he took his own life after betraying Jesus. 12 was a very important number in the Bible and so two people were nominated. Each had been with them since the baptism of Jesus by John all the way through Jesus' death on the cross and were there to witness the risen Christ.

The two with the proper “credentials” were Justus and Matthias. Both had the same qualifications and so choosing one over the other wouldn't be easy. In other words, both were worthy, both deserving. So, how did the Apostles proceed? They did what I call P.A.T. (not “point after touchdown”).

First, they “prayed.” They said, “Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one.” I think we often fail to include God when we have decisions to be made. But I think stopping to pray about a situation will focus us and often make things much clearer and make the decision easier to make.

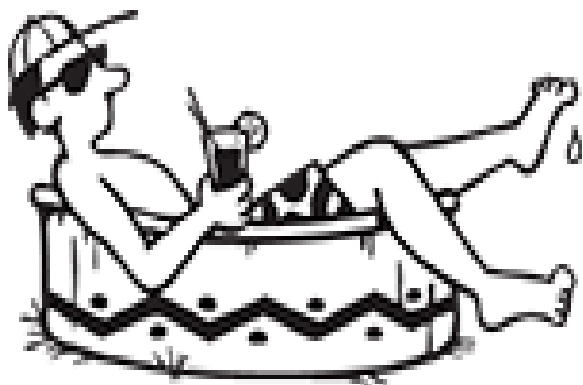
Next, the Apostles “Acted.” In the account in Acts it says they “drew lots” to see who would be chosen and the “lot” fell to Matthias. We might disagree with “casting lots” as the method of making the choice. Today we'd ask for a least 3 references and a ten-page essay on “Why I want to be an Apostle.” But, when you think about it, the method of choosing was acceptable because both candidates were good choices.

Finally, the “Trusted.” Trusted that the decision was good, valid, and would work. We too often second guess ourselves when trusting the decision is best.

So, P.A.T. Pray, Act, Trust. My favorite quote about decisions is that of Teddy Roosevelt: “In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing. The next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.”

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



SUMMER BEGINS

Volunteers Needed

We need people to volunteer to be Liturgist and that would like to do Children's Sermons. Please let the office know if you'd like to do that.

Eat Chipotle

**Help Fuller Center For Housing
of JOCO MO!**

Monday, May 28

5-9 p.m.

**They will receive 50% for the
housing cause!**

*You need to tell them you want it
to go toward Fuller Center
Fundraiser.*



The Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure

We will be hosting a group of bicyclers that are riding from Ocean Beach California all the way to Ocean City MD and they will be stopping here on July 10-12 and staying in our Christian Life Center. So far, all that we are doing is letting them stay in our space. They are going to be helping build the new house here in Warrensburg that the Fuller Center is starting. They are spreading the word and raising \$400,000 to help eliminate poverty housing along their trip. They may be having a speaking session to tell a bit more information on what they are doing. I will provide more information as I find out.

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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.

Duane Sterling
 Don Hoover
 Sam Jones
 Donna Elliott
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns



June Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

3-Joe Klein	14-Shirley Moore	21-Megan Holter
6-Myla Laws	15-Scott Wilson	22-Gary Baldwin
7-Benjamin Holdren	16-Mike Burton	22-Adlin Lang
7-Truman Reith	16-Klayton Osborne	25-Paul Howey
9-Donna Elliott	18-Betty Wilson	26-James Burrows
10-Steve Granger	20-Mason Good	27-Brad Hunter
11-Greg Turner	20-Joni Turner	28-Dylan Godfrey
14-Aaron Baldwin	21-Brittany Gelbach	28-Renee Shackelford
14-Elvis Beebe	21-Remington Hardy	29-Joan fitterling

Happy Anniversary

2-Brad & Ashlea Forrest
 5-Mike & Nicole Walsh
 6-Andrew & Rachel Oglesby
 18-Sam & Cathy Jones
 23-Elliott & Connie Sanders