

# 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.*



## Faith Adventures 2017 Camp Schedule

K-2 grade-July 27 & 28  
3-5 grade-July 24-28  
6-8 grade-July 24-28  
9-12 grade-July 24-28

Faith Adventures Camp is located off Hwy 54 near Hermitage, MO  
Camp registration forms are available in the church office. Register before June 30 for a discount.

### **CRY Festival at Drury University**

July 17-20

Must be finished with 8<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

\$210 before June 1<sup>st</sup> or \$235 after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **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

**June 13.**



I am excited to announce that our congregation has been asked to be the supporting congregation for Gina Johnson who is the associate minister at First Christian in Sedalia. She is about halfway through her seminary training and will be seeking ordination in about two years. Under guidelines for our region, she needs a supporting congregation, along with her home congregation in Sedalia. I will serve as her mentor pastor who will meet with her on a regular basis throughout the process. We will have Gina come from time to time so we can get to know her and encourage her on her journey. The ordination process is a long, expensive, and exhaustive experience and we want to be of help and support for Gina on the journey. I will need 2 people to serve on her committee, so if that's something you might be interested in doing, let me know. We will meet with her every other month with the first meeting on June 28. We are there just to support her so it won't be a huge commitment.

Before we get into the full swing of summer rhythms around church, I want to thank again everyone who made our youth and Sunday School activities happen all year. Also, to the Bell Choir who add so much to our services. Thanks, Gary and ladies!

I'll leave with a little food for thought—It's called **“Why Go To Church?”**

**A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.” This started a real controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: “I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”**

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**

**CWF Enrichment Conference**

June 5, at Central Christian in Springfield, MO

9:30 a.m. Registration and 10:00 Meeting

RSVP to Vyrdel by May 30.

We will meet at church at 8:15 a.m.

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**Henry-Johnson County CWF**

At Clinton, MO

Tuesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. registration followed by

Program & Salad Luncheon

(We will meet here at 8:15 to carpool.

Need to RSVP to Vyrdel by June 5.)

**Thank You!**

*FCC Youth Group,*

*Thank you for the visits and the treats. It's always special to see our awesome youth and their terrific leaders! The flower basket brightens up the room and the visits always brighten the day.*

*Hi!*

*Thank you for the flowers and the cookies. Sorry I didn't get to see you. The cookies are good. I hung my my flowers on the door.*

*Lorraine Witherspoon*

*First Christian Church,*

*Thank you for the gift card. I will enjoy going to the show to relieve the stress of college life! Also thank you for supporting me in my faith in God. I appreciate the kind words from everyone.*

*Love,*

*Kaitlyn Seigfreid*

**Cancer Support Group**

**June 13 at 2:30 p.m.**

**In the CLC**

Call Joan Mees if you have questions @ 660-441-7970



Congratulations to Bret Dooley & Briana DiNella on their upcoming wedding on May 27.

Congratulations to Katie Smith and Levi Kirkbride on their upcoming wedding June 10.

**The Johnson County Food Center needs the following items this month:**

Hamburger helper (boxed dinners), canned fruit, Pork and Beans, Cereal and Pasta, especially noodles.

Thank you,  
Charlie Fair



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**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.  
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon

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

Jerry Evans  
 Family of Carl Hunter (Brad's dad)  
 Joan Mees  
 Sherin Sellman (upcoming knee surgery)  
 Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Bret Dooley  
 Katie Smith & Levis Kirkbride wedding  
 June 10  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



# June Celebrations

## Happy Birthday!

3-Joe Klein	16-Mike Burton	22-Gary Baldwin
6-Myla Laws	16-Amanda Corbett	22-Adlin Lang
7-Truman Reith	16-Klayton Osborne	24-Margaret Neal
9-Donna Elliott	17-Fran Mahon	25-Paul Howey
10-Steve Granger	18-Betty Wilson	26-James Burrows
11-Greg Turner	19-Vernon Elsberry	27-Brad Hunter
13-Rosalie Elwell	20-Mason Good	27-Kari Wiss
14-Aaron Baldwin	20-Joni Turner	28-Dylan Godfrey
14-Elvis Beebe	21-Brittany Gelbach	28-Renee Shackelford
14-Shirley Moore	21-Remington Hardy	29-Joan Fitterling
15-Schott Wilson	21-Megan Holter	

## Happy Anniversary

1-Brian & Anne Remlinger	17-Larry & Judy Cammack
2-Brian & Ashlea Forrest	18-Sam & Cathy Jones
6-Andrew & Rachel Oglesby	23-Elliott & Connie Sanders