

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.*



Working together, we have lessened the significant drop in Food Center donations that typically occurs June through September. Many things cause this decline-some of us go on vacation, UCM students leave for the summer, schools are closed, clubs/organizations take a break, etc.

During these past four years, you-in your churches, community groups, businesses, schools, and families-have come up with many creative ways to raise awareness of this need and increase summer donations. Each year, we have seen additional helpful efforts made. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

Cash donations enable the Food Center to purchase core food items to be sure they are always available for clients. And, our donations of actual food provide variety in basic food items.

So once again, please help by:

1. Announcing Hunger Takes No Vacation in your newsletters and announcements.
2. Sending cash donations for Food Center
3. Delivering food donations

Working together, we can keep the Food Center clients fed during the summer. Thanks for embracing this challenge.

Sincerely,
Susan Langston and Ted Garten

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 8.



If you weren't able to be here on Sunday, May 22, let me share a few thoughts on the congregational meetings that happened on that day. If you don't know, we have been talking about upgrades and repairs that are needed in our 127 year old building. However, we have also become aware of problems with the outside of the building. I want to thank the property committee who have and will work very hard on these projects and bring to the congregation the best plan possible. This will all be a big expense and will probably involve another building campaign. I have been here long enough to have seen how this congregation responded to paying off the debt of the Christian Life center and I am very proud of that accomplishment. We now must turn our attention to the sanctuary and its structure. At least at second service the other day the mood of those in attendance was to go ahead and do the outside and inside projects together and now. There really is no choice on the outside. We have chunks falling to the sidewalk. This is a safety and liability issue. So, please pray about this situation and know that further and more detailed information will be forthcoming.

If you have camping age kids, there are many opportunities for all ages. Cindy has all the information in the office.

I want to offer good thoughts and prayers to all as we enter the very busy summer travel season. Please be safe wherever and however you will be traveling.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



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.



*Dear First Christian Church,
Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers.
Thank you Jerry for your visit.*

George Long Jr.

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*Dear Pastor Jerry and Friends of FCC,
Just want to extend my heartfelt gratitude once again to all for the use of the CLC for the annual Prom for Music in Motion. Without this venue, I could not hold any events that could accommodate my Angels. Your kindness allows me to bring hope through music to those I love so dearly. Thank you all so very much.*

*With Sincere Gratitude,
Shelley Blum
Founder of Music in Motion*



**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.



Baby Shower

Ladies of the church are invited to a shower for AshLea and the twins (boys). The shower will be held in the CLC, June 26, at 1:00 P.M. RSVP to Connie Sanders at church, by phone [\(660\) 647-3546](tel:6606473546), or email thesanders5@yahoo.com. AshLea is registered at WalMart and Buy Buy Baby.



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Come to Worship!
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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Return Service Requested



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

- Earl Uhler
- Bill Turnbow
- Honey Tyler
- Family of Max Mallory (Shumard Family)
- Family of Bill Pippin (Nancy Rogers Father)
- Our Children
- Our Law Enforcement
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns



June Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3-Joe Klein | 14-Aaron Baldwin | 21-Brittany Gelbach |
| 6-Myla Laws | 16-Amanda Corbett | 22-Gary Baldwin |
| 7-Truman Reith | 16-Mike Burton | 24-Margaret Neal |
| 9-Donna Elliott | 16-Klayton Osborne | 26-James Burrows |
| 9-Mark Ellgass | 17-Fran Mahon | 26-Kevin Howard |
| 10-Steve Granger | 19-Vernon Elsberry | 27-Kari Wiss |
| 11-Greg Turner | 20-Joni Turner | 27-Brad Hunter |
| 13-Rosalie Elwell | 20-Mason Good | 28-Dylan Godfrey |
| 14-Shirley Moore | 21-Megan Holter | 29-Joan Fitterling |

Happy Anniversary

- 16-Andrew & Nancy Harris
- 17-Larry & Judy Cammack
- 23-Elliott & Connie Sanders