

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 Deadline has been extended to July 7th.

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 8th grade thru 12th grades.

\$210 before June 1st or \$235 after June 1st.

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

July 18.



We have had a blurb in the bulletin the last few weeks about remembering the Food Pantry. As I said in church last week, we do a great job with pantry around the holidays and at Super Bowl time. But, summer is really a crucial time at the pantry with kids on summer break. If you shop, just bring the goods to church and we'll see they get to the pantry. If you'd rather give a monetary gift, just put "Food Pantry" on the memo and make the check to "First Christian." Also, always remember the Nehemiah Feeding project that provides hot meals 5 days a week at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and consider making a contribution of time or money. This is one of the best things that happens in our community and we need to support it however we can.

Vyrdel and I will be leaving to go on vacation and General Assembly later this week. Our plan is to wind through Wisconsin and Michigan before winding up in Indianapolis on July 8 for Assembly. Betty Thaller from Higginsville will be here to preach for me on July 2 and July 9. We will be back July 12 or 13.

For your consideration, this week let me share a story about a survivor of a ship wreck. It is food for thought.

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger, He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The moral of this story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



You Are All Invited
To help Mildred Wood
Celebrate her 95th Birthday
2-4 p.m. July 22, 2017
First Christian Church, CLC
No gifts please!

Thank You!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Jerry for the wonderful service, to Don and the ladies for serving lunch and for the many cards and prayers received.

The family of Pam Miller

Members of First Christian Church,

Due to having been in the hospital and having a birthday I have received many loving cards notes and letters. Thanks to all who sent me these items and for your calls of inquiry about my well-being. I also want to thank Bruce and Mary for the flower and for the nice visit. The love of members of our church is unsurpassed!

Jerry Evans



James Dooley and Kelsey Kidd invite you to share with them at their wedding Saturday, July 15 at 2:30 pm at the Community of Christ church. A reception will follow at the First Christian Church in the Christian Life Center.

They are registered at Amazon.com, Koh's, Macy's, Bed Bath and Beyond and Wal-Mart.

Please let Brenda Dooley know if you can attend.

CWF Annual Rummage Sale September 7, 8 & 9

We need workers to sort and price items in July. Most items are welcome if they are clean and usable. Please **DO NOT** bring old large TVs. We do not have room and they do not sell. Computers and accessories are difficult to sell, too. The sale will start September 7. Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.



Please Help!

The Food Center is in special need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, Boxed Cereal, Canned Pasta meals, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Individual Macaroni & Cheese Cups, Children's Protein Drinks (PediaSure, Muscle Milk, etc.). Food Donations can be brought to the CLC lobby and placed in the box or a check can be given to the church. Write Food Center in the memo line and we will send it to the Food Center.



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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
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon

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Return Service Requested



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

Leo Shuarte (Nancy Huff's friend)
 Tom Neil(knee surgery)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



July Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1-Nellie Grigsby | 14-Vicki Charles | 21-Roger Forrest |
| 2-Vivian Parsons | 14-George Long | 21-Abby Frandsen |
| 2-Melvin Simon | 14-Karen Love | 21-Harry Gelbach |
| 3-Betty Osborne | 15-Elliott Sanders | 21-Kaylee Newberry |
| 5-Louise Elsberry | 15-Katie Turnbow | 22-Mildred Wood |
| 5-Nichelle Newberry | 16-Nancy Rogers | 23-Anna Huff |
| 6-Jody Miller | 16-Connie Sanders | 24-Chris Huff |
| 7-Roger Baldwin | 18-Nicole Walsh | 24-Joyce Miller |
| 7-Brock Curtis | 20-Marissa Crabtree | 27-Jason Dunn |
| 9-Ashley Whisenhunt | 20-Yvonne Slifer | 28-Katie Albright |
| 10-Stacy Elliott | 20-Jim Stuck | 28-Charlene Droege |
| 11-Ali Gabel | 20-Kara Wheeler | 30-Tina Cox |
| 11-Kim Godfrey | 21-Steven Dougherty | 31-Peggy Dudley |
| 12-Claudeen Hannah | 21-Emmit Forrest | 31-Andrew Oglesby |

Happy Anniversary

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| 1-Mike & Donna Bodenhamer | 17-Clint & Kim Godfrey | 26-Jerry & Jeanne Jackson |
| 1-John & Janette Howard | 22-Mike & Deb Haller | 26-George & Celeste Long |
| 2-Zane & Katelin Spalding | 24-Jerry & Vyrdel Basye | 29-David & Cheryl Stuck |