

# 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.*



## **CWF Annual Rummage Sale September 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rummage Sale Work Days to Begin on July 5. We plan to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 to noon, every week until the sale. We need workers to sort and price items. 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 8. Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.

## **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

**July 13.**



My thanks to everyone as we work our way through the remodeling process. This is never an easy task and I want to encourage us to pull together. Yes, there are definite needs and folks are working on the best-case scenario. This is not an easy process. As Brenda said in the congregational meeting last Sunday, “Please let us know your thoughts.” The last thing we want is for this to be a divisive issue. Give Brenda or me a call. We would love to hear from you as to how to proceed.

Vyrdel and I will be leaving to go to a conference in Fort Worth on Thursday, July 7. I am required to get 15 hours worth of credits each year in order to keep my standing and this three-day conference will accomplish that. The conference is on the campus of Texas Christian University and as an added bonus, I will get to hear my New Testament professor from seminary speak. We are then going on to North Padre Island for a few days. I will be gone from the pulpit on July 10 but will be back on the 17<sup>th</sup> to preach. We will then be gone one other Sunday in July (24<sup>th</sup>) as I’m officiating at our niece’s wedding in Omaha. The 24<sup>th</sup> of July is also Vyrdel and my 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.

I had several ask about the poem on faith I used last Sunday. Here it is:

### **What is Faith?**

Faith is not anything you can see.  
It is not anything you can touch.  
But you can feel it in your heart.

Faith is what keeps you trying when others would have given up  
It keeps you believing in the goodness of others.

Faith is trusting in a power greater than yourself.  
And knowing that whatever happens, this power will carry you through anything.

It is believing in yourself and having  
Courage to stand up for what you believe in.

Faith is peace in the midst of a storm,  
Determination in the midst of adversity,  
And safety in the midst of trouble.  
For nothing can touch a soul that is protected by faith.

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Senior Festival**

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Johnson County Fairgrounds**

**11:00-2:00**

**Live Music at 11:00 by Scott Strober**

**Live Pie Auction at 12:30**

**BBQ Menu; Pork and Brisket  
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Rolls, Desserts and Drinks**

**Free-Will Donation  
To support the home delivered meal  
program of the  
Warrensburg Senior Center**

**(Please donate pies for the auction to help)**



*First Christian Church Youth Group,*

*Thank you for the May Day flowers and the cookies. I will enjoy them very much.*

*Your friend, Lorraine Witherspoon*

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*Dear Church Family,*

*What a joy to be remembered by you and your messengers Don and Linda Hoover on our 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*A lasting remembrance of you and this day are two beautiful red carnations.*

*Thank you!*

*Larry & Judy Cammack*

**Fundraiser Paint Night at Ridgeview Café!**

**Come learn to paint a cross in support of the  
Inclusive Playground Project at Cave Hollow Park!**

**Friday, July 29 at 7 p.m.  
607 N Ridgeview Dr Warrensburg**

**\$30 if pre-paid online by Friday, July 22  
\$35 to walk in**

**Pre-pay at [www.thedowntownstudio.com](http://www.thedowntownstudio.com)**

**The Downtown Studio is donating ALL painting  
class fees to the Inclusive Playground project!**

*The Most Rewarding Challenge*

**An introduction to foster parenting**

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Grover Park Baptist Church  
The Family Life Center Annex  
409 N Mitchell Street  
Warrensburg, MO 64093

No Obligation/Just information

Reserve your spot today at  
[http://event.info/Foster\\_Challenge17](http://event.info/Foster_Challenge17)  
or call (855) SRV-KIDS.



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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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Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.  
 Stacey Burton-Alcorer Family(Millie's granddaughter)  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
 Those with continuing health concerns



# July Celebrations

## Happy Birthday!

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Nellie Grigsby    | 12-Claudeen Hannah  | 20-Jim Stuck        |
| 2-Vivian Parsons    | 14-Victoria Charles | 20-Marissa Crabtree |
| 3-Betty Osborne     | 14-Karen Love       | 21-Steven Dougherty |
| 5-Louise Elsberry   | 14-George Long Jr.  | 21-Harry Gelbach    |
| 5-Nichelle Newberry | 15-Katie Turnbow    | 21-Abby Frandsen    |
| 7-Roger Baldwin     | 15-Elliott Sanders  | 21-Kaylee Newberry  |
| 9-Ashley Whisenhunt | 16-Nancy Rogers     | 22-Mildred Wood     |
| 10-Stacy Elliott    | 16-Connie Sanders   | 23-Anna Huff        |
| 11-Kim Godfrey      | 18-Nicole Walsh     | 24-Joyce Miller     |
| 11-Ali Gabel        | 20-Yvonne Slifer    | 24-Chris Huff       |
|                     |                     | 28-Charlene Droege  |
|                     |                     | 28-Katie Albright   |
|                     |                     | 31-Peggy Dudley     |

## Happy Anniversary

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Janette & John Howard      | 17-Kim & Clint Godfrey  |
| 1-Donna & Michael Bodenhamer | 24-Vyrdel & Jerry Basye |
| 2-Leslie & Gary D'Orazio     | 29-Cheryl & David Stuck |