

# 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

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Next Newsletter

June 29.



We want to wish good wishes to two couples who were married this past month. I officiated at Clark Holdren & Ashlee Cochran's wedding in a beautiful outdoor ceremony. Then, on that same day (May 21) our Office Manager, Cindy's daughter, Liz & Robbie England were married in another beautiful outdoor ceremony. We extend our best wishes and much happiness. I have one other wedding this summer. Katelin Ritchhart will marry Zane Spalding on July 2. Katelin just graduated from UCM and is working in Columbia. Zane has one more year at Mizzou and then will go full time Air Force.

I will be gone 3 Sundays in June and July. June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be in Omaha for Myla's birthday party. Betty Thaller from Higginsville will preach. Then, in July, I am going to the Disciple's Sessions conference at TCU in Fort Worth. This conference always has great speakers and worship. I will get to hear my New Testament professor from seminary speak. The conference is Friday, July 8 to Sunday July 10. Brenda Kimrey from Pleasant Hill will preach on the 10<sup>th</sup>. From the conference we are going on to North Padre for about 4 days and will be back to preach on the July 17. Then, the next Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be in Omaha. I am officiating at our niece, Kristen's wedding. Betty will be here again on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

So, to recap: I'll be gone June 19, July 10 and July 24. Thanks in advance to Betty and Brenda. It's getting more and more difficult to find folks to fill in.

I really hope that folks will really support the food pantry as summer vacation is well underway and the need is probably the greatest it will be at any time of the year.

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**



**Calling all Scrap bookers!!**

**Come join us in the CLC for a day of scrapbooking and fellowship on Saturday, June 18 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](mailto:fivegodfreys@gmail.com) so I can order the food. You can pay the day of the event.**



One of the nicest things about getting older is receiving a flower and a visit from special people. Thank you Linda and Donna for the May flower deliveries.

Phyllis & Jerry Evans



June 12, after worship

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks



**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 Forrest 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](mailto: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.

- Sherin Sellman
- Mason Kress (Mission Trip)
- Earl Uhler
- Bill Turnbow
- 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