

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.*

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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Capital CAMPAIGN



Coming Soon!

The remodeling project for our church is now complete and the results are truly wonderful. Looking at all that has been done it has been a very successful project and the outcome is beautiful. The individual donations have been outstanding for the restoration of the windows and the building fund. Our committee is putting together a plan for a Capital Campaign to finish the task of paying for the balance of the expense. News will come in mid-August with the details of this campaign.

Capital Campaign Committee

Rummage Sale News!

Our work hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 8 am to noon. It is a lot of work but with many helping we can accomplish a lot. First day of the sale will be September 6. For more information contact Pat cook 864-3863 or Phyllis Evans 747-8375.

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. Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.

Notes from the pastor,

It is hard to imagine that we are almost through the month of July. Work has begun in earnest for the rummage sale. My thanks to everyone who makes that such a success every year.

Vyrdel and I will be leaving next Monday (July 30) to head for Gulf Shores. We will be there until August 4. Betty Thaller will be here to preach for me on August 5. Please remember that Betty just recently lost her husband, David. Please share your blessings with her.

I had several ask about a piece I read last Sunday called "We Are Responsible for Children." Enjoy and give it some thought.

We are responsible for children who put chocolate fingers everywhere, who like to be tickled, who stomp in puddles and ruin their new pants, who sneak Popsicles before supper, who erase holes in math workbooks, who can never find their shoes.

But we are also responsible for those who stare at photographers from behind broken windows, who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers, who never "counted blessings who are born in places where we wouldn't be caught dead, who never go to the circus, who live in an X-rated world.

We are responsible for children who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions, who sleep with the dog and bury goldfish, who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money, who cover themselves with Band-aids and sing off key, who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink, who slurp their soup.

But we are also responsible for those who never get dessert, who have no safe blanket to drag behind them, who watch their parents watch them suffer, who can't find any rooms to clean up, whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser, whose monsters are real.

We are responsible for children who spend all their allowance before Tuesday, who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food, who like ghost stories, who shove dirty clothes under the bed, and never rinse out the tub, who get visits from the tooth fairy, who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool, who squirm in church and scream in the phone, whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we are responsible for those whose nightmares come in the daytime, who will eat anything, who have never seen a dentist, who aren't spoiled by anybody, who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep, who live and move, but have no being.

We are responsible for children who want to be carried and for those who must, for those we never give up on and for those who don't get a second chance, for those we smother...and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

Start with one child. Add a little hot air—Two hours of "when I was your age" will get a rise out of him

Stir in some sarcasm—It will bring out the bitter flavor.

Fill with bad examples—preferably your own. Instruct the child how to lie about his age so you can sneak him into the movie at half price. Take "souvenirs" from restaurants and hotels. Towels are nice. Pillow cases are better!

Season with indifference—Most families have a lot of "I don't give a darn what you do so long as you don't bother me" lying around.

Sift in some indecision—Not being able to decide what you stand for will give your child that subtle, no--texture, no--substance look.

Add a dash of alcohol—drink in front of them, behind them and all around them. They will then get the impression it's a normal and natural part of life. And be sure they see you take a belt when the going gets tough. In a crisis say, "Jeez, I need a drink!" They will then get the idea that the way to deal with a problem is by getting bombed.

Toss in a few pills—this will teach your children there are chemical solutions to all problems. They should get the idea early in life that nobody has to suffer because there is a capsule, or a tablet made to order that can protect them against any kind of disappointment, failure or discomfort.

Let simmer until ready to boil—Ignore all symptoms of your child's anger, anxiety or fears. If you pretend they don't exist, they will disappear.

Beat regularly—It's your job to see that the children shape up. Reasoning takes too long, and sometimes they don't know what you're talking about. A crack across the mouth is easily understood.

Bake in the heat of your own temper—Being screamed at will give your child that "fresh" quality. It will also make him a screamer, which will make him very popular with his peers, teachers, colleagues and bosses.

Omit God—Teach your kid early that sleeping, golf or tennis is more important than going to a place of worship. On special occasions (severe illness or death), you may have to mention God, but don't overdo it. God is to be used only in case of emergency.

If you follow these instructions, you are sure to have a problem child of your very own to discuss at cocktail parties—just like everyone else. Ouch! The reason many your people are not connected to Christ is that their parents are not connected to Christ. Many parents never understand the principle of loving obedience themselves, so they cannot transit that spirit of wholesome living to those they love.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You Notes!

*I would like to thank everyone for all of the telephone calls, the birthday cards, the get well cards and all the prayers that I received over the past few weeks. I especially want to thank Pastor Jerry for his visits.
Claudeen Hannah*

*The Fuller Center Bike Adventure Team wishes to thank this church for its hospitality and use of this wonderful space for their two-night stay.
Thank you, From the whole Team!*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous gift of the E.L. and Ruth Newton Scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I am a Nursing major with an emphasis in Spanish. I plan to pursue a career in traveling nursing upon graduating from the University of Central Missouri. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal. I am so thankful for the support from my church family,

*By awarding me the scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help others achieve their goals just as you have helped me.
Sincerely, Hanna Stillwell*

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing

On the fifth Sunday of this month, July 29, we are going to have a "Congregation choice"

HYMN SING at the 10:40 service.

You, the congregation, get to choose what songs we will sing for the Hymn of Worship and the Hymn of Discipleship. Write the name of the song and the page number from our hymnal on a slip of paper and put it in one of four baskets around the sanctuary and

parlor. On Sunday morning we will draw out a slip and sing one verse of that

hymn. Hopefully, we will have time to sing several of our choices!

11th Annual Senior Festival

Sunday, August 26, 11-2

Johnson County Fairgrounds

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,

Baked Beans, Roll, Homemade

Desserts, Coffee and Tea

Live Pie Auction at 12:30

We need donation of pies and desserts, please.

Nursery Attendants Needed

We need additional Nursery Attendants at First Christian! This is a paid position, and the hours of service are 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings with a possible need for special evening services held at the church. We are hoping to maintain our Nursery staff from people within our church family, and if we have several attendants, those participating would not need to work every Sunday. If you are interested in this position, or if you know of anyone that might be interested, please contact Donna Elliott (747-8387).



We Can Help!

Shirley Moore is a church member and usually attends 2nd service. Her son, David Burns, was diagnosed with a fast-progressing M.S. He's done his best to accommodate his deteriorating mobility, and now finds it necessary to purchase a wheelchair accessible van. We're asking, if it is on your heart to help, that you go to this GoFundMe <https://www.gofundme.com/wdvcxa-handicap-accessible-van> page and make a donation.

Thank you ❤️ 🙏

Church Directory

Aug. 9,10,11th



This website is open for your online appointments.

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydz6esrk/>



Vaelin James Dunn!

Congrats to Jason & Jennifer Dunn,
Elle and Jase.



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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
 Traditional 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.

Don Hoover
 Dave Stuck
 John Basye (Jerry's brother)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

9th Annual Ice Cream Social

Hosted by the WMMC Auxiliary
 Sunday, August 5, 2-4 p.m.

\$4 includes ice cream, homemade dessert and a beverage
 \$5 at the door

*For tickets, visit the gift shop or
 contact Teresa Collins
 at 660-262-7466*

August Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Neal Holmes	10-Kegan Walsh	20-Bret Dooley
2-Amber Wheeler	11-Judy Osborne	21-Maggie Slifer
5-Megan Stuck	12-Mark Goodwin	22-Shelly Burrows
5-Blake Walsh	12-Suzanne Holdren	23-Brooks Baldwin
6-Virginia Ramsey	12-Linda Hoover	26-Jim Kimbley
6-Mike Walsh	14-Mike Whisenhunt	28-Eva Davis
7-Larry Cammack	17-Gillian Godfrey	28-David Smarr
7-Brookelyn Cromer	17-Mary Jay Lang	30-Mary Howey
7-Austin Granger	18-Dianne McCloud	31-Jase Dunn
8-Lorraine Witherspoon	19-Dale Slifer	31-Cheryl Stuck

Happy Anniversary

8-David & Janet Ritchhart
 12-Willie & Whitney Ogar
 12-Rick & Brenda Dooley
 14-CI & Suzanne Holdren
 15-Steve & Vicki Granger
 27-Gary & Anita Grigsby