

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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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

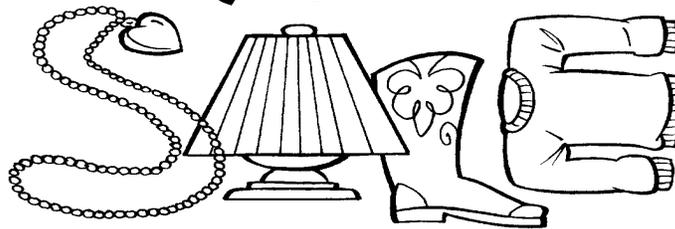
Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter

August 28.

CWF Annual RUMMAGE



AND PLANT SALE

September 6, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

7, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

8, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

First Christian Church Basement

101 E Gay St, Warrensburg MO

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Baked Goods Will Be Sold Thursday!



Vyrdel and I had a good vacation to Gulf Shores, Al. despite a lot of heavy rain and high surf. Our condo was right on the bay side of things, so we had a tremendous view to look at each day. I did not get to swim as much as usual because it was so rough but the fresh Gulf shrimp more than made up for that. On the way down were able to visit with Paul Howey and took a tour of the baseball stadium where he is a coach for the Mississippi Braves (the AA affiliate for the Atlanta Braves.) It was very impressive and so great to spend time with Paul. Then on the way back we stopped in Nashville and toured President Andrew Jackson's home, "The Hermitage." That was very impressive, also. As I always say, it's good to get away for a bit but even better to get back home. My thanks to everyone for helping out. It makes for a much more relaxing time knowing things go well back here at home.

This week I want to include an illustration from last Sunday about the little girl who was undergoing an MRI.

In one of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books there is a story told by a doctor. It is about a five-year-old girl named Mary who had suffered a stroke that left half of her body paralyzed. Even more tragically, she had been hospitalized for treatment of a brain tumor and had recently lost her father and mother. She was being examined in an MRI machine. The imaging sequence at that time required the patient to remain perfectly still for about five minutes—a demanding task for a five-year-old.

Bout two minutes into the fist sequence, the doctor and the technician noticed on the video monitor that Mary's mouth was moving. They even heard a muted voice over the intercom. They halted the exam and gently reminded Mary not to talk. She smiled and promised not to talk. They repeated the sequence with the same result. Her lips were still moving. The technologist, a bit gruffly, said, "Mary, you were talking again, and that causes blurry pictures." Mary's smile remained as she replied, "I wasn't talking. I was singing. You said no talking." "What were you singing?" someone asked. "Jesus Loves Me," came the barely perceptible reply. "I always sing 'Jesus Loves Me' when I'm happy." Everyone in the room was speechless. "Happy? How could this little girl be happy?" The technologist and the doctor had to leave the room to regain their composure as tears began to fall. Mary was happy because she knew Jesus loved her.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



New Beginnings LifeWalk 2018
Saturday, October 6, 2018
Save The Date!

Please consider walking/running to help support
New Beginnings in their care for women in our area.

11th Annual Senior Festival



Sunday, August 26th

Johnson County Fairgrounds

11-2:00

Bar-b-que dinner- Pie Auction

We are asking our area churches to provide
pies (any kind) for the auction and desserts
for the dinner.

Free Will Donation

*Goal is to raise \$12,000.00 to benefit the Senior
Center and all its services to the seniors in
Johnson County.*



*Thank you, Donna Elliott for the phone calls
and thank you to Yvonne Slifer for the cute
basket with the goodies. Thank you to Pastor
Jerry for the hospital visits and to the nursing
home.*

*Sincerely,
Donna Hays*

*My words are not enough. Your kindness and
gifts helped and I truly feel blessed. After 8
months and constant traveling to spend every
moment possible with my mother, God answered
our prayers and took her home. She is now
whole and where she was so anxious to go. God
is good.*

*Thank you,
Shelly Burrows*

*Thanks for Donna Elliott's visit and lovely
flower to celebrate my 87th birthday. Thanks
also to Carol and all others who tolerated my
stories last year. Better quality stories are
coming for my 88th year!!*

Neal Holmes

Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for the beautiful carnation you
sent to me for my 96th birthday.*

*Janette Howard and I enjoyed a nice visit and
got to know each other better.*

Mildred Wood



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

Don Hoover
 Ray Raynes (Kevin's dad)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



August Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

14-Mike Whisenhunt	23-Brooks Baldwin
17-Gillian Godfrey	26-Jim Kimbley
17-Mary Jay Lang	28-Eva Davis
18-Dianne McCloud	28-David Smarr
19-Dale Slifer	30-Mary Howey
20-Bret Dooley	31-Jase Dunn
21-Maggie Slifer	31-Cheryl Stuck
2-Shelly Burrows	

Happy Anniversary!

14-CL & Suzanne Holdren
 15-Steve & Vicki Granger
 27-Gary & Anita Grigsby