

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

September 12.



CWF Annual Rummage Sale

September 7, 8 and 9

We need helpers to come sort on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-noon.

Please no TV or electronics, and wait to bring furniture until closer to sale starting Sept 7. Last day of donations is August 29.

Please bring in plants to sell for the first weekend.

Also, bring in baked goods for the Sept 7 first day bake sale,

In addition, come buy baked goods!

Thank you for everyone that has volunteered.

We need helpers to carry purchases, etc...

Would love to have a couple of men helping with that.

Dates for Sale:

Thur 9/7 7am-6pm

Fri 9/8 7am-6pm

Sat 9/9 8 am-1 pm

Fri 9/15 8 am-6

Sat 9/16 8am-1pm

Fri 9/22 8-am-6pm

Sat 9/23 8am-1 pm



Hopefully you survived the eclipse event on Monday all right. The majesty of the Universe is truly amazing.

I hope that you are making plans to become involved with Sunday School in some shape or fashion. If you have kids, please get them involved with their age appropriate classes. If you can help teach a class, please sign up to do that. You do not have to sign up for an entire year. We are asking for a month long commitment, in most cases. In addition, Youth groups will be starting soon. Please get your kids involved with youth activities also. A huge thank you to everyone involved with making these events possible and everyone who has done so in the past.

As I write this on Monday morning, the stained glass windows have just arrived after their long journey from Virginia. Thanks to everyone who have made this part of project possible along with all the other work that has taken place. Our worship space is one of a kind and the work done has been magnificent.

Please continue to dig out stuff for the rummage sale, come, and work on Mondays and Wednesdays in the mornings. This is a huge fundraiser for our Christian Women's Fellowship group and I am always amazed at how this event comes together each year. A huge thank you to everyone that makes this happens each year.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



Starting Sundays in September

GOOD NEWS!

Today we are inundated with news media, 24 - 7. Unfortunately most of what we are hearing is bad news. **We need to lift up the "Good News", God's news!** As Christians we are called to be God's hands and feet, and there are examples of people doing this in the world. **You will find a bulletin board in the education wing devoted to sharing "Good News"**. It is located between the youth library and the nursery. Please take the time to read the articles and look at the pictures. The bulletin board asks us, **"Where do you see God?"**. Please ponder this question. We will be asking different Sunday School classes, from adults on down to the little ones to contribute pictures or articles that show God working in our world. **FAITH MATTERS, be on notice - you will be first up to share articles and pictures for September!** 😊

PLEASE STOP BY AND CHECK OUT THE AUGUST PICTURES AND STORIES!

Thanks,

The Education Committee"

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

We are looking for teachers from pre-school to high school. We are asking elementary age teachers to sign up for one month at a time. This is the length of a unit of study.

The middle school and high school classes will be using video studies. The series range in length, 5 - 7 weeks. Again, we are only asking teachers to agree to one series.

We need more teachers this year, but the time commitment will be shorter. We want to enable more people to share their time and talents, to mentor the youth of our church. We also want to allow teachers to attend their own classes the rest of the year. This way they can recharge and seek their own spiritual fulfillment.

If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet at both services. We would appreciate your prayerful consideration.

Thank you,
The Education Committee

Thank You!

On behalf of Joyce Miller, I thank everyone for the card and gifts for her birthday.

Thanks,
Jerry Miller

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*Dear First Christian Church Family,
Thank you all for the beautiful carnation brought in honor of our fifty second Wedding Anniversary.
We appreciated Linda Hoover's delivery, as we celebrated our joint birthdays together.*

*In Christian Love,
Suzanne & C.L.*

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Thanks to Donna Elliott for the delivery of a lovely flower and many good wishes for my 86th birthday.

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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.

Family of Joe Alexander

Joan Mees

Jerry Evans

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



September Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Brad Forrest

3-Kellyn Smith

4-Don Hoover

25-Olivia Rogers

7-Margaret Klein

13-Rick Reith

15-Shannon Cobb

15-Celeste Long

15-Joan Mees

17-Avery Basye

18-Shirley Dougherty

18-Ripley Laws

19-Landon Holter

20-Lee Crabtree

22-Bruce Howey

22-Jim Seigfreid

22-Jerry Stillwell

23-Helen Bayless

24-Lynn Alkire

24-Molly Baldwin

28-Andrew Gelbach

28-Beau Piper

Happy Anniversary

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling

3-Donald & Martha Smarr

22-Jerry & Cynthia Stillwell

29-David & Kathy Schroeder