

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 10th**

Plant and Bake Sale on Thursday!

If you don't want to keep your plants over winter, bring them to the church on Wednesday before the Sale starts. We need donations of baked goods and fresh produce for Thursday morning, September 8.

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 13.



As we settle back into the rhythms of back to school and routines, let me wish all our students a great school year along with our teachers and those who run and work in our schools. Please always remember all of these folks in your prayers each and every day. I especially want you to lift up our college kids, some who are away for the first time. (and to those first time empty nest parents!) In all seriousness, this often is a tough time. Vyrdel and I have experienced “empty nest” several times. We can kid all we want about it, but it often hurts. As a fellowship of faith we must always be there for support.

Speaking of prayer, I hope you find time daily to do this. I find the same time of day works best for me. Remember, there is no wrong way to pray. God receives prayer in many ways. Speak to Him from your heart. You’ll feel better after prayer. The situation may not change instantly, but you’ll feel better. My friend, Paul Wobus, former Pastor in Concordia and Emma passed away several years ago, but he used to tell me he prayed “alphabetically” and that I should be glad my last name started with “B” because he’d often fall asleep before getting very far in the alphabet.

A note to those of you who are elders—We have been invited by First Christian in Sedalia to join them for a meal and evening of fellowship on Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. This is still a ways away, but try and save the date if you can. I’ll be in touch.

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry



Worth the Walk LifeWalk 2016

October 8, 8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Walk

@ New Beginnings Women's Center
208 E Gay, Warrensburg, MO

Visit the website nbwburg.org after August 28
or see the church office for registration sheets.

NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9/11 Informational meeting 8/28

We continue to move forward with plans for building preservation and repairs. A group from the property committee, finance, and trustees met with the board chair and pastor on August 18th to review the bids for the projects, and discuss the repairs that are needed.

This project includes:

- Exterior stone and masonry repair
- Stained glass window repair (over and above the special efforts for the large window restoration project)
- Organ – pipe removal, cleaning, and minimal repair
- Dropped ceiling in sanctuary
- Carpet in Sanctuary & Parlor
- Slip resistant hard surface flooring in hallway east of the Parlor
- Chiller repair – original building area
- Education Wing- window repair/replacement (leaks)

The meeting on August 28 will be informational so you may ask questions and seek clarification regarding the scope of the capital improvement project. At the September 11 congregational meeting, there will be a paper ballot vote.



To My Church Family,

Thanks to all of you for the beautiful cards you sent for my 90th birthday. Each and every one was enjoyed. I also want to thank Pastor Jerry for bringing the carnation and for his visit. I always look forward to hearing news about First Christian.

Miss you all,
Virginia Ramsey

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the birthday cards and the anniversary cards.

Dale and Yvonne Slifer



Elders

Thursday, October 13
6:00 p.m.

Sedalia First Christian Church
Dinner & Fellowship



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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.

Jerry Stillwell
 Don & Shirley Albert
 Joyce Speas
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



september Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

August

30-Mary Howey
 31-Cheryl Stuck

September

3-Kellyn Smith
 4-Don Hoover
 7-Margaret Klein
 13-Rick Reith
 15-Joan Mees

15-Celeste Long

15-Shannon Cobb

17-Avery Basye

18-William Turnbow

18-Shirley Dougherty

18-Ripley Laws

19-Landon Holter

20-Lee Crabtree

22-Jerry Stillwell

22-Jim Seigfreid

22-Burce Howey

23-Helen Bayless

24-Molly Shumard

26-Ashley Baldwin

28-Beau Piper

28-Andrew Gelbach

Happy Anniversary

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling

3-Don & Martha Smarr