

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

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New Church Wi-Fi Password for Sanctuary and Classrooms: [feedmylambs](#)

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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

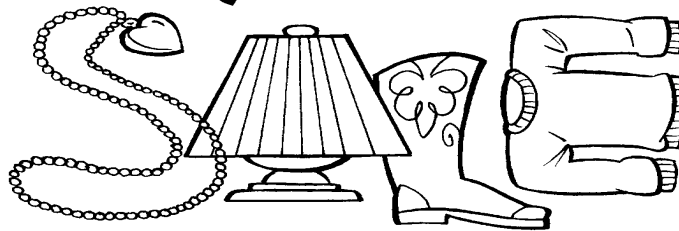
Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter

September 11.

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!

(Last day to donate items is Friday, August 31!)

Baked Goods Will Be Sold Thursday!

Notes From the Pastor,

It is hard to believe that September is getting ready to roll around again. As Toni reminded us last Sunday it is time to sign up to teach one of our Sunday School Classes. You only need to teach for a 5 week period and really, only 30 minutes of the hour is actual teaching time as the whole group will meet for the first and last 15 minutes. PLEASE consider helping out with this very vital part of our church program.

Please be sure to support the annual rummage sale that begins September 6. As always, I want to thank everyone who has put in so much time and effort in preparation of the sale. Many hours of hard work have been put in to ensure this very important event is so successful each year.

Thanks also this week to Rick and Truman Reith and Lee Younce for power washing the garage in preparation of painting.

Let me share with you the story of Dick and Rick Hoy and the father and son I talked about last Sunday.

Mike Minor had a life-changing experience this past November 14th. Mike was at home having a lazy Sunday. Flipping through the channels on TV, he came across the Ironman competition being televised from Hawaii. Mike was amazed to see these athletes, men and women, push themselves to their absolute limits. The race begins with a 2 ½ mile swim, then a 115-mile bike ride, finishing up with a 26.2-mile marathon. To complete this course is an incredible achievement. As Mike watched the athletes pass by, it appeared that all of them were in top physical condition. But hidden in the crowd Mike noticed other athletes who at first seemed out of place. A runner with only one leg, and then a man in a wheelchair. Then Mike saw a man swimming with a harness tied to a small inflatable raft. In this raft was another man, who obviously could not swim this race on his own power. Then this race began to get really interesting. Who were these men and what was going on? As the older of the two men climbed out of the water, he gently picked up the man in the raft and carried him to the next course, the 115-mile bike ride. It turns out the two men were father and son. The son has cerebral palsy and physically could not compete on his own. So, the two compete and challenge themselves as one. The race was won in just over 8 hours. To Mike first place did not count in this race. The Father and son team crossed the finish line in just over 16 hours. As they did Mike cried watching this man and his son rejoice in their achievement.

Mike Minor says, “We may not be running a race as challenging as the Ironman, but sometimes life is just as hard. We may not be physically challenged, but we may suffer from loneliness, depression, or the like. It’s then God gently pulls us out of the water and carries us to the next challenge. His arms catch us, his legs carry us when we feel we can’t walk anymore.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



New Beginnings LifeWalk 2018
Saturday, October 6, 2018
WMS Stadium, 640 E Gay St.
6 p.m.-Kid's Run
6:30 p.m.-LifeWalk
7:00 p.m.-5k Glow Run
www.nwburg.org to register

Top fundraiser will receive a new pair of shoes
courtesy of Brown's Shoe Fit Company!

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



*Dear First Christian Church Friends,
Thanks to all of you who sent the lovely
flowers to CL and I in celebration of our 53rd
Wedding Anniversary. We have enjoyed the
beautiful carnations, which are still reminding
us of your thoughtfulness.*

*Thank you, Mary, for the delivery and
great visit!*

*Sincerely yours,
Suzanne & CL*



Walk to Fight Suicide

September 8, 2018
UCM Campus
Registration-10 a.m.
Walk Begins-11 a.m.

Register Online:
222.afsp.org/Warrensburg

For further information call Barb Mares
at 913-620-4136



We Are One Tour Plumb

October 5, 2018

First Baptist Church of Warrensburg

Ticket information at: www.ticketfly.com

Doors open at 6:15p.m.

Show starts at 7:00 p.m.



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**Come to Worship!
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



September

September Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Brad Forrest	15-Joan Mees	23-Helen Bayless
3-Kellyn Smith	17-Avery Basye	24-Molly Shumard
4-Don Hoover	18-Shirley Dougherty	26-Ashley Baldwin
5-Olivia Rogers	18-Ripley Laws	28-Andrew Gelbach
7-Margaret Klein	19-Landon Holter	28-Beau Piper
8-Meredith Berkey	20-Lee Crabtree	
13-Rick Reith	22-Bruce Howey	
15-Shannon Cobb	22-Jim Seigfreid	
15-Celeste Long	22-Jerry Stillwell	

Happy Anniversary!

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling
3-Don & Martha Smarr
22-Jerry & Cynthia Stillwell