

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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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 22.



CWF Annual Rummage Sale

September 7, 8 and 9

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, and 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



As the calendar page turns to August, we start to get back into the rhythms of school and regular routines here at church. I haven't been a teacher, coach, or principal for over 22 years but I still get antsy when school supplies make their way on to the store shelves (which seems earlier each year). When I began teaching in 1976, we never started before the last week of August. Times have changed. Let us wish all our kids, educators, and those who work in our schools a great and safe school year. Think especially of those making big transitions from elementary to middle school, middle to high school, high school to college, etc. We go through many entrances and exits in our lives and each one is seemingly different.

Several asked about the illustration I used last Sunday about how companionship is so important in our lives and how much easier a task is when there is someone to share the task with. Here it is:

Companionship

We assume that Jesus spent so much time with his disciples because he wanted to train them to continue his work after he was gone. However, maybe, Jesus also counted on his disciples for friendship and emotional support.

University of Pittsburgh psychologist Thomas Kamarck asked 39 college-age women to begin with a number in the thousands and to count down by 17s. Try it sometime. This is difficult and he instructed these women to hurry up about it. This was very stressful for them. Most experienced significant increases in heart rate and blood pressure. Then they were asked to do this drill once more—but this time they were allowed to have a friend with them. Both tests affected the women's cardiovascular systems. But having a friend on hand reduced the impact by half.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You!

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

*Thanks,
Jerry Miller*



August 26, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. in CLC
Contact Vyrdel Basye @ 660-909-3458 for information.



10th Annual Community Senior Festival
Sunday, August 20, Johnson County Fairgrounds

11:00-2:00 Live Music at 11:00 by Scott Strober Live

Pie Auction at 12:30

BBQ Menu; Pork and Brisket, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Desserts and Drinks

Free-Will Donation to support the home delivered
meal program of the Warrensburg Senior Center

(Please donate pies for the auction to help)

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 for the next 2 weeks. We would appreciate your prayerful consideration.

Thank you,
The Education Committee



August 13, 2017
After 10:40 Worship Service



Please Help!

The Food Center is in special need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, Boxed Cereal, Canned Pasta meals, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Individual Macaroni & Cheese Cups, Children's Protein Drinks (PediaSure, Muscle Milk, etc.). Food Donations can be brought to the CLC lobby and placed in the box or a check can be given to the church. Write Food Center in the memo line and we will send it to the Food Center.



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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 Doris Schroeder
 Shannon Cobb
 Lin Welch
 Amanda Corbett
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



August Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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

Happy Anniversary

5-Greg & Joni Turner	14-CL & Suzanne Holdren
8-David & Janet Ritchhart	15-Steve & Vicki Granger
12-Rick & Brenda Dooley	27-Gary & Anita Grigsby