

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.*



CWF Annual Rummage Sale September 8, 9 and 10th

Rummage Sale Work Days to Begin on July 5. We plan to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 to noon, every week until the sale. We need workers to sort and price items. Most items are welcome if they are clean and usable. **Please DO NOT bring old large TVs.** We do not have room and they do not sell. Computers and accessories are difficult to sell, too. The sale will start September 8. Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.

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 23.

9th Annual Community Senior Festival

Sunday, August 21st

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)



Dear Church Family,

Many people helped me celebrate my birthday. Thanks to all. A special thanks to pastor Jerry for the visit and the pink carnation. Thanks to the ladies who came to visit and brought the yellow carnations. Also thank all you sent cards, and called me. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Charlene Droege

First Christian Church,*

I want to thank my church family, and Donna Elliott, for the beautiful yellow carnation she brought me for my 94th birthday. We had a great visit.

Mildred Wood

Thanks to all of you who came to my 85th Birthday bash! The cards and wishes were great. The cake was good too.*

Bruce & Mary brought me a red carnation and lots of commentary on Mount Warrensburg.

*Thanks Always,
Neal Holmes*



Baby Announcements

**Congratulations to Brad & Ashlea Forrest
On the birth of their twin boys,
Emmott Dan and Roger Elliott.**

**Congratulations to Justin & Lauren Curtis
On the birth of their baby boy, Brock.**



Campbellite Dinner

August 14, after 10:40 Service



Take a moment to look at the updated fifty year member boards with name plates and year joined located in the parlor. Many thanks for assistance from Mary Catherine Handy, Rich and Peggy Dudley, Donna Elliott, and Cindy Howard. You will see thirty additional names added to the boards and room for yours.

Sincerely,

Judy Cammack



As I said in the last newsletter and in church last Sunday, it's good to be done with conferences, vacation, and weddings and back to regular, daily life. I really like routines. And, speaking of the newsletter, please know that it gets mailed on Wednesday of newsletter week. If you're like me, you didn't receive this last one until Monday. Not sure what the problem is but Cindy and the folks who help assemble are great about getting it mailed on Wednesday. Disappointing when there is information listed that is no longer relevant if you don't receive it until Monday.

I want to thank everyone who helps things run smoothly when I'm not here on Sundays. It makes my time away so much more relaxing and enjoyable. It's funny, but at about 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. I get a shiver if I'm away as that's about time to actually preach.

It's always a great joy to have babies born in to the life of our church circle Justin and Lauren Curtis welcomed Brock on July 7, and Brad and Ashlea Forrest had twin boys, Emmott and Roger on July 21. I also dedicated Brooke, Slade and Henri Williams on July 31. These three are the now officially adopted children of Jim and April Williams. Also, Al and Anita Gosney got to welcome (officially) grand kids, Zane and Zailey into the family recently. Andy and Jennifer are the parents. We congratulate and lift up all their lives in Jesus' name!

As we come to another new school year, let me wish all our kids, teachers, and those who run, govern, and work in our schools the best year ever. Even though I haven't been as educator for 21 years now, I still get a little anxious this time of year as the calendar flips to August.

Please continually pray for our nation and the world in which we live. Pray for peaceful solutions and an end to the violence that seems unending.

I had several ask about my first story from last Sunday. It goes like this: The Kindergarten class had just sung the children's classic, "Head, Shoulders, Knees and toes." The teacher then asked where the kids' hearts were. A little boy stood up and patted his bottom. The teacher was shocked and asked why he thought that was where his heart was. The little boy said, "Cause gamma is always patting me there and saying, 'Well, bless your little heart.'"

Blessings,

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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.

Doris Schroeder
 Brenda Dougherty
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



August Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Neal Holmes	8-Lorraine Witherspoon	19-Dale Slifer
3-Audrey Sullivan	9-Douglas Gelbach	20-Bret Dooley
5-Megan Stuck	10-Kegan Walsh	21-Maggie Slifer
5-Blake Walsh	11-Judy Osborne	22-Shelly Burrows
6-Mike Walsh	12-Suzanne Holdren	23-Brooks Baldwin
6-Virginia Ramsey	12-Linda Hoover	26-Jim Kimbley
7-Larry Cammack	17-Mary Jay Lang	
7-Austin Granger	17-Gillian Godfrey	
7-Brookelyn Cromer	18-Dianne McCloud	

Happy Anniversary

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