

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.*

1/2 Price



CWF Annual Rummage Sale

September 15, 8-6

September 16, 8-1

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 26.



This was my report to the board in September.

Please excuse my absence from the September board meeting. I will be out of town until Saturday but will be back to preach on Sunday.

Again, my thanks to everyone who have worked so hard to get things going for a new year of Sunday School and our youth and college age programs. I am anxious to see how things go and am looking forward to great things. Also, thanks to everyone for all the hard work and energy put forth to the rummage sale. This is truly an amazing event and so important to this congregation. And, to all who have had a hand in putting the building back together. It looks FANTASTIC! I told the stone masons as they were leaving how much we appreciated not only the work on the building itself but how careful they were in keeping things picked up and cleaned up as they worked. The windows are amazing and the glass in the CLC is really amazing. It's fascinating to watch the red glow on the wall work its way around the room. The chalice (cup) on that window is really a work of art (as is the whole window). The cup seems to be in 3-D effect and all the colors in that window have meaning. The cross on the cup is called St. Andrew's cross. When Andrew was crucified, he told his executioners he wasn't worthy to be crucified on a cross that was like the one Jesus was crucified on and so his has a more X shape.

I'm sad to report the passing of Lin Welch. Lin passed away on Friday September 1. He was a long time member of First Christian and was one of the founders of the speech/language program at U.C.M. We will have a memorial service for Lin on Saturday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our friends at First Christian for the cards and the beautiful flowers celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Special thanks to Jeanette Howard for delivering them to us at church so everyone could enjoy seeing them in front of our new stained glass window behind the organ.

This is a "happening" Church family!

Anita & Gary Grigsby

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, email wishes and Facebook birthday wishes.

I also want to thank the church for the beautiful red carnation and to John and Janette Howard for bringing it to me at Hero's during a nice visit and dinner.

Don Hoover

Bell Choir



Bell Rehearsals will begin Monday morning, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. Join us and have fun!

There is a bell for you! Call Anita 660-864-5778 or Gary at 660-864-4418.



Congratulations!

Labor Day Sunday 2017 marked the 11th year anniversary of Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel ministering to our church. We presented them with a gift certificate to a local restaurant in honor of this event. Pastor Jerry preached his first sermon as our new minister on Labor Day Sunday 2006.

The DOC, (Disciples on Campus) Kick-off October 4, 2017

This group meets on Wednesday evenings primarily. There are times when the evening may be changed to accommodate everyone's schedule with classes, etc. DOC meets from 5:00 to 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings.

Ages for this group include high school students (that can't - because of schedules - come on Sundays), college age, and young adult.

I hope you will consider coming to the DOC! It's fun and we have some great discussions learning about God, Jesus Christ and the Bible as it applies to today's world.

If you have questions about our group please feel free to call me at [\(660\)909-6443](tel:6609096443).



Mark your calendars for the October 1st! Youth Groups will be starting back up!

The middle school and high school ages, ChiRho/CYF, will meet each week from 4:00 to 5:00pm on Sunday afternoons.

Youth ages 4yrs to the 5th grade, JYF, will meet from 6:00 to 7:00pm on Sunday afternoons. Both groups will eat from 5:00 to 6:00pm together in the CLC.

I hope everyone will consider coming to the youth groups. If there are any concerns or questions please feel free to call me at [\(660\)909-6443](tel:6609096443), I will be more than happy to answer any questions/concerns you might have. Everyone is welcome and parents, you are welcome also if you want to come and see what our groups are all about.

I sincerely hope to see everyone! It's going to be a great year!!

Nancy Huff



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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.

Those affected by natural disasters.

Joan Mees

Family of Lin Welch

Tom Crate (Fighting Fires out West.)

Michael Caldwell

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



September Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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

26-Ashley Baldwin

28-Taylor Brockhaus

28-Andy Gelbach

28-Beau Piper

Happy Anniversary

22-Jerry & Cynthia Stillwell

29-David & Kathy Schroeder