

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.*

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 27.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your participation and support of this project. I'm very happy to report that the results of the vote on Sunday 9/11/16 were very favorable for moving forward with the entire project scope. Now, as Noel stated, "Let the dance begin!" Please take a moment to thank Noel Dougherty for his tireless work to get all of the project bids together. This is no easy task. Below you'll find a report of each of the projects, and the votes that they received. Gary Grigsby assisted me in doing the tally after lunch on Sunday.

I'd also like to thank Lyman Hannah for taking up the challenge of raising the funds for the large stained glass windows on the east and west sides of the sanctuary. At the September 7th board meeting, the board approved moving forward with contacting Epiphany Studios to lock that contract in.

FOR	AGAINST	Project	Amount
78	4	Exterior	\$150,000. ⁰⁰
73	7	Stained Glass Windows	\$90,000. ⁰⁰
75	8	Sanctuary	\$86,902. ⁰⁰
72	9	Chillers	\$40,000. ⁰⁰
68	13	Christian Education Wing Windows	\$23,000. ⁰⁰

Again, THANK YOU ALL! I'm excited to embark on this exciting project to preserve this beautiful house of worship.

In His service,
Brenda Dooley



I really want to thank everyone who has spent so much time and energy on the building projects. Anytime a project of this size and scope is under-taken there is always concern but I really believe we've come together. Please know of my deep appreciation for all the hard work. My prayer is that the project(s) will move forward and be completed. First Christian is more than a beautiful structure. It is full of beautiful folks who sense God's Spirit and purpose.

I also want to thank Donna (specifically) and the congregation (in general) for the dining gift card. I had thought about us being here for ten years earlier in the week, but it wasn't on my mind on Sunday. Believe me, we feel very blessed to have been here and the ten years have flown by. It's interesting to think of how much happens in a ten year period. Just in our family, we've had 2 weddings, 3 grand babies, celebrated 40 years of marriage, 20 years in ministry, replaced 2 knees, lost a gall bladder, and had major shoulder surgery (and that was just ME!) Thank you all from the bottoms our hearts for all the love and kindness you've shown us. We also want to thank Gary and Lorraine and Roger & Connie Baldwin for letting us live in such a beautiful house in such a beautiful setting. We are truly blessed.

A reminder to the Elders-We have been invited to First Christian in Sedalia on October 13 for a meal and an evening of fellowship. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship to follow. Please save the date and let me know if you can attend.

We'd also like to wish Larry and Judy Cammack our best as they have made the move from Warrensburg to Topeka, KS. We are very sad to have them go but know that they are excited to be close to family in Topeka. Larry and Judy have been vital members of First Christian since moving to Warrensburg in 1972 and all three of their kids grew up here. Their new address is 2434 SW Golf View Dr. Topeka, KS 66614. Our best, Larry and Judy. We will miss you!

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry

Congratulations!

Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel were honored on Sunday, September 4, in recognition of their 10th year anniversary of ministering to our church. To commemorate the event, the church presented them with a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Youth Groups

Our Youth Groups will resume their meetings on Sunday, October 2. All youth from the age of 4 years through high school are invited to attend. We meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center for supper with study and fun following the meal. We conclude our meetings at 7:00 p.m. If you are interesting in attending the Youth meetings, or if you have questions, please call me at 747-8387. We hope to see you in October!
Nancy Huff, Youth Leader



(EAST WINDOW)



(WEST WINDOW)

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT

A few weeks ago, Lyman Hannah of the property committee initiated a fund raising effort to repair, restore, preserve and improve the view-ability of the First Christian Church's stained glass window. These windows are 127 years old and are in desperate need of repair/restoration. The first phase of the project is to raise enough money to restore the two large windows on the East and the West isdes of the church building. The September 11 report noted that \$17,435.00 had been donated to the stained glass window project. Also, there was \$33,000.94 available to match the project donations, which in effect doubles the donation amount to \$34,870 dollars. Only \$7,479.64 additional donations are needed to be able to restore the two large windows.

If you would like to help restore and preserve our beautiful stained glass windows, make your donation check payable to the First Christian Church and write "Stained Glass Windows" on the memo line. You can drop that in the offering plate, mail or bring it into the church office. Your donation will be doubled until the matching money is used.

Thank you for your support.

Lyman Hannah
Property Committee Stained Glass Windows Project Leader



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 to register or see
the church office for registration sheets.



Elders

Thursday, October 13
6:00 p.m.
Sedalia First Christian Church
Dinner & Fellowship



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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.

David Stuck
 Family of Emma Brockway
 Jerry Stillwell
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns

**CWF Annual 1/2
 Price Rummage
 Sale**

September 16, 8:00 a.m.
17, 8:00 a.m.

September Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

August

30-Mary Howey
 31-Cheryl Stuck
 1-Brad Forrest
 3-Kellyn Smith
 4-Don Hoover
 7-Margaret Klein
 13-Rick Reith
 15-Joan Mees

15-Celeste Long	22-Jim Seigfreid
15-Shannon Cobb	22-Burce Howey
17-Avery Basye	23-Helen Bayless
18-William Turnbow	24-Molly Shumard
18-Shirley Dougherty	26-Ashley Baldwin
18-Ripley Laws	28-Beau Piper
19-Landon Holter	28-Andrew Gelbach
20-Lee Crabtree	
22-Jerry Stillwell	

Happy Anniversary

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling
 3-Don & Martha Smarr