

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.*



Items that are desperately needed:

Canned Tomatoes

Laundry Detergent

Bar Soap and Deodorant

Please bring these items to the CLC Lobby and place in baskets.

Also the Food Center can always use paper sacks.

Ozark Lakes Area Assembly

November 7

Clinton Christian Church

1201 W. Ohio St.

Clinton, MO 64735

Keynote Speakers

Roger & Michelle Jenks

"Fan the Flame"

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional
Service

Sunday's Sermon:

"Cutting Your Losses"

1st Scripture Reading:

Psalms 124

Sermon Scripture

Reading:

Mark 9:42-49

You must pre-register by October 30 and forms are in the church office.

Registration Fee: Adult-\$25 & Youth-\$10

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Events (worship, area board of directors meeting, and workshops) will begin at 10 am and will last until 3:30 p.m.



As we continue on our journey through the history of the Disciples, we move on to Chapter 2 from the book “A Handbook for Today’s Disciples” in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

The Scriptures:

Most of history was, of course, passed down orally. From Old Testament times seated around campfires, the old stories were handed down from generation to generation. That is also how Jesus’ story was transmitted orally. As the first believers grew older, it became important to preserve this wonderful knowledge in written form. The final form became known as our present day Bible split into the Old and New Testaments. Although the two testaments contain 66 separate works, written by a variety of authors at irregular points in time over a span of more than 1,200 years, there is an organic unity binding the parts into an interdependent whole. The Bible continues and will always continue to lead us. It comes down to this: It is not faith in the book that Christians hold, but faith in God as revealed through the book.

Disciples’ Traditions:

Seated in crude frontier meetinghouses and gathered in forest clearings, the early disciples dedicated themselves to hearing, reading, and studying scripture. Their religious faith and vision of a restored church were solidly rooted in the New Testament, with particular reference to the book of Acts.

Disciples do not have an “official” interpretation of the Bible. Individuals are encouraged to interpret the Scriptures in light of all sciences and in the strength of Christian tradition. Because the Bible is viewed as human testimony of divine revelation, Disciples tend away from a literal approach and more toward an understanding that combines both faith and reason.

Disciples’ Affirmations:

Where the scriptures speak, we speak; where the scriptures are silent, we are silent.

*Thomas Campbell, 1809
(From the Design.)*

Within the Universal Church, we receive the light of scripture.

*Blessings!
Pastor Jerry*

<p>Attendance for September 20 Praise Service: 56 Sunday School: 40 10:40 Service: 118</p>

Youth News!

September

27-5 p.m.-Games in CLC, Meal, Lesson

October

4-5:00 p.m.-Games in CLC, Meal, and Lesson

11-2:30 p.m.-Meet at Church parking lot

3:00 p.m.-CROP Walk @ Methodist Church

4:30 p.m.-Youth meeting in our Youth Center

17-7:00 a.m.-Festival of Sharing @ State Fair Gr.
Sedalia Mo. Over @ 3 p.m.

18-5:00 p.m.-Games in CLC, Meal, and Lesson

25-NO YOUTH MEETING

30-3:30 p.m.-Downtown Candy Handout
Afterwards-A Road Trip!



Fun Time Farms L.L.C.

11000 N.E. 201 Rd

Lowry City, MO

Younger Youth & Families

October 3

Families leave from the church at 1 p.m. We will carpool down south. Please call the church office to sign up for the event. **We need a count by September 30.**

Families are welcome to go. Adult price will be \$7 and the Nichol Youth Memorial Fund will pay for the youth entrance.



Thank you to all who helped with the baking and to all who donated items and purchased items.

We raised \$416 to go into our Youth Food Fund for our Sunday evening meals.

An extra big thanks to Donna Elliott for all her planning and hard work. We could still use donations for this fund. If you want to donate to the meal fund, please give that to Donna Elliott.

Share a Moment With Us!

The photo exhibit will change at the end of September. We need you to submit pictures of your summer activities before the end of this month. Any trip, vacation or events of the summer are welcome.

Bring in your 8x10 or 4x6 photo with \$1 for enlargement to the church office with a description attached.

Jerry Miller

Thank You Notes

Dear Christian Church Friends,

Thank you for the white carnation sent to Bill on his birthday. Also, for the anniversary cards from the CWF. These kind thoughts are appreciated.

Donna Elliott was so great to deliver the flower. We enjoy her minutes of the Board Meetings and hope they continue being in the church paper. Keep up the good work, Donna.

Thanks for everything,

Bill & Nancy Anderson

Christian Church Family,

For 60 years First Christian Church has been a special place for our family and us. Thank you for the flowers and for Linda's visit.

Martha & Donald Smarr



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Come to Worship!
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.

Name

Flo Mullis
 Dooley Family
 Ren DeShong's Mother, Dorothy Wright
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

CROP Walk

October 11

3 p.m.

@ First United Methodist

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

9/28-Andrew Gelbach	5-Nancy Anderson	19-Janet Borchers
9/28-Taylor Brockhaus	9-Vivian Sutton	20-Earl Uhler
<u>October</u>	12-Max Tyler	21-Richard Dudley
1-David Handly	14-Lorraine Baldwin	23-Ganna Walker
2-Jerry Basye	14-Robert Burrows	24-Sara Jones
3-Andy Gelbach	14-Johnathan Blevins	26-Dee Bodenhamer
3-Al Gosney	15-J.C. Sutton	26-Shirley Brockman
3-Donna Bodenhamer	17-Greg Etter	28-Amy Haller
4-Mike Haller	17-Dana Burchard	28-Carrie Laws
4-Kathy Schroeder	18-Ruby Kanoy	28-Margaret Barker
		29-Don Smarr

Happy Anniversary

9/27-J.C. & Vivian Sutton	12-Megan & Larry Holter
1-Cindy & Kevin Howard	22-Vivian & William Turnbow
6-Janice & Fred Wolff	24-Jackie & Phil Shumard
8-Nancy & Jim Seigfreid	