

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 Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with the rummage sale. Thank you, Phyllis Evans, for setting it all up.

The joy and friendship from the whole event was truly wonderful. Thank you to each volunteer, donator, and shopper. Please know how I treasure you.

Pat Cook

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

October 10.

Save the Date

**Friday November 10, at the
UCM Student Recreation Center**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**To help: register only online at
www.ProjectCommunityConnect.org**



As another rummage sale come to an end, I want to thank everyone who made that endeavor such a success once again. I'd be interested to know how many hours of labor go into the sale each year. I think the number would be staggering. Thank you!

This week, let me lift up two other things that are starting. Bell practice began on Monday. This group meets on Monday mornings and adds so much to our worship experience when they share with us. I'm sure they could use another bell ringer or tow. They meet for practice at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays and play at the 10:40 service on different Sundays throughout the year.

Also, next Sunday, October 1, our youth groups will begin. I'm sure that information is elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have kids of the ages listed, please bring them to youth on Sunday afternoons. The leaders of the youth groups always have a good, fun learning time and a meal is provided.

I also want to lift up that on October 8, our area minister, Mike Weinman, will be with us and will preach at the 10:40 service. He and his wife, Carma, will then stay for Campbellite Dinner. Mike will be retiring as our Area Minister in January of 2018 and we will miss him. Being an area minister is a big and often tough job. Mike is responsible for over 60 churches all the way from Sedalia and us on the North all the way to Arkansas. I have always found Mike to be accessible, caring, and right on point when advice is necessary. Please make Plans to come on October 8 to wish Nike and Carmaa a good and healthy retirement. I'm not sure of their plans. The have a son who preaches in Springfield and another son in Dallas. There is, however, a grandson in Dallas so that may tip the scale!!

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank You!

Many, many thanks to Mary Howey for bringing my Birthday gift from the Church today. WOW! It is great. I got a jug of "Jiff". I am allergic to flowers, she asked what I would like to have and I said Jiff peanut butter. I start each day with a spoonful and a glass of milk.

Thanks again. It was great talking with Mary. I am finally 80 years old. It takes me 6 months to catch up with Noel.

Shirley Dougherty

Dear Church family,

Thank you all so much for all the phone calls, cards, and well wishes and prayers! Having a great support system has made this journey a little easier.

The phone calls and cards really brightened my days! Thank you again so much!

Shannon Cobb

Library News

New books have been added to the children's library located in the education wing. Look for William Bennett's beautifully illustrated books about *America's Heroes*. There are many books for all ages on the shelves just waiting to be checked out.



It was a wonderful Fall Assembly that took place on Monday, September 18, in Camdenton, Mo. The ladies at Camdenton did a fantastic job hosting and the decorations were second to none!

The total of the Blessing Box money received was \$1,038.06 and the Smoked Fish amount collected was \$840.

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).

Nancy Huff



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 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.

Donna Hays
 John Basye
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



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October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-David Handly	12-Vivian Turnbow	23-J.K. Basye
2-Jerry Basye	13-Carol Holmes	23-Ganna Walker
2-Kevin Raynes	13-Aubrey Whisenhunt	24-Sara Jones
3-Donna Bodenhamer	14-Lorraine Baldwin	25-Sherry Elliott
3-Andy Gelbach	14-Johnathan Blevins	26-Dee Bodenhamer
3-Al Gosney	14-Robert Burrows	26-Shirley Brockman
4-Mike Haller	14-Brenda Dougherty	28-Margaret Barker
4-Kathy Schroeder	16-Rachel Oglesby	28-Amy Gates
5-Nancy Anderson	17-Dana Burchard	28-Carrie Laws
11-Ashley Gelbach	20-Earl Uhler	29-Don Smarr
11-Wes Maness	21-Richard Dudley	31-Scott Dunham

Happy Anniversary

1-Kevin & Cindy Howard	12-Chris & Sarah Burton
8-Jim & Nancy Seigfreid	12-Larry & Megan Holter
10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud	24-Phil & Jackie Shumard