

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.*



October is designated as 'Minister Appreciation Month.' The Membership and Evangelism Committee suggests that we take this opportunity to let Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel know how much we appreciate all they do to care for our congregation.

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 11.

CWF Rummage Sale News!

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the church rummage sale and the cleanup. Due to the great teamwork, we are very close to meeting our goal of \$11,000. It was lots of work but the fellowship was great. Many shoppers told us it was the best sale in town and they will be back next year. So save up your treasures until next July.



This Sunday (Oct. 2) is World Wide Communion. It is a very special day as we will celebrate it with Christians all over the world. It takes place the first Sunday of October and promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It is highlighted, of course, by communion.

The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thompson Kerr, who ministered at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa, first had the idea of World Wide Communion during his year as moderator of the General Assembly. It grew out of a notion of the Stewardship Committee at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, how important the church is and how important Jesus is to the church. It was also meant to be a way for congregations to be interconnected with one another. It was then adopted throughout the U.S. Presbyterian Church in 1936 and subsequently to other denominations. In 1940, the National Council of Churches endorsed World Wide Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian Churches worldwide.

My dad, (who was a pastor for over 40 years) was especially drawn to World Wide Communion because it began as he began his ministry in 1936. So, please join us for worship this Sunday as we will celebrate this wonderful occasion with Christians around the globe.

Also, elders, if you haven't already, please respond to me at: basyejerry@gmail.com or call 441-2728 in regards to the evening at Sedalia on October 13. I need to let them know by October 6 so they can plan accordingly.

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry



STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT

We have sent off the check for the retainer/down payment for the first phase of the window project. The project will begin on October 17, 2016.

Lyman Hannah
Property Committee Stained Glass Windows Project
Leader

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



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

Military BibleSticks

We have an opportunity to help our service men and women with getting the word of God on audio/MP3 BibleSticks to them. Would you be willing to gift a Military BibleStick for at least one service member for \$25? Each package includes a card that offers a MPC Bibles for their family as well.

We will be collecting funds until October 15. If you pay by check mark in the memo line "BibleStick" and place it in the offering.



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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.

- Nick Nichols
- Our Children
- Our Law Enforcement
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns



OCTOBER

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 1-David Handly | 13-Aubrey Whisenhunt | 24-Sara Jones |
| 2-Jerry Basye | 14-Lorraine Baldwin | 25-Sherry Elliott |
| 3-Donna Bodenhamer | 14-Johnathan Blevins | 26-Dee Bodenhamer |
| 3-Andy Gelbach | 14-Robert Burrows | 26-Shirley Brockman |
| 3-Al Gosney | 17-Dana Burchard | 28-Margaret Barker |
| 4-Mike Haller | 18-Ruby Kanoy | 28-Amy Gates |
| 4-Kathy Schroeder | 20-Earl Uhler | 28-Carrie Laws |
| 5-Nancy Anderson | 21-Richard Dudley | 29-Don Smarr |
| 11-Wes Maness | 21-Pam Miller | 31-Scott Dunham |
| 12-Vivian Turnbow | 23-J.K. Basye | 31-Stephanie Smith |
| 13-Carol Holmes | 23-GAnna Walker | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 1-Kevin & Cindy Howard | 12-Larry & Megan Holter |
| 8-Jim & Nancy Seigfreid | 22-William & Vivian Turnbow |
| 10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud | |
| 12-Chris & Sarah Burton | 24-Philip & Jackie Shumard |