# 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.

Next Newsletter October 23.



#### Notes From the Pastor,

I want to lift up the annual hayride that will take place this Saturday, October 27 out at Brenda & Rick Dooley's farm just north of town on highway 13. This is always a very neat evening of sharing, food and fellowship. It begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring a side dish or dessert. Hot dogs, buns, and drinks are furnished. A huge thank you to Rick and Brenda for extending this wonderful hospitality. If you need directions, please let us know.

Also, next Saturday, (27<sup>th</sup>) is UCM's homecoming. Our youth group will have a stand set up close to the church. Please drop by if you are at the parade.

On Sunday, November 4, there will be a community worship event that will take place on the courthouse lawn beginning at 4:00 p.m. If anyone would like to be part of the program by offering a word of prayer during the service, please let me know and I will get you the particulars. The event is being called "Johnson County Footprints in Prayer" and will include a prayer walk up to the UCM campus.

I had several ask about the illustration I used last Sunday while talking about leadership, how important it is, and how Jesus was the greatest leader ever. The illustration involves a championship NFL football game.

It was the early years of the National Football league. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ended in the championship game between the Packers and Giants, Green Bay coach Curly Lambeau was lost in thought as he made his way to the locker room, plotting strategy, and thinking of a 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ game plan as the Packers were losing 16-14. His players were waiting, his assistant coaches were waiting. Unfortunately, Lambeau never made it to the locker room. The reason? He got lost—lost in thought he opened what he thought was the loccer room door and would up out on the street. Before he realized his error, the door slammed shut behind him. The coach was locked out. He pounded on the door, to no avail. He raced to the nearest gate and the security, of course, didn't believe his story—Neither did a second guard—In fact he said, "Yeah, right, and I'm the king of England." Meanwhile, back in the locker room the team was wondering where their coach was. As the minutes ticked by—still no coach, no game plan, no leadership. Finally, at a 3<sup>rd</sup> gate a reporter recognized Curly Lambeau and convinced the guard to let him back in. By this time, the 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ had begun and that ½ went from bad to worse with the Packers losing and in disarray.

#### **Blessings!**

#### **Pastor Basye**

#### **Project Community Connect**

Friday, November 9, 2018

**UCM Student Rec Center** 

If you'd like to serve, sign up today at www.projectcommunityconnect.org

#### Salvation Army, Red Kettle Campaign

We need volunteers to sign up!

Call the church office or stop in to sign up. We need families, individuals, youth group, for 2-hour increments. We will have place and time available soon.

### **Youth Group News**

The middle school/high school students (Chi-Rho/CYF) will meet each week from 4-5pm on Sunday afternoons.

Youth ages 4yrs thru 5th grade (JYF) will meet from 6-7pm on Sunday evenings.

Both groups will eat together from 5-6pm in the CLC.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 7th!

If you have questions, please call me at (660)909-6443.

All youth are welcome to come share. We also welcome parents.

It's going to be a great year!!

#### DOC

The DOC is meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the CLC. Dinner is provided. A lesson and good fellowship are part of the evening. The group is focused on college age young adults, high school young adults, as well as any young adult that would like to join us.

Please contact Nancy Huff at (660)909-6443, if you have any questions. Hope to see everyone there!!



# November 4, 2018 4-5:30 p.m.

Meet at Johnson County Courthouse on Holden Street!

Walk to UCM friendship tower and back to Courthouse.
Everyone in Area is invited to attend.
Prayers for World, Nation, Leaders, Communities,
Churches, Education, Families, Children,
Health Issues and Military.



October is Minister Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to let Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel know how much we appreciate them.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee

#### Thank You!

For 69 years ago when Rev. Woodruff tied the knot, Donald and I have been blessed by the First Christian Church Family.

Thank you, Janette for delivering the carnations and we always enjoy your visit. We would also like to thank the youth for their visits to the VA. Donald always enjoys the cookies.

Martha & Donald



Families,

We will be having our Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to church. We will play games and trick or treat the Sunday School rooms. Please let us know if you can donate: juice boxes, candy for trick or treating, or treats for our party. We would like to extend the invitation to our nursery kids and their parents too. We hope to see you there!

\*We ask that costumes be comfortable and easy to get on and off for bathroom purposes. We also ask that costumes not be of a graphic or violent nature. No weapons please. Thanks!

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## Come to Worship! 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.

Our Children
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

# 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday for Dee Bodenhamer

Let's Do a Card Shower! Send cards to Dee Bodenhamer at, Warrensburg Manor, 503 Regent Drive, Rm 203 A, Warrensburg MO 64093.

# November Celebrations

## Happy Birthday!

1-Brenda Dooley 11-Jeff Quinn 19-David Stuck 1-Katie Kirkbride 12-Glenn Borum 20-Rick Dooley 1-Jerry Miller 14-Millie Burton 20-Laura Ludemann 2-Phil Shumard 15-Marshall Good 22-Jana Hakes 6-Austin Frandsen 15-Whitney Ogar 22-Travis Seigfreid 16-David Ritchhart 8-Teri Goodwin 23-Maggie Stuck 17-CL Holdren 23-Michael Wakeman 9-Andrew Russell 9-Kyle Shackelford 18-Brent Baldwin 24-Toni Frandsen 9-Janette Welch 26-Paul Osborne 19-Gene Lang 10-Nathan Piper

### Happy Anniversary!

1-Al & Anita Gosney
3-Jerry & Phyllis Evans
4-Scott & Carol Dunham
5-Robert & Sharon Cochran

14-Ryan & Shelley Russell 24-Brad & Tori Hunter 27-Roger & Connie Baldwin