

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.

Thank You All!

We want to say thank you for the gift from the church and from Campbellite Ministries, also the many baked goods and candies.
Happy New Year to all of you!

Jerry Basye Cindy Howard George Long Anita Grigsby Gary Grigsby

Nancy Huff Gillian Godfrey Dylan Godfrey Hanna Stillwell

Molly Shumard Shea Williams

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

January 23.



As Always, I want to thank everyone for another fantastic Advent Season. I'm always a little sad when the decorations come down at church and at home. But, as with everything, life moves forward.

I apologize for being behind in my calling. As most of you know, making calls is a huge part of my ministry. I try and be in the office in the mornings and then head out about 1:30 each day to make my calls. I just haven't felt up to par since before Christmas and am still sniffing about. I've actually been to the doctor twice in the last week and am still feeling some what puny. Our whole family has been down with this junk! Hopefully, with a bit warmer weather this week things will turn around. Please always know that if you'd like me to call on you or you just need to talk, let me know.

Later this month, on January 23, we are going to host an event here for our cluster group. Bruce Barkhauer from the Center for Faith and Giving from Indianapolis. My thanks to Don Hoover who will prepare lunch for that group that day. It's so great to have Don to count on for an event such as this.

As we look ahead, the Lenten Season will be upon us in a hurry this year. Easter is determined by the full moon after the Vernal Equinox and that happens early this year. Easter Sunday this year is April 1st which means Ash Wednesday will be on Valentine's day. (February 14) I'm guessing this happens very rarely. Lent is a 6 week. (approximately) period beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing through Easter Sunday.

During the Lenten Season I will have classes leading up to baptism on Easter Sunday. If you have a child who is at least in 2nd grade and has not been baptized, let me know. I'll set that all up pretty soon. I have class during the Sunday School hour.

I hope you are all well and will enjoy a happy and successful 2018!

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank you note!

On behalf of Joyce Miller, thank you for the cards, gifts and flowers that have been given to her this past year.

Thanks,

Jerry Miller

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First Christian Church Youth,

Hi! Thank you for the cookies. I appreciate the Youth for coming by on up-coming holidays. God Bless You!

Lorraine Witherspoon



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

If you are a chair of a committee, please turn in your end of the year reports to the church office.

Episcopal Church Organ Dedication

January 21, 2018

2:00 p.m.

All Are Invited

UCM's Lifelong Learning Series

Saturday, January 20, 2018

2:00 p.m.

@ First Christian Church

Songwriting Program

Free Program-Open to Public

Panelists will represent the musical fields of Gospel, Blues, New Orleans Style Jazz, Country, Americana and Roots Music.

January Youth Calendar

January 14 - Youth Party!

All Groups-4:00 p.m.

January 21 - Regular Meetings:

Chi-Rho/CYF - 4:00 p.m.

Supper for All - 5:00 p.m.

JYF - 6:00 p.m.

January 28 - Regular Meetings:

Chi-Rho/CYF - 4:00 p.m.

Supper for All - 5:00 p.m.

JYF - 6:00 p.m.



It's 'Souper Bowl' Time

The Johnson County Food Center is asking for our help to stock The Food Center with soup for 2018. This is the 23rd year for the 'Souper Bowl' campaign that feeds those who are hungry.

A contribution of \$10 will purchase 28 cans of chicken noodle, vegetable, or tomato soup. If you would like, we can shop for you. Just make your contribution to the church and mark it for 'Souper Bowl.' If you prefer to shop yourself, the Food Center also likes to receive cream soups. Just bring your soup to the Christian Life Center, and we will deliver it on February 4.



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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.

Melvin Simon's Father (Andrew Simon)
 Shelly Burrow's Mother (Delila Briles)
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



JANUARY

January Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Missy Whisenhunt	15-Cynithia Stillwell	22-Ashlea Forrest
2-Tori Hunter	16-Ivanna McConnell	23-Robert Cochran
3-Clint Godrey	17-Nick Nichol	23-Sterling Granger
5-Cindy Howard	17-Mary Ann Younce	26-Towanda Lawler
5-Kyle Ritchhart	18-Duane Sterling	27-Gary Grigsby
12-Karla Seigfreid	19-Eller Duke	29-Jane Russell
15-Shirley Fitterling	21-Chris Simon	

Happy Anniversary

8-Richard & Peggy Dudley
 14-Don & Linda Hoover