

# 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.*

## **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  
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Next Newsletter  
February 12.



## **Souper Bowl 2019!**

Each year we participate in the Johnson County Food Center's "Souper Bowl," and for the past three years First Christian has won the trophy for being the church that has contributed the most cans of soup. This worthwhile project provides soup for those in our community that need our help to ensure food for their families.

This year the Food Center does not have room to store the actual cans of soup, so they are asking for monetary gifts only. The Food Center is able to take our gifts of money and purchase more cans of soup for each dollar through Harvesters than we can purchase at a store. If you would like to help with this project, please put a memo on your contribution for the "Souper Bowl" and we will combine all monetary donations and make one large gift to the Food Center. The last date for contributions will be Sunday, February 3.



*As I sit down to write this column, I'm saddened by the news that Jerry Evans passed away during the night. Jerry had fought the good fight against the ugly brute we call cancer for a long, long time. I can't even tell you how many years ago it was new that Jerry first told me he was beginning the "cancer dance." II Timothy 4:6-8 comes to mind as I think of Jerry's life (and many, many others over the years I've known who battled cancer). "As for me, I am already being poured out as a drink is poured out and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day: and not only to me but also to all who have longed for His appearance."*

*And, while Jerry's battle on this side of life is done, we still have many entrenched in the fight. Please pray daily for healing and wellness.*

*All of this got me to thinking about all the folks I've known over the years of ministry (almost 23 now) that have made the transition from this side of life to God's most glorious, eternal kingdom. This is what keeps me going through the tough times of life because I believe with all my heart in the promise of eternal life through the life, the death, and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*I keep a record of weddings, baptisms, dedications, and funerals. When I conduct Jerry's service later in the week it will be the 242<sup>nd</sup> service I've officiated at. I looked through the register for a long time on Monday and remembered fondly each person's life listed on the pages and I felt both joy and sadness. Life is complicated, folks. Sometimes happy, sometimes sad. Sometimes easy, often very hard. Faith is the key. Believe, trust, and obey God's word, His grace, His love.*

*Quiet moments, worship God.*

*Painful moments, trust God.*

*Every moment, thank God.*

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**



## YOUTH February Calendar

February 3-No Youth-Super Bowl  
February 10 - 2:00 - All Youth Visit Care Center  
February 17 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - All Youth  
Regular Meetings  
February 24 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - All Youth  
Regular Meetings

### March Food Center Service Project Volunteers Needed!

There is a growing demand for the Food Center to provide the necessary food and hygiene products for those in need, and the CROP Walk Committee has asked our church to work with other churches and service organizations to collect additional items for the Food Center. We will need **18 people** from our church to volunteer on Saturday, **March 2, 2019**, at Bi-Lo Grocery Store and Dollar General south from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** During this time, we will ask store customers to donate food, monetary gifts, or hygiene products to help the Warrensburg Food Center.

**We will work in two-hour shifts, 9:00 – 11:00 am, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, and 1:00 – 3:00 pm.**

Please contact the church office (660-747-6815) or Donna Elliott (660-747-8387) to help with this community service project.

We need your help!  
FCC Membership and Evangelism Committee



## Please Consider Donating

The Johnson County Food Center has experienced increased requests for food and personal hygiene items. It especially needs cereal, boxed meals, pork and beans, chili beans, feminine hygiene items, men's deodorant and toothbrushes. Donated items can be left in the CLC lobby.

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The Clothes Closet needs winter clothing for children and adults. Donated items can be taken to the Clothes Closet, located in the Variety Center on South Hwy 13. There is a deposit box for after business hours.

### Food Center Volunteers

Volunteers Needed February is our month to staff the Food Center. Call Church to sign up at 747-8375. Need to be there 12:45- 4p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Thank You

*Don and Linda want to give a big thank you for the beautiful pink and purple carnations given to us in honor of our 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was January 14<sup>th</sup>, a snowy cold, slippery day when Mary Martin came to deliver those flowers. Thank you, Mary.*

*We feel very blessed to have our First Christian Church family, remembering us not only on our anniversary but many times throughout this year.*

*Many blessings to all,  
Don and Linda Hoover*



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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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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Joan Mees  
 Family of Jerry Evans  
 Claudeen Hannah  
 John Basye  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns



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## February Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

1-Mike Revels	9-Jennifer Dunn	21-Leslie Basye
2-Anita Grigsby	9-Karen Renfro	23-AnnaBelle Gates
4-Doug Blevins	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
5-Janette Howard	14-Carrie Cromer	26-Philip Dougherty
6-Skylar Beebe	16-Keegan Newberry	26-Sherin Sellman
6-Madison Walsh	20-Ray Fitterling	27-Bryce Seigfreid
		28-John Howard

### Happy Anniversary!

11-Annen & Vicki Charles