

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.*



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 provides warm soup for those who are hungry for the next twelve months.

A contribution of \$10.50 will purchase 24 cans of chicken noodle or vegetable soup, and \$11.00 will purchase 24 cans of cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup. The Food Center likes to have a mixture of all these soups for those they serve. 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, please bring your soup to the Christian Life Center. We only have until February 4 to meet the 'Souper Bowl' deadline.

The Food Board has a special request for "low sodium" chicken noodle and tomato soups.

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

February 13.



As we head toward the end of January let me remind you that our Lenten Season of worship begins pretty quickly as we turn the calendar page to February.

Lent is a solemn religious observance in Christianity that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer through prayer and worship. This preparation leads up to Holy Week marking the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events beginning on Palm Sunday, through His trial on Thursday, to His death on the cross on Good Friday, which ultimately culminates in the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus.

This year Ash Wednesday is on February 14. We will gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for worship, communion, and the imposition of ashes on the forehead. The ashes are a reminder to us of the great sacrifice made on our behalf by Jesus.

Palm Sunday is on March 25, Maundy Thursday on March 29, and Easter Sunday on April 1. I will need 3 readers for the Maundy Thursday service. If you'd like to do that, please let me know.

On Easter Sunday we will have baptisms at the 10:40 service. If you have a second grader or older child who has not been baptized, please let me know. I have several classes with them leading up to baptism on Easter Sunday morning. I will let you know the schedule of those classes. The class will be during Sunday School hour from 9:30 to 10:15 and meet in my office.

Please volunteer to work at the Food Pantry during the month of February if you can. I'm sure the details are elsewhere in the newsletter. This is very important, and I hope we'll have the usual good turnout for this.

I hope everyone is well. I'm finally feeling much better although the cough lingers.

Blessings!

Pastor Basye

Thank you note!

The First Christian Church Family,

Thank you for helping us celebrate our anniversary on January 14. The Happy Anniversary cards, comments and wishes were great.

It was especially nice when Jacelyn and her great grandmother Donna came delivering two very pretty, bright, pink carnations to our table as we were having lunch.

We appreciate all for you and may God bless each one.

Don & Linda Hoover



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

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

Volunteers Needed

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

Great Needs

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.

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.

January Youth Calendar

January 28 - Regular Meeting:

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

Supper for All - 5:00 p.m.

JYF - 6:00 p.m.

February Youth Calendar

February 4 - No Youth Meeting - Super Bowl Sunday

February 11 - 2:00 p.m. - All Youth Visit Care Centers

February 18 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings

February 25 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meetings

Items Needed!

For CWF Ham and Bean Dinner Decorations

Portable Popcorn Machine

Pop-A-Shot Basket Ball Game

Mizzou Flag or Banner

Mizzou or UCM items for decorations



Diapers-Diapers-Diapers!!!

The time is coming, it's drawing near

For the Basye twins to be here!

Diapers and wipes will be in demand galore

Since there will be 2, they will need more!

Bring a variety of sizes 1,2, & 3's

Bret & Meagan will be so pleased!

When: Sunday February 18

Where: Bring your warm wishes to church

And put them in baskets provided.



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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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Return Service Requested



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

Sam Jones
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns



February Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Mike Revels	9-Karen Renfro	23-AnnaBelle Gates
2-Anita Grigsby	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
5-Janette Howard	14-Carrie Cromer	26-Phil Dougherty
6-Skylar Beebe	16-Keegan Newberry	26-Sherin Sellman
6-Madison Walsh	19-Scott Newberry	27-Bryce Seigfreid
9-Jennifer Dunn	20-Ray Fitterling	28-John Howard

Happy Anniversary

8-Mike & Missy Whisenhunt
 11-Allen & Victoria Charles