

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



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New Church Wi-Fi Password for Sanctuary and Classrooms: [feedmylambs](#)

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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

Next Newsletter
April 9.



April 14 - Palm Sunday

Praise Worship Service - 8:30 am in the CLC

Sunday School - 9:30 am

Traditional Worship Service - 10:40 am in the Sanctuary

April 18 - Maundy Thursday

Service of Shadows - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary

April 19 - Good Friday

Potluck Dinner - 6:00 pm in the CLC

Movie - 7:00 pm in the CLC

April 21 - Easter Sunday

Praise Worship Service - 8:30 am in the CLC

Sunday School - 9:30 am

Traditional Worship Service - 10:40 am in the Sanctuary with
Baptismal Service.



Please remember that we will start Pastor's class Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. in my office from 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. We will meet the 31st, April 7, and April 14. Then on Easter Sunday, (April 21st) the youngsters will be baptized at the 10:40 service. Please pick your kids up at 10:15 or let them know what they are to do when class is over. Thanks for your cooperation.

Just a heads up—Holy Week will be upon us very soon. On Thursday, April 18 we will have our annual Maundy Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. I will need two people to be readers. We do this service at 8:00 p.m. because we need total darkness to make the service as effective as possible. This is called the "Service of Shadows" and tells of Jesus' last few days on earth up to His time on the cross. This is a very moving service and gets us ready to fully appreciate the wonderment of Easter Sunday. Please plan to attend!

Please continue to lift up the search committee as they progress in their task. This is a great group of folks who are more than up to the task! Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Please enjoy and consider the following piece called "The Savior's Words."

If you never felt pain,
How would you know that I'm a Healer?
If you never went through bondage,
How would you know that I am a Deliverer?
If you never had a trial,
How could you call yourself an overcomer?
If you never felt sadness,
How would you know that I am a Comforter?
If you never made a mistake,
How would you know that I am forgiving?
If you never were in trouble,
How would you know that I will come to your rescue?
If you never were broken,
Then how would you know that I can make you whole?
If you never had problems,
How would you know that I can solve them?
If you never had any suffering,
How would you know what I went through?
If you never went through the fire,
How would you become pure?
If I simply gave you all things,
How would you appreciate them?
If I never corrected you,
How would you know that I love you?
If you had all power,
How would you learn to depend on Me?
If your life was perfect,
What would you need Me for?

Blessings!

Pastor Basye



April 7-4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF
5:00 p.m.-Meal Together
6:00 p.m.-JYF

April 14-2:00 p.m. All Youth Visit Care Center

April 21-No Youth-Easter Sunday

April 28-4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF
5:00 p.m.-Meal Together
6:00 p.m.-JYF

Ruth Newton



Several years ago, Ruth Newton, a member of First Christian Church, bequeathed a scholarship trust fund to our church “to provide scholarship grants for deserving students to attend a college or university as undergraduates.” The amount awarded annually is determined by the interest on the trust fund and the number of applications. The applicant must have been a member of First Christian Church for three years, have had regular attendance and participation in church activities, and exhibits good moral character. Application forms are available in the church office for the 2019-2020 school year. The application and required attachments must be turned in to the office by **April 28**. Funds for the second semester each year will be awarded when the scholarship committee is advised in writing by the recipient of current semester grades and his/her intention to register for the following semester. Applicants may reapply, but awards will not be made for more than eight semesters. Students applying for subsequent years do not need to resubmit letters of recommendation. Recipients will be notified no later than May 19. Checks are distributed in August and January if application criteria are complete.



Flooding in Mid-America

Please keep in prayer FCC Rockport, Clarksville CC, and any other churches that may be affected by flooding. FCC Louisiana is assisting in local preparations by feeding volunteer sandbaggers and supplying needed clean-up items. If you'd like to help, contact the city clerk's office at (573) 242-3336. (Bring shovel if possible and wear rubber boots.)

Rev. Ruth Ann Jones of Clarksville & Louisiana notes that the crest is expected next Tuesday. She is also requesting that nearby Disciples provide non-perishable food items to feed volunteers and to distribute to displaced families. Email fccoffice@att.net for information.

Week of Compassion is already present with assistance.



Mid-America Men & Friends

Our [Mid-America Men and Friends](#) will be meeting on a **bi-monthly schedule** for the rest of the year. All meetings take place on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm at Rockhaven. Mark your calendars now:

April 13 June 8

August 10 October 12

December 14

All Mid-America men are welcome!

[Contact](#) Regional Minister **Paul Koch** for more information.



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 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.

Jack & Andie Holdren
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



Church Directories Are In!
 Please stop in at the church office to pick up a copy.

April Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

5-Greg Cobb	11-Vicki Granger	21-Kaitlyn Seigfreid
6-Sarah Crate	13-Ginny Bruch	21-Janice Wolff
8-Pat Sterling	13-Hanna Stillwell	22-Deke Alkire
9-Nancy Huff	17-Elizabeth Bell	23-Martha Smarr
9-Chuck Owings	18-Connie Baldwin	25-Jon Frandsen
10-Sharon Cochran	18-David Schroeder	25-Brayden Godfrey
10-David Elliott	21-Harland Osborne	25-Nancy Harris

Happy Anniversary!

10-Greg & Shannon Cobb
 20-Duane & Pat Sterling