

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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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

May 11.

Ruth Newton



Scholarship

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 with good moral character who has had regular attendance at Sunday School and participation in church activities.

Application forms are available in the church office for the 2016-2017 school year. The application and required attachments must be turned in to the office by May 8. 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 29. Checks are distributed in August and January if application criteria are complete.



As we end up April, thoughts turn to summer and end of school. It's so hard to believe another school year is almost over. This would've been the end of my 40th year of teaching had I not gone into the ministry 20 years ago. My thanks to our educators and students and I really want to wish our high school graduates the best of luck. Our two high school seniors are Marissa Crabtree and Violet Williams. We will honor them during worship on May 8. If we've missed anyone, please let us know. Also, if there are college graduates, please let us know. We often have people finishing degrees that we are unaware of.

Speaking of summer, there are always camping opportunities throughout the summer for various age groups. We have information in the office. If you ever had a church camp experience, you know what a very special time it can be.

Don't forget the CROP walk this Saturday, April 30. You can still donate to this very great cause. 25% of the proceeds stay in the Warrensburg Food Center and 75% goes to Church World Service to fight world hunger. My thanks to Kathy and Mark and Donna and her crew for making sure this very worthwhile event happens each year.

I hope all your travels are safe this summer. Know that God walks with us each and every day. At the very end of the book of Matthew, Jesus says: "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Blessings!

Pastor Jerry



Calling all Scrap bookers!!

Come join us in the CLC for a day of scrapbooking and fellowship on Saturday, May 28 from 9am-9pm. It is a come-and-go event. All you need to bring (besides your scrapbook supplies) is a snack to share and \$25. This will cover lunch, afternoon Sonic drink, dinner and the church rental. Please RSVP to Kim Godfrey at fivegodfreys@gmail.com so I can order the food. You can pay the day of the event.

Calling All Graduates!

Please let the church office know of any graduates in your family. We will be recognizing our high school graduates in May sometime and want to make sure we include everyone. We also would like to know of other graduates within the circle of First Christian.

Help Needed

George will be having shoulder surgery on May 6. We need a custodian to fill in at least for 2 weeks, maybe longer depending on what the doctor orders.

This position will be paid as an independent contractor for 20 hours per week. Need to train with George the week before surgery for at least 2 days.



May

May 1 - Visit Care Center Members - 2:00 p.m.

No more meetings until September 2016



*Please join us and Celebrate
The graduation of*

Marissa Leigh Crabtree

May 14, 2016

From 1-4 p.m.

(come and go as you please)

*In the Family Life Center,
First Christian Church*



Faith Adventures Camp 2016

Nixa MO

Try it Camp-K-2, 7/28-7/29, \$90

JYF Camp-3-5, 7/25-7/29, \$180

Chi Rho Camp-6-8, 7/25-7/29, \$180

CYF Camp, 9-12, 7/25-7/29, \$180

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Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.-All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in Parlor

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

Cindy Stillwell
 Pat Turner's Dad, Richard
 Linda Eddy (friend of Grigsby Family)
 Linda Lockard
 Our Children
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



May Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Katelin Ritchhart	15-Tom Neal	24-Allen Charles
5-Jeanne Nichol	15-Jacelynn Laws	24-Jerry Evans
7-Phyllis Evans	17-Ana-Ashli Majors	25-Karen O'Dell
7-Katy Klein	17-Earney Burchard	25-Natalie Good
9-Brenda Blevins	18-Tyler Holter	25-Addison Basye
9-Tyler Wiss	19-Kelley Good	26-Pam Owings
10-Shirley Hare	22-Jackie Shumard	28-Mary Martin
13-Sampson Stillwell	22-Nicholas Albright	29-Tammie Crabtree
		29-Garrentt Good

Happy Anniversary

4-Larry & Donna Elliott
 28-Joe & Kelley Good
 30-Dale & Yvonne Slifer