

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
Thursday-9:30 a.m.
Bible Study in CLC

Next Newsletter
May 28.



Pastor's Page

What a glorious Lenten season it was! Maundy Thursday was bittersweet for me. I love the power and darkness of that service but knowing it was my last one here, in a place I love, was very tough on me. I don't know if it was noticeable or not, but tears were streaming down my face and the words got caught up in my throat as I tried to sing "Were You There." I was glad for the darkness on that night. We then had a great crowd on Good Friday for supper and the movie. Thanks to Brenda Dooley and everyone who made that evening so successful and enjoyable. Easter morning was as powerful, as always. We got to share in Brookelyn Cromer's baptism which always a special moment for the life of the church and me, as well. Immersion baptism is a very powerful moment and I look forward to being part of such a wonderful time. But, again, I also felt sadness in my heart. These "last" are being very tough for me.

Thanks again to Kathy Ramser for being our point person on the CPOP Walk. They raised about \$8000 of which around \$2000 will stay here in the community. Thanks, also, to those who came and helped take care of snacks after the walk.

We will honor our high school seniors this next Sunday at the 10:40 service. Shea Williams and Dylan Godfrey are our two graduates this year. If you know of others who completed courses or training above high school, please let the office know.

Blessings, Pastor Jerry

Mark your May Calendar

5-17 Office Closed
5-18 Warrensburg Graduation
5-19 12 p.m. Church Picnic
5-19 Youth End of Year Picnic

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May Celebrations!

Happy Birthday!

2-Katelin Spalding
5-Jeanne Nichol
7-Phyllis Evans
7-Larry Holter
7-Katy Klein
9-Brenda Blevins
9-Tyler Wiss
10-Shirley Hare
13-David Hakes
13-Elijah Oglesby
13-Sampson Stillwell
15-Jacelynn Laws
15-Tom Neal
17-Linda Barker
17-Earney Burchard
17-Ana-Ashli Majors
18-Tyler Holter
19-Kelley Good
22-Nicholas Albright
22-Jackie Shumard
24-Allen Charles
24-Ethan Shackelford
25-Natalie Good
25-Karen Odell
26-Pam Owings
27-Addison Basye
28-Mary Martin
29-Tammie Crabtree
29-Garrett Good
29-Marilyn Larson



THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for the lovely pink carnations that were delivered by John and Janette Howard for our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Mary Jay and Gene Lang

Thank you for the Ruth Newton college scholarship. It is going to help further my welding education these next two semesters!

Gillian Godfrey



Sunday, May 19-2 p.m.

All Youth-Meet @ Shepherd Park
Meat, buns, drinks and table service provided. Bring a side dish to share!



Faith Adventures Camp

Camp Hebron, Pittsburg, MO

Located off Hwy 54 near Hermitage, MO

CYF (completed 9th-12th grade) 7/29-8/2, \$195 by June 30, \$215 after
Chi Rho (completed 6th-8th grade) 7/29-8/2, \$195 by June 30, \$215 after
IYF (completed 3rd-5th grade) 7/29-8/2, \$195 by June 30, \$215 after
Try-It (K-2 with an accompanying adult) 8/1-8/2, \$95 by June 30, \$110 after (\$50 for second child)

Canoe Adventure Camp on Current River
Shannondale Retreat Center - Timber, MO

In partnership with the United Church of Christ
Middle and high school - July 14-18, \$200 by May 15, \$225 after
CRY Festival at Springfield, 8th -12th grades, June 24-28

Camp forms available in the church office. Register before June 1.

Register online @ www.midamericadisciples.org/summer

Happy Anniversary!

4-Larry & Donna Elliott
10-Gene & Mary Jay Lang
18-Allen & Renee Shackelford
21-Clark & Ashlee Holdren
22-J.K. & Leslie Basye
23-Nick & Jeanne Nichol
27-Bret & Briana Dooley
28-Joe & Kelley Good
28-Melvin & Chris Simon
30-Dale & Yvonne Slifer



You're All Invited May 19 after 10:40 Service!
Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and drink provided.
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

World Vision-A World Outreach



Get to know
Name: Saddam
Gender: Male
Country: India
Community: Chennai

The children's Sunday School voted on a new goal. We are trying to raise \$50.00 to help sick children get medicine through World Vision. We will keep you updated on our progress.

World Vision sent us a letter about Saddam Gaffur one of the boys we sponsored, he is graduating out of the program to go on to further his schooling. So, he is no longer available for sponsorship. Which is good news! But we need to continue to keep him in our prayers for his continued education and good health. We have been matched with another child from North Chennai, India. His name is Mohammed Rafiq and his birthday is on March 15, 2009. We will be Mohammed's only sponsor. Our friendship will demonstrate God's unconditional love and our support will lift up his community, bring help and hope to families who are struggling to overcome poverty and injustice. I have labels we can write letters to welcome him. Let the office know if you are interested.



CROP Walk Results A World & Local Outreach

The Warrensburg Crop Hunger Walk on Saturday, April 27, raised more than \$8,000 and usually sees about 200 participants, Doug Christie, event organizer, said.

The annual Crop Hunger Walk raises funds to provide disaster relief and alleviate food insecurity around the world and for the local community.

Crop Hunger Walks across the nation are sponsored by Church World Services, a cross-denominational Christian faith-based humanitarian agency.

Seventy-five percent of the funds raised for the local Crop Hunger Walk go to disaster relief and 25 percent go to the local food pantry.

Despite being called a walk, participants can walk, jog or run the full length of the course.

The walk began at the First United Methodist Church, going through the downtown area and ending at the First Christian Church where refreshments were served.



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

Family of Dr. Ben Turnbow
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military
 Those with continuing health concerns



We are Celebrating our High School Graduates, Shea Williams and Dylan Godfrey!

We also celebrate our College Graduates, Kelsey (Kidd) Dooley-Masters Elizabeth (Howard) England-Bachelors Anna Huff-Associates

