



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

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Pastor's Page

I have just returned from assembly in Des Moines. As always, the business sessions are rather tedious, boring, but necessary. There are many reports from various committees, boards, etc. Most of the discussions dealt with the migrant puzzle and how best to respond as a church. If you're interested, you can go to Disciples.org and read all about the assembly. Worships, however, is always a high point of each day and I really look forward to that. The next assembly will be in 2021 in Louisville and in Memphis in 2023.

As I write this, the date is July 24. This is a most special day in my life as today is our 43rd wedding anniversary. It was a hot, hot day in Glenwood, Ia. In 1976 but that did not matter at all. Vyrdel and I have had a great life together with 2 great sons, and now 2 beautiful daughters-in-laws, and 5 perfectly wonderful grandkids. Happy Anniversary, Vyrdel.

Please make plans to come to the concert to be given by Stephanie Goodwin on Sunday August 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This will be a great treat as Stephanie is a professional opera singer who resides in Germany. Please make plans to attend. It will be well worth your time.

As we get ready to turn the calendar to August, my thoughts and emotions are all over the place. As most of you know, my final Sunday will be on August 25. As always, time has passed so quickly, and 13 years have flown by. I don't even want to think about the end coming but, as always, life moves ahead. I'll share my final goodbye in the next month's newsletter.

Blessings, Pastor Jerry

Search Committee Update!

Please keep this committee and this process in your prayers.

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I would like to thank First Christian Church for the lovely pink carnation delivered on my Birthday.

*Thanks to Linda Hoover for delivering it, we had such a nice visit.
Marv Martin*

August Celebrations!

Happy Birthday!

3-Kathy Ramser
5-Megan Stuck
5-Blake Walsh
6-Virginia Ramsey
6-Mike Walsh
7-Larry Cammack
7-Brooklyn Cromer
7-Austin Granger
9-Doug Gelbach
10-Kegan Walsh
11-Judy Osborne
12-Mark Goodwin
12-Suzanne Holdren
12-Linda Hoover
17-Gillian Godfrey
17-Mary Jay Lang
18-Dianne McCloud
19-Dale Slifer
20-Bret Dooley
22-Shelly Burrows
23-Brooks Baldwin
26-Jim Kimbley
28-David Smarr
30-Mary Howey
31-Jase Dunn
31-Cheryl Stuck

Volunteers Needed!

We need people to volunteer to be Liturgist and that would like to do Children's Sermons. Please let the office know if you'd like to do that.

CWF Rummage Sale News!

We are unpacking and sorting items. Our work hours are on Monday and Wednesdays from 8 am to noon. It is a lot of work but with many helping we can accomplish a lot.

First day of the sale will be September 5. For more information contact Pat cook 864-3863 or Phyllis Evans 747-8375. Most items are welcome if they are clean and usable. **Please DO NOT bring old large TVs.** We do not have room and they do not sell. Computers and accessories are difficult to sell, too.

Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.

Happy Anniversary!

8-David & Janet Ritchhart
12-Rick & Brenda Dooley
12-Willie & Whitney Ogar
14-CL & Suzanne Holdren
15-Steve & Vicki Granger
27-Gary & Anita Grigsby
28-Michael Caldwell & Pat Turner





12th Annual Community Senior Festival

Sunday, August 25th
Johnson County Fairgrounds
11 a.m.-2 p.m.



BBQ Menu

- **Pork, Chicken**
- **Potato Salad**
- **Cole Slaw**
- **Baked Beans**
- **Roll**
- **Homemade Desserts**
- **Coffee and Tea**

Free Will Donation

**To support the home delivered meal program of the
Warrensburg Senior Center**

We are needing pie and dessert bakers to volunteer their talents to assist us with the meal and the silent auction. After the meal a "Pie Auction" will take place. We are asking each church to donate 2 pies (any kind) for the auction and 3 desserts (your choice) for the dinner. Please let the church office know if you can bake and we will make sure they get to the dinner in time. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

*All are invited
To A Music Concert
by Stephanie Goodwin, "My Favorite Things"
August 4, 3:00 p.m.*

First Christian Church (in the Sanctuary)

A Free Will Offering will be accepted.



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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.
Shirley Brockman
Our Children
Flood and Storm Victims
Our Law Enforcement
Our Military
Those with continuing health concerns

**THANK YOU!!! – THANK YOU!!! –
THANK YOU!!!**

The Organ Fund has reached the goal.

The Organ Rebuild Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of this project and all the generous donations. The Church's organ will be rebuilt as soon as the Quimby Pipe Organ Company can work it into their production schedule. The appearance of the organ will not change, but the internal working components will be new or rebuilt.

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING IT HAPPEN!

