

# CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

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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

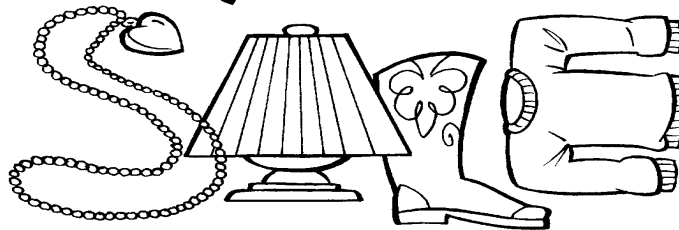
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Next Newsletter

September 25.

# 1/2 Price

# RUMMAGE



## AND PLANT SALE

September 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

15, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**First Christian Church Basement  
101 E Gay St, Warrensburg MO**

Still a Lot of Good Items Left!

# *Notes From the Pastor,*

I always like to see September roll around and we get back to, more or less, regular schedules.

I was gone until today since last Sunday and the rummage sale stuff has magically multiplied (as it always does). As always, my thanks to all who have worked so hard (and WILL work hard) until the sale is finished. It is truly an amazing event.

Sunday School kicked off Sunday (September 9). Thanks to Jon and Toni for all their hard work and for those who will lead these classes throughout the coming year. Thanks also to our adult Sunday School leaders and those who attend those sessions each Sunday.

I'm excited about the new study that will begin later in September with Marilyn Larson and Jana Hakes leading the study, "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado. He is probably my favorite Christian author of studies. Thanks to Marilyn and Jana.

Thanks also to Kim Godfrey and Tammy Crabtree for taking the lead in getting the pectoral directory pictures done. That's a big under taking. Also, I want to thank Nancy Huff for being our wedding coordinator. This too, is a big job and a very important one. Thanks, Nancy.

I know there are many others who get things done around church, but just wanted to highlight a few this month. Also, many different people have stepped up to fill Don's big shoes since he's been out.

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**



New Beginnings LifeWalk 2018  
Saturday, October 6, 2018  
WMS Stadium, 640 E Gay St.  
6 p.m.-Kid's Run  
6:30 p.m.-LifeWalk  
7:00 p.m.-5k Glow Run  
[www.nwburg.org](http://www.nwburg.org) to register

Top fundraiser will receive a new pair of shoes  
courtesy of Brown's Shoe Fit Company!

Please consider walking/running to help support  
New Beginnings in their care for women in our area.



September 28 & 29  
Vendors, Crafts, Food and a  
Children's Area with inflatables.

### Bible Study

Please join us as we study Max Lucado's *Traveling Light*.  
Mr. Lucado is a bestselling Christian author who has  
written over 100 books. *Traveling Light* is a study of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

Experienced travelers know the best advice is to pack as  
little luggage as possible. Travel light. We need to apply  
that same wisdom to our journey through life. We were  
never meant to carry a suitcase of guilt, a backpack of  
grief, a duffel bag of doubt, fear, shame, and all of the  
other emotional and spiritual burdens that weigh us  
down.

*Traveling Light* takes us through the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm one verse  
at a time, showing us how to empty those bags and refill  
them with faith, hope, and trust in a compassionate God.

We will meet on Thursday mornings beginning  
September 20 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the CLC. Gather  
with us as we seek deeper meaning in the Lord's word  
and strengthen friendships with each other.

This study will be hosted by Jana Hakes and Marilyn  
Larson. Please let either one of them know if you are  
interested in attending so that books can be ordered.



### Honoring the Basyes

The church recognized Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel with a  
gift on Labor Day Sunday for their 12th year  
anniversary of ministry with our church.

We now look forward to their 13th year with us!



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

Towanda Lawler  
 Don Hoover  
 Family of Ray Raynes  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
Those with continuing health concerns



*September*

## **September Celebrations**

### **Happy Birthday!**

1-Brad Forrest	15-Joan Mees	23-Helen Bayless
3-Kellyn Smith	17-Avery Basye	24-Molly Shumard
4-Don Hoover	18-Shirley Dougherty	26-Ashley Baldwin
5-Olivia Rogers	18-Ripley Laws	28-Andrew Gelbach
7-Margaret Klein	19-Landon Holter	28-Beau Piper
8-Meredith Berkey	20-Lee Crabtree	
13-Rick Reith	22-Bruce Howey	
15-Shannon Cobb	22-Jim Seigfreid	
15-Celeste Long	22-Jerry Stillwell	

### **Happy Anniversary!**

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling  
 3-Don & Martha Smarr  
 22-Jerry & Cynthia Stillwell