

# 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

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Next Newsletter

**October 9.**

## **March Community Service Please Volunteer!**

Each year our church participates with other local churches to raise funds for the CROP Walk. Twenty-five percent of the money earned for the local Walk stays in Warrensburg to help our Food Center, and the balance of our local collection is used around the world.

Since there is a growing demand for the Food Center to provide the necessary food and hygiene products for those in need, the CROP Walk Committee is asking our church to work with other churches and service organizations to collect additional items for the Food Center. This will involve **12 people** from our church volunteering on Saturday, **March 2, 2019**, at Bi-Lo Grocery Store and Dollar General south from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We will ask store customers to donate food, monetary gifts, or hygiene products to help the Warrensburg Food Center. **We will work in three-hour shifts to accommodate this need.**

Our church is committed to serve in March, so we need our members to volunteer!

Please contact the church office

(660-747-6815) or Donna Elliott (660-747-8387) to help with this community service opportunity. We would like to have your response by October 7!

Thank you!

FCC Membership and Evangelism Committee

# *Notes From the Pastor,*

*I want to begin by saying thank you to everyone who made the annual rummage another ringing success. As always, I am amazed at the volume of stuff that moves in and out and how smoothly things go over the three weekends. Thank you on behalf of our entire congregation.*

*As I've mentioned the past few weeks we need to stand behind the folks in the Carolinas who have experienced such devastation. If you want to donate through the church, make checks out to First Christian and on the memo line put: "Week of Compassion." Week of Compassion is the name of the service arm of the Disciples and they do great things. Please also lift up those who have experienced loss of life of family members and loss of property and, of course, all the responders who are working so hard. Please find time each day to spend in prayer. It is a very powerful thing. We have a lot of folks right now who are fighting cancer and other bad stuff. Uplift them each day, also.*

*My thanks also to Jan Hakes and Marilyn Larson for leading a new book study. They are meeting on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. They are doing the study based on a Max Lucado book called "Traveling Light." It will prove to be a good study so please join them, if your schedule allows.*

*We lift up two families as Helen Simon and Ray Raynes (Kevin's dad) both passed away recently. We offer good thoughts and prayers to both families.*

*We will host our first minister's cluster group meeting tomorrow (Tuesday, September 25). I always enjoy meeting with the pastors in this group. Our cluster includes Sedalia, Clinton, Harrisonville, Holden, Deep water, and us.*

*I hope this finds you well. Please say a quick word of prayer for peace in the world and for the farmers as they gather another harvest.*

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Basye**

### Youth Groups!!

Mark your calendars for October 7th!  
Youth Groups will be starting back up!!

The middle school/high school students  
(Chi-Rho/CYF) will meet each week from  
4-5pm on Sunday afternoons.

Youth ages 4yrs thru 5th grade (JYF)  
will meet from 6-7pm on Sunday evenings.

Both groups will eat together from 5-6pm  
in the CLC.

We look forward to seeing everyone on  
October 7th!  
If you have questions, please call me at  
(660)909-6443.

All youth are welcome to come share.  
We also welcome parents.

It's going to be a great year!!

### 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 9:30 to 11AM 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.

### THE ARK DID FLOAT!

Saturday morning, September 15, several of  
our men lifted the Playground Ark! They were  
putting weed barrier and trex (composite  
decking) under the Ark to keep it from setting  
directly on the ground which could cause the  
wood to erode over a period of time. Our  
thanks to Noel Dougherty, Jason Dunn, Larry  
Elliott, Jon Frandsen, Dave Hakes, Ben Huff,  
Casey Laws, Rick Reith, Matt Rogers, and Lee  
Younce for doing a super job!

### Thank You!

*Dear First Christian Church Family,  
Thank you so much for remembering us  
on our 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary! We really enjoyed  
our visit with the Elliott's and their sweet great  
granddaughter.*

*Lovingly,  
Ray & Shirley Fitterling*



SING PRAISES TO HIM;

On the fifth Sunday of this month, September 30  
we are going to have a "Congregation choice"

**HYMN SING** at the 10:40 service.

You, the congregation, get to choose what songs  
we will sing for the Hymn of Worship and the  
Hymn of Discipleship. Write the page number of  
your favorite hymn on a slip of paper and put it in  
one of four baskets around the sanctuary and  
parlor. On Sunday morning we will draw out a  
slip and sing one verse of that hymn. Hopefully,  
we will have time to sing several of our choices!



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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  
 Joan Mees  
 Don Hoover  
 Family of Helen Simon  
 Our Children  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military  
Those with continuing health concerns



## October Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

1-David Handly	11-Wes Maness	23-Ganna Walker
2-Jerry Basye	12-Vivian Turnbow	25-Sara Jones
2-Kevin Raynes	13-Carol Holmes	25-Sherry Elliott
3-Donna Bodenhamer	14-Lorraine Baldwin	26-Dee Bodenhamer
3-Al Gosney	14-Johnathan Blevins	26-Shirley Brockman
4-Kathy Schroeder	14-Robert Buroows	28-Margaret Barker
5-Nancy Anderson	17-Dana Burchard	29-Don Smarr
11-Ashley Gelbach	21-Richard Dudley	31-Scott Dunham

### Happy Anniversary!

1-Kevin & Cindy Howard  
 8-Jim & Nancy Seigfreid  
 10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud  
 12-Chris & Sarah Burton  
 12-Larry & Megan Holter  
 24-Philip & Jackie Shumard