

## Our Mission

*We are an open and welcoming community that God calls, 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*



**“Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign”      Mark 13:1-8**

**Pentecost 26B, November 17th, 2024**

**What is the message about? . . .**

The world that we live in can sometimes feel chaotic and difficult to understand. Natural disasters, politics and wars, pandemic diseases. Some will read whatever the current events may be and declare, “Surely this is a sign of the end times!” There have been many examples throughout history of those that have predicted that our time may be over. However, we need have no fear of the future as followers of Christ. We are the religion of the dawn, and dark times simply mean that light is

beginning to dawn. Whatever events make us feel, it's not the end of the world. Let's dive a little deeper into why Jesus told his disciples "Do not be alarmed."



### [A Thank You Note from Stewardship](#)

**"Disciples Making A Difference" is the theme for the 2025 Stewardship campaign. By now we hope you have received a letter in the mail with a commitment card and information about our mission and ministries as "The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Warrensburg." One of the most powerful ways to feel good is to give. Whether it is time, talent, or from financial resources. You don't have to give until it hurts, give until it feels good! Thank you to those who have already worshipfully gifted us in this way!**

*Quote: "It's good to have money and the things that money can buy. But it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy." -George Horace Lorimer*

### [Coffee Connection](#)

**We need Hosts for Coffee Connection for December 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please stop by the bulletin board in the CLC Lobby and sign up. A big **THANK YOU** to those that have been hosting for us! If you are considering helping, a Walmart card will be provided to cover expenses. Thank you!



## **Prayer Concerns & Praises**

Prayers for Janice Wolff's Great-Granddaughter, Penelope.

Prayers for Judy Osborne.

Prayers for Janice Wolff.

Prayers for Jack Burrows, Bob and Shelly's Grandfather who is now in Comfort Care.

Prayers for Sam Jones.

Prayers for Jim Wilson, Debbie Whitmore's Father.

Prayers for Ashton Dennis.

Prayers for Chris Howard.

Prayers for Jody Miller.

Prayers for Larry Bryan, friend of Anita Grigsby.

Prayers for Ann Patterson Scott.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott's.

Prayers for Kathy's nephew, Eric Mueller.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Sam Jones, he is recuperating at home.

Praises for Amanda Corbett's cousin in Texas. She is home recuperating now and made an almost miraculous recovery!

## **November Birthdays**

- 1 - Brenda Dooley
- 2 - Phillip Shumard
- 6 - Debbie Whitmore
- 6 - Austin Frandsen
- 8 - Teri Goodwin
- 9 - Cathy Jones
- 9 - Kyle Shackelford
- 12 - Glenn Borum
- 14 - Millie Burton
- 15 - Marshall Good
- 16 - David Ritchhart
- 17 - Michael Caldwell
- 18 - Brent Baldwin
- 19 - Gene Lang
- 20 - Rick Dooley
- 22 - Jana Hakes
- 22 - Travis Seigfreid
- 23 - Maggie Stuck
- 24 - Ashlee Holdren
- 24 - Toni Frandsen
- 26 - Paul Osborne
- 26 - Grace Dennis

## **November Anniversaries**

- 1 - Al & Anita Gosney
- 4 - Scott & Carol Dunham
- 5 - Robert & Sharon Cochran
- 24 - Brad & Tori Hunter
- 27 - Roger & Connie Baldwin
- 30 - Jim & Wanda Skelton

### **Worshipful Wednesday Meal Sign-ups:**

***We need one more meal sign-up for Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Please check the sign-up list in the CLC if you can help or call the Office at 660-747-6815. Thank you!***



**First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
101 East Gay Street  
Warrensburg MO 64093**

Church phone: 660-747-6815  
Pastor Tim Whitmore's cell phone: 660-553-8222  
Website: fccwburg.com  
Office Email: 1stchristianchurchwburg@gmail.com  
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00

Sunday Worship Services:

Sunday, November 3rd = 92

Sunday, November 10th = 93

Elders for 11/17:

Traditional Service, Chris Simon

Celebration Service, M. Goodwin

### Weekly Calendar

#### Wednesday November 13

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go  
2:45 – Visit with the 442<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing Colonel  
and Chief Master Sergeant at the Church  
5:30 – Fellowship Meal  
6:15 – Two Study Group choices & Youth Group

#### Thursday November 14

9:30 – CWF  
11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing  
at Warrensburg Manor  
5:00 - Harmonayres Practice

#### Friday November 15

9:00 – Bell Choir Practice

#### Sunday November 17

9:15 – Sunday School  
9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
10:15 – Coffee Connection, CLC Lobby  
10:45 – Celebration Service in the CLC

#### Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 – Elders Meeting  
6:30 – Board Meeting

**Mark Your Calendar for this Important Date:**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Congregational Meeting! It will be in the Sanctuary immediately following the Traditional Service at 10:15 am. Thank you!**

# **Warrensburg Recorder Consort**



## ***Benefit Holiday Concert***

***Sunday, December 29, at 3:00***

***First Christian Church***

*101 E. Gay ~ Warrensburg, MO 64093*

***Enjoy ancient & traditional music***

***Coffee & cookies will be served***

***All donations will benefit the charitable outreach  
of the Warrensburg Ministerial Association***

**We Hope to See You at This Wonderful, Free Event at FCC!**

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# WORSHIPFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30-7:30

*All are welcome.*

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER - 5:30

MEN/WOMEN

ADULT STUDIES - 6:15

YOUTH GROUPS - 6:15

(ELEMENTARY-HIGHSCHOOL)

Childcare Available for  
Participating Adults