

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.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service

Sermon Title

“Why Do We Worry?”

1st Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Scripture

I Thessalonians 3:9-12

Special Board Meeting

The Board will be meeting at 6:30 on November 30 in the Faith Matters Classroom.

We will be going over the latest budget, pledges, and determining what we need to do to reach a balanced budget.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The youth will be hosting a Pancake Supper & Talent Show on December 6. **We welcome all of you to participate--the whole church.** We will have a sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or you can call the church office to sign up.

We will begin the evening with a Pancake Supper at 5 p.m. A free will offering will go toward youth events. The Talent Show will begin at 5:30 p.m. We will end the evening with a short Worship Service. Please come and join us.

Remember: We All Need To Help Decorate After Church This Sunday, November 22 to Ready the Church for the Advent Season!

The youth will be serving samples and taking orders for their Home Interior fundraising event during Coffee House & Coffee Fellowship.

Attention: Forty Niners (Past & Present)

Sixty years ago a new Sunday School Class was organized at First Christian Church. Members chose the name “Forty Niners.”

To celebrate this 60th anniversary, we would be pleased to have you join us on December 13. Class meets at 9:30 in the Education Building; we hope to sit as a group during the 10:40 worship, and then we will go to the Christian Life Center for the monthly Campbellite Dinner (\$6.00). Following dinner we will go to the parlor for a time of fellowship. Come for all or a part of these events.



As we move ahead with our study of Disciples' history, we look this week at Disciples and Mission.
Search for Unity

The New Testament church was an informal fellowship of those who believed in Jesus Christ.

Communities of Christians took root throughout much of the Mediterranean world, but there was no unifying structure, no uniform pattern of local organization, and no constituted order of clergy. There were no long-range goals or large-scale tasks. The only constant was our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As the centuries passed, the church became increasingly institutionalized. During the sixteenth-century, Protestant Reformation led to the spawning of new denominations, which was particularly adoptive to the American environment of liberty and equality.

Disciples' Traditions

Christian unity has been in the bloodline of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) through two centuries. Unity has evolved from religious fragments in local settings to a twentieth-century design of universal corporate worship, to the present quest for union embracing diversity.

With the hope of achieving peace and harmony in the communities they served, Barton Stone and Thomas Campbell sought an underlying unity of spirit and Character among the pieces of the church. Stone thought of himself and his followers as peacemakers, reducing denominational divisions and following Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

The intense passion for unity often came into conflict with the more intense passion for individual expressions of faith, a conflict that has repeatedly blunted unity initiatives. The Stone-Campbell movements eventually joined in a union, which allowed for diversity.

Throughout the 20th century the Disciples became recognized as one of the most forceful voices in Christianity in promoting ecumenical reform. Disciples have always been active in working with other groups to further God's Kingdom.

Disciples' Affirmations

That the church of Jesus Christ upon earth is essentially, intentionally, and constitutionally one: consisting of all those in every place that profess their faith in Christ.

Within the whole family of God on earth, the church appears wherever believers in Jesus Christ are gathered in His name.

Blessings!

Pastor Jerry

Attention!

We need families or individuals to volunteer to do the Advent readings and lighting of candles for both services. Please call the church office or let Pastor Jerry know.

Attendance for November 15

Praise Service: 43
Sunday School: 49
10:40 Worship: 106

The Community Clothes Closet needs men's clothing and winter coats. You may bring those to the CLC lobby or take them to the Clothes Closet.

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

November Calendar

20-7 p.m.-H.S. Play

22-5 p.m.-Meet at Wal-Mart (shop for needy family, Project Shining Star)

29-NO YOUTH

The youth are selling Home Interior candles and food mixes to raise money for a trip in the spring to the *Young Christians Weekend* in Branson, MO. The forms are to be turned in by November 30.

Thank You Notes!

To The Church Family,

A special thank you to the Church and to Donna Elliott for bringing me the beautiful carnation for my birthday Sunday.

This is such a nice remembrance for the "older" church members.

Ruth Smith

Thank you for the beautiful carnation on my birthday! Linda and I had a wonderful visit, made my day special.

Millie Burton

First Christian Church,

Thank you for the kindness and sharing of your wonderful fellowship room. The Tigers love the dinners at your church and the way we are always welcomed.

The Warrensburg Tiger
Football Team and MOM Squad

Library News! New Book!

Al and Anita Gosney donated the Book Acquainted with Autism to the church library. The mother of an autistic child wrote this book to explain what churches and individuals can do to help a family deal with autism. This is the story of a family dealing with the challenges of raising an autistic child. Taylor is now fourteen.

Warrensburg Christian Social Concerns Christmas Store

MENU of ITEMS	Family Size			
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Sweet Potatoes (canned) 16 oz.	1	2	2	3
Instant potatoes 8 oz.	1	1	1	2
Vegetable (canned) 15 oz.	2	4	6	8
Fruit (canned) 15 oz.	1	2	3	4
Cranberry Sauce (canned) 16 oz.	1	1	1	1
Bread/Roll/ Cornbread Mix 16 oz.	1	1	2	2
Stuffing Mix 6 oz.	1	1	2	2
1 pie (crust mix, 11 oz. and filling, 21 oz.) or 1 can pumpkin and 1 can evaporated milk and one crust mix.	1	1	1	2
Gelatin (ex. Jell-o) 3 oz.	1	2	3	4
Brown Gravy Mix approximate 0.87 oz.	1	2	3	4
Cocoa Mix (make with water) 10 en. box	1	1	1	1
Tea Bags 16 bags	1	1	1	1
Suggested donation for Voucher for perishable items (meat, produce and dairy)	\$30	\$35	\$45	\$50
Option: if you would rather make a cash donation and let us do the shopping, the suggested amounts are (includes voucher)	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80

Please put all food items in a paper bag and mark clearly the family size on the bag. If you have any questions, please call Susan Langston, (747-2109) or Cindy Urbanski, (429-2015). Cash donations should be in the form of a check written to "Christmas Store, 2008" and mailed to Christmas Store c/o Joy Stevenson, 91 Grandview Dr., Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Delivery Dates: Saturday, Dec. 12, 9-Noon,

Monday, Dec.14, 3-7 pm and Tuesday, Dec. 15, 3-7 pm.

Location: Drop off at the lower level of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Christian Life Center, 101 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg.

Thank you for your donations!

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, There will be no Newsletter Next Week!
The Church Office Is Closed Thursday and Friday Next Week! Happy Thanksgiving!



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Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee House in CLC: 8:00 a.m.
 Praise Service: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. All Ages
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship: 12 noon in Parlor

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

Name

Kathy Schroeder's Family
 Lorraine Witherspoon
 Glenn Borum
 Jeanne Jackson
 Bill Elliott
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

Faith Matters will NOT be meeting on Nov.22, but will meet again on Nov. 29. The subject that week will be Hannah from the book Twelve Extraordinary Women.

Nov./Dec. Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

November

22-Travis Seigfreid
 23-Michael Wakeman
 23-Maggie Stuck
 24-Toni Frandsen
 28-Marge Barry
 29-Sanai Hayes
 30-Hooley Lewis

December

1-Evan Stuck
 1-John Sellman
 3-Mary Frances Hall
 7-Anita Gosney
 8-Kenneth Martin
 9-Helen Simon

Happy Anniversary

November

22-Floyd & Ganna Walker
 27-Connie & Roger Baldwin

December

11-Mary & Bruce Howey