

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
this Sunday at
10:40 a.m.**

**Invite friends and
family.**

February 11:

**"Getting The Proper
Nourishment"**

1st Reading: Luke 6:17-26

**Sermon Scripture:
Jeremiah 17:5-8**



We Are "SOUPER"

We all came together and did a WONDERFUL JOB of providing soup for the Food Center for "Souper Bowl" Sunday! Our final count was 3089 cans of soup! This is a great statement of caring for others in our community and being a part of providing warm meals for those in need.

A special thank-you to the member of our congregation who brought in the first seven cases of soup, and who challenged us and encouraged us to help others and to become a "Souper" church.

The members of First Christian Church are always amazing! Whenever there is a need, we work together to accomplish the goal. Thank you!



I've been studying a book called "A Handbook for Today's Disciples" by D. Duane Cummins given to First Christian by Rev. Paul Channels. Thanks, Paul. It's been very interesting reading as I begin to understand the history of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) It is a very interesting history. A very American history. I thought it might be interesting to share some background as I do my studying of this book. For those of us who come from a different background, the information will be a good learning experience and for those of you with a long history in the Disciples, it will be a good refresher.

The story really begins after the Revolutionary War. By 1800, the horrors of the war were subsiding and religion began to be revitalized and began to change from institutional worship, to a calling to return to the New Testament church, one that followed the westward expansion and its example. The frontier became a fertile field for new ways of "doing church." The formalized church of the original colonies did not fit the new settlers.

The landmark beginning of the Christian Church (Disciples) happened in 1801 at a revival at Cane Ridge Hosted by Barton W. Stone who, at the time, was a Presbyterian pastor. He rallied against doctrines and the rigidity of the organized church of his day. As you might expect, the church looked on his views unfavorably and Stone ends up breaking away and with several others, broke away. The reformers in this unprecedented defiance of authority refused recognition of any organization above the congregation. They pointed to the scriptures as their single source of authority, and they proclaimed unison with all believers in Christ. They took for themselves the name "Christians." Its popular advocacy of independence, simplicity, and practicality attracted a determined following of frontier folk.

In the weeks to come we'll look at more of the history and beginnings of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

Blessings,
Pastor Basye

In Home Visit Form

Yes, Pastor, I would like for you to visit me in my home.
Give me a call at _____ to set up a time
and get directions.

Signed _____

If you'd like a home visit, please do one of two things. Give me a call either at the office, 747-6815 or the cell number 441-2728. Or you may fill out this form and send it to the office or drop it in the collection plate. Thanks for your help on this.



**February
Chi Rho/CYF Calendar**

- 11 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
Meal by Ritchharts
- 18 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
- 25 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting

JYF Calendar

- 11 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
- 18 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
- 25 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting

Pastor's Class

February 25

6:00 p.m.

**This class is for all those who are
desiring Baptism.**



- Sun. 11- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Chi Rho, CYF and JYF
- Mon. 12- 9:00 am Bell Choir
6:00 pm Optimist Mtg. in CLC
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Tue. 13- 2:45pm Girl Scouts
6:00pm DOC
- Wed. 14- 7:00 pm Choir
- Thur. 15-11:00am Area Church Secretaries Mtg.
- Frid. 16- 8:00 am Breakfast Bunch @
Tiger's Den
- Sat. 17- 8:00 am Girl Scout Workshop
6:00 pm Optimist Game Night
- Sun. 18- 8:30 am Elders' Mtg.
9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Chi Rho, CYF and JYF

Community Blood Center

Friday, February 16

11:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Western Missouri Medical Center
Meeting Room 2**

The Bell Choir wishes to thank the anonymous donor for the new bell chimes. Many, many thanks to that wonderful person. You will be hearing new and wonderful sounds coming from our Bell Choir in the near future.

Sincerely,
The Bell Choir

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for your cards, prayers, calls and concerns since my fall on the ice.

*Sincerely,
Sammy Briscoe*



Ash Wednesday

**Worship Service
February 21, 7pm
in the sanctuary.**

Food Center Needs

**Please bring in paper sacks and plastic sacks
for the Food Center.**



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**Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!**

Sunday

Sunday School (All Ages): 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Youth Ministries: 5:00 p.m.

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Return Service Requested



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

Name

- *Sammy Briscoe
- *Jim Kimbley
- *Donna Hays
- *Dinks Elwell
- *Sadie Mapes
- *Peggy Dudley

Need a ride to church on Sunday?
Call Richard Dudley @ 747-7560

Happy Birthday!

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| 9-Jennifer Burrows | 24-Judy Cammack |
| 12-Sadie Mapes | 26-Sherin Sellman |
| 16-Olivia Petersen | 26-Philip Dougherty |
| 20-Ray Fitterling | 28-John Howard |

Happy Anniversary!

- 18-Dorothy & G.C. Simmons (Happy 65th)