

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.*



"Souper Bowl"

It's Game Time!

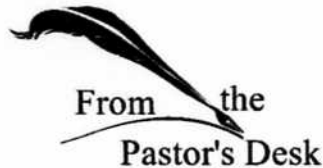
This Sunday is "Souper Bowl" Sunday! This will be our chance to become the most "Souper" church in Warrensburg. We have the opportunity to provide warm meals for families in our community, and we have the opportunity to meet the challenge of collecting the most cans of soup for the Warrensburg Food Center.

We have had some great contributions! To date we have 1800 cans of soup. However, we still need more cans of soup to win the challenge. If each member provides one case of soup, it will be a wonderful declaration of helping others! We will be happy to assist anyone who cannot bring in their case of soup. Just provide \$10.50 for a case of soup and we will purchase the soup and bring it to the church for you. Let's see how high we can build our "Wall of Soup!"

**Come to worship
this Sunday at
10:40 a.m.
Invite friends and
family.**

February 4:
"Show Me The
Fish!"

Luke 5:1-11



Matthew 11:25 says: And Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children."

I read a meditation that reminded me of this verse. A man said his daughter was learning to walk and he was learning to play the guitar. One day he watched as she slowly straightened her knees and tentatively slid one foot forward. She flashed him a big, four-toothed smile and then toppled over. Undeterred, she pulled herself up and tried again.

That same day, he noticed his approach to learning guitar was much different than his daughter's toward walking. He strained to force his fingers into position. His hands cramped, his whole body tensed, and he became frustrated. His guitar teacher told him to relax and enjoy playing—that his fingers would loosen up with time.

He then made the comparison that like his guitar playing, trying to force his way along the path to spiritual growth can be counter-productive. Jesus said His yoke is easy and his burden light. The guitar player said he could gain much in his walk with God by approaching it more as his daughter approaches learning to walk: one step at a time; working at it day by day; and delighting in little signs of progress along the way.

This is a good thought for us, too. In our faith walk, in our daily walk. Take things day by day and allow Christ to lead us.

Also, this week let me say a word about calling.

I would like to know if you'd like me to make a call in your home. This is an area I'm never sure of. Some people like this, some don't. I never want to infringe on your privacy, but also want to visit with you if you want me to.

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 fill out the form below and send it to the office or drop it in the collection plate. Thanks for your help on this.

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 _____



**February
Chi Rho/CYF Calendar**

- 4 No Meeting. (due to Super Bowl)
11 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
Meal by Ritchharts
18 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
25 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting

The youth groups have been meeting on Sunday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We play a few games, eat and have a Bible lesson. We invite anyone to come and join us on a Sunday evening. We are planning on going to a youth Christian Weekend at Silver Dollar City on March 30 to April 1. We are also working on an Easter Sunrise Service with more information coming at a later time. As for the next few weeks, we will not meet this Sunday, February 4. We will have a regular meeting on February 11 with some planning on future events. On Sunday, February 25, we will have a regular meeting with planning for youth Christian Weekend and the Sunrise Service. If any of our Church family have any questions or would like to come visit, please let me know. All are welcome.

Dianne Maness, and all Chi Rho and CYF Youth

JYF Calendar

- 4 No Meeting. (Super Bowl)
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. 4- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
No Chi Rho & CYF or Mtg.
Mon. 5 - 9:00 am Bell Choir
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Tue. 6- 8:30 am JCEC Mtg. in CLC
11:00 am Retired Teachers Luncheon
2:45pm Girl Scouts
6:00pm DOC
Wed. 7- 7:00 pm Choir
Thur. 8- 9:30 am CWF in parlor
6-7:30pm Basketball practice in CLC
Frid. 9- 8:00 am Breakfast Bunch @
Tiger's Den
Sun. 10- 8:30 am Elders' Mtg.
9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Campbellite Dinner (Spaghetti)
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



Joyful Noise

The children collected \$133.49 during the Joyful Noise on Sunday, January 28. Jeanne Nichol was able to purchase 432 cans of soup with these donations to add to our wall of soup for the "Souper Bowl." The children wish to thank all of you for contributing to help feed the hungry.

Dear Church Family,
We thank you for all of the prayers and concerns during the past few weeks.

The Frandsen Family

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
January, 2007

Kim Godfrey, Treasurer, stated that over the last few years we have had contributions for designated Special Funds. Some of these funds still have a balance. Kim suggested that we use as much of these funds as needed for expenses in their specific areas; this would allow the funds to be used for their original designation, and it would also reduce the funds before they are moved to the Trustees. By moving the Special Funds out of the General Funds account, it will eliminate the overstatement of the General Funds balance.

Kim also suggested that we move all our General Funds into one bank to simplify the handling of our general finances. There was a motion made and approved to move all General Funds money to the First Community Bank.

Debbie Haller, Trustees, said the Building Fund giving for December was sufficient to make our monthly payment to Board of Church Extension for the Christian Life Center. Hopefully this trend will continue for this very important commitment.

Through the Christian Action/Community Service Committee, our church donated \$100 to the Food Center for the month of January. Our church is in charge of the Food Center in February. Please contact Phyllis Evans if you would like to volunteer to help at the Food Center or the Clothes Closet.

The current priority project for the Property Committee is repair and maintenance of our pipe organ. They are working with Mike Quimby to obtain a bid for this work. The Christian Women's Fellowship has started the fund for this project with a donation of \$2000.

The Property Committee also has plans to repair the floor of the restroom near the Parlor.

Our Outreach giving for December totaled \$2480.35.

The Worship Committee is discussing how to best use our church web page to provide information regarding the worship of our church.

Pastor Basye stated we are planning to have Wednesday evening services during Lent; these services will start on Ash Wednesday. We will also have classes for those wanting to make their confession of faith.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Donna Elliott, Secretary



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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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Warrensburg, MO

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

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

February Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 4-Doug Blevins | 9-Jennifer Burrows | 24-Judy Cammack |
| 5-Jeanne Jackson | 12-Sadie Mapes | 26-Sherin Sellman |
| 5-Janette Howard | 16-Olivia Petersen | 26-Philip Dougherty |
| 6-Gilbert Droege | 20-Ray Fitterling | 28-John Howard |

Happy Anniversary!

- 18-Dorothy & G.C. Simmons

This is your opportunity to design your skate park! This workshop gives skaters and interested parties the opportunity to talk to Skatepark Architect, SITE Design Group, Inc. and provide input for the design of the Warrensburg Skate Park.

Come meet professional skater, Kanten Russell. A mini skate park will be on-site- (weather permitting)-**HELMET REQUIRED.**

We will also have door prizes, pizza, and a Tony Hawk-Project 8 Tournament!

Date: February 24, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Warrensburg Middle School, 640 East Gay St., Warrensburg MO

Design **YOUR** Skate Park

Prizes & Free Pizza!



Hosted by:

Community Skate Park Committee

Colleen Hurd, Chair

815 East Market St.

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And

Warrensburg Parks & Recreation

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