

# 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 for Sunday**

**"Surprise! Surprise!"**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading**

I Cor. 12:12-20

**Sermon Scripture**

Luke 4:14-21



### **"Souper" Bowl Sunday**

If you would rather donate money, please write your checks to the church and in the memo line write "soup". The soup drive will last until Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2010. On that Sunday we will take the soup to the Food Center. Please help us feed the hungry in Johnson County!

### **Your Gifts Already at Work in Haiti**

Through the largest global alliance of Christian humanitarian agencies, Action by Churches Together (ACT), Week of Compassion is already on the ground in Haiti. Your generous gifts and offerings are already at work. In the chaos of aid distribution, ACT Alliance members, including Church World Service (CWS), are managing to get food, temporary shelter, water, cleaning materials and expertise to the Haitian capital.

Our church has sent \$2145 to Week of Compassion for Haitian relief. This includes \$600 donated by the CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship).



The last chapter of “A Handbook for Today’s Disciples” is entitled “Disciples as Church Members.”

### General Briefing

From the earliest New Testament days, people evidenced their belief in God and their acceptance of Jesus Christ through a simple confession of faith. It was an act of commitment to faith, fellowship, witness and service. The essence of that ancient act has remained unchanged through twenty centuries. Becoming a member of the Christian Church today is not unlike the New Testament experience. One is required to make a public profession of faith, be baptized, and accept the responsibility and joy of commitment.

### Disciples’ Traditions: The Confession of Faith

Jesus asked of the apostle Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” and Simon Peter responded, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” This profound confession became the model by which all generations of Christians have expressed their faith.

Like generation upon generation before, you stand alone in front of the fellowship of Disciples and listen to the ageless invitation of the pastor, “Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and do you accept Him as Lord of your life?” With peace, firmness, and commitment, you respond, “I do!” With that profession, your Christian life begins.

You have agreed in this act to receive the active influence of Christ in your life. You have resolved to trust in the will of Christ. Your loyalty is pledged and henceforward Christ reigns supreme in your mind and soul.

*Blessings!*

*Pastor Jerry*

#### **Interested in a Scrapbooking Weekend?**

We are having a weekend crop at First Christian Church in Warrensburg on Jan 29, from 5-midnight and from 9-9 on Sat. Let me know if you or anyone you know is interested.

Vyrdel Basye

#### **Jan. 17, 2010 Attendance**

Praise Service: 56  
Sunday School: 37  
10:40 Worship: 116

## Youth News!

6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades

January Calendar

24-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting

31-5 p.m.-Movie Night-work concession stand

## February is Food Center Month

We need 7 volunteers each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Call Phyllis Evans to volunteer at 747-8375.



Everyone's Invited  
January 31, 5 p.m.

Movie Night in CLC

Concession Stand Provided by Youth



February 12, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Music

Tickets are available!

\$7.50 per person or two for \$14

*Fundraiser for youth trip to*

*Young Christians Weekend in Branson.*

**Ticket holders will be entered into a drawing.**

## CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

10 years ago in January 2000

Because our baptistry was in such poor condition that it required very special attention by one of our members to be able to use it at all, a designated fund was started to purchase a new one.

Approximately \$3,500 was needed to purchase the necessary equipment, and a work force of members volunteered to do the installation. . . .

**Millie Burton**, Chair of the Christian Action/Community Service Committee expressed thanks to the following members who helped with Meals On Wheels this month: **Marge Barry, Charles Bodenhamer, Vivian Bodenhamer, Jerry Evans, Phyllis Evans, Jon Frandsen, Mary F. Hall, Milfred Hall, Kathryn Owings and Floyd Walker.** . . . The Open Door Sunday School Class challenged other classes and/or groups to match a contribution of at least 100 cans of soup for Souper Bowl Sunday. This tradition began in 1990 with one congregation in South Carolina, and by 2000, had grown to 11,500 congregations nationwide participating.

## Share a Moment With Us Photo Exhibit

On February 1, the photo exhibit will be changed. We are asking that you would bring in your favorite nature photos. They can be of a vacation or of something in your back yard. Please submit photos with a description on the back or a note. If you submit a 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 size photo, please add \$1 for the enlargement. Otherwise bring in 8 x 10 sizes.

## New Address

**Betty Osborne**

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**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**

Betty Osborne  
 Gary Brown  
 Mary Martin  
 Nancy Anderson  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military that are deployed



# January Celebrations

**Happy Birthday!**

1-Missy Whisenhunt	12-Karla Seigfreid	23-Robert Cochran
2-Tori Hunter	13-Bill Elliott	23-Sterling Granger
3-Clint Godfrey	15-Shirley Fitterling	25-D.D. Breckel
5-Cindy Howard	17-Mary Younce	26-Towanda Lawler
5-Kyle Ritchhart	17-Nick Nichol	27-Gary Grigsby
8-Duane Sterling	18-Milfred Hall	29-Doris Buell
10-Dorothy Simmons	22-Pat Turner	29-Jane Russell
		31-Kerrisa Williams

**Happy Anniversary**

8-Peggy & Richard Dudley  
 14-Linda & Don Hoover  
 28-Margaret and Robert Neal