

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.*

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service

Sermon for Sunday

"Let's Catch some Fish!"

1st Scripture Reading

I Cor. 15:1-11

Sermon Scripture

Luke 5:1-11



"Souper" Bowl This Sunday

We have over 2500 cans of soup so far! This is a wonderful response!

We will need a lot of hands helping this Sunday to load the soup and take over to the Food Center. Please see Donna Elliott to volunteer.



The total collected on January 31, 2010 was \$124.97. This money will go toward the purchase of soup for the "Souper" Bowl.

Week of Compassion Update

So far we have collected \$3,345 and sent to Week of Compassion for the Haiti Relief Fund. Thank you for your generous response.



As the calendar turns to February, it's time to begin thinking about Lent. We will begin with our Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. through the Lenten Season. (Feb. 24, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24). Then during Holy Week we will worship on Maundy Thursday, (Apr. 1) with the Service of Shadows. This service is at 8:00 p.m. as we need it a little later. Easter Sunday is April 4 this year. As always, we will have baptisms on Easter Sunday and that brings me to Pastor's class. Each year I have class with those children who will be baptized. We generally do this when they are in third grade. I think we have two or three of this age. I need you to let me know for sure here very shortly so we can see when to schedule this. We'll begin the first part of March. If any of you have never been baptized and would like to be, please let me know. If you don't know this, we baptize by immersion, both children and adults. If you want to explore baptism with me, let me know.

Blessings!
Pastor Jerry

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jan. 31, 2010 Attendance</u></p> <p>Praise Service: 46 Sunday School: 45 10:40 Worship: 131</p>
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Job or Ministry?
Some people have a job in the church,
Others involve themselves in ministry.
What's the difference?

If you do it just because no one else will...It's a job!
If you do it to serve God...It's a ministry!

If you quit because someone criticized you...It's a job!
If you kept on serving in spite of criticism...It's a ministry!

If you'll do it only so long as it doesn't interfere with other things...It's a job!
If you're committed to staying with it, even when it means letting other things go.. It's a ministry!

If you quit because no one ever praised or thanked you...It's a job!
If you stay even though no one notices your efforts...It's a ministry!

If you do it because someone else said it needs to be done...It's a job!
If you do it because you sensed God saying it needs to be done...It's a ministry!

It's hard to get excited about a job.
It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry!
An average church is filled with people doing jobs!
A great and growing church is filled with people involved in ministry!

Are you doing a job or are you involved in the ministry?

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

February Calendar

7th-4-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting
(Over before Super Bowl)
12th-1 p.m.-Youth Decorate & Food Prep.
6 p.m.-Sweetheart Banquet in CLC
21st-5 p.m.-Youth Meeting
26th-7 p.m.-Jr. High Fun Night @ Middle School
28th-10:30 a.m.-Leave for Winter Jam
@ Sprint Center



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.

Please support the youth of First Christian.

**Get your tickets from the church office or
from one of our youth.**

Seeking donations for DOC meal on February 10.

I was just made aware that the UCM Breakers will be holding a spaghetti dinner on February 10 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in our CLC. I was thinking...let's kill 2 birds with one stone. I would like to purchase tickets for our DOC group to eat at this fundraiser but need you to sponsor the tickets. If you would be willing to purchase a ticket for \$5.00, please contact me so I can get them reserved. We've been having up to 15 students, so I'm seeking \$75 in contributions. This is an easy way to support DOC without having to cook :-)) and you would be sponsoring the UCM Breakers spring-break trip to work with Habitat for Humanity.

Thanks,

Bren

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Thank You Note

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, cards, and phone calls I received while I was recovering from my recent fall.

I appreciated them very much.

Mary Martin



Thank you for your support to the youth at First Christian. We made a profit of \$107.

We had a good turnout and a great time!

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE 50 years ago in February, 1960

Youth Week began on the first Sunday with the Worship Service planned and conducted entirely by the young people. Sixty members of Chi Rho and CYF were present. The sermon was delivered by **Jack Morris**. The Chi Rho Choir, led by **Mrs. Gene Rutherford**, sang the responses and led the congregational singing. Special music was presented by **Sharon Richards, Susan Whitt, James and Richard McDowell. Sandy Griffey, Sue Stump and Bruce Achauer** led the service. Elders, deacons and ushers were **Robert Roach, Irl Gladfelter, Jr., G.W. Hout, Charles Parks, Tim Green, Lance Casady, Dick Byne, Bob Kavanaugh, Wayne Saunders, Steve Warren, Mike Delaney, Bob Wegener, Ronnie Lacy, Kenny Watson, Mike Wyatt, Gary Baldwin, Mike Willhoite and Donnie Roach**. The Boy Scouts' God and Country Award was presented to **Irl Gladfelter, Jr.** The week concluded with an interdenominational banquet attended by youth and sponsors from the Brethren, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches.



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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

Nancy Anderson
 Nathan Derritt
 Chris Mahon
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed



February Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

2-Anita Grigsby	9-Jennifer Schnakenberg	20-Ray Fitterling
3-Kristal Tappin	10-Ben Etter	20-Bonnie Etter
5-Jeanne Jackson	12-Sadie Mapes	24-Judy Cammack
5-Janette Howard	16-Olivia Petersen	26-Sherin Sellman
6-Maddison Baty	16-Keegan Newberry	27-Bryce Seigfreid
8-Alex Etter	19-Scott Newberry	28-John Howard
		28-Kristen Sullivan

Happy Anniversary

8-Missy & Mike Whisenhunt
 9-Kristen & Sean Sullivan
 14-Nichelle & Scott Newberry