

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

**Invite friends and
family.**

**July 1:
"Dogsleds &
Determination"**

**1st Reading:
Psalm 77:11-20**

**Sermon Scripture:
Luke 9:51-62**

CRY 2007 "Disciple Spirit"

Registration time is now for CRY 2007 for July 16-19 at Columbia College. Youth who completed 8th through 12th grades are eligible to attend. If you did not get a form in the mail, go to www.mid-americadisciples.org or call the church office for one. Deadline is July 6 and there is a limit of how many people can attend this year. So get your forms in now. The church will pay half of the registration for church members so your payment will be \$77.50. If you have any questions, please call Dianne or Megan at 747-7334.

Thanks,
Dianne

July Board Meeting

There will not be a regular meeting of the Official Board in July 2007 due to the July 4th holiday. If you have concerns that need to be addressed, please contact Board Chairwoman, Janice Wolff.

Donna Elliott
Board Secretary



Last week we examined how the laity is a huge contributing factor in the life of any Disciples' church. This week we look at how our church is designed.

The Stone-Campbell movement was rooted in an aversion to ecclesiastical authority. Early attempts at cooperation among congregations were associational in character, which limited their effectiveness in creating programs of scale and range. In the free-church tradition Disciples addressed the questions of organization in pragmatic rather than theological terms. The first twentieth-century effort to improve the organizational effort to improve the organization efficiency of Disciples was the formation of the International Convention in 1917, an association that was complemented in its work by the United Christian Missionary Society, a consolidation of six independent church agencies.

Disciples made its most telling structural advance with an imaginative development of a covenantal "Design" rather than a formal constitution. Seeking fuller expression of the meaning of church, the theologically based "Design" provided a way for three manifestations: congregations, regions, and general units-to be voluntarily joined in a covenant binding them to each other and to God. The relationship of the three parts is one of mutual interdependence, mutual sustenance, and mutual responsibility, with the integrity of each part carefully protected. There is no pyramid of authority, no top or bottom. It is a design for one church, not three.

Next time we will look at how the three parts, the local congregation, the regional church and the wider general church all fit together.

Blessings,
Pastor Basye

Attendance Sunday, June 24

Sunday School: 40
Worship: 118

Courtyard Worship



**Come, Renew, Refresh,
Be in Tune With God!**

EVERY THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M.

All ages are welcome,
Bring friends & invite someone you don't know!

There Will Be
No Newsletter
The Week Of July 4th!

Financial Report for June

Income

General Fund Income	\$13,341.26
Outreach Income	1,297.75

Total Gen. and Outreach Income 14,639.01

Expenses

General Fund Expenses	\$16,110.55*
Outreach Expenses	1,351.90

Total General and Outreach Exp. 17,462.45

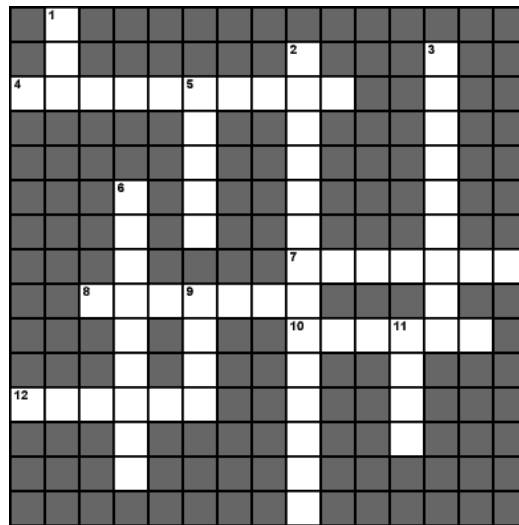
***A quarterly Bldg. Insurance Payment was made in June.**

Eldar Djangiurov

Do you remember Eldar Ejangirov, the Russian 10 year-old, who gave a beautiful piano recital in our sanctuary one Sunday afternoon? There was an article in last Thursday's STAR PREVIEW. He was in K.C. from the West coast to play in the Jazz Festival. His newest single is entitled "Prairie Village." At 20, this young prodigy has three CD's to his credit all under the name ELDAR.

Submitted by Flo Mullis

This Sunday's Sermon is taken from Luke 9.



Across

- 4 Whoever is for you is not what? (7,3)
- 7 What did Jesus tell his disciples to take on their journey?
- 8 Approximately how many groups did the disciples put the 5000 in?
- 10 Herod was puzzled, some said who had appeared?
- 12 Who did Peter say Jesus was?

Down

- 1 What did Jesus tell the disciples not to take?
- 2 Who appeared with Jesus on the mountain? (5,2,7)
- 3 Where did Jesus take the apostles when they returned?
- 5 How many items did Jesus use to feed the 5000?
- 6 The person who looks back whilst what, is not fit to serve in the Kingdom of God?
- 9 What were the disciples to shake off their feet?
- 11 Who was one of the three disciples to go with Jesus into the mountains?



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Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday

Sunday School (Adults): 9:30 a.m.

(Children): 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Youth Ministries: 5:00 p.m.

(During the School Year)

Courtyard Worship Thursdays @ 7p.m.

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

Name

- *Prayers for those being deployed and family
- *Jane Bell (Marge Barry)
- *Connie Jones (Toni & John's neighbor)
- *Barb Kerber (Dianne Maness)
- *Dee Dee Breckel (Church Office)

Summer Sunday School

We are still in need of children's Sunday School teachers for July 15 and August 5, 12, 19 and 26. If you can teach on any of these dates, please let Dianne Maness know by calling 747-7334 or the church office.

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Nellie Grigsby | 14-Agnes Lear | 23-Anna Huff |
| 2-Vivian Parsons | 14-Karen Love | 24-Joyce Miller |
| 3-Betty Osborne | 14-George Long | 24-Christopher Huff |
| 5-Louise Elsberry | 16-Nancy Rogers | 28-Charlene Droege |
| 7-Roger Baldwin | 16-Gary Brown | 28-Bill Burton |
| 7-Jalen Henchey | 20-Yvonne Slifer | 30-Patrick Russell |
| 10-Stacy Elliott | 20-Marissa Crabtree | 30-Tina Cox |
| 11-Kim Godfrey | 21-Steven Dougherty | 31-Peggy Dudley |
| 11-Ali Gabel | 21-Abby Frandsen | |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 1-Janette & John Howard | 15-Hilda & David Handly |
| 3-Mary & Kenneth Martin | 17-Kim & Clint Godfrey |
| 9-Ren & Jay DeShong | 22-Deborah & Mike Haller |
| 13-Betty & Harland Osborne | 24-Vyrdel & Jerry Basye |
| | 26-Jeanne & Jerry Jackson |