

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.*



Courtyard Worship

Every Thursday
7:00 p.m.

**Come to worship
this Sunday at
10:40 a.m.**

**Invite friends and
family.**

**June 10:
"Don't Be An Eddie
Haskell Christian!"**

**1st Reading:
Luke 7:18-23**

**Sermon Scripture:
Isaiah 1:10-20**

This will be a casual worship setting in our church courtyard. Services will consist of informal songs, stories, communion and worship. **All ages are welcome.** In case of inclement weather, services will be held in the Christian Life Center.

Refreshments will be served!

Check the church website for more information @ www.fccwburg.com



Chapter seven of “A Handbook for Today’s Disciples” is entitled “Disciples and Church Structure.” The first part of the chapter is called “The Ministry.”

The early church developed communities of believers who were urged to appoint leaders for a “noble task.” Those appointed were ordinary folk chosen from among the early first-century Christians, and they were given various titles including elder, deacon, and bishop. Character was the emphasis here.

Over the course of that first century, the evolving church gradually replaced its informal ministry with a formalized order of clergy. For many years the function of professional clergy was all very uniform and systematized. However, things changed greatly during and after the Reformation. After things shook out, there were four categories of ministerial responsibilities that became the standards:

- a.) Preaching and teaching
- b.) Leading worship and administering sacraments
- c.) Offering Pastoral care to individuals
- d.) Administering the work of the church

The priority of one over another varies from congregation to congregation.

Disciples Traditions

Founders of the Disciples movement developed their notions of ministry out of their disdain for formal clergy, their distrust of authority, and their firm belief in the concept of congregational freedom. Each congregation was empowered to ordain and employ persons for pastoral leadership.

With the passing decades the need for responsible clergy prompted the gradual development of a professional Disciples ministry that had satisfied the requirements of a specialized theological education and a specific set of qualifications for ordination. Regions authorize ordination and certify the standing of ministers, while congregations retain the right to call their ministers and assume the responsibility to sustain them in faithfulness and honor. The covenant between pastor and congregation is still the conclusive and confirming factor for ministry.

Disciples Affirmations

The fundamental ministry within the church is that of Jesus Christ...By virtue of membership in the church, every Christian enters into the corporate ministry of God’s people...In addition, the church recognizes an order of the ministry, set apart or ordained, under God,

to equip the whole people to fulfill their corporate ministry.

Next week we will look at how the laity fits into and is such a vital part of the Disciple’s ministry in the world.

Blessings,
Pastor Basye

Attendance Sunday, June 3

Sunday School: 43
Worship: 136

Coffee Fellowship

If you would be willing to help with refreshments for coffee fellowship, call the church office or Richard or Peggy Dudley.

Do You Have Trouble Hearing?

Two hearing assistance devices are now available in the back of the sanctuary.

John Howard has installed one of these at each end of the third row on the right from the back of the sanctuary. He would also be happy to demonstrate their use.

Please try out one of these if you have difficulty hearing any part of the Sunday worship services.

Financial Report for May

Income	
General Fund Income	\$13,750.40
Outreach	1,351.90
Total General and Outreach	\$15,102.30
Expenses	
General Fund Expenses	\$13,333.53
Outreach Expenses	1,429.00
Total General and Outreach	\$14,762.53

Monia Morris Scholarship

The Open Door Class is pleased to grant the Monia Morris Scholarship to Whitney Turner. She is well qualified and we wish her well in life and her scholastic endeavors.

The Open Door Class

Campbellite Dinner



Sunday, June 10

After Worship

Christian Life Center

Roast Pork, mashed potatoes/gravy,
green beans, salad, dessert and drink

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE 25 years ago in June, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Evans invited all members of the congregation to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their daughter, **Teresa**, and **Monty Hayes**, and the reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Congratulations were extended to **J. Marvin Bennett** of our congregation as he was named to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Lenoir Memorial Home, our Christian Church retirement center in Columbia, MO.

The congregation received the resignation of **Mrs. Terri Casey** as her family left to begin a new phase of their lives Mexico, Missouri. Working as Christian Education Director, Terri had developed and supervised broad spectrum activities for children and youth at FCC.



2007 Vacation Bible School

June 25-28

Vacation Bible School will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church this year from Monday, June 25, to Thursday, June 28, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The theme this year has changed to "Adventure of The Treasure Seekers."

Jerry will be teaching the adult class on Monday evening, and our church needs to donate the desserts for Monday evening.



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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

Summer Sunday School

We are still in need of children's Sunday school teachers. If you can teach even for one Sunday please let Dianne Maness know by calling 747-7334 or call the church office.

June Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 1-Joey Wolf | 16-Mike Burton | 22-Russell Elsberry |
| 3-Joe Klein | 16-Clayton Osborne | 22-Gary Baldwin |
| 5-Fred Wolff | 17-Fran Mahon | 23-Lorena Reynolds |
| 6-Myla Laws | 17-Peggy Baldwin | 24-Margaret Neal |
| 9-Emma Brockway | 18-Paul Channels | 25-Maurine Achauer |
| 9-Donna Elliott | 19-Vernon Elsberry | 26-James Burrows |
| 10-Steve Granger | 20-Joni Turner | 27-Ren DeShong |
| 11-Greg Turner | 20-Mason Good | 28-Dylan Godfrey |
| 12-Amanda Corbett | 21-Megan Maness | 29-Joan Fitterling |
| 13-Rosalie Elwell | 21-Brittany Gelbach | 30-Gabriella Starke |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 1-Anne & Brian Remlinger | 12-Wilella & Marion Baldwin |
| 6-Millie & Bill Burton | 17-Judy & Larry Cammack |
| 9-Ruth & Paul Channels | 18-Cathy & Sam Jones |
| | 23-Raylene & Charles Harbit |