

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.*



Everyone is invited!!

October 24 at 6 p.m.

At the home of Brenda and Rick Dooley
500 NW 13 Hwy, Warrensburg

**Hot dogs and drinks are provided. Bring a side dish
and a lawn chair. Come and join the fun!**

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional
Service

Sermon Title
"The Kyrie Parade"

1st Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Sermon Scripture
Mark 10:46-52

Joyful Noise

The kids will sing on Sunday, Oct 25, 2009 and Nov 22, 2009. On these Sundays, our Joyful Noise gathering will be given to the Food Center. Joyful noise for December will be our Christmas play. Please come and join us at the 10:40 a.m. service to enjoy the Christmas spirit with our kids.



Last week in this column we looked at Disciples' views on baptism. This week we'll begin with the Disciples' views on the "Lord's Supper."

In A.D. 54, a little community of believers at Corinth was urged by the Apostle Paul to rekindle the spirit and essence of the supper instituted by Jesus. Paul's compelling description of the Lord's Supper enshrined it as the most sacred tradition of the church. Known by many names--Holy Communion, Eucharist, Lord's Supper, Lord's Table--it is practiced across Christianity today with varying regularity and form.

In the late spring of 1811, a little community of believers at Brush Run, urged by Thomas Campbell, rekindled the spirit and origin of the Lord's Supper. Holy communion became the central element of worship. It is offered every Sunday and on special days such as Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday. It is administered by chosen members of the congregation, usually with an ordained minister presiding. The Lord is the host of the table and open to all who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. The centrality of communion in the Disciples Church is further illustrated in the designation of the chalice as the focal point of our denominational symbol.

Participation in the sacrament of communion embraces a broad range of meaning.

- Through the sharing of bread and juice, we meet and receive the living Christ. We affirm the presence of the living Lord and proclaim him the dominant power in our lives.
- The Lord's Supper is an act of thanksgiving for the renewal of our lives through the forgiveness of God. Through the Lord's Supper, we pledge faithfulness and reaffirm the covenant of new life into which we entered at baptism.
- The Lord's Supper is celebrated in fellowship with all people of God.
- The Lord's Supper is a time of self-examination, personal confession of sin, and receiving God's forgiveness.
- Through this sacrament, we remember with profound gratitude and hope the death and resurrection of Christ. We recall the sacrifice of Christ's life and fix our hope upon the promise "until He comes again."

Disciples Affirmation:

At the table of the Lord we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Blessings!

Pastor Jerry

Attendance for October 18

Praise Service: 41

Sunday School: 34

10:40 Service: 161

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

October Calendar

25-No Youth Meeting

30-3:30 p.m.-Downtown Candy Handout

2009 Blessing of the Animals

**First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg is
the host of this 7th Annual Event!**

Sunday, October 25, 2009

1:30-4:30 p.m.

**On the Farmers Market Site, Corner of North
& Holden, North of the First Christian Church**

There will be a PAWS Walk to raise funds!

This event is held to raise money for local animal shelters this year. It benefits the Warrensburg Animal Shelter and friends of the Friendless (a licensed no-kill shelter with a facility in Higginsville). Both shelters will have adoption animals on display at the event.

You may also just bring your animal to receive a blessing.

*You are cordially invited to a Junior Piano Recital
presented by Liz Shumard
Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.
Hart Recital Hall, UCM
Reception immediately following in the lobby.*

*We would like to thank the church for the
flowers sent to us on our 67th Wedding Anniversary
and Birthdays.*

*Thanks to Peggy and Richard for a nice visit
and delivering the Anniversary flower. And thanks
to Kathy Ramser for delivering the Birthday flowers
and the nice visit.*

J.C. & Vivian Sutton

Come and join us for the annual Area
Assembly

on November 7 at
Clinton Christian Church

Keynote Speakers
Roger & Michelle Jenks

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Events
(including worship, area board of directors meeting, and
workshops) will begin at 10 am and will last until
3:30 p.m.

Cost will be \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth
(includes lunch).

Everyone Must Pre-Register.

You may register any time by going to the
website at www.olaccma.org .



**Answers
INSIDE**

It's time to start the Bible Study!
Everyone is Welcome!

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.

The Bible for Dummies

*If you need a book, there are a
couple of extras available.*



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Come to Worship!
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

Family of Peggy Baldwin
 Flo Mullis
 Janice Wolff
 Kathryn Owings
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

We are collecting candy for the downtown Trick-or-Treat on October 30. Please bring donations to the church office.

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 19-Janet Borchers | 28-Margaret Barker |
| 20-Earl Uhler | 29-Donald Smarr |
| 21-Richard Dudley | 31-Scott Dunham |
| 21-David Tackett | 31-Stephanie Smith |
| 23-Ganna Walker | |
| 26-Sara Jones | |
| 26-Dee Bodenhamer | |
| 26-Shirley Brockman | |
| 28-Amy Haller | |
| 28-Carrie Laws | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 22-Vivian & William Turnbow | 24-Jackie & Phil Shumard |
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