

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.*



The Faith Matters Class will be going through the book *Twelve Ordinary Men* and *Twelve Extraordinary Women* written by John MacArthur. Using this book as our guide, we will discuss the lives of Jesus' twelve disciples and also twelve women from both the Old and New Testaments. We meet during Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. in Room 11.

Mark Goodwin

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional
Service

Sunday's Sermon:

"What Do I Really Have
to Do?"

1st Scripture Reading:

Psalm 90:12-17

Sermon Scripture

Reading:

Mark 10:17-31



Everyone is invited!!

October 24 at 6 p.m.

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

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



Last week we talked about the Disciples' views of God and Jesus. We continue now, as we look at several more items:

Disciples' Traditions

One of the founding principles is found in the following statement: "No creed but Christ!" This phrase rings across the ages of Disciples' history, heralding the belief that faith in Jesus Christ is a personal faith. The Campbells, along with Barton Stone, taught that creeds were irrelevant and that scripture alone was sufficient for faith in Jesus Christ. By the 20th Century, Disciples' thinking had experienced a steadily growing turn toward the life and teachings of the historical Jesus.

Disciples have achieved a good balance in their thinking on the humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ. Disciples think of Jesus first as human and then find in this individual the most complete, the most serene, the most thoroughly moral personality the world has ever known. His was a life "full of grace and truth." His life is where we truly see God, not simply in the organization of the cosmos or in the moral order, but in the mercy, the love, the compassion, the honesty, the will of Jesus Christ. For, surely, "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The Holy Spirit

The prevailing view about the Holy Spirit is that the Holy Spirit is one member of a trinity co-existing with the Father and the Son in a single union. The view rests primarily on the writings of Paul who explained that the Holy Spirit provides the means to understand the presence of the risen Christ in each believer and in the church. The Holy Spirit is the vehicle that unites the believer and the church with Christ.

Barton Stone defined the Holy Spirit as the "energy of God." Alexander Campbell advanced the rational view that the Holy Spirit speaks through the scriptures. It works through the scriptures and influences persons through words and ideas. In this way the Holy Spirit stimulates the church and molds the Christian character of individuals.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.

Blessings!
Pastor Jerry

Joyful Noise Collection

Last Sunday the children collected \$94.75 to be given to the CROP Walk.
Thank you for your contributions.

Attendance for October 4

Praise Service: 61
Sunday School: 42
10:40 Service: 132

Youth News!

6th -12th Grades

October Calendar

11-2:30 p.m.-Meet at our Church parking lot
3:00 p.m.-CROP Walk @ Methodist Church
4:30 p.m.-Youth meeting in our Youth Center

17-7:00 a.m.-Festival of Sharing @ State Fair Gr.
Sedalia Mo. Over @ 3 p.m.

18-5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting

25-No Youth Meeting

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

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

25 years ago in October, 1984

Earl & Lucille Baldwin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the church parlor and **Marion & Hazel Dyer** sported corsages at morning worship as they celebrated 53 years of marriage with their family, including many of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who joined them in worship on their special day. . . . Congratulations were extended to **Imogene McMillan**, church secretary, who was chosen Woman of the Year by the Warrensburg chapter of **Business and Professional Women**. . . . **Chi Rho** youth, with leaders, **Judy Osborne** and **Carol Dunham**, held a *Reversal Treat or Trick?*, knocking on doors on the last Sunday afternoon of the month, in Halloween costumes, and delivering goodies to older members of the congregation. . . . 108 members attended the dinner celebrating the successful completion of the **Fall Stewardship Campaign**. The **Open Door Class** hosted. **Nellie Jones**, committee chair, presided. **Duane Sterling**, **Al Gosney**, **Anita Gosney**, **Margaret Roland**, **Donna Elliott** and **Don Patterson**, assisted in the program.

2009 Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009
1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Farmers Market Site, corner of
North & Holden**

“PAWS” Walk To Benefit local Animal Shelters

Bible Study

We will start Bible Study October 27 at 6:30 p.m. and will be studying “The Bible for Dummies” by Jeffrey Geoghegan and Michael Homan. If you still need a book you can order off www.amazon.com and find a used copy for about half price. Let Cindy in the church office know if you need assistance with finding one.

The Corn Maze Was Amazing!!



We had eleven younger youth, four Chi Rho/CYF and eight adults who went to the Corn Maze. We had so much fun and it was a beautiful day.

We want to thank the Nichols Family for the Memorial money that made this possible.



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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

Flo Mullis
 Peggy Baldwin
 DeShong Family
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

CROP Walk

October 11

3 p.m.

**@ First United Methodist
 Celebration with
 Food & Entertainment**

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

5-Nancy Anderson	19-Janet Borchers	29-Don Smarr
9-Vivian Sutton	20-Earl Uhler	28-Margaret Barker
12-Max Tyler	21-Richard Dudley	
14-Lorraine Baldwin	21-David Tackett	
14-Robert Burrows	23-Ganna Walker	
14-Johnathan Blevins	26-Sara Jones	
15-J.C. Sutton	26-Dee Bodenhamer	
17-Greg Etter	26-Shirley Brockman	
17-Dana Burchard	28-Amy Haller	
18-Ruby Kanoy	28-Carrie Laws	

Happy Anniversary

1-Cindy & Kevin Howard	12-Megan & Larry Holter
6-Janice & Fred Wolff	22-Vivian & William Turnbow
8-Nancy & Jim Seigfreid	24-Jackie & Phil Shumard