

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.*



Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m.-Worship
Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m.-Worship
Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m.-Worship
Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m.-Worship
Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m.-Maundy Thursday
Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 8, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
Campbellite Breakfast following in the CLC
10:40 a.m-Easter Service

(All worship services will be in the sanctuary)



**Come to worship
this Sunday at
10:40 a.m.
Invite friends and
family.**

**March 4:
"Bound by a Promise"
1st Reading:
Luke 13:31-35**

Sermon Scripture:
Genesis 15:1-12



**CWF Annual Ham'n Bean & Soup Supper
March 18, 2007, 5-7 p.m.
Christian Life Center**

Tickets are available from any CWF member in the parlor after worship and in the church office. Adult tickets are \$6 and child tickets are \$3.



Last week we talked about the early years of how the Disciples came together and what a hardship the Civil War brought on all our nation.

We continue now with the years 1866-1917 referred to as: Years of Adolescence.

By 1866 the founding fathers of the Disciples were all deceased. (Thomas Campbell in 1854, Walter Scott in 1861 and Alexander Campbell in 1866.) The next 40 years were marked by dramatic numerical growth, budding denominational consciousness, and deepening internal division of thought. As you might imagine, this was a time of conflict as the church was forced to choose between staying with the original founders views or change with the ever changing landscape of the United States. There were several battles within the movement fought over issues of the New Testament forbidding or permitting the use of instrumental musician worship, the organization of missionary societies beyond the congregation, and the development of a professional ministry with title and authority. Out of all this conflict came the split that formed The Churches of Christ (mainly in the South) and the Disciples of Christ (mostly in the upper Midwest.)

Between the Civil War and WWI, four important ministries grew out of the Disciples vision. The first was journalism. Many great publications have their roots from the Disciples.

The second ministry was a pioneering missionary initiative that has had far reaching fingers into the world in which we live. The third ministry was higher education. The founding and developing of more than 400 Disciples, related educational institutions produced a more informed laity and contributed greatly to education in the U.S.A. The fourth ministry was cooperation with other communions. Disciples were charter members of the Federal Council of Churches and have always reached out to other denominations in the spirit of camaraderie and peacefulness through Jesus Christ.

When the Disciples celebrated the centennial of the Declaration and address in 1909, they numbered 1,250,000 members, largely the result of their effective evangelism.

Blessings,
Pastor Basye



*We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers during Peggy's illness. Sometimes it takes a set back to fully appreciate the love and support of your Christian family. Thank you,
The Dudleys*

*I want to thank my Church family for your prayers, cards and concerns for me during my illness. Thank you so much.
Sadie Mapes*

*Dear Members of the Christian Church, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me on my birthday with the beautiful carnation. Love,
Olivia Petersen*

NEW COMMUNIONWARE

A new chalice and bread plate for informal services have been purchased from Memorial funds. They are handcrafted blue earthenware and the Last Supper is shown in raised relief on the chalice. They were first used at our Ash Wednesday service. The Memorial Committee wishes to thank all who have given gifts in memory of a friend or family member so special items can be purchased.

The Memorial Committee,

Larry Cammack, Joan Fitterling and
Anita Gosney, Chair



March Chi Rho/CYF Calendar

- 4 5-7 p.m. Meeting, work on Sunrise Service and Youth Sunday
- 11 5-7 p.m. Meeting, Work on Sunrise Service and Youth Sunday. Payments are due for Youth Weekend if not already paid.
- 18 Time? Helpers for Ham'n Bean and Soup Supper. Time to follow on when to come if you are a helper
- 25 5-7 p.m. Meeting, Finalize trip plans for Youth Weekend in Branson, and Sunrise Service practice.
- 30 Time? Youth attending youth weekend meet at the church, time to be announced later.

JYF Calendar

JYF will meet on Sundays at 5 p.m. for dinner and games together. At 6 p.m. they can join in the Pastor's Class or they are free to be picked up.

Pastor's Class

Sunday Evenings during Lent, 6:00 p.m.

This class is for all those who are desiring Baptism.

CALLING TREE TO BE ESTABLISHED

At the February board meeting, after discussion about Sunday services being held during inclement weather, it was decided to create a calling tree. The tree will be activated when the congregation needs important information quickly. Each active member or family unit will be included unless you call the church office (747-6815) to indicate you do not want to have your name placed on the calling tree list. Please notify the office by March 12th ONLY if you do not wish to participate. Contact Anita Gosney (747-6893) if you have questions.



March 4-11

- Sun. 4 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Chi Rho, CYF
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Class
- Mon. 5 9:00 a.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m. PEO in parlor
- Tue. 6 11:00 a.m. Teachers' Retirement Dinner
2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. DOC
- Wed. 7 6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
Board Meeting following
- Thur. 8 9:30 a.m. CWF in parlor
- Fri. 9 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Bunch @ Tigers Den
- Sat. 10 9-5 p.m. Positive Power Girl Scouts Lobby
- Sun. 11 8:30 a.m. Elders' Mtg.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Campbellite Dinner
5:00 p.m. Chi Rho, CYF
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Class

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

The Statement of Purpose of First Christian Church was printed weekly under the mast head of "Christian Church News" as follows: "The statement of purpose of the church is to secure within individuals and society an ever-increasing practice of the attitudes toward God and man as revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus."

The Handbell Choir of Woodhaven Learning Center, Columbia, MO, a mission project sponsored by the national Christian Church, performed during the morning worship service and were our guests at a contributive dinner held following worship. In addition to the dinner, gifts were given to Woodhaven from our Quilters Group, Sunday School classes, the Outreach Department and members and friends of the church.

Sam and Lucille Briscoe were added to the growing "grandparent list" and **Ruth Briscoe** to the great-grandparent group with the arrival of **Kelli Gayle** to parents **Mr. & Mrs. Rick Briscoe**.



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**Come to Worship!
 Everyone is Welcome!**

Sunday

Sunday School (All Ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Youth Ministries: 5:00 p.m.

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

Name

- *Kari Wiss
- *Anita Grigsby
- *Nancy Huff
- *Peggy Dudley
- *Bruce Howey
- *Prayers for those who are deployed



March 11th, 2007

March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 2-Sammy Briscoe | 17-Jamie Dooley | 22-Easton Burchard |
| 4-Dana Baldwin | 17-Caroline Smith | 25-Floyd Walker |
| 6-Christopher Burton | 19-Cynthia Gabel | 25-Vyrdel Basye |
| 7-Jake Turner | 20-Sam Jones | 26-Janet Ritchhart |
| 14-Deborah Haller | 20-Noel Dougherty | 26-Christina Blevins |
| 14-Kameron Key | 20-Lee Younce | 28-Steve McKinley |
| 17-Donna Hays | 21-Louise Kendrick | |

Happy Anniversary!

- 11-Jon and Toni Frandsen
- 17-Lee and Mary Younce
- 23- Don and Louise Kendrick
- 24-Philip and Brenda Dougherty