

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Jerry Basye

101 E Gay Street, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Office:(660) 747-6815, Fax:(660) 747-9770

Pastor Jerry Basye:(660) 441-2728 and Pastor Basye's Email: jbasye@earthlink.net

Email: wburgdisciples@earthlink.net Website: fccwburg.com

March 8, 2007

Vol. LXIV No. 10

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 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 11:
"A Most Unlikely
Hero"**

1st Reading:
Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon Scripture:
I Samuel 16:1-13

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.**



We continue our discussion about the history of the Disciples. We finished last week by saying that there were four important ministries that grew out of the Disciples vision: Publications, missions, higher education, and cooperation with other groups. When the centennial was celebrated in 1909 there were 1,250,000 members.

We now move to the years 1917-1968.

After WWI, the Disciples entered a time of intellectual refinement and structural consolidation. This time period is marked by a struggle, between leaders who wanted to take the church into the new century versus those who would remain as orthodox defenders of an insulated Biblicism. As a result of this struggle there was a gradual withdrawal from the Disciples by those who thought the Stone-Campbell movement had forsaken its heritage. This group numbered about 650,000 members and would become the church of Christ.

During this time period there was a lot of consolidation of services and boards that continued through the economic depression of the 30's and the Second World War in the 40's.

After WWII, near the end of the 1950's, a panel of scholars composed of many of the finest Disciples' minds, was commissioned to re-examine Disciples' concepts. This panel softened the old rigidities of Disciples' thought on theology and church structure. All of this comes together at a meeting in Kansas City in 1968.

1968-Present: Maturity

Approval of the Provisional Design at the meeting in K.C. in 1968 marked the passage of Disciples into denominational maturity. Officially named the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we became a church. The genius of the design was in the concept of covenant. Through covenant, the congregations, regions, and general agencies were linked and made it easier to work together. Through covenant, the church was able to minister more effectively to a post-industrial society and to pursue more confidently its goal of Christian unity.

Disciples Affirmations

The name of this body shall be Christian church (Disciples of Christ).

Within the universal body of Christ, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the U.S.A. and in Canada is identifiable by its tradition, name, institutions, and relationships across national boundaries; this church expresses itself in free and voluntary relationships in congregational, regional, and general manifestations.

Blessings,
Pastor Basye

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and visits after I hurt my ankle. A special thank you to Richard Dudley for the ramp. It was a big help. Special thanks to Pastor Jerry for his phone calls and visits.

*Thanks!
Donna Hays*

I want to thank everyone who sent cards of encouragement and kept me in their prayers. Your thoughtfulness means a lot to me.

*Sincerely,
Nancy Huff*

Thanks to everyone who worked at the Food Center and Clothes Closet. Serving 40 families a day is hard work, but we had good fellowship. Twenty-two volunteers from our church served others during the month of February.

Need Volunteers!

We need two readers for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 5, at 7 p.m. Call the church office to volunteer or let Jerry know after worship on Sunday.

We also need volunteers to assist Vyrdel Basye in teaching the preschool-fifth grade Sunday school class. Please call Dianne Maness to volunteer at 747-7334.

Acolyte Training

We sent out letters to invite individuals for acolyte training. That training will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Faith Matters

Faith Matters will be discussing future curriculum this coming Sunday, March 11, during class time.

Secret Place Devotional Books Available

We have five regular print and five large print subscriptions available for those who are interested in daily devotional reading. These books can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



March Chi Rho/CYF Calendar

- 11 5-7 p.m. Meeting, Work on Sunrise Service and Youth Sunday. Payments are due for Youth Weekend, if not already paid.
Meal by Don and Linda Hoover
- 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.
Meal by the Elders
- 30 Time? Youth attending youth weekend meet at the church, time to be announced later.

**6 p.m. Pastor's Class
For all who are interested**



March 4-11

- Sun. 11 8:30 a.m. Elders' Mtg.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Campbelltie Dinner
5:00 p.m. Chi Rho, CYF
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Class
- Mon. 12 9:00 a.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
4-9 p.m. Quilters' Guild in CLC
- Tue. 13 10:00 a.m. SWCD in CLC
2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. DOC
- Wed. 14 6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
- Thur. 15 11:00 a.m. Area Church Secretary Mtg.
- Fri. 16 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Bunch @ T.Den
6:00 p.m. Cub. Scout Pine Derby in CLC
- Sat. 17 9-12 p.m. Cub Scout Pine Derby in CLC
- Sun. 18 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Veterans' Home Service
5:00 p.m. CWF Ham 'n Bean Dinner

Organ Crawl

Sunday, March 25, 2007

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 25, 2:00 p.m. to come see the working pipes of our church organ! We will meet in the sanctuary and Mike Quimby, owner of Quimby Pipe Organs, will give us a guided tour of the organ, including behind the big pipes that we see from the front of the church. He will also be able to answer any questions you might have about our organ. Then we will carpool to his organ factories in downtown Warrensburg, and we will see how the pipes are made and tuned and the woodworking of the consoles. Although Mike is relatively unknown in his hometown, he is quite famous all over the country for making pipe organs the old fashioned way-by hand!* Come see for yourself an expert craftsman and appreciate all the inner workings of the King of Instruments, the pipe organ.

Members of Sacred Heart church are invited to join us on the tour as they are gathering funds to buy a Quimby pipe organ for their sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come on this Organ Crawl.

*See bulletin board in CLC.

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

10 years ago in March, 1997

To observe Easter as a celebration of new life, in lieu of Easter lilies, the Worship Committee decided to place a cross on the corner of Gay and Holden to be decorated with flowers by members of the congregation as they came to worship. **Sam Briscoe** built an 8 foot cross to stand as a proclamation of new life and the gift God has given to us in the resurrection. Many members also donated a "Lily of Life," a \$10 monetary gift in memory or in honor of a loved one, to be given to one of the local ministries of the church or to Basic Mission Finance.

Thanks were extended to everyone who helped make the Ham & Bean Dinner a success. It took a great deal of cooperation and teamwork to make it run smoothly, and according to **Phyllis Evans**, "First Christian can take credit for the best pie makers in the community!"



First Christian Church
101 E Gay St
Warrensburg MO 64093

**The Christian Church
News**

Published Weekly

Pastor Basye Cell Phone: 660-441-2728

Church Phone: 660-747-6815

Fax: 660-747-9770

Email: wburgdisciples@earthlink.net

Pastor Basye: jbasye@earthlink.net

Church Website: fccwburg.com

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.

Non-Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 138
Warrensburg, MO

Return Service Requested



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

Name

*Kari Wiss

*Nancy Huff

*Bruce Howey

*Family of Maralee Garrison

*Prayers for those who are deployed



2 a.m. on March 11, 2007

March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

14-Deborah Haller

14-Kameron Key

17-Donna Hays

17-Jamie Dooley

17-Caroline Smith

19-Cynthia Gabel

20-Sam Jones

20-Noel Dougherty

20-Lee Younce

21-Louise Kendrick

22-Easton Burchard

25-Floyd Walker

25-Vyrdel Basye

26-Janet Ritchhart

26-Christina Blevins

28-Steve McKinley

Happy Anniversary!

11-Jon and Toni Frandsen

17-Lee and Mary Younce

23- Don and Louise Kendrick

24-Philip and Brenda Dougherty