

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.*

Summer Sunday School Time!

It's time to think about summer Sunday School. We are looking for teachers for the summer session. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Vyrdel Basye at 747-8479 or 909-3458, or by email at vbasye@hotmail.com.



Congratulations!

Austin Granger

Natalie Good

Ben Huff

Casey McNeel

Austin Frandsen

Taylor Brockhaus

Elizabeth Shumard

Belinda Diane Brennan (UCM)

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter

May 12



What a glorious Easter Celebration we shared at First Christian! I'll not even attempt to individually thank people because there are just too many. Easter morning becomes a blur to me but it's still such a holy, wonderful day. We had 5 children's baptisms plus two adults. Immersion baptism is a truly thrilling, take-your-breath away thing. I'm always overcome with emotion. Those baptized this year were: Cloey Ludemann, Bryce Seigfreid, Jacelynn Laws, Kellyn Smith, and Brayden Godfrey. The adults were Shannon Cobb and Shelly Welburn. God's Blessings to all of these folks as they continue their walk with God!

Thanks also to everyone for supporting all the events of the Lenten Season. Now the task becomes carrying the message of our risen Lord on and on. We are called to be out in the world, supporting ministries and programs that further God's Kingdom on this earth.

Please don't forget to support our youth who will be doing the 30-Hour Famine this weekend. This is a wonderful activity that teaches our kids a lot and is a great money raiser.

Before we leave Easter, I want to share a piece called "Twas the Night After Easter" that my friend, David Dubirish, included in his last newsletter at the Clinton Christian Church.

Twas the Night After Easter

Twas the Night after Easter and all thru the house, not a creature was sleeping.. not even a mouse. They were still so excited at the wonderful word, that the angel had spoken about Jesus the Lord. Their hearts had been broken in sorrow they'd cried. Their hopes had been shattered when Jesus had died. They saw soldiers nail Him to a rough cruel cross; He suffered and died there. What dreadful cost.

They saw when friends laid Him in Joseph's own tomb, the stone sealed the portals of that cold, burial room. Two dark days and nights full of sorrow and fear, so empty and pointless without Jesus near. But yesterday morning, at just break of day, an angel from Heaven rolled that great stone away.

He sat there upon it His message proclaimed, that Jesus has risen and is ALIVE again. He appeared to some women near His garden tomb, then to His disciples in the upper room. At first they were frightened but He quieted their fears. He showed them the nail prints and the wound from the spear.

He allowed them to touch Him to make sure twas He. Then suddenly vanished. Now where could He be? The wonderful news spread swift as a flame. Soon all His friends knew it and praised His dear Name.

So who can be sleeping? These tidings of joy. Make hearts sing with wonder and praises employ. This day after Easter is only the start. He reigns now forever and Life He imparts. The tomb is still empty and always will be. The symbol of victory for you and for me.

Blessings,
Pastor Jerry

Photo Exhibit

The first week of May, Jerry Miller would like for you to bring in pictures of your pets, current or past.

Congratulations! *(reprint correction!)*

Kierston Lizabeth was born March 28 to Scott and Nichelle Newberry. She weighed 8.5 lbs. And was 19.5 inches long. (Nichelle is Jim Stuck's oldest daughter).

Sami Janeice was born March 29 to Andrew and Lindsay Stuck of Allerton, IA. She weighed 8.6 lbs. And was 19 inches long. (Andy is Jim's oldest son).

Jim and Megan Stuck are the grandparents and Cheryl and David Stuck are the great grandparents.

Thank You Notes!

Pastor Basye,

Charlie and I would like to thank you and everyone for our beautiful flowers. It really made our days. The best part was our visit with you. Thank you again.

Charlie and Reylene Harbit

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, emails, cards and their calls. I am doing pretty good now. I'm still having some pain, but it will get better with your prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Jerry for his visit and phone calls. That really helped a lot. A big thank you to all my church family. Love to all!

Donna Hays

To the wonderful ladies and gentlemen of First Christian, thank you for the good food you served us after Norman's funeral. Also thanks to Pastor Jerry for the nice service.

*God Bless All,
Jane Russell & Family*

Joyful Noise Report

On April 24, the children took up the Joyful Noise collection and they received \$233.60 for the Easter offering that goes to the Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Thank you so much for your donations.

Out total church contributions to the Easter offering were \$1,148.60.

May Youth Calendar Chi Rho & CYF

1-5:00 p.m. All Youth Meet at Elliotts' House
278 NE US Hwy 50, Warrensburg.
8-No Youth-Happy Mother's Day!
15-5:00 p.m. All Youth and Families, Picnic at the Shephard Park, bring side dishes. Meat, paper products and drinks provided. Bring outdoor games and lawn chairs.

30-Hour Famine

On April 29 &30, the youth of First Christian Church do the 30-Hour Famine. We will fast for 30 hours, along with several other church youth groups in Warrensburg. This is to raise awareness of world hunger and to raise funds to feed the children in Haiti. A \$1 a day or \$30 a month will feed a child in these countries.

Please pray for a great weekend for our youth and that the weather will cooperate!

Thank you for all your support to the youth.

*You're All Invited
To The Graduation
Of Belinda Diane Brennan
Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at UCM Multi
Reception following at
The First Christian Church
Christian Life Center*



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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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Return Service Requested



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

Name

Dee Bodenhamer
 Fred Wolff
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

Attention All Youth!

**Summer Camp Forms
 Available in Church Office**

**Camps For Grades 2nd-12th
 Need to Register Soon!**

May Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 2-Katelin Ritchhart | 15-Tom Neal | 24-Jerry Evans |
| 5-Jeanne Nichol | 15-Jacelyn Laws | 24-Casey McNeel |
| 7-Phyllis Evans | 17-Ana-Ashli Baldwin | 25-Karen O'Dell |
| 7-Katy Klein | 17-Earney Burchard | 25-Natalie Good |
| 9-Brenda Blevins | 18-Merideth McNeel | 27-Marge Dyer |
| 9-Tyler Wiss | 18-Tyler Holter | 28-Pam Owings |
| 10-Shirley Hare | 19-Kelley Good | 28-Mary Martin |
| 10-Mary Ruth Googe | 22-Jackie Shumard | 29-Tammie Crabtree |
| 11-Georgia Frizzell | 22-Nicholas Albright | 29-Garrett Good |
| 13-Sampson Stillwell | 24-Allen Charles | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 4-Donna & Larry Elliott | 23-Jeanne & Nick Nichol |
| 6-Teri & Matt Smith | 28-Kelley & Joseph Good |
| 10-Mary Jay & Gene Lang | 30-Yvonne & Dale Slifer |
| 17-Louise & Russell Elsberry | |
| 18-Renee & Allen Shackelford | |