

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.*

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service

Sunday's Sermon:

"Servant Leadership"

1st Scripture Reading:

Phillipians 2:6-11

Sermon Scripture

Reading:

Mark 11:1-10

Holy Week Events

Saturday, April 4, 6 p.m. Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

6 p.m. - First Christian Church

6:30 p.m. - Episcopal Church

7:00 p.m. - Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

7:30 p.m. - Community of Christ

Palm Sunday-8:30 a.m. Praise &

10:40 a.m. Traditional Worship

5:00 p.m. - Chi Rho/CYF Agape Meal in CLC

5:45 p.m. - Chi Rho/CYF Prayer Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday-Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday-6 p.m. Soup & Sandwiches in CLC

7 p.m. "Fire Proof" movie in CLC (great for couples)

Easter Sunday-7:30 a.m. Campbellite Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Praise Worship Led by Youth

10:40 a.m. Traditional Easter Service &

Baptismal Service

Monday, April 13!

Thanks for the recipes so far. The recipes sound great! We really need a recipe from each family. Guys don't let the gals scare you off! Guys have good recipes too!

We need to have all the recipes in by Monday, April 13, the Monday after Easter.



As we head toward Holy Week, let me lift up several opportunities that will happen in the days ahead. Saturday, April 4, we will be the first stop on the “Way to the Cross.” This is a community event and I invite you to enjoy. We will gather in our sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. and share for about fifteen minutes. We’ll then go to Christ Episcopal, Shiloh Baptist, and the Community of Christ as we wind our way through the Easter story. There will be an opportunity to bring canned foods and leave them at the last stop.

Then during Holy Week we invite you to join us for our annual “Services of Shadows” at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (April 9). This is a powerful, moving service that ends in darkness and silence. I have readers for that service so thanks to all who volunteered. On Good Friday, the Faith Matters Sunday School Class is hosting a showing of the Christian movie, *Fireproof*, in the CLC. There will be a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday will begin with breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m., Praise worship (led by the youth) at 8:30 a.m. in the CLC, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:40. We will be baptizing six young ladies at that service: Abbie Connelly, Gillian Godfrey, Hanna Stillwell, Molly Shumard, Kaitlyn Seigfreid, and Caroline Smith.

Come, join us for any or all these events as we celebrate this Easter Season.

Blessings,
Pastor Jerry

Sunday, March 29

Praise Service: 43
Sunday School: 43
Traditional Worship: 131

Cluster 1 Rickman Workday Retreat

Friday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.--

Saturday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to attend the workday retreat will find registration forms on the table outside of the church office. Deadline for registration forms to be turned in is April 5. What a great opportunity for us to gather in God’s creation as well as visit our region’s retreat/camp center.

Share a Moment With Us

The exhibit will be changing in mid-April. There will not be a particular theme. So bring in any photos that you would like.

Submit 8x10 or if you bring in smaller pictures include \$1 for cost of enlargement.

We have numerous photos in the church office that have already been displayed. Please come in and pick up your photos.

Summer Sunday School

Volunteers are needed for Summer Sunday School from May 31 through August 30, 2009. There are fourteen Sundays we need covered for our younger youth. Class time will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be curriculum that can be used or volunteers can come up with their own plan. The time can be singing, crafts, story time, or a combination of all. This also gives Vyrdel and Carrie a break from teaching during the summer. If you are interested in one or more Sundays, please call Dianne Maness at 747-7334 and set up a date.

Newton Scholarship

Qualified students wanting to earn a Baccalaureate college degree are invited to pick up an application from the church office for the E. L. and Ruth Newton Scholarship. Return the completed form by Thursday, April 30, 2009. Since 1989, 51 scholarships amounting to \$52,783 have been awarded to these 24 student church members:

Rachel Atkinson, Bret Dooley, Andy Gosney, Angie Gosney, Amy Haller, Carrie Haller, Sarah Haller, Carrie Howard, Chris Howard, Paul Howey, Katy Klein, Abigail Lang, Megan Maness, Wes Maness, Jason Middleton, Daniel Neal, Matthew Neal, Tommy Neal, P. J. Osborne, Cary Skelton, David Smarr, Tiffany Sterling, Whitney Turner, Kara Weston.

Many lives have surely been enhanced and changed because of this generous gift from the Newton family.



Dear Church Family,

Bruce and Mary Howey brightened my day by stopping by, visiting, and bringing me a beautiful carnation! I want to say "thanks" to my church family.

Floyd Walker

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the carnation for our 56th anniversary. Also thank you Donna Elliott for the nice visit.

Louise & Don Kendrick

Thank You! We truly appreciate each of you who took the time to help us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Over the years your friendship, kindnesses and love have sustained us. Thanks to each of you individually and collectively.

Kay & Bill Elliott

Chi Rho & CYF

April Calendar

5-5 p.m.-"Agape Feast" in CLC

Meal sponsored by CWF

6 p.m.-Prayer Stations of the Cross

12- 8:30 a.m. Lead Easter Praise Service

19-5 p.m.-McFormal, meet at church, Meal by

CWF and Phyllis and Jerry Evans

24-4:00 p.m. Leave Church for Rickman Center

Work Camp in Jefferson City.

25- 7-ish Arrive back at Wburg. First Christian

No Youth on 26th!

29-6:30 p.m. Youth Rally for 30-hour Famine

May Calendar

1 & 2- 30-hour famine with area churches to raise money for World Hunger and a local food drive.

3-10:40 Youth lead Worship/Honor Graduates

12 noon-Picnic at Shepherds Park-end of year!

Families welcome, bring side dishes, meat

Provided by Phyllis & Jerry Evans and CWF.

Members of First Christian Church made the March 24, 2009 edition of the Warrensburg Daily Star Journal. The Warrensburg High School National Honor Society chapter is named for Russell Elsberry, long time educator. Its vice president is Jake Turner and our own Taylor Brockhaus, Austin Frandsen, and Elizabeth Shumard are new members. Congratulations all! We are very proud of you.

Earth Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 18: Earth Day Festival at Cave Hollow Park, 1-4 p.m. Sponsored by Citizens for Environmental Action and Warrensburg Parks & Recreation. Activities include nature games, energy efficiency information, turtles, building birdhouses, growing food, and making fun inexpensive crafts—including Mothers' Day gifts—with recycled materials. Register at Community Center or their website.



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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

Lorraine Witherspoon
 Ruby Kanoy
 Roger Hall
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

Spring is here!!

Mowing and yard work. Reasonable rates. Call Kyle Ritchhart at 747-1872.

April Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

6-Sarah Haller	11-Charles Harbit	21-Janice Wolff
7-Kit Lindsay	11-Vicki Granger	21-Harland Osborne
8-Pat Sterling	13-Hanna Stillwell	21-Kaitlyn Seigfreid
9-Nancy Huff	16-Reylene Harbit	23-Martha Smarr
9-Chuck Owings	17-Liz Shumard	25-Jon Frandsen
10-Kay Elliott	18-Connie Baldwin	25-Brayden Godfrey
10-Sharon Cochran	20-Sherri Ellgass	29-Kerry Tappin

Happy Anniversary

1-Carrie & Casey Laws
 1-Kay & Bill Elliott
 20-Pat & Duane Sterling
 28-Mary Frances & Milfred Hall