

# 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 Basye's Email: [jbasye@embarqmail.com](mailto:jbasye@embarqmail.com)

Email: [wburgdisciples@embarqmail.com](mailto:wburgdisciples@embarqmail.com) Website: [fccwburl.com](http://fccwburl.com)

April 30, 2009

Vol. LXVI No. 17

### **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:**

"Love One Another"

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading:**

Prov. 21:13

**Sermon Scripture**

**Reading:**

I John 3:17-19

### Tea Party



### It's Tea Party Time!

You are invited to a Tea Party  
Saturday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m.  
In the Christian Life Center.

Light refreshments will be served.  
(Finger sandwiches and desserts!)

Please call Cindy at the office or Peggy at 747-7560  
to reserve a place for you, your family and your friends.

We had so much fun last year.

Hope you can join us again this year!

Why not invite your friends and neighbors!

After all--they were little girls once too!

Let's make more "Tea Party" memories!

Don't miss out on the fun! Call today!

P.S. We have some new fun stuff planned for this year. Call us today!



I want to thank everyone who went to the Rickman Center in Jefferson City last weekend. We had a group of 16 who spent the night Friday and then worked all day on Saturday. They painted, worked on a deck, and helped mulch the trails. We were one of two churches who responded to this call and I am so proud of them. Also, please don't forget that our youth will be participating in a "30-hour Famine" this weekend. They will not eat for 30 hours beginning Friday afternoon and on through to Saturday afternoon. During this time they will be involved with many other churches doing fun activities, community service, and sleeping overnight in cardboard shelters. I think this will be a great experience for our youth. Remember this is also a fundraiser for World Hunger. Please make a donation either when one of our youth asks or send a donation through the office. Mark the check in the memo line "30-hour Famine."

Also, I want to lift up the annual "Tea Party" on Saturday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. There is much hard work put into this day and it's always a lot of fun for those who attend.

Before we get too far away from Easter please enjoy a poem called "A Greater Example:"

"A Greater Example"

On the back of a donkey He rode into town  
Knowing torture and death were what would be found.


But without hesitation He was willing to go  
And be nailed to a cross so the whole world would know

That our God up in heaven will forgive all our sins if we will just follow what we were taught by Him.

He rose up to heaven on the wings of a dove  
And we'll never find a greater example of love.

So great is His love you can feel it today  
To receive His forgiveness you just need to pray  
Thank Jesus for shedding his blood on the cross  
So our sins are forgiven and our souls are not lost.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Jerry*



**Campbellite Ministries Dinner**  
**Come and treat your mothers to a fabulous meal.**  
**There will be fried chicken, baked chicken,**  
**lasagna, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, homemade**  
**bread, dessert and drinks.**

**Sunday, April 26**

Praise Service: 55  
Sunday School: 47  
Traditional Worship: 100?

## Chi Rho & CYF

### May Calendar

1& 2- 30-hour famine with area churches to raise money for World Hunger and we will do local mission projects.

3-10:40 Youth lead Worship/Honor Graduates

12 noon-Picnic at Shepard's Park-end of year!

Families of the youth are welcome, bring side dishes. Meat and drinks provided by Phyllis & Jerry Evans and CWF.

**Summer Camps and CRY Forms are in the church office. Deadlines for camps is April 30, 2009 and the CRY deadline is May 16, 2009.**

### Work camp Report

For all those who went with us to the Rickman Center, I want to say thank you for your service. We had an awesome time together. It was fun, it was productive, and we had great food and good fellowship.

We have a great group of young people and I just want to commend them for that.

Cindy Howard

### 30-Hour Famine

**The youth will be participating in the 30-hour Famine on May 1-2, 2009.** They will do this alongside many other youth from the First United Methodist, Grover Park Baptist, Sacred Heart Catholic and the Presbyterian Churches. We need donations to make this a successful event. They will participate in local mission projects, tribal games, build a cardboard tribal hut to sleep in, worship and end with a meal. Please help us feed the hungry children. The funds will be sent to World Vision. You may send checks to the church office and write them to the First Christian Church. In the memo line write "30-hour Famine" and they will be included on your giving statements.



*I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. I am improving more and more every day. I hope to join you all soon. I want to than Flo Mullis for the beautiful pink rabbit.*

*In Christian Love  
Ruby Kanoy*

\*\*\*\*\*

*The family of G.C. Simmons wishes to express thanks to Pastor Basye for a memorial service that brought great comfort to us. We also want to thank our church friends for the food, cards, memorial gifts, and other expressions of sympathy. Your support during a difficult time is truly a blessing.*

*Dorothy Simmons  
Marshall and Valerie Cruce*



**From College: Joe Klein  
From High School: Amber Scroggs  
Jake Turner  
Christina Blevins  
Margaret Klein  
Ethan Shackelford**

We want to say congratulations to all of you for this accomplishment. We also want to wish you well in your futures and wish all of God's blessings upon you.

This Sunday, May 3, in the 10:40 a.m. worship service, we will be honoring you. So please come and be a part of this service.



*First Christian Church*  
 101 E Gay ST  
 Warrensburg MO 64093

Pastor Basye Cell Phone: 660-441-2728  
 Church Phone: 660-747-6815  
 Fax: 660-747-9770  
 Email: [wburgdisciples@embarqmail.com](mailto:wburgdisciples@embarqmail.com)  
 Pastor Basye: [jbasye@embarqmail.com](mailto:jbasye@embarqmail.com)  
 Church Website: [fccwburg.com](http://fccwburg.com)

*The Christian Church News is  
 Published Weekly*

**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

Non-Profit Organization  
 US Postage Paid  
 Permit No. 138  
 Warrensburg, MO  
 64093

Return Service Requested



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

**Name**

Cecil Cox  
 Maurine Achauer  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military who are deployed



# May Celebrations

**Happy Birthday!**

- |                    |                      |                    |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2-KatelinRitchhart | 11-Georgia Frizzell  | 24-Jerry Evans     |
| 5-Kathryn Owings   | 13-Sampson Stillwell | 24-Casey McNeel    |
| 5-Jeanne Nichols   | 15-Tom Neal          | 25-Karen ODell     |
| 7-Phyllis Evans    | 15-Jacelyn Laws      | 25-Natalie Good    |
| 7-Katy Klein       | 17-Ana-Ashli Baldwin | 26-Flo Mullis      |
| 9-Brenda Blevins   | 17-Earney Burchard   | 27-Marge Dyer      |
| 9-Tyler Wiss       | 18-Merideth McNeel   | 28-Pam Owings      |
| 10-Shirley Hare    | 19-Kelley Good       | 28-Mary Martin     |
| 10-Mary Ruth Googe | 22-Jackie Shumard    | 29-Tammie Crabtree |
|                    |                      | 29-Garrett Good    |

**Happy Anniversary**

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