

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

CWF NEWS!

Henry-Johnson County CWF has its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 1, at the Clinton Christian Church. All women of the church are invited to attend. Meet at the church CLC at 8:20 a.m. We will leave at 8:30 a.m. Bring a salad for our salad luncheon.

VBS Time!

It's that time of year again! We will be having a one-day Vacation Bible School on June 26 for pre-school-5th grade. It will be held at Grover Park.

Please contact LuAnn Stillwell to volunteer to help (older youth also). We encourage everyone to help. Her number is 747-3514.



**CHRISTIAN
REGIONAL YOUTH
FESTIVAL**

Attention Youth 8-12th grade

It is not too late to register for C.R.Y. July 1 will be the final deadline. The total cost is \$200. The congregation pays \$87.50 of that for members.

We encourage you to attend this festival. It will be an event you will never forget!



My thanks to everyone who helped in both services last Sunday. I'm told things went very well. I wish I could say I was relaxing on Sunday after the big wedding, but I was actually hard at work helping take down all the decorations from the wedding and reception. I got to climb a 20 ft. stepladder to the top of the old gym in Concordia that serves as the Community Center. I was good going up but coming down was really a chore on my knees. My new daughter-in law, Leslie, had everything planned out so perfectly and the wedding was a great, blessed event. She and J.K. are perfect for each other and it was a great day. We were supposed to be out at the lake south of Concordia but after all the rain there was no way. We ended up having the service at the Community Center with a big crowd and everything went off without a hitch. They are now on their way to Mexico and we are wrangling our grand-dog for the week. We're not used to this! This is about a 7-month old puppy who is more than full of energy!

Last Sunday was Pentecost and I'm sorry I wasn't here for it. It's such an important celebration. Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "Fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Then days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many of His disciples were gathered. While indoors praying, a sound of rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on them. The disciples were empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ.

We are called to do the same. May the wind and fire of Pentecost be in your life.

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry

Volunteers Needed for Hospice

We are in need of compassionate volunteers who would like to make a difference in the lives of our patients and community. If you have an interest in volunteering please call Janna Cochran at 1-866-663-2168. Thank you.

Johnson County Hospice

Many of you asked for the punch recipe served at Vyrdel's surprise retirement reception. Here it is! Enjoy! Mary Howey

PUNCH RECIPE

Boil 4 cups of sugar and 4 cups of water. Let that mixture cool. In another pan boil 4 cups of water. Add 3 boxes of Jello (any flavor..determines color) and dissolve. Add 5 cups of cold water. Add 16oz of lemon juice. Add 2-46oz cans of pineapple juice. Add the cooled sugar water. Mix together well. Then freeze. I use half-gallon size plastic ice cream containers (fills 4 and partially a 5th container. For me, that size container makes it manageable when ready to serve). Two 2-liter bottles of cold 7UP.

DIRECTIONS BEFORE SERVING

3 hours before serving remove containers from the freezer. Take the lids off for thawing. As it starts to thaw, with a sturdy spoon, break up the thawing punch and put the chunks in a pitcher. Add cold 7UP to make it slushy. Pour carefully into the punch bowl. The recipe can be stretched by adding more 7UP. Serves 50.

**CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE
10 years ago in May, 2000**

Graduate Recognition included: from Warrensburg High School - **Rachelle Finley, Anna Golden and Daniel Tempel**; from Leeton High School - **Matthew Neal**; From CMSU - **Bryan Dunham, Adam Harmon, Tiffany Harmon and Carrie Laws**. . . .
Congratulations were extended to **Shannon Sterling & Chris Pierce** on their wedding; to **Matt and Tommy Neal** who were part of a team that placed 3rd in the 2- miler relay in state competition. Tommy also placed 15 in the 1-mile, 1st in the 2-mile and 4th in the 800-meter races. **Bob & Sharon Cochran** were congratulated on the birth of their granddaughter, **Evelyn Cochran Shelby**. . . .
Adam Harmon, our Youth Director ,was accepted as a ministerial student at Lexington Theological Seminary. As a result of his becoming a member of our congregation and serving as Youth Director during that time, he is counted as one of our Timothy's.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for remembering my brother Melvin Cunningham. Melvin approached each day in wondering what the Lord would want him to do.

May you all receive God's blessings and eternal guidance with each day on this earth being a celebration of his love and grace.

Ruby Kanoy and Family

Russell and I want to thank all you friends at First Christian for the beautiful flowers for our 68th Anniversary.

We also want to thank Pastor Jerry for delivering them and the nice visit we had together.

We feel so blessed by God and all of you.

Russell and Louise Elsberry

*Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baty
Request the honor of your presence at the
marriage of their daughter
Nicole Marie
to Michael Thomas
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh
Saturday, the fifth of June
Two thousand ten
At two o'clock in the afternoon
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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

Allen Family (Anita Gosney's father)
 Mary Ruth Googe
 Kathryn Owings
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed



June Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3-Joe Klein | 13-Rosalie Elwell | 22-Gary Baldwin |
| 5-Fred Wolff | 16-Mike Burton | 24-Margaret Neal |
| 6-Matt Smith | 16-Klayton Osborne | 26-James Burrows |
| 6-Myla Laws | 17-Fran Mahon | 27-Ren DeShong |
| 9-Emma Brockway | 19-Vernon Elsberry | 27-Kari Wiss |
| 9-Donna Elliott | 20-Joni Turner | 27-Brad Hunter |
| 9-Mark Ellgass | 20-Mason Good | 28-Dylan Godfrey |
| 10-Steve Granger | 21-Megan Holter | 29-Joan Fitterling |
| 11-Greg Turner | 21-Brittany Gelbach | |
| 12-Amanda Corbett | 22-Russell Elsberry | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 1-Anne & Brian Remlinger | 18-Cathy & Sam Jones |
| 6-Millie & Bill Burton | 23-Reylene & Charles Harbit |
| 12-Wilella & Marion Baldwin | |
| 17-Judy & Larry Cammack | |