

# CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS



## First Christian Church

*(Disciples of Christ)*

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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.*

### Camp VBS

June 26, at Grover Park

Bring a can of food for the Food Center.

Ages 3 yrs. old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Registration-8:45 a.m.

Opening-9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:50 a.m.

(Lunch will be walking tacos.)

12:30 Service-picking up garbage at park.

Scavenger hunt until pool opens.

Swimming 1-3 p.m.

**Parents must pick up kids by 3 p.m.**

**Let LuAnn know if kids have pool passes.**

### CWF

It's time to start working on rummage sale items again! Starting June 28, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the church basement. We welcome anyone who wishes to help.

### Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional

Service

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### PHOTO EXHIBIT IN CLC

As we begin thinking about a new Photo Exhibit, I want to first recognize Bob Cochran for the great exhibit of Gargoyles. **THANK YOU, BOB!**

For the next exhibit, I would like to have photos of children doing what they do in the summer: playing in water, playing with toys, playing with balls or in ball games, going fishing, at the amusement park, etc., etc., etc.

Dig out your old pictures and/or take some new ones. Let's try to get pictures in to the office by July 7.

Jerry Miller



As I write this, it is the week of Bible School. It will be this Saturday, June 26, at Grover Park. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and goes until about 12:30 p.m. After that, the kids can swim at the outside Nassif Pool until 3:00 p.m. If you have kids that are 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, please consider bringing them for a fun day. We share this with several other churches so it's a great time for our kids to interact with folks from other traditions. We will also need help from our older youth and adults. Please come and help out. I believe this is a very important day in the life of our church.

Also, don't forget that calling on people is a very big part of my ministry. If you'd like me to make a call on you, please let me know. Summer is a great time for this as the pace of things always slows down. I try to always be in the office in the mornings and try and get out and about in the afternoons. Call and set up a visit, especially if we've never had a chance to visit one on one.

In the last newsletter I began a list of things that showed the price of things and how they were years ago. Let's finish that today.

For your enjoyment this week, finishing a piece called "1957":

### **"1957"**

This is fun even if you can't remember 1957. I know some of you are not old enough to remember but this was put together in a great way; hope you enjoy it. Remember this?

The following were some comments made in the year 1957:

8. "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies anymore. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying damn in "Gone With the Wind", it seems every new movie has either hell or damn in it."
9. "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."
10. Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday that they will be making more than the President."
11. "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."
12. "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet."
13. "It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."
14. "I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."
15. "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes...I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to Congress."
16. "The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."
17. "There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."
18. "No one can afford to be sick any more, \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

Blessings,  
Pastor Jerry

## Thank You Notes

*Thank you so much for letting me use the church for my graduation party. Also, thank you for the gift card—I'll put it to semi-good use (haha).*

*It was a blast to have my party in a place where I've already done so much growing up.*

*Thank you again,*

*Lance Neal*

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*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for the graduation card and gift card. I purchased a new Bible and really enjoy reading it!*

*Sincerely,*

*Amber Whisenhunt*

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*Church Friends,*

*Thank you for the anniversary flowers. And a special thank you to Jerry for his nice visit.*

*Millie & Bill Burton*

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Treat!

### Star-Spangled Fruit Tart

Ingredients:

1 tube (18 oz.) refrigerated sugar cookie dough, softened.

1-8 oz. pkg. Cream cheese, softened

¼ c. sugar

½ tsp. Almond extract

1 c. fresh blueberries

1 c. fresh raspberries

1 c. halved fresh strawberries

Directions:

- Press cookie dough onto an ungreased 12-in. pizza pan. Bake at 350 for 10-15 min. or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.
- In a small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and extract until smooth. Spread over crust. In center of tart, arrange berries in the shape of a star; add a berry border. Refrigerate until serving.

1 slice=213 calories, 12 g. fat, 1 g. fiber, 3 g. protein

## CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

### 10 years ago in June, 2000

Congratulations were extended to **Bruce Howey** on his appointment as Chief of Police; to **Floyd Walker** on being inducted into the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA); to **Louise Foster** on being crowned Miss Country Club Care Center; **Arleta Frost** and **Lollie Keth** tied for First-Runner-Up. . . . Sunday School Perfect Attendance for the preceding month was announced as follows: Nursery - **Cheryl Brockhaus** (teacher); Preschool II - **Jamie Dooley**; Grades 1 & 2 - **Taylor Brockhaus**; Grades 4&5 - **Carrie Laws** (teacher), **Wesley Maness**; CYF - **Debbie Haller** (teacher), **Katy Klein**, **Megan Maness**; Genesis - **Barbara Brown**; Free Spirits - **Brenda Dooley**; Open Door - **Noel Dougherty**; Forty-Niners - **Sam Briscoe**, **Warren Pettigrew**; Ad Eva - **Arleta Frost**, **Alma Smith**; Officers - **Wally Brown** (Pastor); **Vicki Granger** (Superintendent); **Shirley Dougherty** (Secretary). . . . Those attending summer camps in June were: Mid-High - **Anna-Ashli Baldwin**; Intermediate: **Jake Baldwin**, **Bret Dooley**, **Justin Jeffers**, **Lauren Sellman**; Beginner: **Josh Sellman**, **Leanne Sellman**.

### *Week of Compassion is sharing resources and changing lives. Thank you for sharing your resources and helping to change lives.*

Over the last few weeks, floods and tornadoes have struck a number of states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. Some 30 people have died in these recent incidents, and another 20 perished in flooding that affected a campsite in Arkansas, including a family from King's Highway Christian Church in Shreveport, LA.

This weekend, tornadoes struck Billings, MT, and fires burned out of control in Flagstaff, AZ. As is the case with all disasters, we are monitoring these situations with our ecumenical partners, such as Church World Service, as well as through our regional and local ministries. Through Week of Compassion, the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is able to be present at times of severe need.



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

**Name**

Jack (Barb Carson's dad)  
 Family of Robert Elliott (friend of John & Jeanette Howard)  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military that are deployed



# July Celebrations

**Happy Birthday!**

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Owen Wyatt        | 10-Stacy Elliott    | 20-Steven Dougherty |
| 1-Nellie Grigsby    | 11-Kim Godfrey      | 21-Abby Frandsen    |
| 2-Vivian Parsons    | 11-Ali Gabel        | 21-Kaylee Newberry  |
| 3-Betty Osborne     | 14-Karen Love       | 23-Anna Huff        |
| 5-Louise Elsberry   | 15-Katie Turnbow    | 24-Joyce Miller     |
| 5-Nichelle Newberry | 16-Nancy Rogers     | 24-Chris Huff       |
| 7-Roger Baldwin     | 18-Nicole Walsh     | 28-Charlene Droege  |
| 7-Jalen Henchey     | 20-Yvonne Slifer    | 28-Bill Burton      |
| 9-Sterling McHarg   | 20-Jim Stuck        | 28-Katie Albright   |
| 9-Ashley Whisenhunt | 20-Marissa Crabtree | 31-Peggy Dudley     |

**Happy Anniversary**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-Janette & John Howard      | 12-Kerry & Jermaine Tappin  | 26-Jeanne & Jerry Jackson |
| 1-Michael & Donna Bodenhamer | 13--Betty & Harland Osborne |                           |
| 3-Mary & Kenneth Martin      | 17-Kim & Clint Godfrey      |                           |
| 4-D.D. & Tom Breckel         | 22-Debbie & Mike Haller     |                           |
| 9-Ren & Jay DeShong          | 24-Vyrdel & Jerry Basye     |                           |