

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:

"Getting Ready"

1st Scripture Reading:

Wisdom of Solomon

1:13-15

Sermon Scripture

Reading:

Mark 5:21-43

God's Big Back Yard

Who: Any child in K-5th grade

When: June 27, 2009

Where: Grover Park

Time: Registration 8:30 A.M.

*Sessions will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Activities: Lessons, Crafts, Games and Music

Lunch: 11:15 A.M. BBQ at Grover Park

***Event ends at 1 P.M.** so make sure you are at the outside pool to pick up your child.

CWF Rummage Sale News!

The women of the church are going to start sorting and pricing items for the rummage sale starting on June 29. We will work on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to help. Bring good, clean items to the church basement. NO computers, printers or TVs because they take up too much room and they are too hard to sell.

The date for the sale this year will be September 10,11 and 12.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

CINDY WILL BE ON VACATION

Office Will Be Open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Closed on Friday for July 4th Holiday!

Remember, Board Meeting is on July 8 at 7:30 p.m.



As you read this, I will hopefully be on the beach in Gulf Shores, AL. In the last few years I've fallen in love with the beach. Vyrdel suns, reads, and wades and I spend almost all day in the water. It's the most peaceful feeling I know to be in the warm water of the Gulf. This is how I feel of God's love, also. I feel warm and surrounded and in His presence. I hope you do, also. Please plan to be in worship this Sunday to hear my friend, Rev. Melissa Bowers preach. Melissa is the chaplain for Johnson County Hospice and will bring a wonderful message. I'll see you in church on July 5!

For meditation today please enjoy a piece about a young man who gave all that he had.

An unemployed graduate woke up one morning and checked his pocket. All he had left was \$10. He decided to use it to buy food and then wait for death, as he was too proud to go begging. He was frustrated as he could find no job; nobody was ready to help him.

He bought food and as he sat down to eat, an old man and two little children came along and asked him to help them with food as they had not eaten for almost a week. He looked at them. They were so lean that he could see their bones coming out. Their eyes had gone into the socket.

With the last bit of compassion he had, he gave them the food. The old man and children prayed for him that they will bless and prosper him and then gave him a very old coin. The young graduate said to them. "You need the prayer more than I do."

With no money, no job, no food, the young graduate went under the bridge to rest and wait for death. As he was about to sleep, he saw an old newspaper on the floor. He picked it up, and suddenly he saw an advertisement for people with old coins to come to a certain address.

He decided to go there with the old coin the old man gave him. On getting to the place, he gave the proprietor the coin. Alas, the proprietor screamed, brought out a big book and showed the young graduate a photograph. This same old coin was worth \$3 million. The young graduate was overjoyed as the proprietor gave him a bank draft for \$3 million within an hour. He collected the bank draft, went in search of the old man and the little children.

By the time he got to where he left them eating, they had gone. He inquired from the owner of the canteen who told him that they even left a note for him. He quickly opened the note thinking it would lead him to find them. But alas, the words in the note read thus: "You gave us your all and we have rewarded you back with the coin." Signed God the Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost.

Have you given all to Jesus Christ? If you haven't, do so today and he will surprise you.

Pastor Jerry

Attendance for Sunday, June 21

8:30 Praise Service -40
Sunday School-44
10:40 Worship-128

Attention Youth

July 10, 4 p.m.- Meet at church for “JAEL” concert in Lee’s Summit. The cost is \$3 at the door. We will stop at a fast food place for a quick supper.

I have the “Rock the Light tickets.” Please call me if you plan to go. The dates are September 4 & 5. Youth and their families are welcome. So far I have four signed up. I need the money to be turned in before the end of July. The youth two-day ticket is \$18. Adults who wish to go, \$36, for two days of concerts and a meet and greet session with the bands.

Cindy Howard

Thank You Note

To My Church Family,

I love birthdays and the church has made this one special. I had a lovely card in the mail. Then Janette Howard brought me a yellow carnation that brightens my table. I so enjoyed her visit.

Thank you all for your care and concern.

Peggy Baldwin

Back-to-School Fair

Back Packs and School Supplies are needed.

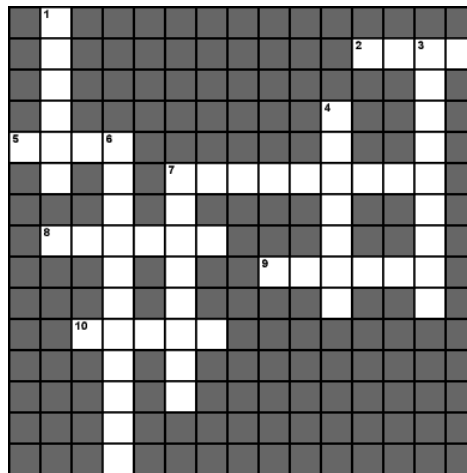
August 6th @ Ridgeview Elementary

Also you can register your child if there is a need. A person with school-aged children can call 747-2245 to set an appointment by July 3 to register. They will need Social Security cards for everyone living in the household and proof of income for the household.

Best Choice Labels Needed

Please bring your Best Choice labels to the church parlor for Disciples Women Ministries.

Read Mark 5, to find the answers.



Across

- 2 Where did the evil spirit go to on leaving the man?
- 5 How did Jesus leave the region where the evil spirit man lived?
- 7 What are the ten cities?
- 8 Who was the synagogue ruler?
- 9 How many years had the woman suffered from bleeding?
- 10 What did Jesus say had cured the bleeding

Down

- 1 What was the man with an evil spirit?
- 3 What region was across the lake?
- 4 How did the pigs die?
- 6 How did Jesus address the little girl? (7,4)
- 7 What relative of the synagogue ruler was ill?



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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

Cecil Cox
 Roger Hall
 Guy Spears (Joe & Margaret Klein's Step-father)
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

1-Nellie Grigsby	11-Ali Gabel	21-Abby Frandsen
2-Vivian Parsons	14-Karen Love	21-Kaylee Newberry
3-Betty Osborne	15-Katie Turnbow	23-Anna Huff
5-Louise Elsberry	16-Nancy Rogers	24-Joyce Miller
5-Nichelle Newberry	18-Nicole Baty	24-Chris Huff
7-Roger Baldwin	20-Yvonne Slifer	28-Charlene Droege
7-Jalen Henchey	20-Jim Stuck	28-Bill Burton
9-Sterling McHarg	20-Marissa Crabtree	28-Katie Schroeder
10-Stacy Elliott	21-Owen Wyatt	30-Tina Cox
11-Kim Godfrey	21-Steven Dougherty	31-Peggy Dudley

Happy Anniversary

1-Janette & John Howard	12-Kerry & Jermaine Tappin
1-Michael & Donna Bodenhamer	13-Betty & Harland Osborne
3-Mary & Ken Martin	17-Kim & Clint Godfrey
9-Ren & Jay DeShong	22-Debbie & Mike Haller
	24-Vyrdel & Jerry Basye