

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.*

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:30 Praise Service

10:40 Traditional Service

CWF

The CWF Ladies are working on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the church basement. We welcome anyone who wishes to help.

International Student Dinner

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will again be hosting a dinner Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. for new International Students attending UCM this fall. The students arrive early for orientation before the cafeterias are open, so several churches are providing meals during that period.

There will be an insert in your bulletin on which you can sign up to volunteer or bring something. Because of different dietary needs, if your dish contains eggs, milk, cheese, butter, mayonnaise, beef or pork, please let us know so we can indicate that on a 3x5 index card.

We need about 25 volunteers to help provide the side dishes and to help as "Ambassadors." The purpose of the Ambassadors is simply to be present at the meal and help welcome the students to our community. Those of us who participated last year had a great time. We are expecting a crowd larger than last year, when we had 21 tables (and needed 21 ambassadors) and fed 175 students. This is a tremendous opportunity to welcome foreigners to our community, and we hope you will be part of the fun this year!



As always, the summer is flying by. Our youth and adult sponsors go to C.R.Y. next week at Columbia College. This is always a highlight and I pray they travel safely and have a great week of fun, fellowship, and worship. I know lifelong friendships happen there and lives are often changed. Please include them in your own prayers. Also, pray always for our country, our world, and for peace on this earth. The Fourth of July is a good reminder of the importance of faith and prayer as we move forward in life. There are always challenges in life but God is always there and promises to be with us and see us through all life's challenges. In Matthew 28:20 Jesus tells the disciples and us: "And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

I sometimes get asked for verses from scripture that can help at different times. Here is a handy item called: Emergency Numbers from the Bible.

Emergency Phone Number

Put With Your Bible...Use In Case of Emergency!

When in sorrow... John 14
When men fail you...Psalm 27
When you have sinned...Psalm 51
When you worry...Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger...Psalm 91
When God seems far away...Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring...Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful...Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical...I Corinthians 13
When you feel down and out...Romans 8:31
When you want peace and rest...Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God...Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance...Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel...Psalm 121
When your prayer grows narrow or selfish...Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task...Joshua 1
When you think of investments and returns...Mark 10
If you are depressed...Psalm 27
If your pocketbook is empty...Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people...I Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind...John 15
If discouraged about your work...Psalm 126
If self pride/greatness takes hold...Psalm 19
If you want to be fruitful...John 15
For understanding of Christianity...II Corinthians 5:15-19
For a great invention/opportunity...Isaiah 55
For how to get along with fellow men...Romans 12
For Paul's secret to happiness...Colossians 3:12-17

Alternate Numbers

For dealing with fear...Psalm 34:7
For security...Psalm 121:3
For assurance...Mark 8:35
For reassurance...Psalm 145:18

Please Note: Emergency number may be dialed direct. No operator assistance is necessary. All lines to Heaven are open 24 hours a day! Feed your Faith, and Doubt will starve to death!

Blessings,
Pastor Jerry

Financial Report, June 2010

General Fund Income	\$16,394.38
General Fund Expenses	15,445.01
Outreach Income	1,102.51
Building Fund Income	4,961.00

Youth Mission Day!
Thursday, July 29
6th-12th grade
Meet at church at 3:00 p.m.

We will be setting up for a carnival, working the booths, and taking them down afterwards for Tot's Camp (4-6 year olds) @ Camp CUMCITO in Warsaw, MO.

Nellie Grigsby is turning 85!!

You are invited to help us celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, July 11th
3-5pm at The Grapevine, 311 Main St., Slater, MO
~No gifts please~
Cards can be sent to her at: 413 E North St, Apt. 16, Warrensburg, MO 64093

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Johnson County
BOWL**

**For kids' Sake
July 29 & 30
At the UCM Recreation Center
Sign up online at
www.bbbsjohnsoncounty.com or by calling
660-429-1991**

Thank You Note

I want to thank my friends at the First Christian Church for the support and prayers during my illness.

Special thanks to Pastor Jerry for all the visits, prayers at the hospital and at home. God Bless you.

Max Tyler

CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

25 years ago in July, 1985

Congratulations were extended to **John David Sellman**, son of **John & Sherin Sellman**, and **Janelle Dian Cleveland**, who were united in marriage on Saturday, July 6. New grandparents, **Marvin & Norma Bennett**, were congratulated upon the arrival of **Ryan Anthony**, born to **Keith & Dorene Bennett**. Congratulations were also extended to our Church Secretary **Imogene & Mac McMillan** as they became grandparents for the sixth time with the birth of **Kala Renee**, born to **Brian & Brenda McMillan** of Gardner, KS. Chi Rho members, **Laura Cammack** and **Lori Sellman**, attended Kamp Kiersey. CYF members who attended the CRY (Christian Regional Youth) Festival at Culver Stockton College were: **Jim Elliott, Tim Griffith, Amy Brown, Andy Gosney & Kara Weston**. **Kay Elliott** attended as their sponsor.

Library News

Girl's visit the library to check out books from "The American Girls Collection." These girls lived long ago. You'll see some things about growing up have changed, while others, like families and feelings, haven't changed at all. Some of you may have an American Girl doll.

Check your books that you have at home. Some are long overdue. Please return them and check out another book.

Office Volunteers Needed

Office hours while I'm away on vacation will be slightly different. Pastor Jerry will be in the office 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. I will need volunteers for afternoons 1-3 p.m. on July 12-15 and 21-23, 26. Please call Cindy in the church office if you can help.



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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

Vern Godfrey (Clint Godfrey's Dad)
 Jack (Barb Carson's dad)
 Family of Robert Elliott (friend of John & Janette Howard)
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military that are deployed

Campbellite Dinner

Sunday, July 11, after worship
Menu: Smoked chicken, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, green beans, rolls, bread pudding and drink

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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

1-Janette & John Howard	12-Kerry & Jermaine Tappin	26-Jeanne & Jerry Jackson
1 Donna & Michael 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	