

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.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee

Fellowship

Next Newsletter is

October 13.



8th Annual Johnson County
CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 9, 2011

“COMMUNITIES RESPONDING TO OVERCOME
POVERTY”

Please join us in the CROP Walk this year! We are beginning our 3-mile walk at United Methodist Church, 141 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, at 3:00 p.m. (Registration 2:30 pm). Please contact Suzanne Beck 747-5976 or Kathy Ramser 747-2958.





I forgot to mention in church last week that our area minister, Mike Weinman, will be with us next Sunday (October 2). He will be bringing the message and greetings from the Ozark Lake's Area. Please plan to be in worship to greet Mike.

It's so great to see all the activity going on around church. The Rummage Sale has completed another successful run. (Thanks to all who make that such a great event!) Our older youth groups and Sunday School are up and running and Bible Study has started, and I've seen the Bell Ringers around for several practices. While this is all great stuff, we must always remember there is still great need in our community and in the world. Joplin is still of great concern and there are other disasters. Please consider giving to outreach missions that get out into the world. To me, the best way is to give through "Week of Compassion." This is the Disciples mission arm that knows where the greatest need is.

The following meditation is a really good one—It's called "Guidance." Enjoy!

Guidance

When I meditated on the word "guidance," I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing.

When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.

When one person realizes and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word "guidance." When I saw "G," I thought of God, followed by "U" and "I." "God, "U" and "I" dance." God, you, and I dance. This statement is what guidance means to me.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you and your family on this day and every day. May you abide in Him as He abides in you. Dance together with God, trusting Him to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

This prayer is powerful and there is nothing attached. If God has done anything for you in your life, please share this with someone else, for prayer is one of the best gifts we can receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards; so let's continue to pray for one another.

God, I ask you to bless my friends, relatives and those reading this right now. Show them a new revelation of our love and power of the Holy Spirit. I ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence through Your grace. In Jesus' Precious Name, Amen.

The more you think about God's goodness, the less you'll think about your worries!!!

*Blessings,
Pastor Jerry*

Thank You Notes!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my church family for your expressions of love and concern during Gary's hospitalization and passing.

The many prayers, cards, calls, food, memorials and other acts of kindness and the special little note expressing your individual personalities and experiences lifted both Gary's and my spirits and brightened our days during very dark times. Pastor Jerry was there to visit and encourage almost every week. Doc Howard mowed the lawn weekly during a "very" hot summer, and Ruth took care of the mail and flowers, the CWF prepared and served a delicious meal for the services. These acts will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

Karen Love and family

First Christian Church,

Thank you so much for remembering us on our 62nd Anniversary. We enjoyed the flowers and our visit with Betty Wilson.

Martha & Donald Smarr

Chi Rho and CYF 6th-12th Grade Youth

2- 5:00 p.m.-Meet for a game and Bible Study

**7-9:00 p.m.-5th Quarter Event @ M. School
(Final 5th Quarter for year.)**

23-5:00 p.m.-Meet for a game and Bible Study

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (JYF)

Our JYF group for K-5th grade students will begin their weekly meetings on **October 16**. Meeting time will be 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the Christian Life Center. We will not have a meal, only lesson and fun. If questions, call Nancy Huff at 909-6443.

Food Center Needs

Canned pasta sauce
Canned tomatoes
Canned beans-kidney, chili, baked, etc....
Dried beans
Canned fruit-Large size
Mixes: cake, muffin, cookies, pancake
Syrup
Jell-O and pudding mixes
Canned meats
Canned vegetables: spinach, beets, potatoes, peas, sweet potatoes
Pasta
Bar soap and deodorants



Megan and Larry Holter and big brother Tyler welcome baby brother to the family. Landon Joseph was born on September 19, 2011 at 2:14 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. and 20 inches long. Everyone in the family is doing well.

50th Anniversary Celebration
For Rev. Jan and Linda Weston
Cards may be sent to:
5512 Mary Louise Ct
Morrow, Oh 45152

They also can be reached by Facebook at Linda Weston. They would love to hear from all of you as they celebrate their amazing marriage.

Kara Shay Weston Thomson

Johnson County Cancer Foundation 2nd Annual "Fighting Cancer through the Fairways"

**Walk/Run on Saturday, October 15
at Hidden Pines Country Club.**

If you are interested in putting together a church team you need to pick up a packet at First Community Bank or at Mike Keith Insurance. If you have questions, call Connie Baldwin at 864-4519.

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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

Nancy Huff
 Our Youth
 Our Law Enforcement
 Our Military who are deployed



OCTOBER

October Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

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| 1-David Handly | 12-Max Tyler | 23-Ganna Walker |
| 2-Jerry Basye | 13-Carol Holmes | 24-Sara Jones |
| 3-Andy Gelbach | 14-Lorraine Baldwin | 25-Sherry Elliott |
| 3-Al Gosney | 14-Robert Burrows | 26-Dee Bodenhamer |
| 3-Donna Bodenhamer | 14-Johnathan Blevins | 26-Shirley Brockman |
| 4-Mike Haller | 17-Dana Burchard | 28-Amy Haller |
| 4-Kathy Schroeder | 18-Ruby Kanoy | 28-Carrie Laws |
| 5-Nancy Anderson | 20-Earl Uhler | 28-Margaret Barker |
| 11-Wes Maness | 21-Richard Dudley | 29-Donald Smarr |
| 11-Ashley Gelbach | 21-Dave Tackett | 31-Stephanie Smith |

Happy Anniversary

- 1-Cindy & Kevin Howard
 6-Janice & Fred Wolff
 8-Nancy & Jim Seigfreid
 12-Megan & Larry Holter
 22-Vivan & William Turnbow
 24-Jackie & Philip Shumard