

# 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

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**Future Newsletter  
Dates are September  
16 & 30.**

## CWF News

**September 9,10 & 11  
7 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Bring plants on Monday, September 6, or Wednesday, September 8, before the sale. Baked goods are best on Thursday, the first day of the sale.

### **To Choir or Not to Choir? That is the question!**

You hold the answer. Some of us are trying to get the Chancel Choir going again. We need some or many of you to commit to singing with us to sustain a choir. If you sang in your high school choir or you only sing with the radio or in the shower, you could still add your voice to the others and be a part of making miracles on Sunday morning.

We'll try rehearsals on Thursday at 7 p.m. This fits several schedules better than the Wednesday time. Call me at the music store, on my cell, or at the church office. Won't you help us "To Be" so we don't have to say that choir is "Not to Be?"

Gary

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**It's CROP WALK Time!!**

We need a recruiter from First Christian Church. Please call the church office to volunteer.



As you get your newsletters this week, Vyrdel and I will be heading on that long ride across Kansas heading to Colorado Springs. I'll be doing a family friend's wedding there. Then we'll head north and explore Yellowstone for 3 or 4 days. As most of you know, we are not campers. Our idea of roughing it is a Holiday Inn with an unheated pool. So, we'll be staying with my nephew and his family in Bozeman, Montana, which is drivable to the park each day. We'll then head back through South Dakota to see all those sights and finally head to see the family in Omaha and Glenwood, IA. We should be back in town by Friday, September 17. Larry Cammack is chair of the Elders and more than capable of taking care of things. Also, David Dubovich, pastor at Clinton Christian, is willing to be on call for us in case of a pastoral emergency. Please contact Cindy in the church office. We are so fortunate to have her here.  
See you when we get back!

Blessings,  
Pastor Jerry

### **CWF Needs Your Help!**

As World Outreach Chairperson, I ask you to help us fill 20 five-gallon buckets with cleaning supplies. Church World Service is the arm of our church that has helped people all over the world when a disaster hits their country. Cleaning kits are needed everywhere, so we as a Disciple Women's group have voted to fill 20 buckets with cleaning supplies. We have a list of needed items and will be collecting them for the next few weeks, so we can deliver them to The Festival of Sharing in Sedalia on October 16. Parker's grocery has promised us buckets from their bakery department, so we do not need to spend money on buckets. The list of items needed is as follows:

#### **Supplies for one Bucket**

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable)                                     | 5 scouring pads           |
| 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.                                   | 1 scrub brush             |
| 112 oz. liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol)               | 7 sponges, assorted sizes |
| 1 24-28 oz. bottle disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn)                    | 5 dust masks              |
| Clothesline, 2-50ft or 1-100ft.  | 1 pair work gloves        |
| 1 pkg. clothes pins (48-50 ct.)  |                           |
| 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex)                                       |                           |
| 1 24-28 roll of heavy trash bags   |                           |
| 1 6-9 oz bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol) |                           |

**Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Be sure to send only new materials. Value \$56 and processing cost \$3 per bucket. Bring items to church and drop in one of the available buckets and we will sort them and make sure each bucket has required items.**

**Thank you for your help.**

**Yvonne Slifer**

#### **Thank You!**

A big thank you to all who helped with Summer Sunday School. I know the children had a great time and it gave some time off to Vyrdel, Carrie, Wes and me. So again thanks to Linda, DeDe, Christian, Jackie, Liz, Toni, Abby, Katie, Janet, Katelin, Vicki, Donna, and Anna.  
Diane McCloud

#### **Financial Report for August 2010**

General Fund Income	\$ 16,601.47
General Fund Expenses	14,563.84
Outreach Income	\$ 1,431.20
Outreach Paid Out (For July's Outreach)	1,107.80
Building Fund Income	\$ 4,739.75

## September Youth Calendar Chi Rho & CYF

3-9 p.m.-5<sup>th</sup> Quarter @ Middle School  
**No Youth Meetings on September 5**, due to Labor Day Weekend.

11-7 p.m.- C.R.Y. Lock-in @ Marshall First Christian for High School Students. Call Cindy if you need a ride.

12-5 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF Meetings

19-5 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF Meetings

22-6:30 p.m.-Meet you at the pole. 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade

24-9 p.m.-5<sup>th</sup> Quarter @ Middle School

26-5 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF Meetings

**JYF**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades**  
**Meet on Sundays @ 5 p.m.**

### Thank You Notes!

*Thank you for the use of the bathroom facilities and parking lot during the 4-mile run event on August 20.*

*The Neal Family*

*Church Friends, Thanks for the lovely pink carnation for my birthday. I especially thank Pastor Basye for his visit. How very nice it was!*

*Darlene Johnson*

### Bible Study Resumes!

On September 28, we will review what we covered last year in the *Bible for Dummies* study. So just come and jump right in.

On October 12 we will begin with the new study.

This study takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Please join us. All are welcome.

## CHRONICLES: THE WAY WE WERE

### 50 years ago in September, 1960

The Fifth District of the Missouri Association Christian Churches held its convention here. The theme of the convention was *The Decade of Decision, the Sixties*. More than 350 persons participated, making it the best attended to date. . . . The congregation paid tribute to **Betty Lee Hout**, who was moving to Columbia, for her service in preparing the communion service for the previous eight years, stating that "No one could have been more conscientious in her work than Betty. The service was always spotless. The preparations were always made."\* She was replaced by **Lance Casady**. . . . Recognition was also given to **Mrs. George Hout** for serving as Superintendent of the Nursery Department for 15 years. "Mere words cannot express our appreciation for what she has done."\* **Mrs. Robert (Mary) Elwell** replaced Mrs. Hout. . . . \*Quotes from the September 9 issue of Christian Church News

### Election of Officers

A nominating committee has been appointed to nominate candidates for officers of the congregation and members of the Official Board, except for Functional Department Chairmen, for 2011.

Members of the nominating committee are:

Ruth Smith, Chairperson

Rosalie Elwell

Linda Hoover

David Ritchhart

Floyd Walker

Joyce Speas, Ex-Officio

Pastor Jerry Basye, Ex-Officio

Suggestions for nominees from members of the Congregation must be in the hands of a member of the nominating committee by September 13.



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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**

Becky Adney  
 Delores Bebensee (Vyrdel Basye's Mother)  
 Fred Wolff  
 Elizabeth Irle  
 Betty Wilson  
 Our Law Enforcement  
 Our Military that are deployed



Joyful Noise will be on September 26.

# September Celebrations

**Happy Birthday!**

3-Kellyn Smith	18-William Turnbow	24-Dennis Alkire
4-Don Hoover	18-Shirley Dougherty	24-Molly Shumard
7-Margaret Klein	18-Ripley Laws	28-Andrew Gelbach
13-Gary Love	20-Lee Crabtree	28-Taylor Brockhaus
13-Carol Holmes	22-Jim Seigfreid	
15-Joan Mees	22-Bruce Howey	
15-Celeste Long	23-Helen Bayless	
15-Shannon Cobb	23-Dan Kline	
17-Jermaine Tappin	24-Lynn Alkire	

**Happy Anniversary**

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling  
 3-Don & Martha Smarr  
 13-Stacey & Stephanie Smith  
 29-David & Kathy Schroeder