

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

this Sunday at
10:40 a.m.

**Invite friends and
family.**

January 21:
"SURPRISE!"

Luke 4:14-21

Let's Meet The Challenge!

The Methodist minister has challenged us to a "Souper Bowl" soup challenge. Last year they collected 3303 cans of soup. I say we can do better than that. Lets be the "Most Souper Church" in Warrensburg!!

One case of soup can be purchased for \$10.50. If you would rather donate the money and mark your check in the memo "**Souper Bowl**," we will be glad to buy the soup for you and bring it to the church.

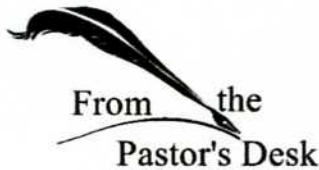
So come on members of First Christian Church, let's start bringing in our soup and let's build a large "wall of soup"!

Foods Resource Bank
Missouri State Meeting
January 27, 2007
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
First Christian Church
Christian Life Center

RSVP to Church Office-747-6815 or Sherie 816-835-4454

Topics: How did FRB do in 2006?
And information on Missouri projects.

This is Warrensburg Community Growing Project's third year working with Foods Resource Bank. We are starting to plan this year's farm project and need financial help so that we can fertilize and prepare to plant corn this year. In the past two years we have planted soybeans and the crop needs to be rotated so we will be planting corn this year. We have been very successful these past two years. This year we sent our profits of \$6,863 to the Uganda Rakai project in Africa, and USAID will match this amount 100%. Please make checks payable to the First Christian Church and in the memo area mark "FRB Project."



I was reading a meditation from a website called "The Word Among Us" that caught my attention. It's based on Mark 2:18-22 and specifically Mark 2:22: "No one puts new wine into old wineskins."

How often have you heard this passage and thought to you, "I need to get rid of old wineskins. I need to change things about my life and how I live it." But that's only half of this passage-the need to change. This passage also says that God wants to fill us with His new spirit. He wants to fill us with a new vitality and new energy-if we are willing to receive it.

Throughout Scripture the image of new wine, the new spirit, is used: Amos 9:13, "The time is surely coming when the mountains shall drip new wine and the hills shall flow with it." Joel 2:19 says: "I am sending you grain, wine, and oil and you will be satisfied." And finally, at the Last Supper, Jesus chose the wine of the Passover meal to become the sacrament of the new covenant He would make with His own blood.

Jesus asks us to examine our lives, make changes necessary to live more Christ-centered lives, but also to accept the greatest gift ever given-the gift of new life, through Jesus. If you haven't done so already, give your heart, your life to Christ Jesus and let Him make your life new, refreshed, and powerful!

Blessings,
Pastor Basye

Pastor and Vyrdel want to thank everyone for the gifts, cards, and remembrances during the holiday season.

Thanks also for making us feel so welcome here at First Christian.

*Blessings,
Jerry and Vyrdel*



The members of First Christian Church contributed \$1,681.95 in 2006 to the Food Center. The Food Center thanks all of the members for your contributions in 2006.

**Need a ride to church on Sunday?
Call Richard Dudley @ 747-7560**

There has been \$1050 donated to the Edwin C. and Shirley Ellis Memorial fund that will be used for church purposes. These contributions were made in memory of Edwin C. Ellis.

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Word List:

OPPRESSED RECOVERY PROCLAIM
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(Luke 4:18-19) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, {19} to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (NRSV)



January-Chi Rho/CYF Calendar

- 21 2:00 pm Service at the Veteran's Home
5 pm Parents please come to this important meeting as we will go over info for Silver Dollar City's Young Christian's Weekend scheduled for March 30-April 1, 2007.
Meal by Ruth and Paul Channels
- 28 5-7 p.m.-regular meeting
\$20 Deposit due for Young Christian's Weekend.
Meal by GAnna and Floyd Walker

JYF

- 21 5-7 p.m. regular meeting
28 5-7 p.m. regular meeting



- Sun. 21- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Veterans Home Worship Service
5:00 pm Parent/Chi Rho & CYF Mtg.
5:00 pm JYF Mtg.
- Mon.22- 9:00 am Bell Choir
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Tue. 23- 2:45pm Girl Scouts
6:00pm DOC
- Wed. 24- 7:00 pm Choir
- Frid. 26- 8:00am Breakfast Bunch @ Tiger's Den
- Sat. 27- 9-2 pm Foods Resource Bank State Meeting in CLC. All interested persons are welcome.
- Sun. 28- 8:30 am Elders' Meeting
9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Chi Rho, CYF and JYF

Community Blood Center

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for almost 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every 4 minutes.

Friday, February 16

11:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Western Missouri Medical Center
Meeting Room 2**

Natural Church Development

We would like for the original book to be returned to the church office so that we can start implementing the program. So if you happen to have it or know where it is, please let us know.



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**Come to Worship!
Everyone is Welcome!**

Sunday

**Sunday School (All Ages): 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Youth Ministries: 5:00 p.m.**

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Return Service Requested



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

Name

- *Broadie Winfield
- *Karen O'Dell
- *Linda Cox
- *Sammy Briscoe
- *Bill Burton
- *Jim Kimbley

2006 Committee Chairs

**You need to send
your annual reports to the
church office before
January 31, 2007.**

January Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

- 22-Pat Turner
- 23-Robert Cochran
- 23-Sterling Granger
- 26-Towanda Gelbach
- 29-Doris Buell
- 29-Jane Russell

Happy Anniversary!

- 28-Margaret & Robert Neal