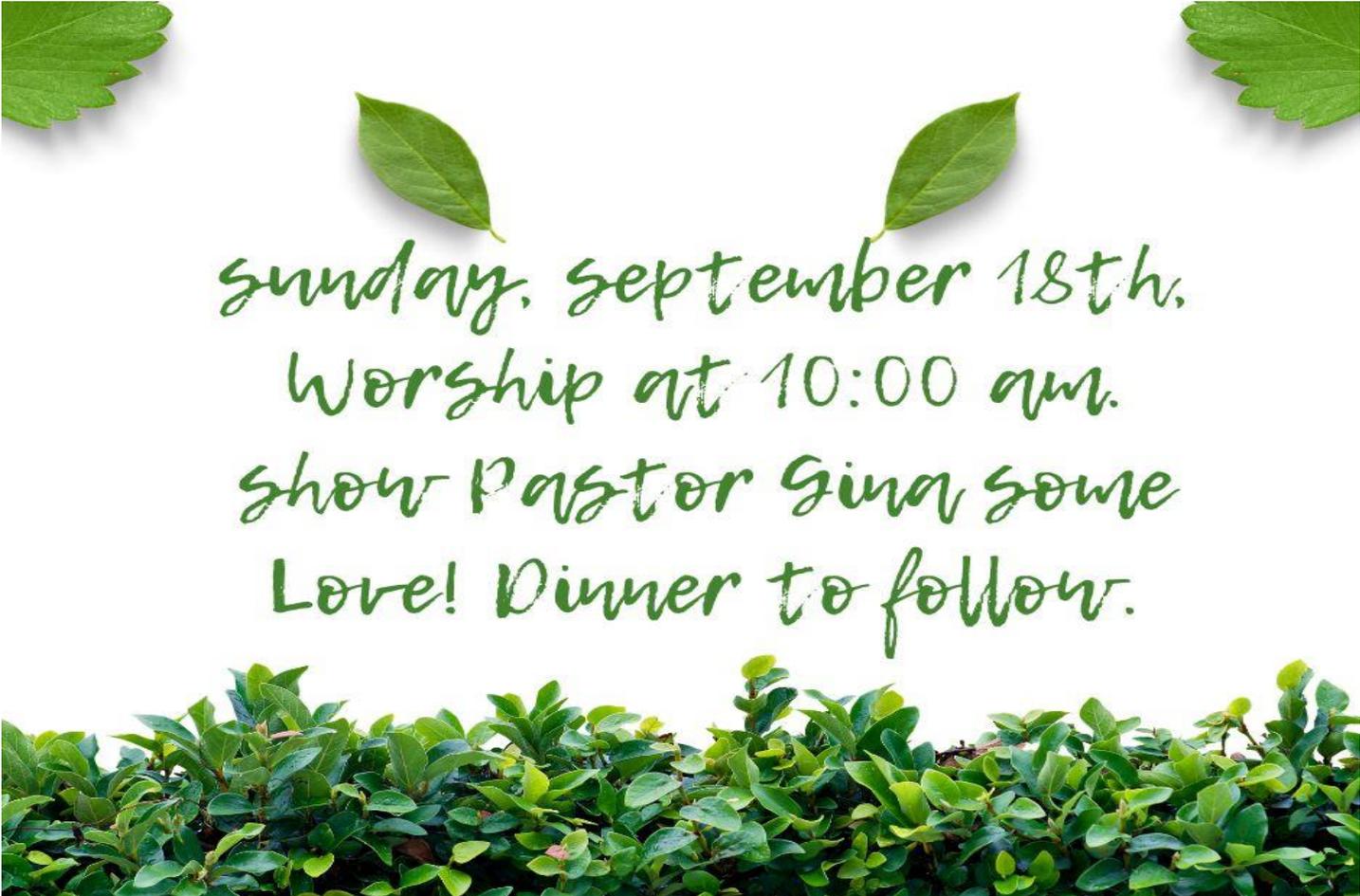


Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls 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*



Sunday, September 18th,
Worship at 10:00 am.
Show Pastor Gina some
Love! Dinner to follow.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended this past Sunday's Stewardship meeting! We greatly appreciate the conversation and feedback! We look forward to seeing you at the next opportunity as we move forward.

A Note from CWF — Toni Frandsen and Vicki Granger, Co-Presidents

CWF met Thursday, September 8 with Karen Love as our hostess, Yvonne Slifer gave the devotional, and Linda Hoover presented the program. Wal-Mart gift cards were given to all Warrensburg School District schools to be used by the social workers as needed. A reminder that our September Outreach project is donating pre-packaged snacks and drinks for our children and youth. These donations can be dropped off in tubs found in the CLC and in the Parlor. We also discussed a future Rummage Sale when the downstairs is completely renovated and agreed to August of 2023 as a target date. We want to remind the congregation to not bring any rummage sale items to the church since there is no room to store them. Our next meeting will be October 13 at 9:30 in the Parlor with Chris Simon presenting the program. All ladies are welcome to attend!

PICTURES OF PROGRESS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL SEPTEMBER 2022



Property Chair, Noel Dougherty, is putting finishing touches on painting.

Truman Reith is cutting wood trim.



Rick Reith is preparing for painting.



Al Gosney on clean up duty.

MORE PHOTOS COMING NEXT WEEK

October 6-8, 2022
Lake Ozark Christian Church



Online registration
is open now.

You can register for the whole three-day event,
or just a day or two.

We even have a virtual registration option so
you can view portions of the event
from anywhere.

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Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Continued prayers for Gillian

Prayers for Rick D.

Prayers for Brenda B.

Prayers for Phyllis' recovery.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of family
and friends.

Prayers for the Stewardship and Search & Call
committees during this important time.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in a
senior/assisted living community and nursing
homes.

September Birthdays

3-Kellyn Smith
5-Olivia Rogers
7-Taylor Bell
7-Margaret Klein
13-Rick Reith
15-Shannon Cobb
15-Celeste Long
18-Shirley Dougherty
18-Ripley Laws
19-Landon Holter
19-Pastor Gina Johnson
20-Lee Crabtree
23-Beth Quinn
24-Lynn Alkire
24-Molly Shumard
26-Ashley Baldwin
28-Andrew Gelbach
28-Beau Piper

September Anniversaries

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling
21-Johnathan & Lauren Blevins
26-David & Jana Hakes
29-David & Kathy Schroeder



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Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/18

10:00 – Special Worship for Pastor Gina,
dinner following

Thursday

12:00 - Bell Choir Practice
5:00 to 6:00 - Happy Harmonayres Practice in CLC
6:00 to 7:00 – Praise Band Practice

Friday

OFFICE is CLOSED on FRIDAYS

Pastor Gina & Church Board,

I am writing this letter to inform you of my resignation as the Children & Youth Director of the First Christian Church.

As many of you know, I have been contemplating this decision since December. However, at that time there were Christmas movies to be made, extravaganzas to be performed, and Christmas parties to be planned. I was going to resign again in January, but we had spring festivities scheduled with the Holden youth group and VBS was fast approaching. Camp Courage was going to be our first big VBS in several years. I was very excited for the opportunity to lead this endeavor.

Now summer is ending, and it is time for a new beginning. I am wanting to spend more time with my family and hoping to have more freedom to travel. I am currently helping my son with projects in his new home. I am also helping my daughter prepare for a spring wedding! I want to have time to devote to these things.

I have LOVED working in this position. The children and youth in our church are FUN, CREATIVE, THOUGHTFUL, and AMAZING! This congregation has been SOOOO SUPPORTIVE. Whether it was bringing in candy and drinks for trick or treaters, helping me make silly Christmas movies, volunteering for VBS, or donating money for trips, pizza, or bounce houses, I could always count on our FCC members.

While I am resigning, you will still see me around. I will continue to teach Sunday School, serve on committees, and help with outreach lunches. I will be serving as Co-President of CWF, as well. I am not leaving, just stepping back a bit. I have appreciated the opportunity that you gave me to serve.

Sincerely,

Toni Frandsen

We are so grateful for Toni's service and dedication to our children and youth ministry! We are excited for the transitions taking place in her life and we look forward to supporting her in this time of great blessings! FCC