

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*



“Hearts Near Jesus” Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pentecost 15B, September 1st, 2024

What is the sermon about? . . .

Can a person follow all the rules of a particular religion, yet still have a heart far from God? Jesus had many clashes with the Scribes and Pharisees about the religious rules that were sometimes an encumbrance to a relationship with God. He wants us to do what shows our love for the eternal power of creation. Christ wants your heart, not just a rote following of human created

rules. Let's converse about this further on Sunday morning. See you there!



Grab 'N Go: Food and Drink for Those in Need

Wednesday of last week a record number of folks in need came to FCC for our Grab 'N Go lunches, 134 in all! These verses come to mind, Matthew 25:31-40: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' -NRSV-

Coffee Connection

We need Hosts for Coffee Connection for September 22nd, & October. Please stop by the bulletin board in the CLC Lobby & sign up. A big **THANK YOU** to those that have been hosting for us! If you are considering helping, a Walmart card will be provided to cover expenses. Thank you!



Prayer Concerns and Praises

Prayers for Skylar Beebe.

Prayers for Suzanne Holdren.

Prayers for Sam Stillwell.

Prayers for Linda Simon, Melvin's sister.

Prayers for Jack & Rachel Burrows, Bob and Shelly's Father & Niece.

Prayers for Rick Dooley.

Prayers for Jody Miller.

Prayers for Mike Bodenhamer.

Prayers for Larry Bryan, friend of Anita Grigsby.

Prayers for Ann Patterson Scott.

Prayers for Lynda Straith.

Prayers for Mark Baty, Deanna's husband.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott's.

Prayers for Tony Vick, friend of Chris Simon.

Prayers for Kathy's nephews, Eric Mueller and Trevor Browning.

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

Praises for Janice Wolff who is feeling better.

Praises for Karen Renfro who is doing therapy at home.

September Birthdays

- 3 - Kellyn Smith
- 5 - Olivia Rogers
- 7 - Margaret Klein
- 13 - Rick Reith
- 15 - Celeste Long
- 15 - Shannon Cobb
- 18 - Shirley Dougherty
- 18 - Ripley Laws
- 19 - Landon Holter
- 20 - Lee Crabtree
- 24 - Lynn Alkire
- 26 - Ashley Baldwin
- 28 - Andrew Gelbach

September Anniversaries

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



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Sunday Worship Services Attendance:

Sunday, August 18th = 76

Sunday, August 25th = 75

Elders for 9/1:

1st Service, Hoover

2nd Service, Haller

2 more pages! Enjoy!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday August 28

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go

Thursday August 29

11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing at
Warrensburg Manor

Sunday September 1

9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 – Coffee Connection
10:45 – Celebration Service

Monday September 2

Labor Day Holiday, the Office is closed

Tuesday September 3

6:30 – Advisory Council

Wednesday September 4

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go

5:30 - Wednesday, September 4th Youth Group
begins in the CLC along with our other study
groups!



❖ Youth Group Kickoff!

Worshipful Wednesdays

Next Wednesday, September 4th, 2024

Begins at 5:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, in the CLC

101 East Gay Street

Warrensburg, MO

Northeast door, off the parking lot

All School Age Youth are invited!!!

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“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace ...”

1 Peter 4:10

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