

# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*We all have a story of what God has done in our lives. These stories are our very own witness to God's amazing love, and it is our job as believers to share our stories with others. It helps show the world who we are. However, it's not always that easy. There are different obstacles that get in the way and many of them come from within us. Sometimes we are afraid to share our story because we don't want to be judged or made fun of. Other times we may feel that our story doesn't matter or even worse we think that we don't have a story worth telling. The truth is our stories are powerful and when we tell them, we are giving testimony to God's work in our lives. Some people have a hard time hearing the tragic and scary things you have experienced, but when you talk about God's role in your struggle and how He helped you overcome those dark places, you will establish a common ground to stand on. The rock of Christ. We have all experienced times of great joy and times of desperate sorrow. There is value in sharing our testimony. When we share our triumphs and our tragedies, we give life to hope and joy! When someone hears what you've been through, they realize they are not alone. Our testimonies can bring us together under the umbrella of grace and mercy that's held by our Father. Our stories can be the bridge that unites us and takes us to places we never imagined going. In my first few weeks here, I have gotten to meet several different people and have already heard some wonderful stories. I appreciate the roads you have traveled and the people that have traveled alongside you. I look forward to hearing more stories of who you are and what God has done in your life. I am so thankful that now together we are a part of His story. Let's keep building community, one story at a time!*

*Blessed to be Your pastor,  
Gina*



Pastor Gina Johnson



## 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

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**Next Newsletter will be mailed  
on March 24.**



### **April 5-Palm Sunday**

Praise Worship Service-8:30 a.m. in the CLC (under carport)  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service-10:40 in the Sanctuary

### **April 9-Maundy Thursday**

6:30 p.m. in the CLC (under carport)

### **April 10-Good Friday**

6:00 p.m.-Potluck Dinner in CLC  
7:00 p.m.-Movie in the CLC

### **April 12-Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.-**Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

## March Birthdays

1-Elle Schnakenberg  
4-Dana Baldwin  
6-Chris Burton  
6-Zane Spalding  
7-Jake Turner  
9-Carol Dunham  
14-Deb Haller  
14-Karmeron Key  
16-Noah Cromer  
17-James Dooley  
17-Donna Hays  
17-Caroline Smith  
19-Cindy Gabel  
20-Noel Dougherty  
20-Sam Jones  
20-Lee Younce  
21-Bill Goodwin  
21-Ellen Woody  
22-Easton Burchard  
22-Ray Cook  
24-Garrett Osborne  
25-Vyrdel Basye  
26-Christian Blevins  
26-Katie McNeel  
26-Janet Ritchhart  
28-Keirston Newberry

## March Anniversaries

11-Jon & Toni Frandsen  
13-Jim & Megan Stuck  
17-Lee & Mary Younce  
26-Lyman & Clauden Hannah  
26-Doug & Ellen Woody



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

Kevin Raynes  
Basye Family (Jerry's Brother passed)  
Our Children  
Emergency Personnel  
Our Military  
Those with continuing health concerns  
Care Givers

Disciples on Campus (DOC)

Tuesday Evenings

7:30-9:00 p.m. supper included

## Cane Ridge Re-Vital

April 4, 2020

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

First Christian Church, Bolivar, Mo

**Calling all leaders to come and re-connect us with one another and equip us for Re-Vitalized ministry. This is not just for ministers.**

**Our Pastor Gina will be giving the message at this event. Please let church office know if you can go.**

**There will be a chicken dinner for the lunch and you are asked to bring a side vegetable or dessert to share.**



## CWF Project



## Diapers & Wipes for New Beginning's (sizes 3,4,5 needed)



**These diapers can be brought in to the CLC lobby and left in the tubs. Or in the tub in the parlor.**



## Our Annual Ham'n Bean Dinner Report!

*It was a great success!!*

We want to thank everyone who donated to the bean dinner and those who donated to the silent auction, and those who worked. It took everyone to make it a great success!

We took in around \$2000 for the dinner minus expenses. We made \$1350 for the silent auction.



March 15-12:30-3:00 p.m.-Meet in CLC for Meal and lesson

March 22-12:30-3:00 p.m.-Meet in CLC for Meal and lesson

March 29-12:30-3:00 p.m.-Meet in CLC for Meal and lesson

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**Youth Report**



The youth made valentines during the month of February and we mailed them out rather than delivering them because of the flu season.

Also, during Lent, we are doing a Lenten Bible Study together.



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March 20, 2020

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