



Pentecost Sunday, June 8

The arrival of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated this Sunday as we gather for worship on what is known as Pentecost Sunday. 50 days after the resurrection the disciples were gifted with the spirit and so shall we in worship as we hear texts from Numbers 11:24-30 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13, and Rev. Brad Stagg's Sermon "One Spirit, Many Gifts". Hymns of the day will include those about Spirit: *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow, Spirit Song, and Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*. Nora Dietzel, soloist, will sing *Come, Holy Spirit Come* at the 8:30 service.



In the 10:30 worship service the 2013-14 Sunday School teachers will be recognized and the CYF Mission Team will be commissioned.

STARS - updates, plans, and news



Macon Trip Details:

If you have signed up for the June 18 day trip to Macon for lunch at AJs and the afternoon "Forever Plaid" at the Maples Theater here is the when and where:
 10:00 a.m. departure from church. Return by 5:15 p.m.

Future Planning:

Join us to make plans for the late summer and fall seasons of STARS trips and activities. Wednesday, July 9 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Area Senior Center. Get your lunch and join us at a long table for discussion. Look for Carol and Jimmy.

News from last month's galavanting around western MO:

Over 30 friends enjoyed the May trip to see the world famous Clydesdales at Warm Springs Ranch. The big horses were in good form and even provided a chance to see two foals, one of which was only 10 hours old. The day continued as the group found great lunch at Emmetts in Fayette and pies galore in Glasgow at "The Rolling Pin." Bonus was driving around Glasgow and finding historical museums and libraries to see and tour. We enjoyed having Dottie Golson and her neighbor Jim join us for the day from Warrensburg.

STARS is the 55+ Fellowship Group of First Christian Church

Worship Sunday, June 15

Morning Has Broken – the bright reminder of creation; *Spirit* – the moving song of wind throughout the story of God's people; *For the Beauty of the Earth* – a recalling of our commitment. Yes, the Spirit will move in word and song as worship is surrounded by these great hymns of faith.

Rev. Stagg is working up the sermon "The Spirit's Greatest Gift" based upon Genesis 1:1-2:4a and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

In the 8:30 worship service, the Chi-Rho Mission Team will be commissioned for their trip to Kansas City before departure following worship.

In the 10:30 worship service, this year's FCC Scholarship recipients will be named and presented.

**Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, June 22
 at both services**

**Agenda: Budget
 Special Recognitions**

Children's Worship Summer



Children's Worship has been extended for part of the summer! The leadership team has put their heads together and come up with a way to continue this vital ministry for June, July and August. Remember that Children's Worship is not held on the first Sunday of the month. This is an intentional plan so as to have our children exposed to the full sanctuary worship service at least once a month.

Our Children's Worship Leadership Team is Julie Nichols, Jessica Humble, Eric Arnett, Kim Boger, and Holly Gieseke. Parents volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the Children's Worship time.

Bit from Brad

Many are asking the future of our Wednesday night program, Café. At the May Cabinet Meeting, Café's future was discussed thoroughly with several observations and two decisions made.

Observations

A. Café is declining in numbers and is not cost effective in its current form, as it's never met its expenses in its 7 year history, having lost \$8,000 cumulatively.

B. FCC has a history of Wednesday night programs which come and go. Once there was a program called "Wednesday Night Live," which existed for some time, then lapsed for a year or two, and then was resurrected in a new form, which is our current 7-year-old, Café.

C. FCC needs an overarching Adult Ed Curriculum, which the Co-chairs of Adult Christian Ed are willing to provide but are hindered by the managing of Café.

D. While not gaining in numbers, **Café meets the needs of a dedicated group of church members for whom FCC cares very much.**

Decisions

A. Adult Christian Ed is released from the current managing of Café for the coming year. It will be free to include (or not include) Café as part of their overall Adult Christian Ed curriculum which the Adult Christian Ed Department will work on beginning this summer & fall.

B. The Chairs of the Elders (Sarah Read), Church in Society Dept. (Colleen Nilges), the co-chairs of Evangelism & Membership (Susan & Tom Gray), and the two ministers (Jimmy and I) agreed that together with members of the current Café group (to be determined) would create/manage a midweek program with a meal starting in the fall for those to whom this ministry program means so much. It may or may not keep the name Café, but it is our commitment to have something in place for fall.

Summary

Sarah Read, Colleen Nilges, the Grays, Jimmy, and I are committed to ensuring that some sort of Wednesday evening program will be in place this Fall. What it will look like is yet to be determined, but Jimmy and I are looking for those folks who would be interested in shaping what form this ministry will take. We hope to have our first meeting mid-July. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please let one of us know!

~Blessings, Brad

With weekly youth group meetings on summer break, many of our Youth Groupers will be busy with:
 CYF Camp: June 8-13
 Chi-Rho Mission Trip: June 15-17
 Counseling Elementary/Junior Camps
 CYF Mission Trip: June 21-29
 High School Youth will volunteer at Vacation Bible School, July 7-11

JYF (grds 3-5)

Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)

CYF (grds 9-12)



Your Special Birthday!

Martha Collins -

94 on June 7

Dubby Muir -

99 on June 11



Celebrating a



June 8

Tom Boster
 Gordon Martin
 Wyatt Rogers
 Coleman Rogers
 Hunter Rogers

June 10

Gavin Rose

June 11

Matt Batterson
 Dubby Muir

June 12

Pat Ritchie
 Conner Stormer

June 13

Lexi Schomaker
 Mitchell Taylor

June 14

Dodie Palmer

June 15

Janice Janssen

June 16

Logan Garton
 Will Houston

June 20

Donna Meyer

June 21

Carol Slusher
 Rodney Swope

News of Our People

Congratulations to **Larry & Yvonne Clark** and **Jim & Billie Silvey** all of whom celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6th.

Thank you to **Larry Burnam** for all the work he did in getting the office air conditioner to work.

Olivia Johnson was one of three Columbia Public School 4th graders to win this year's Blind Boone Essay Contest. The 4th graders were asked to write about a person that best exemplifies Blind Boone's motto: "Merit, not sympathy wins". Olivia will be presented with her award and possibly read part of her essay at the Missouri Theatre on June 9th during the 2014 Boone Ragtime & Early Jazz Festival, and her essay will be published in the Missourian.

The **Tuesday Bible Study group** welcomes all to join in the study of the week's scripture readings. Good conversation, questions, and wisdom is shared each week. The group meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Morris Parlor. The TBS summer schedule includes: Study continuing June 11 and 18, then on break until reconvening on August 5.

Our prayers of sympathy are with:

Brenda Martin's father, Bob Chiles, died Sunday, June 1. Services will be Friday, June 6, 2:00 p.m. at Debo Funeral Home on Court St. in Fulton. Visitation will be Thursday evening at Debo from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

We have received word that **Karen Rogers' father** and **Roy Rogers' father-in-law, Freddie Altmaier**, has passed away.

**No newsletter week of
 June 9-13.**



Chancel Flower Sign-Up

There will be a table in the narthex Sunday June 8 for sign-ups for Chancel Flower donations for the upcoming year. Mary Daugherty will be at the table to assist. Chancel flowers will be \$30 this year.

Picking Berries for Pies!



My gooseberry pickin' buddy, Eva Bright!

It is wonderful of Ed and Eva to share the gooseberries on their farm so we can have gooseberry pie for the election day luncheon. I know the luncheon is not until November 4th, but, fruit we need for our pies ripens now. If you have any fruit – blackberries, cherries, peaches, apples, strawberries, rhubarb, etc. - that you would share, please call me. I will even pick it! Thanks a “bunch”!

~Brenda Mosby 442-7507

All Ladies of FCC:



Garden Tour & Salad Luncheon

Saturday, June 21

Garden Tour:

9:30 am

Salad Luncheon:

11:30 am

We will meet at the church to tour 4 church members gardens and then return to Bethany Hall for a Salad and Dessert Lunch. This event is sponsored by the CWF, at no cost to you, so come join us and bring a friend, sunglasses and a hat!

Kids at Camp in June

Kids at Church Camp in June

CYF Camp: June 8-13

Megan Potthast

Makali Hawkins

Jack Creasy

Julia Bower

Ryan Boger

Elementary Camp 1: June 16-18

Carleigh Snow

Cullen Snow

Maddie Micek

Laura Micek

Izzy Arnett

Lena Schaefer

Ella Rogers

Hayley Kettle

Eric Arnett-Counselor

Junior Camp 1: June 16-20

Liam Rose

Makali Hawkins-Jr. Counselor

Zac Ruffolo-Jr. Counselor

Try-It Camp: June 20-22

(Kids age 4-gr2 and parents for a weekend preview of what camp is all about)

Paige & Valerie Freed

Amelia & Nate Leon-Rudy & Kim Leon

Cullen & Cindy Rose

Dietrich & Tammy Arnett

Brady & Amy Marrero

Kaedon, Josh & Holly Wheatley

Want to send mail to the kids?

Make sure it goes out by day 1 of camp to ensure delivery.

Rickman Conference Center

-Camper's Name-

-Camp Session (ie: Junior Camp, CYF, etc.)-

3519 Bennett Lane

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Weekly Reports

May 25, 2014

Received this week \$5,177

Received to Date \$397,101

Needed to Date \$421,710

Attendance - 192

(includes early service - 55
and visitors - 16)

June 1, 2014

Received this week \$10,650

Received to Date \$407,751

Needed to Date \$428,665

Attendance - 196

(includes early service - 53
and visitors - 12)

Sunday School Teachers

With thanksgiving for their dedication to educating children and adults throughout the last school year we will honor our Sunday School teachers this Sunday, June 8 in the 10:30 worship service.

Glenda Clark, Brenda Mosby, Carol Hughey, Lisa Snyder, Sarah Read, Hayley Batterson, and Marsha Rawlings will be honored.

Dear Church family,

On behalf of the CWF, I would like to thank you for your generous donations to the CWF Silent Bazaar. Along with the proceeds from the Election Day Lunch, we have been able to continue our support of many local charities, (15), Disciples Mission Fund, China Mission Fund, Heifer International in honor of Jimmy Spear and programs here at FCC such as Youth Mission Trips, VBS, Loaves and Fishes, Breakfast for Brethren, Woodhaven, Columbia Area Older Adult Ministry and the Stage Curtain Fund.

Your generosity has allowed us to continue the 140 years of Women's Ministry by sharing God's love to those in need.

~Tommy Gary Evans, CWF President

We are Disciples of Christ,
A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As
part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the
Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

+ Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 8

Van Driver: Kim Leon
Office Receptionist: Gene Taylor
Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Betty Moon
Delivered by: Jane Ann Hackett

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts.: Eric Seaman, Opal Stites, Carol Hughey
Elder: Cherry Hinderberger

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Marion Storm, Sarah Storm,
Betsy Hoffman
Liturgist: Gene Taylor
Elders: Fred Mottaz, Ben Nelms, Sharon Winner
Deacons: The Creasy Team
Greeters: Jane A. Hackett (*N. Door*), Nannie L. Mallett (*S. Door*)
Steve Humble (*Atrium*), Jessica Humble (*Portico*)
Ushers: The Burnam Team
Banner Bearers: Max Gregory and Luke Stagg
Candlelighters: Mia Gregory and Andrew Stormer
Children's Worship: Julie Nichols (*ldr.*)

This Week (June 8 - 14)

- Sun.** - Pentecost Sunday
- Mon.** - No newsletter this week
- Church staff meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Tue.** - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Parlor
- Administrative Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed.** - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center



The Mission of First Christian Church: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 15

Van Driver: Don Mosby
Office Receptionist: Elizabeth Mottaz
Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Don and Brenda Mosby
Delivered by: Don and Brenda Mosby

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts.: Kim and Joe Reardon
Elder: Tommy Gay Evans

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Chris Stormer, Candice Stormer, Doug
and Cindy Smith
Liturgist: Tommy Tomlin
Elders: Sarah Read, David Read, Joyce Stanley
Deacons: The Nichols Team
Greeters: Bob Hutton (*N. Door*), Linda Hutton (*S. Door*)
Charles Koelling (*Atrium*), Bettie Koelling (*Portico*)
Ushers: The Rose Team
Banner Bearers: Will Bower and Elayna Mottaz
Candlelighters: Kameron Freed and Luke Stagg
Children's Worship: Jessica Humble (*ldr.*)

This Week (June 15 - 21)

- Sun.** - Father's Day
- Chi-Rho Mission Trip begins
- Mon.** - Newsletter Deadline &
Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Chi-Rho Mission Trip
- Tue.** - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Parlor
- Chi-Rho Mission Trip
- Wed.** - STARS Trip to Macon (Lunch & Musical), 10:00 a.m.
departure from church parking lot
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- CWM/CWF Board Meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Sat.** - CYF Mission Trip begins



Vacation Bible School is set for July 7-11

Mark your calendars now! Vacation Bible School is set for July 7-11 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Get ready for the Worship of Wonders where we will Imagine & Build with God!

As you know, VBS takes a TREMENDOUS amount of volunteers to make it a great week for the kids. Please call me at 808-6394 or email me at humblejess@aol.com to volunteer. The following positions are needed:

- Preschool Rotation Teachers
- Preschool Crew Leaders
- Elementary Rotation Teachers
- Elementary Crew Leaders
- Middle School Teacher
- Kitchen Helpers
- Dessert Bakers
- Decoration Helpers

Thank you for your participation
~Jessica Humble

Register now!

ONLINE: Register online via the church website www.firstchristian.org and look for the VBS link. **FORMS:** There are also forms in the narthex, office, and nursery. Please return them to the church office.

Each family that registers early will receive a free CD of this year's music before VBS! Start singing the songs now!

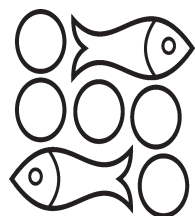
VBS volunteer orientation: June 25, 6:30 p.m. or June 29, 9:30 a.m.

*Every volunteer needs to attend one of the orientation meetings.



Loaves & Fishes Thanks

On Monday, May 26, the "Volunteer" group served at the Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen. Approximately 100 Memorial Day meals were "dished out"; the menu included barbequed pork or ham sandwiches, baked beans or green beans, AND ice cream for dessert! A good time was had by all...thanks to "volunteers" Paula Hoenes (for "making it happen"), Will Houston, Chuck Scott, and Sarah Storm!



Summer Servers:
June: *Drennan Group*
July: *Mens Group?*
(yet to confirm)
Aug.: *Coffman Watson*

Shawl Ministry on Break

Shawl ministry is taking a summer hiatus, but will resume meeting on the third Wednesday of the month beginning in September. We look forward to seeing all existing members on September 17, and hope to see some new faces. Please contact Pamela Hoepfner if you have any questions.



Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and calls. Thanks also for the flowers Anne Campbell delivered from Sunday's service—they were just beautiful. Brad's hospital visits were especially comforting. I am deeply touched by your kindness.
~Betty Montgomery

I want to thank Nancy Watson and Anne Campbell for the lovely flowers. Also, I want to thank all of you who called, sent cards and kept me in your prayers. I am doing better and will be in my brace three more weeks. What a privilege to be a member of First Christian Church!

~ Marjorie Carter

Thank you for the flowers delivered to dad (Bob Chiles) before his passing. Prayers and thoughts are appreciated.

~Brenda Martin

Dear friends at First Christian,



We got our *Visitor* and I enjoyed the news of the graduates at FCC.

Steve and I thought you would like to know of another graduate from the congregation. (Our membership is still at FCC.) Our youngest son, Morgan "Buddy" Green graduated with honors on May 24th from William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. He was in the inaugural class of the medical school. Buddy holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from University of Missouri.

Dr. Green elected to begin a one-year internship at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City on June 15, with a desire to eventually specialize in dermatology or family practice.

Our older son, William, also with a music degree from MU, is in his sixth season as percussionist for Shoji Tabuchi at the Tabuchi Theater in Branson. Steve and I are enjoying life in Branson where Steve works for Ozark Mountain Bank, a "sister" bank of Boone County National Bank.

We hope to visit FCC this year when we are back in mid-Missouri spending time with Buddy.

We always enjoy our *Visitor* and news of the FCC friends. Thank you so much.

~Mary Bess Green

The Visitor

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Chicken and Mutton Olivet BBQ

Olivet Christian Church will hold its 57th Annual Chicken and Mutton BBQ on Saturday, June 21 from 3:30-7:00 p.m.

The popular event draws a great crowd and FCC folks love to support DOC friends at Olivet CC. Proceeds go to the Columbia Interfaith Resource Center, Food Bank Buddy Packs, and the Olivet Youth Fund/Ministry Fund. Olivet is a white frame church on the left out HWY WW (Broadway) east of Columbia.

WITH
Gratitude 

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Welcome Home! We greatly appreciate your support!
~Melissa, CFO, Welcome Home

Date Has Changed! Faith Community Assembly

A faith group of clergy recently formed in Columbia, called Columbia Faith Voices, whose opening convention was held on April 1 at Second Baptist Church, announces a community assembly:

**Columbia Faith Voices: *Connecting*
Sunday, June 29 3:00 p.m.
Calvary Episcopal Church
9th & Locust, in church hall**

Come to the table...

Join with people of faith from the Columbia Community to envision and create a more just and compassionate community.

**No newsletter week of
June 9-13.**

There are MORE PEOPLE to thank -- from DOC!

Jimmy wrote in the last Visitor a list of folks but forgot a few names from the fall semester! So they are listed below...

The DOC - Disciples on Campus group says thanks to all the great church folks who brought snack food throughout this past school year. A great variety, care and bounty were evident in the Wednesday night food offerings for our student group. Thanks to:

Janelle Patterson	Erin Bower
Brenda Martin	Diana Provenzano
Betty Montgomery	Kim Reardon
Elizabeth Mottaz	Tommy Gay Evans
Moray Kiehl	Pat & Sue Wright
Brenda Mosby	Sharon Winner
Hartley Rogers	

AND: Joyce Stanley, Sarah Storm, Genie Rogers, Barb Rothenberger, Beth Nelms, Bonnie Fay, Jessica Humble, and Linda Hutton.