



Worship Sunday, Nov. 9

Sunday is the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Joshua 24:14-28. Rev. Stagg's sermon series from the Pentateuch continues; this week's sermon entitled "Choose This Day" as Joshua challenges the People of God, whom will they serve? Come and welcome Rev. Jimmy Spear back as he returns from his Sabbatical!

The Chancel Choir's anthem will be *Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name*, arranged by Brazeal Dennard. Nora Dietzel will sing *It Is Well With My Soul*, arranged by Chris Rice, at the 8:30 worship service. Hymns for the day include: *Praise Him, Praise Him; Take My Life and Let It Be; Come Share the Lord and In Christ There Is No East or West.*



**Men's Ministry
 The 2014
 Big Event**

**Featuring
 Bob Priddy**
**Author, Historian and
 Noted Broadcaster**
**Speaking on
 "Things That
 Happen at Church"**

November 17 (Monday)
Shakespeare's South
Pizza Served at 6:00 pm
\$10 payable at the door

**Make Your Reservation
 today: 449-7265 or
 fcc@firstchristian.org**



**First Christian Church
 Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, November 22
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Yonker Fellowship Hall

We are getting very excited about our Christmas Bazaar! There is room for help in the kitchen anytime from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You can pick your time! Sandwiches need to be made (not as many as the Election Day Luncheon), individual desserts wrapped, etc. We can still use your wonderful breads for serving early and cookies and candy for the Sweet Treats sale. We will be setting up all day Friday so if you could bring your baked goods early that day, it would be greatly appreciated. Still room for our little ones to serve tables and an adult or teen to be their partner. Don't forget those cool red aprons go with that job! You can sign up in the Narthex on Sunday or call Brenda Mosby, at 442-7507, to let her know what you would like to do.



A Service of Prayer in Song

The Prayer Team for the Capital Campaign is offering a service of familiar prayer hymns and scripture. Join us to help focus our hearts on God's call to us in this important time in the life of our congregation. The service will be in the Sanctuary between worship services on **Sunday, Nov. 16**. There will be coffee and donuts available in the Narthex following the 8:30 service with the **hymn sing beginning at 9:45** and ending at 10:15. Ken and Nancy Watson, Co-Chairs of the Prayer Team, will lead the service and Pat Rybolt will be our song leader. Come and join your hearts and voices in some of the beautiful old (and new) hymns of the Church.

Capital Campaign Events

- Nov. 9 - Family/Youth Scavenger Hunt - 4:30 pm**
***Pizza/dessert supper included.**
- Nov. 10 - Chordbusters at The Music Suite - 6:30 pm**
(1906 N. Providence)
- Nov. 14 - Friday Night Reception.**
**Food & beverages provided which include
 beer/wine, 7:00 pm, Bethany Hall**

Bit from Brad

On Sunday, Oct. 26, the Administrative Board met for a Specially-Called Meeting to address a special opportunity presented to FCC. In preparing for the Capital Campaign, the Property Committee solicited bids from contractors to begin working on our various Tier One projects so that when the pledges were received, we could begin work immediately. Five contractors responded to our open invitation to attend a meeting about the project, hosted by Bob Hutton, our Property Dept. Chair. Of these five contractors, three submitted bids. The lowest bid, Missouri Builders out of Jefferson City was not only the lowest bidder but stated they could begin work as early as November 1 with a projected completion date of January 1, 2015.

Wanting to take full advantage of not going through another winter with a bad roof on the Education Building but knowing that lenders generally don't give loans to churches until the pledges are submitted which we won't receive until Nov. 23, the Stewardship and Finance Department working closely with Permanent Fund Trustees, Fred Mottaz, and myself came up with a creative solution which was unanimously approved by the Administrative Board.

The Board establish a Line of Credit using the Permanent Funds as collateral with Wells Fargo Advisors who manage the Permanent Funds. The amount borrowed from the Line of Credit is not to exceed \$500,000. These funds will serve as interim funding until the Capital Campaign is completed. Once the pledges are received, these monies will be used to pay back the line of credit before any other Tier One projects are completed.

Bottom Line: FCC starts construction repairs this week or next! A new Education Building roof, replacement of 3 air-handling units giving us forced heating and air-conditioning throughout the Education Building enabling us to take the Ed Building off the boiler, and the addition of air-conditioning to Yonker Fellowship Hall should be completed by January 1. And possibly... weather permitting, availability of materials, and "the creek don't rise," we could have the work completed by Christmas!

Thanks to the Property Department, our Business Manager, the Trustees, the Stewardship & Finance members, and our Moderator for working so hard to make this opportunity possible. Thank you!

~Blessings, Brad



Oasis Nov. 12 5:30 pm Yonker Hall

The Elders are hosts this week
Dinner -\$5

Program by David Read -
Paradise Lost

Sign up on the Sunday Pew
Pad sheet, in the church
office, or call 449-7265.

Listen In... Radio Spots M-W-F

KFRU-1400 AM @ 6:55 am
KBXR-102.3 FM @ 7:20 am

Your Special Birthday!



Dabney Doty
96 on Nov. 5

Mary Ann Niedergerke
91 on Nov. 8

Helen Polly
95 on Nov. 11

Fred List
97 on Nov. 13

News of Our People

Dave Chrisman is home after falling, breaking his arm below the elbow, and fighting pneumonia.

Dorothy Allen is home under hospice care.

Patty Freeman had knee replacement surgery several weeks ago and is at home recovering nicely.

We extend our sympathy to **Cole Galbraith**, son of **Sonya & Bill Carney**, on the death of his grandfather, Rev. Lester Galbraith.

Tommy Gay Evans begins the first of twelve preventative chemo treatments on Thur., Nov. 6 to be followed up with 3 radiation treatments.

Jimmy is Back!!!

Weekly Report Nov. 2, 2014

Received this week \$8,182
Received to Date \$147,310
Needed to Date \$148,852
Attendance - 172
(includes early service - 53
and visitors - 41)

Happy Birthday!



Nov. 11
Helen Polly
Genie Rogers
Audrey Shock

Nov. 13
Dietrich Arnett
Fred List

Nov. 12
Dan Gieseke
Stephanie Mottaz

Nov. 14
Dan Backues
Pat Wright



**The
Jane Froman
Singers
of Columbia
College
shared
music in
worship on
Nov. 2**

Sunday, November 9:

- * Children's Choir (grds K-5), 4:00-4:30
- * Capital Campaign Scavenger Hunt for Families and Youth, 4:30-6:00 pm
4:30-5 Scaveng. Hunt
5-5:30 Pizza & dessert supper
6 Abbreviated talk on Capt. Cam.
- * CYF, 6:00-7:30 pm

Future Youth Meetings:

- Nov. 16: Chi-Rho, CYF
- Nov. 23: JYF, CYF
- Nov. 30: Chi-Rho, CYF

JYF (grds 3-5)
Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)
CYF (grds 9-12)



Scenes from The Election Day Luncheon - Nov. 4



Delivery/Carry Out were at record numbers!

Have You Left Any Casserole Dishes, Pie Plates, Etc. in the Kitchen???

In cleaning the kitchen for the Election Day Luncheon, several dishes, pie plates, etc. which were left over from various "food" activities the past year were found! Please check in the kitchen (on shelves to the right of main kitchen door) to see if any of these dishes belong to you!

We Know It's Early But...

We want you to put on your calendar (before it fills up) the date of our **All-Church Women's Christmas Brunch ~~~ Saturday, December 6, Yonker Fellowship Hall.** Details later.

**Church Dine-Out
Friday, Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m.
Bob Evans Restaurant
Everyone Welcome!**

Ladies' Book Club



Before our Christmas break, the Ladies' Book Club gathers at noon on Nov. 12 in Bethany Hall to review *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Some women bring their lunch and all are welcome to join in the discussion. January's selection is *The Mockingbird Next Door* by Marja Mills. Our gathering lasts about an hour.

Loaves and Fishes Serves 157 Meals!!

On Monday, October 27, 157 meals were served by the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. Many, many thanks: (1) to 'super' chef Paula Hoenes and sous chefs Elizabeth Mottaz and Sarah Storm for Sunday evening food prep; (2) to Laura Shirey (FCC Intern) for "assembling" the DOC members for serving duty; (3) to DOC members Nick Larson (Broadway Christian Church Assoc. Minister), Michael Tatum (Broadway Christian Church College Youth Intern), Adrienne Hamlin, and Eden Divers as well as Ryan Hunsaker, Chuck Scott, and Sarah Storm for serving; AND (4) to ALL church members who support this ministry with food, financial donations, and/or prayer! THANK YOU!

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Return Service Requested

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

Serving Schedule - Sunday, Nov. 9

Van Driver: Don Mosby

Office Receptionist: Jordan Barnes

Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Donna Houston

Delivered by: Donna and Will Houston

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts.: Brice and Mary Moeller, Tom Hughey

Elder: Susan Gray

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Carolyn and Curt Snow, Janelle Patterson

Liturgist: TBA

Elders: Hayley Batterson, Don Mosby, Brenda Mosby

Deacons: The Creasy Team

Greeters: Bill Carney (*N. Door*), Sonya Carney (*S. Door*)

Cole Galbraith (*Atrium*), Sarah Storm (*Portico*)

Ushers: The Burnam Team

Banner Bearers: Ella Rogers and Jack Bower

Candlelighters: Kameron Freed and Luke Stagg

Children's Worship: Julie Nichols

This Week (Nov. 9 - 15)

- Sun.** - Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., 3rd Floor, Education Bldg.
- Christmas Bazaar meeting, 12:00 p.m., Yonker Hall
- Church Women United - World Community Day, 2:30 p.m., Missouri United Methodist Church
- Children's Choir, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- Capital Campaign Family/Youth Scavenger Hunt, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall
- CYF (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Mon.** - Newsletter Deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Ambassador Team Training #1, 5:30-6:30 Keystone Rm.
- Capital Campaign Music Event, 6:30 p.m., The Music Suite (1906 N. Providence)
- Tue.** - Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Ambassador Team Training #2, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Keystone
- Administrative Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed.** - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Ladies' Book Club, 12:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Oasis, 5:30 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Fri.** - STARS trip to Branson
- Capital Campaign Evening Reception, 7:00 p.m., Bethany Hall