



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Worship Sunday, Oct. 12

Sunday is the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. The text will be Philippians 4:4-9 and Exodus 32:1-14. Rev. Stagg's sermon series on Exodus continues with "Idols and Mercy" as the Israelites forge the golden calf idol and God's wrath is replaced with mercy at Moses' behest.

Hayley Batterson will bring the Children's Message. Jean Hall will be at the organ and Nora Dietzel will sing "Be Thou My Vision" by Twila Paris at the 8:30 worship service.

Plastic Jars Needed

Youth Capital Campaign Committee is requesting donations of plastic jars/containers with lids, around a quart size. We would like to have them by this coming Sunday. These are needed for the youth's penny campaign.

FCC is Serving Breakfast!

Breakfast for the Brethren provides breakfast to people in need every Saturday morning, and is so beneficial to our community! FCC is hosting this breakfast in the month of October. There are many ways for you to help that will allow this event to be a success! You can choose a Saturday morning to come and serve (7:00-9:00 am), you can provide food and drink (please sign up in the church office), donate small toiletry items, and/or provide a monetary donation to have items purchased on your behalf.

Weekly Report Oct. 5, 2014

Received this week \$8,922
Received to Date \$111,455
Needed to Date \$118,591
Attendance - 160
(includes early service - 44
and visitors - 10)

Sun. October 26th 4:30-6:00 pm



Trunk n Treat

Church Parking Lot
An all-church
fall festival featuring
church members'
car trunks (4:30-5:00)
open & decorated
offering treats to kids
in costume on parade.
Costumed trunk hosts
are welcome too!

Also featured on Trunk 'n Treat night:

Face Painting

Games and fun in Bethany Hall.

A **warm light dinner** in Yonker Hall --
hotdogs and chili, free for all.

Sweets - Love to decorate? We're having a contest of all sweets decorated with a Halloween theme. ALL sweet things will be given away as part of our "Sweet Walk" game for the children! Sign up in the office or on your pew pad with "SWEETS".

Note—you can also donate non-decorated sweet items for the Sweet Walk.

Chili Cookoff - Think you have the best chili at FCC? We're putting it to the test with a chili cookoff! Bring your best pot of chili for church friends to taste and vote on. Sign up in the office or on your pew pad with "CHILI."

The Chili Cookoff and the Decoration Contest will be judged by YOU from 4-5. The "Sweet Walk" will begin at 5:00 pm and other children's games and activities will be happening throughout the event.

The Children's Education Dept. is hoping for a great turnout of themed trunks to provide a fun and exciting start to this outreach event. If you, your family or your group are interested in decorating a trunk (please, no gory or scary decorations) and helping celebrate fall, please contact Cindy Rose at roseca@health.missouri.edu or sign up in the church office by Wed., October 22nd. A prize will be given for the best decorated trunk!

Election Day



16th ANNUAL

November 4, 2014

LUNCHEON

What a great start! Thanks for the wonderful response Sunday. However, we still need more help. More volunteers are needed before or on the day. Can you bake a fruit pie? If not, for \$8 we will bake it for you. Can you help in selling tickets or getting the information to your workplace? Don't forget we deliver! There is a place waiting just for you. So, see us in the Narthex each Sunday. Or, give Brenda Mosby a call at 442-7507. She will be happy to find a place for you to work.

Capital Campaign Events

Every First Christian Church household is encouraged to attend an upcoming campaign event. Each event features a presentation of the Tier I plans, an opportunity for Q&A, and a special campaign video. Join us for food, fellowship and information. Meeting length is approximately 45 minutes.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 19, "Breakfast Meeting;" Following 8:30 a.m. service (Yonker Hall); Breakfast treats, coffee, juice.

Wed., Oct. 22, "OASIS Program;" Dinner, 5:30 p.m. – Program 6:30 p.m. (Yonker Hall); Catered Meal.

Sunday, Oct. 26, "Breakfast Meeting;" Following 8:30 a.m. service (Yonker Hall); Breakfast treats, coffee, juice.

Sunday, Nov. 9, "Family/Youth Scavenger Hunt;" 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Yonker Hall); Pizza and dessert.

Monday, Nov. 10, "Music Event;" 6:30 p.m. (The Music Suite – 1906 N Providence); Dessert, coffee, tea.

Friday, November 14, "Evening Reception;" 7:00 p.m. (Bethany Hall); Appetizers, wine, beer.

Sunday, Nov. 16, "Sunday Potluck;" Following the 10:30 service (Yonker Hall); Potluck lunch.

"Lenoir Event" - date and details to come.

JYF, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Oct. 12th
CYF, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Oct. 12th

Chi-Rho and CYF - Oct. 19th
 Event at Schaefer's Farm,
 leaving directly after 10:30
 service for hot dogs at the farm,
 return to church at 3:30 p.m.

JYF (grds 3-5)

Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)

CYF (grds 9-12)




Oasis
Oct. 15
5:00 pm
Yonker Hall

Potluck

Sign up to bring a dish
 or pay \$5
 The Oasis program
 will be
 "Paradise Lost"
 by David Read

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



Happy Birthday to You

<p><u>Oct. 13</u> Thelma Beem Dorothy Golson Louise Meyer</p> <p><u>Oct. 14</u> Tracy Evers</p> <p><u>Oct. 15</u> Grace McGowen Megan Pottthast</p>	<p><u>Oct. 16</u> Julie Hickey Holly Wheatley</p> <p><u>Oct. 17</u> Dorothy Neds-Martin</p> <p><u>Oct. 18</u> Patty Campbell Rebekah Hart Abigail Micek Blake Mooney Lisa Snyder</p>
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News of Our People

Rena A. Moore passed away on September 27, 2014, at St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis, MO. She was three days short of her 98th birthday. She had been a resident of Friendship Village Care Center in Sunset Hills, MO, since October 2011. She and her husband Rev. O. Eugene Moore were greatly loved members of FCC. Gene filled out a period as Interim Minister of FCC in 1992. Gene was a popular minister and did many Intentional Interims. Rena was always graciously at his side in all his endeavors. Gene preceded her in death. They are the parents of three children, Joe, Tom and Debbie. There are no plans for a memorial service.


Glenda Clark is home recovering from her surgery.

Breakfast for the Brethren served meals and distributed clothing items to 62 individuals last Saturday.

Communion Connection delivered communion to 19 friends and members of FCC this week.

Congratulations to **Bob Hutton** on his many years of service to Columbia College. Bob retired Sept. 26th.

Please change **Don & Brenda Mosby's** phone number in your pictorial directory to 442-7507.

Your Special Birthday! 

Dorothy Golson
 90 on Oct. 13
Mack Brushwood
 96 on Oct. 16



Thank You, My 95th birthday was made more special by the beautiful flowers delivered by Erin Bowers and the many cards and good wishes on FaceBook from friends at First Christian Church. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving church family. Thank You!

~Moray Kiehl

Let's Warm-Up Columbia This Season!

Autumn is here! Watching football, raking leaves and enjoying the evening air with family and friends.



These are all simple things that we take for granted during this season. However, with the change to cooler weather, people who are less fortunate than we are have a new set of problems – how to keep themselves and their children warm during the upcoming winter season.

Warm-Up Columbia

Warm-Up Columbia is an annual drive coordinated by Voluntary Action Center and churches in our community. Warm items such as coats, blankets, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks are collected and given to low-income families, elderly, homeless, and disabled individuals. In 2013, more than 4,000 winter items were collected for more than 700 local people. Each year FCC supports this program by collecting these items. Please bring in your gently used coats, blankets, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks during the last Sundays in October (October 18 & 25).

Thank you for helping to “Warm-Up Columbia!”

Listen In...

Radio Spots M-W-F

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

Pathfinders Class Making Sense of the Bible

Come join the Pathfinders Sunday School class this Sunday at 9:30! We are beginning the book Making Sense of the Bible by Adam Hamilton. There is a companion video each week to watch and then discuss. If you are interested in this study topic, we will see you in Bethany Hall this Sunday!

The fast flight of a TYJGOS

Church friends, I write to you in disbelief that there is just one month left before returning to the hallowed halls of FCC. Goodness, it has been good!

In case you have wondered, here is the story. The boat “The Riparian E” was found in storage and mighty dusty. With a new cover and a serious cleaning it was launched into the Mississippi River for a month of renewal of spirit on a mighty yet so peaceful river. I spent from about August

10-Sept 10 based out of our family’s place in Louisiana MO. It was so good to spend quality time with my family. I realize I really had not spent more than a few hours at holidays with my brother and his wife. We are now caught up and they really are good people! Mom and Dad can no longer say “We never see you!” – for we spent a good number of weekends together along with an old-style-driving-family vacation to Door County, WI in mid-September. It was so good to know them again and see beautiful country together.



Since that trip I have enjoyed Roots & Blues, ventured to California for a DOC pastors’ conference (which enabled me to stop in to see our friends Derek and Elizabeth Updegraff and family—they say “Hello!”) and attend the fullness of a close clergy friend’s wedding in KC. All these were found to be renewing of spirit.

Now with the boat put away, family time in logged, and all other commitments completed, there is but one month to go. The Thunderbird has been waiting patiently for a long promised road trip east. Clergy and church stories to visit, family history to uncover, and places of retreat to await.

Thank you again for this opportunity for rest and renewal. I now realize it was much needed and I admit while I have not missed the minutia of email or building management I have missed church friends and wondered about their lives. I look forward to returning just in time for a bowl of chili and a pimento cheese sandwich with you on Nov. 5.

Traveling mercies indeed. ~Jimmy Spear

Many Thanks For A Successful Fall Women’s Dinner

Thanks to the 50+ ladies of the church who attended our wonderful annual Fall Church Women’s Dinner September 29th. Thanks to **Colleen Nilges** for the fantastic dinner, to **Carol Hughey** for the beautiful centerpieces, to **Sally Robinson** for the great job of being the Mistress of Ceremonies, to **Don Mosby** for picking up ladies in the church van, to **Will Houston** and **the ladies** who stayed to help with the clean-up. Thank you so much to all of you for the donation of \$222.00 and the items you brought for our service project, True North, the women’s and children’s shelter. Thank you to **Lesley Clay** of Broadway Christian Church (DOC) for presenting a very informative program on our female Disciples’ hymn writers taken from her book “Sisters in Song”. We sang some old and new hymns and had a fun evening. Remember to put on your calendars **December 6th** the date of our **All Church Women’s Christmas Brunch**. Let’s continue these fun times! ~Sharon Winner

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Return Service Requested

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

Serving Schedule - Sunday, Oct. 12

Van Driver: Russ Palmer
Office Receptionist: Pat Rybolt
Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Jacki Davidson
Delivered by: Jacki Davidson

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts.: Roy and Rachel Fullington
Elder: Tommy Gay Evans

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Jay, Chris and Jack Creasy
Liturgist: Kurt Schaefer
Elders: Jennifer Alexander, C.K. Hoenes, Paula Hoenes
Deacons: The Creasy Team
Greeters: Linda Ridgeway (*N. Door*), Fred Mottaz (*S. Door*)
Diana Provenzano (*Atrium*), Roy Rogers (*Portico*)
Ushers: The Burnam Team
Banner Bearers: Liam Rose and Carleigh Snow
Candlelighters: Emma Hawkins and Maddie Micek
Children's Worship: Holly Gieseke (*ldr.*)

This Week (Oct. 12-18)

- Sun.** - Regional Assembly, St. Louis
- Bell Choir, 8:30 am, 3rd Floor, Education Bldg.
- Children's Choir, 4:30-5:30 pm
- JYF Youth Group (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00 pm
- CYF Youth Group (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 pm
- Mon.** - Newsletter Deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Prayer Team, 5:30 pm, Keystone Room
- Events Team, 6:30 pm, Morris Parlor
- Tue.** - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am, Parlor
- Capital Campaign Management Team Mtg., 5:30 pm, Morris Parlor
- Wed.** - Shawl Ministry, 10:00 am, Bethany Hall
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 am, Senior Center
- DWM/CWF Board Meeting, 4:00 pm, Keystone Room
- Oasis, 5:00 pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 pm, Bethany Hall
- Fri.** - Columbia College Inauguration of Dr. Dalrymple, 10:00 am
- Sat.** - Breakfast for Our Brethren, 7:00-10:00 am, Yonker Hall