



# THE VISITOR

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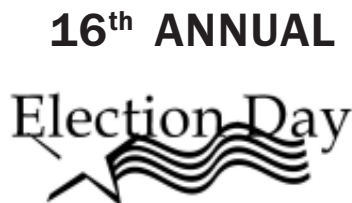
## Worship Sunday, Oct. 19

Sunday is the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost based on 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 and Exodus 33:12-23. Rev. Stagg's sermon series on Exodus continues; this week's sermon entitled "Intercession," considers the role of intercession prayer and our intimacy with God as Moses intercedes on behalf of Israel and influences God's actions. Hayley Batterson will bring the Children's Message.

Linda Chandler will sing "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" by Larry Shackley at the 8:30 service. Adiene Price will be at the piano.

## First Capital Campaign Event this Sunday, 9:30am

This Sunday, Oct. 19, the Capital Campaign's first event will be held. It's a "Breakfast Meeting;" beginning approximately at 9:30 immediately following the 8:30 Service in Yonker Hall. Breakfast treats, coffee, & juice will be served. It is our goal that at least one member of every FCC family will make one of the seven events to hear the presentation, view a video, and ask questions about our Capital Campaign. Commitment Sunday is Nov. 23.



## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Election Day LUNCHEON Nov. 4

Thanks so much for everyone who is volunteering to help! It is going to be a great day! However, we still need more help. Give Brenda Mosby a call at 442-7507. She will find a place just for you. There will also be someone in the Narthex on Sunday.

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

### Church Parking Lot



# Trunk n Treat

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!

(See page 3 for all the details)

## Prayer Requests and Confidentiality

In order to better manage our prayer list information and maintain quality confidentiality for those whom we pray, we are making additional changes:

1. Weekly prayer requests will continue to appear in the bulletin and the Visitor.
2. We will publish a separate list of ongoing prayer needs.
3. The names of friends and relatives that are added to the ongoing prayer list will remain on the list for one month and then be removed unless the request is renewed.
4. Prayer requests can be called into the office, emailed to [fccpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:fccpastoralcare@gmail.com), or written on the yellow cards that are in the Narthex and put in the offering.
5. If you are submitting a request that prayers be offered for someone else, please make sure to discuss that with the person on whose behalf you are requesting prayers and get their permission to have their name published. If you have not received that permission, the name will not be published although a more general request like "John Smith has asked for prayers for a friend with [condition or need]", or "Mary Brown has asked for prayers for her grandfather" [relationship to congregational member] can be printed.  
~Sarah Read, Chair of the Elders

## Bakers Needed!

The Capital Campaign Events Team is looking for some dessert bakers to provide goodies for the dates listed below.

**Sunday, November 9**  
**Monday, November 10**

Please contact Jessica Humble at 808-6394 or [humblejess@aol.com](mailto:humblejess@aol.com) if you would be willing to bake something for the informational events.  
~Thank You! Jessica

## Breakfast for the Brethren Request:

With the rainy, cold weather we are experiencing a need for sleeping bags and/or warm blankets. If you find either or both of these items in your closets for which you no longer have a need, we can put them to use!!! Please drop off at church office or call Sarah Storm at 573-289-0072. THANK YOU!

## Captial Campaign Events

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



**Oasis**  
**Oct. 22**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Yonker Hall**

## 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.

### Weekly Report

Oct. 12, 2014

Received this week \$8,655

Received to Date \$120,110

Needed to Date \$127,060

Attendance - 190

(includes early service - 46 and visitors - 11)

**Catered Dinner \$5**

### Oasis Program

6:30 pm,

"Capital Campaign"

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

**Special note:** past procedures used with CAFÉ do not apply to OASIS, the new Wednesday night event. There are NO standing reservations - make your reservation each week. And, everyone who eats pays \$5 - no "family cap" due to the lower charge.

Listen In...

Radio Spots M-W-F

KFRU-1400 AM @ 6:55 am

KBXR-102.3 FM @ 7:20 am

## Giving Statements

FCC quarterly giving statements, for the activity from July 1 through September 30, were emailed on Friday, October 10. If you failed to receive a statement, or have any questions, please call the church office.

## News of Our People

**Pam Hunsaker** is having neck & spinal surgery on Wed., Oct. 15 at Boone Hospital and expected to be there for 2-3 days.

**Breakfast for the Brethren** served meals and distributed clothing items to 47 individuals last Saturday.

**Big Thanks to Mary Daugherty, Peggy Veatch, and crew** for transplanting various flowers and shrubs from the park area to the church's flower beds, even in the midst of the rainy weather. Thank You!

## Communion Connection

Communion connection would like to thank all the Elders and Deacons for delivering to our 19 friends Oct 5th. We received praises and appreciation from our friends that were visited. Many thanks to **Debbie Batterson, Hayley Batterson, Larry Burnam, Anne Campbell, Jacki Davidson, Susan Gray, Harlan Hackett, CK Hoenes, Carol Hughey, Jessica & Steve Humble, Brenda Martin, Fred Mottaz, Colleen Nilges, Sarah Read, Roy Rogers, Marilyn Schappert, Eric Seaman, Carol Slusher, Sarah & Marion Storm, Larry Veatch.** MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Birthdays to Celebrate

Oct. 19

Luke Thompson

Oct. 20

Sydney Embry

Oct. 21

Lauren Cupp

Thomas Gray

Ann Volmert

Oct. 23

Susan McCarty

Oct. 24

Brenda Mosby

Allie Schomaker

Rory Seltsam

Luke Stagg

Oct. 25

Matthew Taylor



*all-church fall festival event...  
something for everyone!*

**Games and fun** in Bethany Hall.

### Face Painting

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 4:30-5:00. The "Sweet Walk" will begin at 5:00 pm and other children's games and activities will be happening throughout the event.

**Trunks** - 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. A prize will be given for the best decorated trunk! If you, your family or your group are interested in decorating a trunk (please, no gory or scary decorations) and helping celebrate fall, you can sign up in the church office. Last year we had some impressive trunks! We would like to see even more this year! The kids got through the trunks pretty quickly so if you are interested in helping to make this the best Trunk 'n Treat ever, please sign up! Right now there are only two people signed up in the office to have a trunk. Please sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 22 so we know how many trunks we are going to have or you can email Cindy Rose at [roseca@health.missouri.edu](mailto:roseca@health.missouri.edu) or you can even just text her at 573-514-2211. Let's help our FCC kids have a great time!

## Festival of Sharing



FCC is truly a giving church! We collected 17 School Kits for the Festival of Sharing on short notice. Thank you to **Mary Jane Anderson** for making the heavy duty beautiful cloth bags. Thanks to **Anne and Jim Campbell, Tom and Susan Gray, Moray Kiehl, Brenda Mosby, Diana Provenzano, Tommy Gay Evans** (who paid the postage) and all **others who provided supplies.**

## 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 19 & 26).

Thank you for helping to "Warm-Up Columbia!"

**Youth Groups: Oct. 19th**  
Chi-Rho and CYF are headed to the Schaefer's home for an afternoon of outdoor fun! Following the 2nd service, Eric Arnett will be driving all the kids in the church van to the Schaefer's where lunch will be served and fun will be had by all. Participants should wear shoes/clothes for hiking. Kids will return to the church at 3:30 p.m. for parent pickup.

**Children's Choir (grades K-5):**  
Oct. 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Future Youth Meetings:**  
**Oct. 26, All groups - Trunk 'n Treat**  
**Nov. 2, Chi-Rho and CYF**  
**Nov. 9, JYF and CYF**

JYF (grds 3-5)

Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)

CYF (grds 9-12)



You are invited to:  
**The Mid-America Center for Ministry  
Annual Dinner**

**Friday, November 7**  
**at the**  
**First Christian Church, Columbia**  
**Yonker Fellowship Hall**  
**Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 6 p.m.**

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings  
There is no charge for the meal, but an appeal will be made for donations.

Program: Silent Auction, Awards  
Presentation and Graduation  
Ceremonies for Angela Pigg

RSVP: [krystal@m-acm.org](mailto:krystal@m-acm.org) or call  
(573) 635-1187

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### Minister Emeritus:

Dr. John J. Yonker

## Return Service Requested

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

## Serving Schedule - Sunday, Oct. 19

*Van Driver:* Dan Gieseke

*Office Receptionist:* Carol Slusher

*Flower Ministry - Arranged by:* Peggy and Larry Veatch

*Delivered by:* Peggy and Larry Veatch

### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

*Worship Assts.:* Tom and Carol Hughey, Opal Stites

*Elder:* Cherry Hinderberger

### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

*Communion Preparation:* Jan Keithley, Ben Micek, Zachary Ruffolo

*Liturgist:* Joyce Stanley

*Elders:* Eric Arnett, Pamela Hoepfner, Rich Hoepfner

*Deacons:* The Nichols Team

*Greeters:* Gerald Ramsey (*N. Door*), Susan Ramsey (*S. Door*)

Pat Wright (*Atrium*), Sue Wright (*Portico*)

*Ushers:* The Rose Team

*Banner Bearers:* Mia Gregory and Max Gregory

*Candlelighters:* Ava Hoenes and Elizabeth Martin

*Children's Worship:* Kim Boger (*ldr.*)

## This Week (Oct. 19-25)

- Sun.** - Bell Choir, 8:30 am, 3rd Floor, Education Bldg.  
- Capital Campaign Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 am, Yonker Fellowship Hall  
- Chi-Rho (grades 6-8) and CYF (grades 9-12) Youth Groups, 12:00-3:30 pm, leaving from church for Schaefer's home  
- Children's Choir, 4:30-5:30 pm
- Mon.** - Newsletter Deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 pm  
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary  
- Capital Campaign Management Team Mtg., 5:30 pm
- Tue.** - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am, Parlor
- Wed.** - Men's Lunch, 11:30 am, Senior Center  
- Brummett Harrah Group, 2:00-4:00 pm, Helen Stemmons' home  
- Oasis Dinner, 5:30 pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall  
- Oasis Program-Capital Campaign, 6:30 pm, Yonker Hall  
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 pm, Bethany Hall
- Thr.** - Capital Campaign Steering Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm, Morris Parlor
- Sat.** - Breakfast for Our Brethren, 7:00-10:00 am, Yonker Hall