



Worship Sunday, Nov. 2

Sunday is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost based on 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 and Joshua 3:7-17. Rev. Stagg's sermon series from the Pentateuch continues; this week's sermon entitled "The Promised Land," recounts Joshua leading God's people across the Jordan River, into the long awaited, Promised Land.

Pat Rybolt will sing *Find Us Faithful* by Jon Mohr at the 8:30 worship service. Adriene Price will be at the piano.

All Saints Day and the Jane Froman Singers

This Sunday is both All Saints Sunday in which we remember our members who passed since last year's All Saints Sunday and it is also Columbia College Sunday in which we reaffirm and celebrate our covenant with Columbia College with the Jane Froman Singers under the direction of Nollie Moore.

Daylight Saving Ends This Sunday



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

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

16th ANNUAL Election Day LUNCHEON
November 4th
 Serving from **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Yonker Fellowship Hall
Tickets \$7

Thanks so much for everyone who is volunteering to help! However, if you can spare some time on Tuesday, we can still use your help either serving, working in the kitchen or clean up after the event. Just call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507. There is still room for anyone who would like to help. Don't forget both women and men are welcome! Let's have a great day!

Successful Trunk 'n Treat!

Thank you to everyone for making this Trunk 'n Treat a success for our kids! I want to say thank you to **Jennifer Alexander, Ben Micek, Amy Marrero, and Holly Wheatley** for taking care of our special booths. They were so much fun!

Also want to thank the **Evangelism and Membership committee** for providing such a fantastic supper! I know a lot of work into making that for us all to enjoy.

We had some great trunks this year! And what a great idea to give pennies to our kids who are collecting for the Capitol campaign!

The winner of this year's trunk is.....the **Arnett trunk** featuring Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin!

We had some yummy chili at the cook off! Thank you to **Deb Batterson, Fred Mottaz and Colleen Nilges** for letting us eat their chili! Also had some great looking sweets! Thanks to **Tammy Arnett, Kim Leon and Cindy Rose** for the decorated confections. Congrats to **Colleen** for winning the title of best Chili and **Cindy** for the best decorated sweets!

Thanks again to all of our amazing church members and visitors! Hope you all have a safe Halloween!
 ~Cindy Rose

Capital 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.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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.



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



Welcome New Member



Dana Heavin has joined her husband, Bryant Savidan in joining our church, transferring from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. Dana attends worship, fellowship events including Oasis and Trunk 'n Treat, and even a Capital Campaign event. Give Dana and her husband, Bryant, a big FCC welcome!



Oasis Nov. 5 5:30 pm

Yonker Hall

Bingo Night!

Pizza, Salad & Dessert - \$5

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

Thank You!

Our family wishes to thank our loving church family for caring during Grandmother's illness and passing. The cards, visits, special prayers by the prayer team and words of support in passing have been greatly appreciated. We especially thank Brad Stagg and Jim & Anne Campbell for taking time out of their busy lives to support us at the visitation. We are truly blessed.

~Jay, Chris, Laurel & Jack Creasy

News of Our People

Dorothy Allen is at Boone Hospital.

Jimmy Spear is due to return from Sabbatical next Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Loaves and Fishes served 147 individuals Monday, Oct. 27. Thanks to all from our church who made that happen!

Breakfast for the Brethren served meals and distributed clothing items to 41 individuals last Saturday.

Cans Needed

The Chi Rho youth group needs some empty veggie cans for a craft project for this Sunday 11/2/14. If the cans can be washed out and the labels removed as well, that would be spectacular! Contact Holly Gieseke at 573-864-4845 with questions, thanks.

Weekly Report

Oct. 26, 2014

Received this week \$7,366

Received to Date \$139,128

Needed to Date \$140,821

Attendance - 182

(includes early service - 42
and visitors - 11)



Nov. 2
Holly Gieseke

Nov. 3
C.K. Hoenes
Thomas Rose

Nov. 4
Ryley Batterson

Nov. 5
Delaney Batterson
Evan Dietzel

Dabney Doty
Alexandria Hofmann
Gene Taylor

Nov. 6
Jay Creasy
Judith Wildman

Nov. 7
Janice Dysart
Daryl Klotz
Linda Munden

Nov. 8
Mary Ann
Niedergerke

STARS Trip to Crane Farm



Thursday, October 23, 2014 twelve of us boarded the church bus and headed to the neighboring community of Clark, Missouri and the nearby rural Amish country. While driving through the rural area we were able to observe the farmers with their teams of horses harvest their corn without the aid of mechanized machinery and put it in huge shocks rather than shelling and putting in grain bins. We also visited

a bakery and obtained some delicious breads, cookies, candies, etc., and observed very cute little children playing in their yards on this beautiful day. We stopped at a country store for more items.



After a great lunch we drove to the Kevin Crane farm and were greeted by Kevin himself around a campfire by the picnic tables. He and his mother, Laura, were great hosts to cider and a delicious spice cake as we enjoyed the beautiful fall scenery. Some took cart rides around the farm, while others picked apples from a tree. Thank you, Laura and Kevin—it was great.

All the participants thank our bus driver Bragg Stanley for a safe and fun outing.



First Christian Church Christmas Bazaar

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

Our Christmas Bazaar was so much fun last year, we decided we wanted to have another this year! Not only does it highlight our very own talented artisans, it highlights First Christian Church's great cooks. By popular demand, we will again be hosting the Cookie Caravan and are in need of Christmas cookies, candy and fudge. For our breakfast, served from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., we would welcome donations of pumpkin, zucchini, banana and strawberry breads. Please leave your donations at the Church office by Thursday, November 20th or Friday, November 21st. Lunch of taco soup, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. And, of course, we are always delighted to have our congregation join us in the festivities. So, if you could help Colleen Nilges and Amy Marrero in the kitchen anytime from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., that would be greatly appreciated. Our little ones will serve tables. If your little one is younger than seven, we would like an adult or teen to be their partner. Cool red aprons and soda jerk hats go with that job! Someone will be in the Narthex each Sunday with a sign up sheet or call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507 if you are able to donate or would like to help. For questions or to let us know what you would like to do, call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507.

Ladies' Book Club



The popular selection, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, will be reviewed by the Ladies' Book Club on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at noon in Bethany Hall. Why not bring a lunch and drop in to discuss or just listen to the discussion of this historical novel? All women are welcome. The group will not be meeting in December. January's pick is *The Mockingbird Next Door* by Marja Mills.

Youth Groups: Nov. 2

Chi-Rho, CYF
Children's Choir: (grades K-5)
4:30-5:30 practice

Future Youth Meetings:

Nov. 9: JYF and CYF
Nov. 16: Chi-Rho, CYF
Nov. 23: JYF, CYF

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



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Return Service Requested

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

Serving Schedule - Sunday, Nov. 2

Van Driver: Kim Leon
Office Receptionist: Janelle Patterson
Flower Ministry - Delivered by: Mary Daugherty

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts.: Will and Donna Houston, Tommy Gay Evans
Elder: Will Houston

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Kim Leon, Amy and Jonathan LaHue
Liturgist: Pat Rybolt
Elders: Debbie Batterson, Jessica Humble, Steve Humble
Deacons: The Garton Team
Greeters: Doug Smith (*N. Door*), Cindy Smith (*S. Door*)
Betty Moon (*Atrium*), Elizabeth Mottaz (*Portico*)
Ushers: The Mountjoy Team
Banner Bearers: Kameron Freed and Luke Stagg
Candlelighters: Joseph McCormack and Carleigh Snow
No Children's Worship this week

This Week (Nov. 2 - 8)

- Sun.** - Daylight Saving Time Ends and All Saints Sunday
- Jane Froman Singers (10:30 worship)
- Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., 3rd Floor, Education Bldg.
- Children's Choir, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Chi-Rho Youth Group (grades 6-8), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- CYF (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Mon.** - Newsletter Deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Ambassador Team Training #1, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Keystone
- Capital Campaign Management Team Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Tue.** - Election Day Luncheon, 11:00-2:00, Yonker Hall
- Ambassador Team Training #2, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Keystone
- Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed.** - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- World Outreach, 5:30 p.m., Keystone Room
- Oasis, 5:30 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Financial Task Force Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Thr.** - CAOAM Advisory Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Capital Campaign Steering Com., #3, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Parlor
- Fri.** - All Church Dine-Out, 5:30 p.m., Bob Evans Restaurant