



## Worship Sunday, Sept. 14

This Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost and our worship is based upon Exodus 14:19-31. Rev. Stagg's sermon series on Exodus continues with this week's "The Red Sea Crossing," as God delivers the Israelites of Egypt and declares God's glory. Also, Hayley Batterson will offer the Children's Message.

After the 10:30 Service, a **free lunch** is available in the Fellowship Hall for all people. We are launching the Capital Campaign with the **Volunteer Organizational Meeting**. Everyone will be asked to join one of six teams: Prayer, Events, Thanks, Youth & Children, Ambassador, and Communications Teams. Come join us in restoring our church!

## Prayer Requests

The Elders are working on updating our Prayer Ministry procedures and policies. Requests for prayer can be emailed to [fccpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:fccpastoralcare@gmail.com) or called into the church office (449-7265).

### Listen In...

### Radio Spots M-W-F

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

## CROP Run & Walk

**RUN** – Sat., Sept. 20, Registration: 7:00 a.m. and Race: 8:00 a.m., Twin Lakes

**WALK** – Sun., Sept. 21, Registration: 1:00 p.m. and Walk: 2:00 p.m., Missouri United Methodist Church

Food coupons available with percentage of order donated to Columbia CROP. Pick them up in the church office, located next to the sign up book. See flyers posted in Yonker Fellowship Hall  
~Colleen Nilges



# Oasis

## Begins Sept. 17

### 5:00 pm

## Oasis

Want a place where you can eat, fellowship, and have an opportunity for learning midweek? **Oasis** is your place to come, rest, and be refreshed on Wednesday evenings with church friends. Formerly CAFÉ, Oasis offers food and fellowship beginning at 5:00 to 6:00 on Wednesday evenings with a single program, oriented for adults beginning at 6:30. The program and meal will rotate each week of the month. (continued page 2)

## DWM/CWF Fall Dinner

The annual DWM/CWF fall dinner is coming up on Monday, September 29th at 5:30. It will be held in Yonker Fellowship Hall with Leslie Clay as our speaker. Leslie is the author of Sisters in Song.

The dinner is open to all church women and guests and is free of charge.

This would be a good opportunity to bring some of the most needed items for True North, a women's shelter in Columbia. Those items include: shampoo, disposable razors, body lotion, school supplies and craft items, such as construction paper, coloring books, beads and holiday themed craft items.

If you will require child care during the dinner, please call the office by Sept. 22. You may sign up for the dinner in the office or on the attendance pad on Sunday.

## Oasis continued...

The first Wednesday of the month will be Pizza and Bingo, sponsored by the Membership & Evangelism Committee; the second and third Wednesdays will be jointly sponsored by the Elders and Church in Society and the meal will be potluck as participants will be asked to bring a favorite dish; the fourth Wednesday of the month will be a program sponsored by one of our clergy and the meal will be catered. On those rare 5th Wednesdays of the month, we will have a Hymn Sing/Jam Session and a large potluck meal. Each Wednesday, meals will cost \$5; those bringing a potluck dish on the 2nd & 3rd & 5th Wednesdays will be free of charge. Sign up on the church pew pad or sign up sheet in the church office.

For the first Oasis, we will begin with Pizza and Bingo on Sept. 17 and then begin the above rotation starting Sept. 24 with a catered meal and Rev. Stagg leading the session. Special thanks goes to our Oasis Planning Team: Sarah Read, Colleen Nilges, Carol Slusher, Barb Rothenberger, and Rev. Brad Stagg.



## Missouri Watercolor Society Exhibit Outing September 14, 1:30 pm

All are welcome to join the FCC Arts Ministry group for an outing to view the Missouri Watercolor Society Exhibit at the Boone County Museum following the capital campaign lunch/meeting on September 14th. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 and go from there.

Please contact Kim Leon at 529-1617 or [kimberlykleon@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlykleon@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

## The Legacy Journey is coming to FCC

Our church has decided to start an exciting class about living intentionally with money and true financial discipleship.

Culture gives us a lot of mixed messages about money and wealth. Some people want it all and others want to give it all away. But what does the Bible say about it? How does the Bible instruct us to take care of others? How much is "enough"?

The Legacy Journey is Dave Ramsey's follow up to the popular Financial Peace University (FPU)! If you have taken FPU and thought, "What's next?", or you want to know more about what the Bible has to say about money and wealth, then this class is for you.

The Legacy Journey is going to take a deeper look at what the Bible has to say about wealth. It will also give you a biblical framework and practical tools for managing your resources and living a more generous life.

You will gain valuable information on investing, wills, basic estate planning and more!

The 7 week Legacy Journey will show you how to **live** a legacy now while you prepare to **leave** a legacy for your children and future generations.

Classes begin October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in our 3rd floor cinema and will continue for 7 weeks.

Please contact the church office to sign up today!  
~Joe Reardon

### Weekly Reports

Aug. 31, 2014

Received this week \$7,082

Received to Date \$73,274

Needed to Date \$72,559

Attendance - 196

(includes early service - 40  
and visitors - 15)

Sept. 7, 2014

Received this week \$10,087

Received to Date \$83,361

Needed to Date \$81,062

Attendance - 192

(includes early service - 40  
and visitors - 12)

## News of Our People

Congratulations to the **Veatch** family on their new arrival! **Larry and Peggy's son, Drew, and his wife Ashley** welcomed **Watson** on July 28. He is their first and they are enjoying him thoroughly.

**Rich and Betty Montgomery** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 12. Congratulations!

Special thanks to **Coffman-Watson Circle** members and friends for preparing and serving dinner for Loaves and Fishes on Monday August 25th. Circle Members-Colleen Nilges (Social Action Chairperson), Sarah Storm, Joyce Stanley, Nancy Watson, Susan Gray, Anne Campbell, Janelle Patterson, Sally Robinson, Brenda Martin. Friends-Terry Robb, Tom Gray and Chuck Scott.

**Sympathy:** family of Chris Wold, **Pat Rybolt's** niece's fiancé.

**Boone Hospital: Dorothy Allen** – rehab for stroke, expected to go home 9/10; **Jim Silvey** – no visitors; **Glenda Clark** – surgery for broken ankle on 9/9.

**Home: Dave Nichols** – recovering from spinal neck surgery; **Jane Ann Hackett** – has pneumonia following her trip to Britain; **Hunter Rogers** – having jaw surgery on Thursday morning.

WITH  
*Gratitude*

My thanks to all who sent cards and messages. A special thanks to Genie Rogers for coming to the service. A special thanks to Rev. Stagg for the beautiful service. Also, thanks to all who called and offered their sympathy when my husband passed away. God bless each of you.

~Mary Ann Niedergerke and sons

Thank you to all those at FCC who kept our family in your thoughts and prayers following the loss of our grandfather/father, Glen Frazier. We appreciated each call, kind word and card we received from our church family. Thank you for your continued love and support!

~Glenda Clark and Hayley Batterson & family

## CWF/Disciples Women's Ministries Starts Activities in September

The CWF/Disciples Women's Ministries Board met Wednesday, Aug. 20 to plan for the coming year.

We encourage the women of the church to join one of our 4 groups that meet at various times and days during the month for a program and worship or a service project. There is also a Shawl Ministry, Book Club and volunteering for the Wardrobe.

Through group offerings, Blessing Boxes and fundraisers, the Election Day Luncheon Nov. 4 and the Silent Bazaar Auction in the Spring, we support local women's and children's charities, Vacation Bible School, FCC youth projects, Loaves & Fishes, Room at the Inn, and Breakfast for Brethren plus the Disciples Mission Fund and Area, Regional and International Christian Women's Fellowship. The ICWF sponsors The Quadrennial Assembly every 4 years for Disciples Women from around the World.

Group meetings, Book Club & Shawl Ministry start in September. Our Fall Women's Dinner is set for Monday, Sept. 29, 6 pm at FCC for all women of the church. Dinner and babysitting are free of charge. Bring a friend! Saturday, Sept. 20, is the NE Area Fall Assembly at Monroe City Christian Church. We have a group traveling there, so plan to join us. This is where we dedicate our Blessing Box Offerings, so be sure to give your Blessing Box Offering to Carol Slusher, CWF treasurer, your group leader or the church office with a check made out to CWF. December 6, is our annual Christmas Brunch for all women of the church and the second annual Christmas Bazaar is on November 22. Profits from this craft event go toward the Stage Curtain Fund. Be sure and put all these dates on your calendar!

Our new Yearbook will be out in early Sept. with all of this information, so be sure to pick one up in the alcove by the elevator. While there, notice the baskets for items we collect for various charities. If you have any questions or would like more information, call me.

~Tommy Gay Evans, President, 355-4777

## All Church Work Day September 27, 8:00 AM

Plans are for outdoor weeding, transplanting and clean-up. All able bodies are invited to attend!  
~Mary Daugherty

## 2nd Annual FCC Christmas Bazaar November 22, 2014

Check out the display in the Narthex this Sunday. You will see a preview of some of the crafts of our talented FCC members. Even though our Bazaar is not until the last of November, we wanted you to see a little of what you can expect to find from some talented artists. Look for more displays on September 21 and September 27. Also, be thinking about your favorite cookies and candy to make for our Sweet Treat Line.

~Brenda Mosby

## Support True North

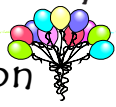
Disciple Women's Ministries/Christian Women's Fellowship (DWM/CWF) will be collecting items for **True North**, a Columbia women's shelter, beginning immediately. Items that are most needed include hygiene products, particularly disposable razors, shampoo and body lotion. At this point in time they have no need for soap, conditioner, toothbrushes or toothpaste.

Some other useful items for children include school supplies. They are also in need of supplies for children under 12, to be used during their craft time. Suggested items include beads, craft sticks, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, holiday craft items, and coloring books. Monetary donations are also accepted.


Please label and bring your items to the church office and deposit in the labeled container.

Thank you for any help you are able to provide.

Your Special Birthday!  
Hardin Wilkerson  
96 on Sept. 15



Happy Birthday!



<u>Sept. 14</u> Bettie Koelling Kent Kurtz	<u>Sept. 18</u> Larry Clark
<u>Sept. 15</u> Cindy Smith Jeff Wheeland Hardin Wilkerson	<u>Sept. 19</u> Brad Stagg
<u>Sept. 17</u> Bryan Hickey Madeline Marrero	<u>Sept. 20</u> Kyle Boger Carleigh Snow

## STARS REMINDER

There has been an addition to our trip to Hallsville since the notice in the *Visitor* Aug 31. We have been invited to visit the Red Top Christian Church. Blanche Campbell who painted the walls for the Sunday School area will be joining us so we will visit the church after we leave the CHARLES Morgenthaler home. His name was not GEORGE! This will move our time for lunch to 12:15. After lunch we will visit the Trade and Gift shop and still be home by 3 to 3:15p.m.

Sign up is still open in the church office, so please come join us. We have a great group planning to attend. Date is September 18, 2014 and we depart no later than 9:40 a.m.. Fee is \$5 for travel and lunch is on your own.

Join us for a great day. ~Carol Slusher

*STARS is the 55+ Fellowship Group of First Christian Church*



# The Visitor

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Dr. John J. Yonker

## Return Service Requested

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

### Serving Schedule - Sunday, Sept. 14

*Van Driver:* Don Mosby

*Office Receptionist:* Tom Gray

*Flower Ministry - Arranged by:* Doug and Cindy Smith

*Delivered by:* Doug and Cindy Smith

#### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

*Worship Assts.:* Will and Donna Houston, Tom Hughey

*Elder:* Betty Koelling

#### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

*Communion Preparation:* Brad Beary, Bobbi & Steve McCormack

*Liturgist:* Jordan Barnes

*Elders:* Colleen Nilges, Brenda Mosby, Erin Bower

*Deacons:* The Creasy Team

*Greeters:* Sally Robinson (*N. Door*), Richard Barnard (*S. Door*)

Frances Brown (*Atrium*), Carol Slusher (*Portico*)

*Ushers:* The Burnam Team

*Banner Bearers:* Elizabeth Martin and Carleigh Snow

*Candlelighters:* Ella Rogers and Kameron Freed

*Children's Worship:* Julie Nichols (*ldr.*)

### This Week (Sept. 14-20)

- Sun.** - Capital Campaign: Volunteer Organizational Mtg., Noon, Yonker Fellowship Hall  
- Children's Choir, 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
- Stewardship and Finance Committee, 4:30 p.m.  
- JYF Youth Group (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
- CYF Youth Group (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
- Tue.** - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Parlor
- Wed.** - Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m., Bethany Hall  
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center  
- DWM/CWF Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Keystone Room  
- **Oasis Begins**, 5:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall  
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Thr.** - STARS trip to Hallsville, 9:40 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; depart from church
- Sat.** - CROP 5K Run, Registration 7:00 a.m., Twin Lakes Rec.