



# THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## Worship Sunday, Nov. 15

Rev. Stagg concludes his sermon series from Mark's gospel this Sunday. The sermon is entitled, "Watching and Waiting!" based on Hebrews 10:19-25 and Mark 13:1-8, 32-37. Rev. Spear returns after his vacation. This Sunday will be Schuyler (pronounced sky-ler) Wheeler's last Sunday as our substitute organist. Come listen to Schuyler and thank him for a job well done! Also, be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall before or after worship to get a donut or bagel and support Max Schaefer's Eagle Project to replace FCC's storage shed.

## Thanks to Breakfast for Our Brethren Volunteers

Again, thanks to all who helped in any way with our service to those in need during Oct.

We had two 'new' crew members: Tammie Arnett and Amy LaHue. Thanks ladies! Tammie served while Eric and the kids enjoyed the parade and Amy very quickly answered my email for help, and I heard that she makes wonderful pancakes.

And to my regular crew for making it happen those two weeks that I was gone. What a team!!!

Blessings to all. Amen.  
~Colleen, Church in Society

**Coffee & Pastries available  
in Yonker Fellowship Hall  
Nov. 15 and 22  
from 9:30-10:20 a.m.**



Come by this Sunday, say hi to Max Schaefer, host, and get coffee and food. Stay to fellowship or get it to go for Sunday School, and help one of our kids on his Eagle project.



## Third Annual FCC Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, November 21  
Yonker Fellowship Hall  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Thanks so much for those who signed up Sunday to help with baking and serving. It is a good start! However, we still have a lot to do to get ready for our Christmas Bazaar. And, we need your help! Sign up to help Amy in the kitchen making sandwiches, cutting and wrapping breads and desserts, etc. any time from 7:00 a.m to 2:30 p.m. We need more of your wonderful breads, cookies and candy. Also, if your little one would like to wait a table, there is room. If they are under seven, an adult or teen can serve with them. We will be in the Narthex Sunday to help you sign up. If you have questions, please call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507. Don't miss out on a fun day!

## "A Night at the Shelter" A One-Act Play

**November 19 & 20  
7:00-9:00 PM  
First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
1112 East Broadway**

**Written by David Webber and  
Directed by  
Nora Dietzel and Caryl Bryan**

**Tickets available at the door  
Suggested donation \$10**



## For Your Calendar!

- Nov. 29 - Hanging of the Greens, both worship services
- Dec. 4 - Living Nativity, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Women's Christmas Brunch, 11:00 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - Christmas Pageant & Tasting Party
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services, 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m.

## News of People & Place

**Paula Kurtz** is home recovering from her hospital stay for a burst appendix.

**Elizabeth Mottaz** completed her radioactive cancer retreat and is no longer in isolation.

**Debbie Potthast** will start cancer treatments this week.

**Rev. Jimmy Spear** is taking a week of well-deserved vacation.

**Fred List's** memorial service is Saturday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 in the sanctuary; reception to follow in Bethany Hall.

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## STARS

### THANKSGIVING FEAST



FCCers 55+ are invited to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Feast sponsored by Broadway Christian Church.

**Monday, November 23**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**Broadway Fellowship Hall**

Cost is \$7 per person (payable at the door).

**RSVP to Carol Slusher by Tue., Nov. 17th.**  
Reservations are necessary to attend!

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### SPECIAL INVITATION FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Broadway Christian Church 60+ Group is inviting STARS to participate in a Pre Christmas outing starting at 4:30 p.m. with a dinner at Jack's (\$20 per plate). Reservations **REQUIRED** by November 20 at noon. No late reservations can be accepted.

Following the meal the group will attend the FREE Holiday Brass Concert, University of Mo. at Missouri Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

If interested please sign up in church office or call Carol Slusher, 825-1141.

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

JYF (grds 3-5) &  
Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)  
4:30-6:00 p.m.

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CYF (grds 9-12)  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 15:** JYF & CYF  
**Nov. 22:** Chi-Rho & CYF



Chi Rho Mission group serving at Lenoir



CYF serving at the Food Bank



## Spaghetti Luncheon



Church in Society raised funds for various local agencies, including Woodhaven. Woodhaven's Development Director, Jaime Freidrichs, spoke to a well-attended event about Woodhaven's capital campaign project, which FCC supports. Executive Director Mark Palmer and Board Chair Ed Scavone recognized Sarah Read, thanking her for her board membership at Woodhaven. Congratulations, Sarah! Thanks to Colleen Nilges, Carol Slusher, Barb Rothenberger, and Janelle Patterson for a lovely event!



Thank you so much for all your efforts coordinating the Trunk or Treat and allowing Woodhaven to partner with you. EVERYONE from the church was so kind and supportive to all the people we serve who came that day and we all had a great time handing candy out to the children. Despite the chill in the air, we felt it was a great success!

Being affiliated with the Disciples is one of the biggest strengths of Woodhaven and a big part of making our service so great. But the strength comes not from saying we are Disciples. We are not just partners in name only. Your passion and openness to partnering together on projects like the Trunk or Treat create opportunities for true connection between the church and the individuals with developmental disabilities we support.

This year, with the state of our parking lot during construction, partnering on the Trunk or Treat was a necessity. In the future, we look forward to doing more activities together "just because." I hope you found the experience on Halloween as positive as we did. Thank you again for your hospitality and the true feeling of welcome you and all your fellow FCC members imparted.

~Liz Sensintaffar, Marketing Manager;  
Nick Raines, Comm. Connections Coord.;  
Mark Palmer, Chief Exec. Officer



## Eagle Project



Jacob Lee did his Eagle Scout project in the FCC playground in October. He replaced all of the rotted landscape timbers and is also buying us some new sand for our sandbox. He is an answer to 5 years of praying for help with this space. Thanks so much to Jacob Lee and Troop 4 Boy Scouts.

### Weekly Offering Report: Nov. 8, 2015

Offerings Received this week \$6,610

Offerings Received to Date \$148,464

Offerings Needed to Date \$153,401

**Nov. 8 Attendance:** 203

(includes early service - 47, visitors - 13)

## Happy Birthday!



Nov. 16

Amy LaHue  
Janet Swope

Nov. 17

Rich Montgomery  
Chelsea Swope

Nov. 18

Dalton Whipple

Nov. 21

Laura Crane  
Jamie Estes

## Election Day Lunch 2015

Another great day! We are still working at getting all of our results for the day. However, as far as working together and meeting our community, it was a wonderful day. Keep an eye out for the final results next week. Thanks, again! We have a wonderful church family!



### Brummett-Harrah Group

Brummett-Harrah group will meet at 11:30 on Nov. 18 at the Houstons' home for a Salad Luncheon and goodie exchange. Bring peanut butter for the Food Bank.

### Drennan Group to Meet

Drennan group will meet on Tuesday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge room of Lenoir Community Center. Tommy Gay Evans and daughter Diana will present the program on Mary and Martha, "Guess who is coming to dinner".

# The Visitor

## First Christian Church

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## Return Service Requested

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

## SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, Nov. 15

*Van Driver:* Dan Gieseke

*Office Receptionist:* Carol Slusher

*Flower Ministry - Arranged by:* Gerald and Susan Ramsey

*Delivered by:* Gerald and Susan Ramsey

*Welcome Station:* Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood

### **Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**

*Worship Assts:* Eric Seaman, Will and Donna Houston

*Elder:* Will Houston

### **Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**

*Communion Preparation:* Jerry & Kathy Miller, Jeff Underwood

*Liturgist:* Pat Ritchie

*Elders:* Deb Batterson, Tommy Tomlin, Jennifer Alexander

*Deacons:* The Rogers Team

*Greeters:* Mary Jane Anderson (*N. Door*), Jane Ann Hackett (*S. Door*), Sue Wright (*Atrium*), Pat Wright (*Portico*)

*Ushers:* The Rose Team

*Banner Bearers:* Cullen Snow and Elizabeth Martin

*Candlelighters:* Carleigh Snow, Chase Hofmann

*Children's Worship:* Jessica Humble (ldr.); Cindy Rose (hlpr.)

## CHURCH CALENDAR Nov. 15 - 21

### Sun., Nov. 15

- Bible Study, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Morris Parlor
- JYF (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- CYF (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### Mon., Nov. 16

- Newsletter Deadline and Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Evangelism Dept., 6:30 p.m., Keystone Room

### Tues., Nov. 17

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Drennan Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Rm., Lenoir Comm. Ctr.
- Admin. Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor

### Wed., Nov. 18

- Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m., Bethany Hall
- Brummett-Harrah Group, 11:30 a.m., Houston's home
- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Morris Parlor
- CWF Board Mtg., 5:00-6:00 p.m., Keystone Rm.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Forgiveness Adult Study, 7:00 p.m., Keystone Room
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

### Thr., Nov. 19

- STARS trip to Nelson Art Gallery
- Church in Society, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall

### Sat., Nov. 21

- Annual FCC Christmas Bazaar, 8:00-2:00, Yonker Hall