



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June 3, 2016
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Worship: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 5

Come join us for church this Sunday! Rev. Stagg's sermon "Visited" from 1 Kings 17:8-24 and Luke 7:11-17, is based on Jesus' raising of the son of the widow from Nain. Compassion, power, resurrection, and divine revelation are revealed in this Spirit-filled passage!

The Chi-Rho Mission Team will be commissioned at the 10:30 service.

Worship: 4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 12

Who of us does not need to forgive and be forgiven? Come celebrate Christ's forgiving power extended to all people this Sunday! Rev. Stagg's sermon "Forgiveness" from Psalm 5:1-8 and Luke 7:36-50 based on Jesus' encounter with a woman who anoints Jesus' feet and Simon who questions her behavior.

"Go and Do the Same" Stewardship Campaign Update

To date, FCC has received 112 Estimate of Giving Cards totaling \$341,588. While we are \$23,284 shy of last year's \$364,872, it's still not too late to respond. Please consider turning in your Estimate of Giving Card. Let's join Jesus and "Go and Do the Same!"



Friday Night Classics

Adam's Rib

Friday, June 10

7:00 p.m.

3rd Floor Cinema at FCC

Popcorn provided. Join us and bring a friend. Hosted by Dan & Holly Gieseke.



Will you Daytime Help with Church Camp?

This summer our Church Camps are in many locations throughout the area. Two camps are in June and just 8 miles from Columbia. *Camp Hickory Hills*, north of Columbia off Route E, is proving to be a perfect location for us to rent for Junior Camp and Chi-Rho Camp. FCC has kids and counselors at both camps and Jimmy Spear directs Chi-Rho. Both camps are in need of volunteers to help around the edges. (Sleep at home, come to help during the day.)

Here are some dates and examples:

Junior Camp: June 14-18

Chi-Rho Camp: June 20-25

Kitchen Helper: breakfast 7-9 a.m./lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m./dinner 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Craft Helper: mornings 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Other odd jobs, be around to assist, refill water jugs, prep campfires, snack, cleaning, deal with trash: mornings, afternoons, evenings.

Help as you are able—everyday? A couple days? Mornings? Afternoons?

Talk to Jimmy Spear to get more information and to volunteer.

Touring the Gardens

CFW Garden Tour will be on **Saturday, June 11**. The tour begins at **9:30 a.m.** from Bethany Hall.



We will visit Larry and Peggy Veatch's garden and Shelter Garden. Lunch will be at 11:30 in Bethany and installation of new CFW Officers to follow.

All women of the Church are welcome. Please sign up in the office to RSVP before Wednesday, June 8.

Weekly Offering Report

May 29, 2016

Offerings Received this week \$4,991
Offerings Received to Date \$366,449
Offerings Needed to Date \$390,855

Attendance Report

May 29, 2016: 192

(includes early service - 54, visitors - 15)

Bit from Brad

The story goes: A mother approached the great teacher Mohandas Gandhi for assistance with a domestic matter. "My son has horrible eating habits," she said. "Please, Mahatma (Great One) he will listen to you if you tell him to stop eating foods with so much sugar."

Mahatma listened sympathetically, saying, "I ask that you come back next week and make the request again." The mother agreed and returned seven days later. "My son's problem continues," she said. "I am greatly concerned about his health. He rarely eats vegetables or fruits. Please, Great One, won't you talk to him about the danger of eating too much sugar?" Again the Teacher said simply, "Please, come back and see me in a week."

Though the mother was disappointed, she left and returned one week later. Once again she made her plea. This time Gandhi agreed to talk with her son. When the conversation was completed, the mother thanked the Teacher. "I am grateful that you took the time to talk to my son, but I don't understand why it took three requests for you to do so." The Teacher looked at the woman and said, "I didn't realize how hard it would be for me to give up sugar." www.sermoncentral.com/sermons/the-authority-of-love-garth-wehrfritz-hanson-sermon-on-lordship-of-christ-54392.asp?Page=2

Have you walked a mile in your neighbors' moccasins lately? Sympathy and empathy, mercy and compassion, these are the characteristics of Jesus our Lord!

See you in church this Sunday!

~Blessings, Brad



**Chancel Flower
Sign up will be
Sun., June 12**

The flowers that God has created are a reminder of the everlasting beauty of God's love for us. By faith we offer them in love and thanksgiving and place them upon the chancel to his glory.

STARS

...the 55+ Fellowship Group

June 15 – Wednesday
Lake Cruise on Lake of the Ozarks
\$40 – travel, cruise, lunch
Depart 10:00 a.m. from Commuter Parking Lot by Lenoir Outlet Mall Shopping & Willmore Lodge tour possible

*RSVP to office by June 7

July 7 – Thursday, departure time TBA
Lyceum Theater, Arrow Rock for show "1776"

Cost: \$ 40 – travel and ticket

*RSVP to office by June 7

July 17 – Sunday
Lunch at Claysville General Store

August 3 – Wednesday
Maples Theater in Macon for show "Joseph and Amaz. Tech. Dreamcoat"

Lunch at AJs, Ben Franklin after show
Departure 10 a.m.

*RSVP to office by June 21

September 8 – Thursday
Tour of Bothwell Lodge, Sedalia
Lunch in Sedalia, afternoon Daum Museum

September 15 – Thursday
Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock for show "Million Dollar Quartet"

October 20 – Thursday
Color Tour to Rosebud, MO



Vacation Bible School

July 10 - 14

"Surf Shack"

Sunday - Thursday

Evenings. Dinner included.

Helpers, Leaders, Cooks all needed.

Jessica Humble is back as director!

Register Children Now!

Online at:

2016.cokesburyvbs.com/FCCColumbia

Brown Bags available this Sunday!

News of People & Place

Congratulations to **Jim and Billie Silvey** who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 6.

Park Baker continues his rehabilitation.

Royce Palmer had his 5th of 6 chemo treatments on Tuesday, May 31.

Dr. Bob Wiggin graduated from MU Med School in May and now takes a medical position with a hospital in South Carolina. Godspeed Dr. Bob!!!

Marceline Shamberger, 103, is not well; her family asks we pray for her comfort and mercy.

Capital Campaign Progress Report

- **Sanctuary Roof:** All shingles and capstone flashing is complete!!!
- **Parking Lot:** Boone County began on Tuesday, May 31, as promised!!! The fence is down; demolition and tree removal have begun!!
- **Masonry Restoration & Waterproofing:** Contractors are measuring and taking wall/grout samples as they finalize their bids for submission.

Happy birthday!

June 5

Joni Cupp

June 12

Pat Ritchie

June 7

Chris Creasy

Ken McCarty

Molly Read

Candace Stormer

Conner Stormer

June 13

Lexi Schomaker

Mitchell Taylor

June 8

Wyatt Rogers

Coleman Rogers

Hunter Rogers

June 14

Dodie Palmer

June 15

Janice Janssen

June 10

Gavin Rose

June 16

Logan Garton

Will Houston

June 11

Matthew Batterson

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, June 5

Van Driver: Steve McCormack

Office Receptionist: Bobbi McCormack

Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Don and Brenda Mosby

Delivered by: Don and Brenda Mosby

Welcome Station: Tommy Tomlin and Trish Stagg

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts: Brice and Mary Moeller, Tom Hughey

Elder: Mary Daugherty

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Mike Mountjoy, Jeff Wheeland,
Jordan Barnes

Liturgist: Debbie Taylor

Elders: Brenda Mosby, Pamela Hoepfner, Sarah Read

Deacons: The Garton Team *Ushers:* The Mountjoy Team

Greeters: Mary Jane Anderson (*N. Door*), TBA (*S. Door*),
Don Mosby (*Atrium*), Brenda Mosby (*Portico*)

Banner Bearers: Kameron Freed, Liam Rose

Candlelighters: Luke Stagg, Ava Martin

Children's Worship: Julie Nichols (ldr.); TBA (hlpr.)

CHURCH CALENDAR June 5 - 11**Sun., June 5**

- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall

- Chi-Rho Mission Team Commissioned, 10:30 worship

- CYF (grades 9-12), Camp Jo-Ata, Clarence MO (all week)

Mon., June 6

- Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.

Tues., June 7

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor

- Evangelism Dept. Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Keystone

Wed., June 8

- Ladies' Book Club, 12:00 p.m., Bethany Hall

- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Morris Parlor

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thur., June 9

- College Town Hillbillies Jam Session, 6:30 p.m., Yonker Hall

Fri., June 10

- Movie Classics, 7:00 p.m., Cinema,
3rd Floor Ed. Bldg.

Sat., June 11

- CWF Garden Tour, 9:30 a.m.,
departing from Bethany Hall



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

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, June 12

Van Driver: Don Mosby

Office Receptionist: Elizabeth Mottaz

Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Jennifer Alexander

Delivered by: Harlan Hackett

Welcome Station: Chris Creasy and Ryan Hunsaker

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts: Steve and Sharon Smith, Tommy Gay Evans

Elder: Will Houston

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Russ and Monica Palmer,
Matthew Hoepfner

Liturgist: Fred Mottaz

Elders: Colleen Nilges, Sarah Read, Sally Robinson

Deacons: The Beary Team *Ushers:* The Burnam Team

Greeters: Nannie L Mallett (*N. Door*), Doris Neidhardt (*S. Door*),
Janelle Patterson (*Atrium*), Carol Slusher (*Portico*)

Banner Bearers: Olivia Johnson, Izzy Arnett

Candlelighters: Cullen Snow, Elizabeth Martin

Children's Worship: Jessica Humble (ldr.); TBA (hlpr.)

CHURCH CALENDAR June 12 - 18**Sun., June 12**

- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall

Mon., June 13

- Newsletter deadline and church staff mtg., 2:00 p.m.

Tues., June 14

- Junior Camp (grades 4-5), Camp Hickory Hills (all week)

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor

- Cabinet Mtg. (budget), 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor

Wed., June 15

- Shawl Ministry, 9:30 a.m., Millie Bolman's home

- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Bethany Hall

- CWF Board Mtg., 5:00 p.m., Keystone Room

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Olivet Christian Church BBQ
Sat., June 18, 3:30-7:00 p.m.**

East on Hwy. WW

- Ride the FCC bus: Meet at FCC at 3:00 p.m.
- RSVP to ride bus by June 15; "Olivet on pew pad"
- For early tickets see Carol Slusher.

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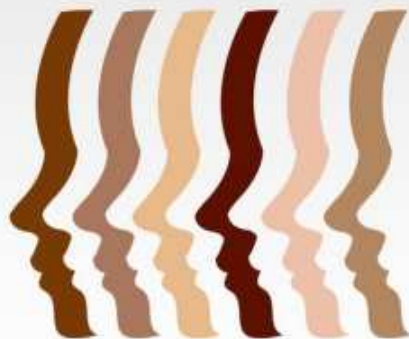
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Created in God's Image:

Racism, Faith and Justice

July 9, 2016



Offered by the Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism
Team of Mid-America



Columbia College, Dulany Hall

1001 Rogers St. Columbia, MO 65201

Schedule: The workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. (check-in from 8:00 a.m.) and concludes at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40, includes lunch & materials

Registration Due: Friday, June 24, 2016

More Information about: Created in God's Image Event

This workshop is an outreach of the Reconciliation Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). As one of its top four priorities, Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism (PRAR) is intimately tied to the church's mission to be a church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice. This initiative seeks to nurture the wholeness of the church through educating and engaging congregational leaders to dismantle systemic racism and other oppressive structures.

Who should attend? Clergy, youth and children's ministry staff/volunteers, young adults, church boards, elders, deacons and pastoral search committees. Continuing Education Units are available for clergy. Check box on registration form online for CEU.

Sponsors: PRAR Team of the Christian Church of Mid-America and Mid-America Center for Ministry.

Attendees will learn to:

- Name and understand key terms/concepts related to racism
- Describe contemporary and historic examples of institutional racism, white privilege, civil and human rights in the U.S.
- Articulate a biblical foundation for justice ministry
- Engage in informed dialogue about current issues of racism and reconciliation in the U.S. and in local communities
- Develop personal and community-based "Next Steps" to address systemic racism in participants' own communities.