

THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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All Saints & Columbia College JFS Worship for November 6 25th Sunday after Pentecost

It begins with the great hymn of the church most used on the Sunday after All Saints Day, Nov. 1 *For All The Saints*. The worship service this week will feature special prayers over the reading of the names of those who have died in the Lord in the last 12 months. "afterlife in a 3 party system" will be the title of the sermon by Rev. Jimmy Spear based upon text from Luke 20:27-38.

In the Narthex you will have a chance to select an Angel Tree person to adopt (see page 2), and connect with the upcoming events that need volunteers.



The Jane Froman Singers will be musical guests of the 10:30 worship service on November 6. It is an annual tradition to welcome the choir from Columbia College on the first Sunday of November as we are also reminded of our long-standing connection with the Disciples of Christ related institution of higher education located just blocks from the church.

GIVE THANKS

~ a worship focus for November ~

Give thanks for... Saints (Nov. 6)

Give thanks for... what God is doing at FCC (Nov. 13)

Give thanks for... The Great Thanksgiving: Christ! (Nov. 20)



Christmas Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Yonker Fellowship Hall
(See inside for info)

Are you excited for
next Tuesday, Nov. 8?

The 18th Annual Election Day Luncheon

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time, made pies, bought tickets or contributed monetarily. There will be no one selling in the Narthex Sunday. So if you need tickets, check in the Church office or get them at the door on Tuesday. If you have questions, please call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507. It's going to be another great day!

Lunch served 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$8 lunch of chili/soup, sandwich,
pie and drink

Advance tickets available

Delivery and carry-out available

Thanksgiving Outreach Baskets Announced Supporting a Project of Fifth Street Christian Church

Fifth St. Christian Church endeavors to supply those in need with meal fixings for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They create baskets that include the following:

*Turkey, Stuffing, Green Beans-Cut style,
Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes-5 lb bag,
Rolls, Package of butter sticks,
Dessert, 1 dozen eggs*



Fifth Street CC has an eat-in meal, delivers to elderly members, and supplies baskets to yet others for Thanksgiving. WE at First Christian will offer our help by collecting the above donations and sending them to 5th St. CC. Four of our high school youth working on the *God and Life* Boy Scout award will collect, pack and deliver the donated items.

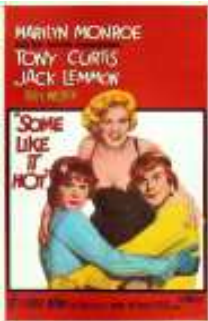
Collection will take place on Sundays, Nov. 6 & 13
in Yonker Fellowship Hall between the services (9:30-10:30 a.m.)



Evangelism Department Hosts New Members

New Members were oriented to the ministry and life of the church last week at the “New Member Orientation Dinner.” The Evangelism Department brought dinner and Cabinet leaders presented information on the areas of ministry they lead. Pictured are l to r: Donaleigh Richardson, Shannon & Scott Schaefer, Geoff, Lauren and Beckett Karr, Angela Nance, Brice & Mary Moeller, Willie Mae Wheeland, Lexy Bell, and Mary Ann Atterberry.

Friday Night Movie Classics



“Some Like It Hot”

Friday, Nov. 11

7:00 p.m.

3rd Floor Cinema at FCC

Popcorn provided.

Join us and bring a friend.

Hosted by Dan & Holly Gieseke.

Report for Sun., Oct. 30, 2016

Offering - \$6,265

Attendance - 180

(includes early service - 48, visitors - 11)

Voluntary Action Center Christmas Project

November is here, which means the holiday season is right around the corner. Each year there are parents who are not able to provide Christmas presents or dinner for their families. The Voluntary Action Center (VAC) has a Holiday Program. The Holiday Program is VAC’s single largest program. It provides families, elderly and disabled individuals with gifts and food for the holidays that they may not have had otherwise. In addition to toys, books, and games, families often receive needed clothing and household supplies as well.

Each year First Christian Church adopts families from the Holiday Program and sets up an Angel Tree in the Narthex. To make this outreach project successful we need your help! Please stop by the Angel Tree on **Sunday, November 6, 13 or 20**, to select a person for which to shop. This would be a perfect opportunity for families, Sunday School groups, etc. to come together to adopt a person/family. **Gifts need to be purchased and brought back to church by November 27.** If you are unable to shop but would like to give a monetary donation to support this cause the CYF Group will go and shop for you! Thank you for your support for the VAC Holiday Program! ~Elizabeth Mottaz

JYF (grds 3-5) &
Chi-Rho (grds 6-8)
4:30-6:00 p.m.
CYF (grds 9-12)
6:00-7:30 p.m.

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@ fcc

Nov 6 CR, CYF

Future Fall Group Dates:

Nov 13 JYF, CYF

Nov 20 CR, CYF

Nov. 27 CYF - shopping for VAC gifts

DOC - Disciples on Campus

College group meets Wednesday nights 8:45-10 p.m. in Bethany Hall

Your Special Birthday!



Dabney Doty -
98 on Nov. 5

Mary Ann
Niedergerke -
93 on Nov. 8

Helen Polly -
97 on Nov. 11



Nov. 6

Jay Creasy
Judith Wildman

Nov. 7

Janice Dysart
Daryl Klotz
Linda Munden

Nov. 8

Mary Ann Niedergerke

Nov. 11

Helen Polly
Genie Rogers
Audrey Shock

Nov. 12

Dan Gieseke
Stephanie Mottaz

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

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, Nov. 6

Van Driver: Eric Seaman
Office Receptionist: Janelle Patterson
Flower Ministry - Arranged by: Carol Slusher
Delivered by: Carol Slusher
Welcome Station: Lexy Bell & Trish Stagg

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assts: Will and Donna Houston, Tommy Gay Evans
Elder: Larry Burnam
Offering Counters: Sarah Storm and Moeller

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Amy, Jeff, Jonathan & Julia LaHue
Liturgist: Derrick Evers
Elders: Fred Mottaz, Sally Robinson, Jennifer Alexander
Deacons: The Garton Team *Ushers:* The Mountjoy Team
Greeters: Frances Brown (*N. Door*), Richard Barnard (*S. Door*),
Ron Longaker (*Atrium*), Judy Longaker (*Portico*)
Banner Bearers: Kira Hoenes, Ella Rogers
Candlelighters: Paige Freed, Izzy Arnett
Children's Worship: Kim Boger (ldr.); Trish Gregory (hlpr.)
Offering Counters: Deb Batterson, Harlan Hackett

CHURCH CALENDAR Nov. 6 - 12

Sun., Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday & Columbia College Day
- Bell Choir, 8:30 a.m., Bell Room (3rd floor Ed. Bldg.)
- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall
- Chi-Rho Youth Group (grades 6-8), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- CYF Youth Group (grades 9-12), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 7
- Newsletter deadline & Church Staff Mtg., 2:00 p.m.
- Coffman-Watson Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Yonker Fellowship Hall
Tues., Nov. 8
- Election Day Luncheon, serving 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Yonker Hall
- NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- NO MDO today
- Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
Wed., Nov. 9
- Ladies' Book Club, 12:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Wed. Bible Study, 12:05-12:55 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Church in Society Mtg., 5:15-6:00 p.m., Yonker Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- DOC (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m., Bethany Hall
Thur., Nov. 10
- Downtown Clergy Mtg., 12:00 noon, Morris Parlor
- College Town Hillbillies, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bethany Hall
Fri., Nov. 11
- NO MDO today
Sat., Nov. 12
- Service for Anne Tomlin, 11:00 a.m., FCC Sanctuary