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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE - BI-WEEKLY FOR THE SUMMER



Don't forget: This Sunday, June 3, a
CALLED ADMIN. BOARD MEETING in Morris Parlor
after the 9:30am worship service.

Worship for Sunday, June 3

This is it! The last Sunday before Rev. Stagg leaves on his sabbatical. Let's fill the sanctuary to send him off with the love of the FCC family. Brad will be discussing "Sabbath" in his message, and we will hear Jesus' word from Mark 2:23-3:6.

This Sunday is also a time to celebrate the efforts of those FCC members who have gone above and beyond over the last year. **Special Recognition Awards and Scholarships will be awarded this Sunday!**

Worship for Sunday, June 10

The Summer Preaching Series begins with Rev. Dr. Paul Koch, Regional Minister of Mid-America Disciples of Christ! Rev. Koch will bring his message, *So Your Manna Won't Rot*, and scripture from Gen. 2:1-4, Exod. 16:21-26, 33-36, Mark 1:29-35, Psalm 8 - CH 728. Intrigued? Get the family, friends and guests together and get set to hear Rev. Koch's vibrant, faith-filled message!

Vacation Bible School, June 10-14

The Rolling River Rampage VBS is scheduled for June 10 - 14 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each evening. Dinner is included starting at 5:30 p.m. Please register children from age 3 through 7th grade at <http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/FCCColumbia>

Please register NOW. Time is short and we need your RSVP on registration of kids and leaders/helpers. Leader/helper training will be Sunday, June 3 at 10:45. (a 30 min. meeting after worship)



FINAL BROWN BAG RETURN SUNDAY: JUNE 3!

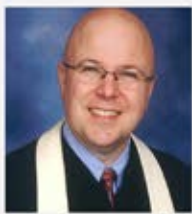
Don't forget to return your brown bag!
Need to find out more about how you can help?

Please contact Jessica Humble at 573-808-6394 or humblejess@aol.com with any questions.
The Rampage is about to begin!

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Last Column before Departing for Sabbatical or... 6 Days Remaining!

Bob Dixon, New Member

What a joy it was to receive Bob Dixon into our membership this



Bit from Brad

past Sunday! Bob and his wife Joane visited for four years until she fell ill and passed away in February. They thought they'd join FCC, but her illness prevented that from happening at that time. But now, Bob joins us as he begins a new chapter in his life. Please welcome Bob into your hearts and lives as we serve Christ together. Welcome Bob Dixon!

Estimate of Giving Cards

If you still have not returned your Estimate of Giving Card for the church's annual budget planning, please do so as soon as possible!! Your cards help us plan what will happen next year!!

Church Tours

A dozen folks walked the church with me following worship this past Sunday and had an opportunity to see firsthand the needed work for our church building: Sanctuary, Morris Parlor, 2nd & 3rd Floors of the Education Building, the Kitchen, and Yonker Fellowship Hall. Lots of good questions were asked, and folks commented on how nice it was to actually see the places needing repairs.

One Worship!

What a wonderful worship experience was had by all this past Sunday for our first time with the combined services meeting at 9:30!! Wonderful music, hymn singing, remembering members serving or served in the US military, preaching, praying and communion, and not one fist fight over who belongs in which pew!! I look forward to seeing each of you in church this Sunday for before departing for Sabbatical.

Sabbatical

Well, at long last my Sabbatical begins in six short days starting Monday, June 4th. I return Tuesday, September 4, following Labor Day. Thank you First Christian Church for providing this fantastic opportunity to rest and write my doctoral dissertation!! As I mentioned in worship, I'll show up midweek at church a few times over the summer to lead my doctoral dissertation research group, but other than that you won't see much of me, particularly on Sundays. I trust God will watch over and care for you just as you care for one another and the church! I will be in deep prayer for FCC and hope you will pray for me while we are away from one another. May this time of rest and renewal offer us new energy and zeal for the Lord's mission at FCC; when we return to one another in September, may our determination and commitment to help others to "**Know God and Follow Jesus Christ**" be strengthened for the sake of God's glory!

Blessings, Brad



News of People and Places

We are thankful for the safe arrival of **Muriel and Kirsten Leach** in COMO to be with an ailing husband and father, **Bob Leach**. We continue to pray for him.

Prayers are also extended to **Tommy Gay Evans** as she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. It does not appear to have spread and doctors believe it is operable; she sees a surgeon in St. Louis on June 5.

We pray for **Mitchell Taylor**, son of **Debbie and James Taylor**, as he is scheduled to be deployed to Iraq with the US Army on June 9.

Bette Scavone wishes to thank Rev. Brad Stagg for his visits to the ICU and life stories he told during the funeral service for Nat. The cards, visits and communion brought to the VAH, and donations to FCC in Nat's memory, were genuinely appreciated. Thanks for your support during this difficult time.

Thanks are also given by **Nannie Lou Mallett** to the people of the church for all the prayers, visits, flowers and cards while she was in the hospital and at The Bluffs. She wants you to know she's at home but still doing therapy and getting stronger every day!

Don't miss it! This Sunday, June 3, is **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD SUNDAY!** Join us as we celebrate the hard work of many of our fine people.

We will also be awarding the **FCC Scholarships this Sunday**. Congratulations to all the applicants on their hard work!

Those Attending

CYF Summer Church Camp: June 3-8

Max Gregory, Maddie Marrero, Jadie Arnett, Ava Hoenes, Emma Hawkins, Jonathan LaHue, Julia LaHue, Hunter Rogers, Wyatt Rogers, Coleman Rogers, and Kim Potthast

Will you send this group some mail while at camp?

Mailing Address:

Camper Name
What Camp Week (CYF etc.)
Camp Jo-Ota, 1272 Hwy MM
Clarence, MO 63437



***Send mail the day before camp starts to ensure delivery.**



The CWF Garden Tour and Salad Luncheon will be held Saturday, June 23. Meet at the church parking lot at 10:00am to begin the tour. There will be a wonderful salad lunch in Bethany Hall at 11:30. Next year's CWF officers will be installed after lunch. If you need more information or are planning to attend, **please RSVP** in the office before Wednesday, June 20.


64th ANNIVERSARY June 6, 1954
James & Billie Silvey

Summer PREACHING SERIES

June 10 through
September 2


 Rev. Dr. Paul Koch
Regional Minister
Mid-America Disciples of Christ
June 10 and Sept. 2

 Rev. Jimmy Spear
Associate Minister
FCC Columbia
June 17 and 24

 Rev. Sally Robinson
Director
Columbia Area Older Adult Ministry
July 8 and 15

 Rev. Dr. Larry Veatch
Past Interim Senior Minister
FCC Columbia
July 22 and Aug. 19

 Rev. Dr. Terry Ewing
Director of Advancement
Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX
July 29

 Rev. Dr. Todd Adams
President, Pension Fund
Christian Church (DOC)
August 5

 Rev. Dr. R. Wayne Calhoun
Division of Homeland Ministries
Christian Church (DOC)
August 12

 Rev. Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian
Former Northeast Area Minister
Christian Church Mid-America and
Spiritual Life Coach
August 26

June 3 Sarah Hoffman, Michael Provenzano and
Kyle Sheppard

June 7 Chris Creasy, Ken McCarty, Molly Ring and
Candace Stormer

June 8 Wyatt Rogers, Hunter Rogers and Coleman Rogers

June 10 Gavin Rose

June 11 Matthew Batterson

June 12 Pat Ritchie and Conner Stormer

June 13 Lexi Schomaker and
Mitchell Taylor

June 15 Janice Janssen

June 16 Logan Garton and Will Houston

happy
birthday



Always forgetting your checkbook on Sunday?
No problem! Ask Fred in the church office how
you can sign up for ACH automatic withdrawal;
the easy way to honor your pledge to FCC.

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 3-JUNE 16

Sunday, June 3

- Communion Connection (Homebound)
- Coffee Fellowship, 9:00am
- Chancel Choir Warm-Up, 9:00am
- SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30am
- CALLED ADMIN. BOARD MTG., 10:45am, Balcony
- VBS Tchr. Training, 10:45am-11:15am, Keystone Room
- Brad's Building Tours, 11:00am, Narthex
- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO, begins at 3:00pm

Monday, June 4

- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO
- Church Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone Room

Tuesday, June 5

- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO
- Stewardship & Finance Meeting, 6:30pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, June 6

- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 7

- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO
- Chi-Rho Summer Mission Trip, St. Louis
- STARS Trip, Mary Poppins at the Lyceum Theatre,
11:00am-5:00pm

Friday, June 8

- CYF Summer Camp, Clarence, MO
- Chi-Rho Summer Mission Trip, St. Louis
- Reedy Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 9

- Chi-Rho Summer Mission Trip, St. Louis
- Reedy Wedding, 5:00pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 10

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
- Chancel Choir Warm-Up, 9:00am
- SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30am

Monday, June 11

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
- Grade 8 Summer Camp, Covenant Point, Holts Summit
- Regional Mtg/Cand. Eval., 9:00am-4:00pm, Morris Parlor
- Church Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone Room

Tuesday, June 12

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
- Grade 8 Summer Camp, Covenant Point, Holts Summit
- Cabinet Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, June 13

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 14

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
- Grade 8 Summer Camp, Covenant Point, Holts Summit

Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16

- Grade 8 Summer Camp, Covenant Point, Holts Summit

Report for Sunday, May 27, 2018

Attendance 165 (visitors- 25) Total offerings: \$4730.50

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Return Service Requested

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Deacons: The Garton Team
Ushers: The Mountjoy Team

Children's Worship:
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Offering Counters:
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SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Bus Driver: Eric Seaman
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Nannie Lou Mallett (S. Door)
Eva Bright (Atrium) Ed Bright (Portico)

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Liturgist: Kurt Schaefer
Elders: David & Sarah Read

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Ushers: The Burnam Team

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