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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) VISITOR

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Worship for Sunday, July 15

The summer preaching series is in full swing! We will hear again from Rev. Sally Robinson as she takes the pulpit this Sunday and brings her message, "A Song of Thanksgiving." Readings will be from Psalm 30 and Mark 5:21-43.

Hymns for the day include *Blessed Assurance*, *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*, and *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People*.

Worship for Sunday, July 22

Come for our usual coffee fellowship at 9am (thanks, Opall!), then head to the sanctuary as Rev. Dr. Larry Veatch will bring the morning message entitled "Unworthy," based upon Isaiah 6:1-5 and Luke 5:1-8. Larry was Interim Senior Minister in 2011-12 and is an Elder. He is an active member along with his wife, Peggy.

Hymns for the day will include *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*; *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*; and the classic *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*.

Summer Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary



Hey, Mom! No More Sand!



Can you believe it? The renovation of the playground from sand to mats is complete! Even the jungle gym was rebuilt with new wood! Thanks to all who contributed time and planning to the project, especially Fred Mottaz and Tracy Westhoff. Check out the pics; a couple of "in-progress" shots above...and a few of the new finished look below.



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Just a note:
if you signed up for
the July 27 trip to
Macon, the price is
\$33 per ticket. Meet at the church at 9am; you will visit
the Ben Franklin store before you eat, enjoy lunch at The
Pear Tree (formerly AJ's).



CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

FCC Feasibility Study Coming

Thank you for your generous giving in our recent Capital Campaign (2014 – 2017). First Christian finished the campaign with 107% of giving (actual funds) over pledges, an unprecedented accomplishment according to Church Development, our fundraising consultants.

Now as we consider other areas of our building that need attention, we again need your input. In July and August, Church Development will be conducting a church-wide Feasibility Study. The study will determine if the church is ready for a new three-year Capital Campaign to address our immediate building needs in the Education building and sanctuary. **You input is so important and will determine our next steps.**

Darryl Prater, our Church Development consultant (shown above), will be leading the Feasibility Study. The study will gather input from members and regular attendees through 1) a church-wide survey, 2) Focus Groups (August 5 and August 12 after the service) and 3) personal interviews. All of these ways of gathering input will count the same in the study, so all responses are treated equally.

Please look for more information in the next few weeks about the Feasibility Study.

Remember, we need your input.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Elementary Camp Tons O' Fun!



Elementary camp is a great opportunity to grow with other youth in the discovery of Jesus Christ in the great outdoors of creation. Pictured above are

Counselors, **Eric Arnett** and **Valerie Freed**, and our three campers, **Dietrich Arnett**, **Cullen Rose** and **Cole Freed**.

CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 15-JULY 28

Sunday, July 15

- Coffee Fellowship, 9:00am
- SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30am
- Try-It Camp, Covenant Point, Holts Summit

Monday, July 16-Saturday, July 21

Chi-Rho Camp, Clarence, MO

Monday, July 16 & 23

- Drennan Singers Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 17

- Acoustic Jammers, 6:30pm, Bethany Hall

Wednesday, July 18

- Shawl Ministry, 9:30am, Millie Bolman's House

Thursday, July 19

- Newsletter Deadline

Friday, July 20

- Friday Night Classics, 7:00pm, 3rd Floor Cinema

Sunday, July 22

- Coffee Fellowship, 9:00am
- SINGLE SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30am
- Lenoir Healthcare Worship, 3:30pm, FCC Elders

Monday, July 23

- Drennan Luncheon, 11:30am, Olive Garden Restaurant
- Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, Keystone Room

July 14 Anne Campbell

July 15 Tammy Arnett, Kathy Miller and Tommie Ross

July 16 Micki McGuire-Kirkham

July 17 Cullen Snow

July 18 Kim Boger, Ellyn Brothers, Judy Cunningham

July 19 David Beem, Sonya Carney and David Ross

July 20 Thomas Hughey

July 22 Gerald Ramsey

July 23 Lexy Bell and Judy Longaker

July 24 Audrey Snyder

July 25 Larry Dietzel,

Jennifer Rose Hallam and Julia LaHue

July 27 Derrick Evers and Bradley Volmert

July 28 Mark Martin

Note: Barb Rothenberger's birthday was inadvertently left out of the previous Visitor. It was July 8. Sorry, Barb!



Your Special Anniversary

Ron & Judy Longaker, 51 years, July 1

Will & Donna Houston, 64 years, July 4

Bud & Deb Batterson, 54 years, July 18



Your Special Birthday



Dorothy Porter, 94, July 9

Tommie Ross, 94, July 15

Ellyn Brothers, 91, July 18

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Return Service Requested

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 15

Bus Driver: Russ Palmer
Office Receptionist: Don Mosby
Welcome Station: Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood
Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery:
Gerald & Susan Ramsey

Communion Prep:
Derrick & Steve Evers and Elayna Mottaz

Greeters:
Jerry Miller (N. Door) Kathy Miller (S. Door)
TBD (Atrium) Russ Palmer (Portico)

Banner Bearers:
Chase Hofmann and Brady Marrero

Candle Lighters: Ava Martin and Kaedon Wheatley

Liturgist: Sarah Read

Elders: Pamela and Richard Hoepfner

Deacons: The Underwood Team

Ushers: The Rose Team

Children's Worship:
Eric Arnett (ldr.) Victoria Pine (hlpr.)

Offering Counters:
Janelle Patterson and Harlan Hackett

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 22

Bus Driver: Dan Gieseke
Office Receptionist: Carol Slusher
Welcome Station: Kim Leon
Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery:
Nannie Lou Mallett/Marilyn Schappert

Communion Prep:
Jessica & Steve Humble and Robert Floyd

Greeters:
Diana Provenzano (N. Door) Wyatt Rogers (S. Door)
Hunter Rogers (Atrium) Coleman Rogers (Portico)

Banner Bearers: Cullen Snow and Kenzie Von Talge
Candle Lighters: Kate Volmert and Kayla Von Talge

Liturgist: Monica Palmer

Elders: Jean Hall and Eric Seaman

Deacons: The Hunsaker Team

Ushers: The Scott Team

Children's Worship:
Holly Gieseke (ldr.) Khons Volmert (hlpr.)

Offering Counters:
Sarah Storm and Debbie Taylor