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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) VISITOR

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

A Celebration of the Resurrection Sunday, April 21

Come celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at one of our two worship services: 8:30 or 10:30am. Rev. Stagg will preach in both services "Resurrection" based upon the word of God found in Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12. Hymns for the day will be the inspirational *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*, *Thine Is the Glory*, and *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Both services will feature music by the Chancel Choir and brass quartet. Child-care is offered all morning. The sacrament of **Baptism** will take place during the 10:30am worship service. The special Easter Offering for the Disciples Mission Fund (general church ministries) will be collected. *Please note – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or CHILDREN'S WORSHIP this day.

EASTER
 SUNDAY



Welcome New Members: The Judy Family

What a joy to welcome **Cliff and Megan Judy** and their three children into the church family last Sunday, April 14. The Judy's have worshipped with us for some time and come by transfer of membership.



Cliff and Megan are pictured here with **Clara (4)**, **Declan (3)**, **Cooper (7th grade)** and Rev. Jimmy Spear. The younger two children have become right at home in the church nursery on Sunday mornings.

Megan is a Senior News Anchor in the mornings at KOMU. Cliff is a Channel Manager/Reporter at Newsy. They also just launched a small business called MyTurn, which encourages empowerment in young girls through clothing.

Megan is originally from St. Louis and Cliff is from Kearney, Missouri. They are both graduates of the Journalism School at MU, which is where they met.

They spend their time chasing kids and attending every kind of ballgame you can imagine. Welcome, Judy family!

CWF Silent Bazaar Donations funding many church ministries and mission are still being accepted.



Serving Opportunity

It's our turn to serve at **Loaves and Fishes** on Monday, April 22! The CYF will cook on Friday, April 19. Our college group, DOC, will serve the food, but we still need more volunteers to help as well on Monday evening 4:30-6:30pm. That's where you come in! If you'd like to help serve, help with the dishes and clean up, etc. please contact Elizabeth Mottaz for further details (please refer to your church directory for contact info).

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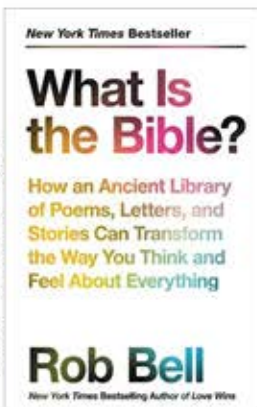
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Adult Class Book Study

April 28 — May 19, 9:30am

Keystone Room on 2nd floor

Sarah Read will be leading a book study for adults focusing on the New York Times Bestselling book, "What Is the Bible?" by Rob Bell. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in class this week or let Sarah or Jimmy know by Monday April 22 so they can provide the necessary number of books.



Palm Parade 2019

Disciples with Palms paraded Walnut St. with shouts of "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!"

It was a dedicated and hearty group who, despite the cold wind, ventured out to at least circle the church property and wave the branches — honoring the day of Palm Sunday.

Due to the blizzard type snow and the cold temperatures early in the morning, the downtown ecumenical blessing of palms did not take place. Seeing a spot of sun and blue sky on the horizon, our folks headed out to



make the most of the situation. The multi-generational group returned to the sanctuary with the words of greeting so important

to the followers of Jesus gathered inside - "Hosanna!"

News of People & Places



Prayers of Sympathy...

To Janelle Patterson on the death of her husband, Lowell, on Thursday, April 11. Lowell died at home after a short illness.

To Joyce Stanley and family on the death of her aunt, Lenora Myers Schmidt, on April 14 in Fredericktown, MO. She was 94.

Other News...

Rev. Brad Stagg was in Chicago April 14-15 defending his Doctor of Ministry project/paper.

Communion Connection will take place on Sunday, April 28. Elders and deacons will be commissioned to go out and share communion with our folks in homes and centers.

It is Scholarship Season — the annual application for church scholarships is now in motion. Current seniors and any students that Jimmy Spear has email addresses for will be sent the form. If you or your undergraduate church member student would like to apply please email the church office for the application form or pick one up in the office. **Application deadline is Mon., May 13.**

No Sunday School on Easter and over summer: There will not be classes on Easter morning for adults or children/youth. Classes will resume on April 28 and continue until May 19. Sunday School will be on summer break from May 26 - September 1.

Upcoming...

Recognition of High School Seniors & Sunday School teachers/leaders will take place on Sunday, May 19 in the 10:30am worship service.

Office Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of someone to help out in the office (answering the phone/door) on Thursday, April 25. One shift from 8 am-Noon, the other shift from 1pm-5pm. If you're only available for part of a shift that's ok, we are flexible! Contact fcc@firstchristian.org or call the office if you can help. Thanks!



New Weekly Men's Bible Study

Six Saturdays in May & June at 7:00a.m.

The FCC Brotherhood of Men is launching a weekly men's bible study on May 4 in Bethany Hall. The initial topic will be "Masculinity: Will the Real Jesus Stand Up?" Each session will conclude by 8:00 am. Coffee will be waiting.

All Church Canoe Float Trip

Sunday, June 30th

Float the Current River down at Shandonale with friends from church. All ages welcome, children and youth must be accompanied by an adult. Please do RSVP interest to Pat Rybolt at pat@musicsuite.net

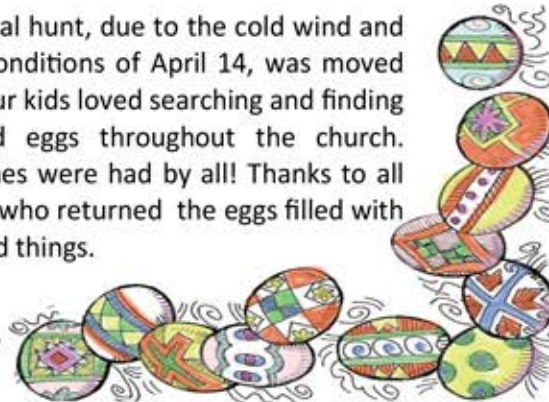




Egg Hunt Champions

The annual hunt, due to the cold wind and muddy conditions of April 14, was moved inside. Our kids loved searching and finding the filled eggs throughout the church. Good times were had by all! Thanks to all the folks who returned the eggs filled with such good things.

Thanks to the Rogers family for offering their yard each year for us to hunt Easter Eggs. We're looking forward to the prospect of next year, Rogers!



April 25 a day excursion to Excelsior Springs & Lawson Missouri.

Departure: 8:30 am

Target Parking Lot

\$10 travel fee.

3 spots left, so RSVP "stars Apr" on the pew pad or office

May 23 – St. Louis: Jefferson Barracks, Glass Blowing, Blueberry Hill for lunch
RSVP— "stars May" on the pew pad or office

July 11 -- Movie Day with Lunch, FCC Cinema

August 15— Midway Antique Mall, lunch at The Park

Easter Offering
April 14 & 21, 2019



Abide in Me
Demeurez en moi • Permanezcan en mi
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John 15: 1-5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

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Make it Beautiful & Ready

14 brave souls, bundled against a cold April morning, set about to make the outside of our church say, "Welcome" to all who pass by on Easter Sunday and through the coming season. Perry Stemmons, Susan Gray, Carol Hughey, Doug Smith, Eric Seaman, Dan Backues, Chuck Scott, Fred Mottaz, Dan Gieseke, Mike Randerson, Brenda Mosby, Linda Hamilton, Mary Daugherty and Peggy Veatch dug out weeds, trimmed shrubs, shoveled mulch and spread it . . . On hands and knees, high on a truck bed, loppers in hand, shoving wheel barrows , grasping seeders, they made beautiful spaces from the kitchen door to the Higbee Center... Thank you, thank you!



Final Youth Spring 2019

Apr. 21: Easter—no mtgs
Apr. 28: Chi-Rho 4:30-6:00pm
CYF 6:00-7:30pm
(last mtgs of the school year)

Summer Trips Totals are in:
CHI-RHO Mission Trip: 10 signed up with room for more.
CYF Mission Trip: 20 signed up!



VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13
5:30-8:00PM

**MORE INFORMATION TO
COME. SAVE THE
DATES!**



April 22 - Eden Crane, Bobbi McCormack, Annie Stagg
April 23 - Joshua Garton, Abby Holman, Ron Longaker
April 25 - Betty Moon, Millard Thomas
April 27 - Trish Stagg, Gary Unterschutz
April 28 - Pam Hunsaker, Magdalena Schaefer



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SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Bus Driver: Kim Leon (8:30am) Eric Seaman (10:30am)
Office Receptionist: Don Mosby
Welcome Station: Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Jerry and Mary Daugherty

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Communion Prep: Tom Hughey, Amy LaHue
Greeters: Cherry Hinderberger (N. Door) – Jeff Wheeland (S. Door) Diana Provenzano (Atrium) – Amy LaHue (Portico)
Liturgist: Pat Rybolt
Elder: Jerry and Mary Daugherty, Eric Seaman
Deacons: The Beary Team **Ushers:** The Scott Team
Offering Counters: Mary Daugherty and Kim Reardon

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Prep: Buddy & Kim Boger, Doug & Cindy Smith
Greeters: Don Mosby (N. Door) – Will Houston (S. Door) Donna Houston (Atrium) – Brad Volmert (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Ryley Batterson and Paige Freed
Candle Lighters: Ava Martin and Gabe Palmer
Liturgist: TBA
Elders: Sally Robinson, Larry Veatch – Sarah Storm, Balcony
Deacons: The Underwood Team **Ushers:** The Rose Team
Offering Counters: Sarah Storm and TBD

CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL 21 - APRIL 27

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday
 Baptism Sunday, 10:30am Service
 -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am, Yonker Hall
 -NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS WEEK
 -NO YOUTH GROUPS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 22

-Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone Rm
 -Loaves and Fishes, 5:00pm, Wilkes Blvd, UMC

Tuesday, April 23

-Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am-12:00pm, Keystone Rm
 -Drennan, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Lenoir

Wednesday, April 24

-Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05-12:55pm, Keystone Rm
 -Brummett-Harrah Group, 1:30pm, Lenoir
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Choir Rm

Thursday, April 25

-STARS Excelsior Springs & Lawson, MO Trip, 8:30am

Saturday, April 27

-Adopt-A-Spot Meeting, Time TBA, Bethany Hall

Report for April 14, 2019

Attendance: 168 (8:30 service– 34)