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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) VISITOR

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ



**Join us for VBS as we journey
To Mars and Beyond
and Explore Where God's
Power Can Take YOU!**

Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13

Dinner: 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Program: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

There is still time to REGISTER and VOLUNTEER!

REGISTER NOW! Children from ages 3—7th grade at:

<http://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/FCCColumbia>

Everyone is invited to join us for our closing celebration on **Thursday, June 13 at 7:20 pm** in Yonker Hall for singing and ice cream sundaes!

Questions? Contact VBS Director, Jessica Humble at humblejess@aol.com or 573-808-6394.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:
Sun., June 23 Following Worship
To Approve 2019-2020 Budget**

**This is a
DOUBLE ISSUE
of the Visitor!
(Save it, as there
is none next
week)**

**DEADLINE FOR
NEXT EDITION:
MON., JUNE 17**

Inside this issue:

Invitation to the CWF Garden Party, photos from the Pancake Breakfast, serving schedules for the next two weeks and much more!

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News of People & Places



Prayers of Wellness and Healing...

Brad Beary shared the news that recent scans have shown that 75% of his cancer has been cleared! He thanks everyone for their continued prayers through chemo treatments.

Betty Montgomery had back surgery on Tuesday, June 4, at Boone Hospital. Though it took longer than initially anticipated, the doctor said surgery went well. **Barb Rothenberger** underwent hip replacement surgery on Thursday, June 6, at University Hospital. Prayers for a smooth recovery for both Betty and Barb.

Bryan Garton's mother, Betty Garton, is in ICU in Kansas City recovering from open-heart/aortic-valve replacement surgery.

Susan Klockow is home recovering after a hospital stay due to aspirated-induced pneumonia.

Tommie Ross returns to her home at 17 Lemon on Wednesday, June 5 following her rehabilitation.

Upcoming...

A **Pentecost Offering** will be collected on **Sunday, June 9th** during 9:30 am worship. Money collected will go toward New Church Ministry across the country.

A **Cabinet Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, **June 11**, at 6:30 pm, in the Keystone Room. The **Evangelism Department** will meet on Monday, **June 17**, at 6:30 pm in the Keystone Room.



FCC Elders pictured above (l-r) **Janelle Patterson, David Read, Jacki Davidson** and **Jean Hall**, led a worship service at **Lenoir Woods** on Sunday, May 26. The residents always look forward to this time of guided worship and fellowship. Thank you to all those involved for volunteering your time and talents for this important ministry.

Church Property Work Day

Mon., June 10, 9 am

Morris Parlor



We will be cleaning and moving all the furniture in Morris Parlor. Once that is done we will need help removing the carpet. The more hands we have, the quicker it will be completed! Questions, contact **Bob Hutton**.



The STARS enjoyed a day together in St. Louis on June 9 - the solemnity of Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the sights and food of Blueberry Hill, and art glass blowing demonstrations at Third Degree Glass Factory. The summer trips are scheduled for July and August. RSVP in the church office or Sunday pew pads.

July 11 – Movie Day with lunch, FCC 3rd Flr. Cinema

August 15 – Midway Antique Mall, lunch at The Park



Attend the CWF Garden Tour

Saturday, June 22, 11 am

Bethany Hall

CWF Spring Luncheon will be held **Sat., June 22**. We will gather at **11:00 am** at **Bethany Hall**, Mary Daugherty and Peggy Veatch will give a tour of the church grounds. We will have a salad lunch at 11:30 am in Bethany Hall. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Immediately after lunch, we will have the installation of CWF officers. **ALL** church women are invited. Please RSVP in the church office or on the Sunday pew pads "CWF" before June 19. We hope to see you there!

Join Disciples for a Civil Rights Pilgrimage – Aug. 2019

It isn't too late to join other Mid-America/Columbia Christian Church (DOC) congregations in a pilgrimage to various historical civil rights sites in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi **August 8-14, 2019**. The **estimated cost** is \$600 per person. Additional information on the trip as well as registration forms are located on the counter in the Church Office. Contact Rev. Dr. Paul Koch, Regional Minister, @ 636-221-7065 or Don Day (Broadway CC) @ 573-819-7779 with any questions. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** NOTE: **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, JULY 1.**

Men's Ministry Pancake Breakfast, a Success!



FCC's Brotherhood of Men hosted a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 2, to raise money for the church's Scholarship Fund. About 70 members of the church and guests enjoyed pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. The only item on the agenda was for everyone to enjoy some food and fellowship and, if they wished, to donate to the church's scholarship fund. By all accounts, the breakfast met the goals. There was plenty of food, people were visiting and laughing, and they raised about \$500 for the scholarship fund!

This was the first "official" activity of the men's ministry. Those who assisted in the planning and execution were Bill Carney, Will Houston, Ryan Hunsaker, Steve McCormack, Fred Mottaz, Mike Randerson, Scott Schaefer, Chuck Scott, Bragg Stanley, Larry Veatch and Jeff Wheeland. It should also be noted, some of the ladies from the church gave some warm and friendly advice and a few even gave a hand in the clean-up. The advice and help were greatly appreciated. Our custodian, Keith Picker, was also on hand to help with set up and take down, as well as locating supplies and resetting the breaker switch when needed. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful venture!

-- Bragg Stanley

Sign Up to Purchase Chancel Flowers



The beautiful flowers that grace our chancel every Sunday don't just magically appear. They are purchased by wonderful people just like you to honor someone special, to celebrate an anniversary or to remember a departed family member.

After the worship service, our flower delivery team takes them to someone who might need a pick-me-up; shut-ins, patients at hospitals, friends of FCC and more!

Anyone wishing to sign up for donating flowers for the chancel (only \$30) for the next year can sign up in the Narthex after church on Sundays, June 9 and 16. There are plenty of choices and we would love to fill them all! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

All Church Canoe Float Trip

Sunday, June 30

DEADLINE: Sunday, June 2

Float the Current River down at Shannondale with friends from church. All ages welcome. Children and youth must be accompanied by an adult. In order to reserve the necessary number of canoes and equipment, we need to hear from you if you're interested in attending! Please RSVP to Pat Rybolt at pat@musicsuite.net by June 2.



Donate Hotel Toiletries to True North

As summer is starting, so are travel plans. One small way that you can give back as you travel is to collect the hotel personal items and bring them back to Columbia! Church in Society will be collecting hotel soaps, shampoo/conditioners and lotions all summer long to be donated to True North.

The goal of True North is to provide domestic and sexual assault victims with safe housing, advocacy and support. So, as you travel this summer, bring back those personal items, and place them in the Church in Society tub outside the church office. This is an easy way to help support people in need in our community! Questions? Contact Elizabeth Mottaz.



June 10 - Gavin Rose

June 11 - Matthew Batterson

June 12 - Pat Ritchie,

Conner Stormer

June 13 - Lexie Schomaker,

Mitchell Taylor

June 15 - Janice Janssen

June 16 - Logan Garton, Will Houston

June 19 - John Rogers

June 20 - Donna Meyer

June 21 - Carol Slusher, Rodney Swope

June 22 - Mark Hunsaker, Kim Reardon, Pat Rybolt



Worship: Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

One Worship for summer continues this week as we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church in which everyone is encouraged to **WEAR RED** to honor the church of Jesus Christ. Rev. Dr. Stagg will preach on two passages, Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-21 for his sermon, "A Common Tongue." Hymns include: *The Church's One Foundation*; *On Pentecost They Gathered*; and *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*. Drawing upon the Holy Spirit, start off the week with power as well as kicking off Vacation Bible School that same evening!

Worship: Sunday, June 16

The 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrating Father's Day and the Hooding of Rev. Dr. Stagg, the day's sermon "Wisdom and Hope" represent two passages, Proverbs 8:1-4, 12-21 and Romans 5:1-5. During the Pastoral Prayer, all fathers and father-figures will be honored. Also, to celebrate Rev. Dr. Stagg's completion of his doctoral degree, his academic doctoral hood will be ceremonially administered by the President of Columbia College, Dr. Scott Dalrymple. A reception will follow in Yonker Hall. All are invited (and encouraged) to attend!



Rev. Dr. Stagg to Formally Receive Doctoral Robe and Hood

Sunday, June 16

9:30 am Worship & Reception

The congregation of the First Christian Church will officially celebrate **Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg's graduation from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary** at Northwestern University on **Sunday, June 16**, during the 9:30 worship service. Brad earned his Doctorate of Ministry, with an area of concentration in Congregational Leadership, which he was awarded in May. Members of the Stagg family, including his parents, will be with us to celebrate his accomplishment during worship.

The church's gift to Brad will be his doctoral robe. Brad serves on the Columbia College board and it is conferring the hood for his robe. President Scott Dalrymple will bestow the robe at our church service when he "hoods" Brad. He will also receive a velvet Tam with the tassel of school colors (which will not arrive until fall, but will be ready for use at Columbia College's winter graduation in December 2019).

Our modern academic and clerical robes are derived from academic and clerical dress from the Medieval Universities of Europe. The American Colonies drew on traditions from the great English universities at Oxford and Cambridge. Academic regalia was first used at Princeton in 1755. All countries have forms of academic and clerical distinctions, although the robes, hoods/sashes and caps vary from country to country, reflecting unique national and regional traditions and styles. In the United States, the Intercollegiate Academic Code was adopted in 1893, and is periodically reviewed and updated.

Brad's robe and hood reflect the traditions of American universities. The Doctoral gown is black with bell sleeves, three black velvet stripes face down on the arms and there is black velvet facing down the front panels of the robe. The piping along the front is scarlet, which denotes the academic study of theology. Small embroidered scarlet crosses decorate the robe near the neck of the gown.

The hood is being given by Columbia College in honor of the close historical relationship and shared covenant between it and First Christian Church. The hood is composed of four sections: shell fabric, velvet edge, satin field and satin chevron. The shell color is black, matching the graduation gown; the velvet edging is scarlet denoting theology; the hood is lined with the official color of Northwestern University (purple and white); the chevron (a broad inverted V shape) is also in purple and white.

There will be a reception with refreshments following the June 16 service in Yonker Fellowship Hall to greet and congratulate Brad and his family.

-- Genie Rogers

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Bus Driver: Russ Palmer
Office Receptionist: Don Mosby
Welcome Station: Chris Creasey and Valerie Freed
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Colleen Nilges and
 Cherry Hinderberger

Servers for One Service 9:30 Summer Worship

Communion Prep: Andrew, Candace and Chris Stormer
Greeters: Janelle Patterson (N. Door) – Nannie Lou Mallett (S. Door) Eva Bright (Atrium) – Ed Bright (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Ava Martin and Gabe Palmer
Candle Lighters: Kaedon Wheatley and Alex Johnson
Liturgist: Kurt Schaefer
Elders: Jean Hall and Pat Rybolt – Sarah Storm, Balcony
Deacons: The Beary Team
Ushers: The Burnam Team
Childrens Worship: Eric Arnett (Ldr) TBD (Hlpr)
Offering Counters: Cindy Smith and Debbie Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 9 - JUNE 15**Sunday, June 9**

One Worship, 9:30 am / **Pentecost Sunday**
 -VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 5:30-8:00 pm, All Church

Monday, June 10

-Church Property Work Day, 9:00 am, Morris Parlor
 -Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00 pm, Keystone
 -VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 5:30-8:00 pm, All Church

Tuesday, June 11

-Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am, Keystone
 -VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 5:30-8:00 pm, All Church
 -Cabinet Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Keystone

Wednesday, June 12

-Wednesday Bible Study, 12-12:55 pm, Bethany Hall
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30 pm, Choir Room
 -VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 5:30-8:00 pm, All Church

Thursday, June 13

-VBS, 5:30-8:00 pm, All Church



Our 2019-2020 Stewardship Campaign has come to a close. Have you turned in your "Interests and Information" Survey and Pledge Cards? **RETURN THEM ASAP** to the office via mail or drop them off in-person. Thank you!

Report for May 26, 2019

Attendance: 140 Total offerings: \$7,658

Report for June 2, 2019

Attendance: 138 Total offerings: \$6,722

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Bus Driver: Dan Gieseke
Office Receptionist: Linda Hutton
Welcome Station: Pat Rybolt and Jeff Underwood
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Fred Mottaz and
 Barb Rothenberger

Servers for One Service 9:30 Summer Worship

Communion Prep: Ruth Ann Obrecht, Carolyn and Curt Snow
Greeters: Laura Crane (N. Door) – Joyce Stanley (S. Door)
 Bud Batterson (Atrium) – Lorene Trickey (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Sam Pine and Lillian McCormack
Candle Lighters: Jodie Silverwood and Brady Marrero
Liturgist: Sonya Carney
Elders: Jessica and Steve Humble –
 Janelle Patterson, Balcony
Deacons: The Underwood Team
Ushers: The Rose Team
Childrens Worship: Jessica Humble (Ldr) TBD (Hlpr)
Offering Counters: Diana Provenzano and Deb Batterson

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 16 - JUNE 23**Sunday, June 16**

Father's Day Sunday
 One Worship, 9:30 am
 - Dr. Stagg's Hooding and Reception

Monday, June 17

Deadline for Visitor Submissions
 -Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00 pm, Keystone
 -Evangelism Department Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Keystone

Tuesday, June 18

-Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am, Keystone
 -Admin. Board Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Keystone

Wednesday, June 19

-Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am, Millie Bowlman's House
 -Wednesday Bible Study, 12-12:55 pm, Bethany Hall
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30 pm, Choir Room

Friday, June 21

Visitor Double Issue Publication Day

Saturday, June 22

-CWF Garden Party, 10:30 am-2:00 pm, Bethany Hall

Sunday, June 23

-Congregational Mtg, Following Worship, Approve Budget



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Return Service Requested

Those Attending Camp:
8th Grade Summer Church Camp
June 17-22

Ella Rogers, Lena Schaefer

Will you send our campers some mail?

Mailing Address:

Camper Name
8th Grade Camp
3492 Camp Keown Rd
Holts Summit, MO
65043



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

June 2019

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Circled dates are
Publication Days for
 the Summer Edition
 of the Visitor.
*Please have
 submissions in by the
 Monday prior. Thanks!*

July 2019

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