



Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Welcome New Members!

Barbara, Aleena and Tiger Li became members of First Christian last Sunday, Oct. 27. The Li family has been present in worship and youth groups in recent months and found FCC to be a new church home. They are pictured here with Dr. Stagg. Welcome, Li family!

Barbara is an engineer with the Department of Conservation. She and her husband Richard Li met while both attending MU and returned to Columbia about four years ago. Aleena is a sophomore at Rockbridge HS and Tiger is an 8th grader at Gentry Middle School. Aleena and Tiger have become active in our CYF and Chi-Rho Youth Groups.



Worship for November 3

All Saints Sunday

Psalm 119:137-144 and Luke 19:1-10

Dr. Stagg, preaching "The Lost"

Come join us for church this Sunday as we remember all the Saints of FCC who joined the Church Triumphant since last year's All Saints Sunday! Dr. Stagg's sermon, "The Lost" is based on the Scripture in which Jesus encounters the chief tax collector and wee-little man, Zacchaeus. How wonderful it is to celebrate the saving love of God in Jesus Christ! See you in church!



Set your clocks
back one hour
Saturday night to
be on time
Sunday morning!

Christmas Countdown



Mark your calendars as the Advent season approaches!

- Sun. 11/ 24 - All Church Decorating, 4-6pm
- Thur. 11/28 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- Fri. 11/29 - Office Closed
- Sun. 12/1 - Hanging of the Greens
- Fri. 12/6 - Living Nativity, 6-8pm
- Sat. 12/7 - CWF Christmas Brunch TBD
- Sun. 12/8 - Blue Christmas Service, 4pm
- Sun. 12/15 - Christmas Pageant & Tasting Party, 4pm
- Tues. 12/24 - Christmas Eve - 5pm Meditation
- 7pm Carols, Communion, Candlelight
- Wed. 12/25 - Christmas Day - Office Closed
- Sun. 12/29 - One Service @ 10:30am
- Wed. 1/1 - New Years Day - Office Closed

**21ST ANNUAL
ELECTION DAY
LUNCHEON
TUE. NOVEMBER 5
11AM - 2PM
YONKER HALL
\$8.00
SOUP OR CHILI,
SANDWICH AND PIE**



Habitat for Humanity Church Work Day



Habitat for Humanity is a Christian-based organization founded in 1976 by Millard & Linda Fuller and has grown into a global nonprofit. On Saturday, October 26, FCC was a part of helping the Show Me Central HFH grow towards its vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The house that we worked on was for Louis and her family. Louis is a single mother who also takes care of her mother. I have only heard wonderful things about this family!

A strong and mighty group showed up to work at FCC's Habitat for Humanity work day last weekend. The morning crew consisted of **Scott Schaefer, CK Hoenes, Steve & Tracy Evers, Janelle Patterson, Jay & Chris Creasy, David Potthast, Bryan & Debbie Garton, Josh Garton, and Jeff Underwood.** The afternoon crew was smaller, but worked just as hard! This crew was **Harlan Hackett, Mike Randerson, Larry Veatch and Elayna Mottaz & her friend Emily.** A huge thank you to **Fred Mottaz and Jimmy Spear** who worked both shifts!

Our first accomplishment of the day was breaking up and leveling out dirt around two of the Habitat houses. Then the morning shift split up into smaller groups to paint the window sills, lay floor and install vent covers. We put CK & Jay's expertise to work by finishing up the deck on the house and installing fascia & soffit. The afternoon crew continued to paint and work on laying floors. We finished the bedroom floor the morning crew started, completed the utility room floor and over half of the great room floor! What a wonderful day of Christian outreach and service!

-- Elizabeth Mottaz, Church in Society Chair



Christian Outreach in Columbia...and Beyond

3 serving stories from October

Loaves & Fishes

FCC served on Oct. 28. CYF cooked Sunday night and a great crew of servers—led by the Elders served the 140 guests on Monday night. Thanks to Elizabeth Mottaz and Janelle Patterson for leading the effort.



Breakfast for Our Brethren Recap

Served on Saturday Mornings in October

Yonker Hall is always busy on Saturday mornings in October with Breakfast for Our Brethren! Over the last month, FCC provided a hot breakfast to 25-50 people each weekend. A huge thanks to **Colleen Nilges, Janelle Patterson, Jeff Wheeland, Chuck Scott, Fred Mottaz, Harlan Hackett and Jan Davis** for cooking and serving the food.



FCC is one of the only churches that provides a personal need station. These tables provide hygiene products, clothing and shoes (thank you for your generous donations). This opportunity is made possible by **Mary Moeller, Deb Potthast, Jean Jubba** and other volunteers like **Tammy Arnett and Eric Seaman.** Volunteering on a Saturday morning for Breakfast for Brethren is an amazing experience. If you missed the opportunity this month, go ahead and mark your calendar for next May because FCC will be hosting again!



News of the People

Prayers of Health and Healing...

Will Houston was back in church on Sunday, but still not back to full strength from a recent fall. **Dick Underwood** continues to be a patient at Boone Hospital ICU with a collapsed lung. **Mary Jane Anderson** recently had a hospital stay and surgery. She is now home and recuperating well. **Eva Bright** welcomes visitors as the neck surgery recovery is becoming rather boring! Call Eva or better yet go out to the new home and visit! **Jean Hall** was glad to get the next surgery completed (Oct. 29) on her detached retina. **Jim McCanne, Emily Scott's brother**, was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and COPD. He's currently awaiting approval for starting treatment. **Heather Mallett, Nannie Lou Mallett's granddaughter**, will have surgery on Nov. 7 in KU Cancer Center.



News of the People and Place...

Rev. Mark Briley will be installed as the Lead Minister at Broadway Christian Church on Sunday, November 3, at a service to be held at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. We welcome this new clergy colleague to the Disciples of Columbia table.

The Church Cabinet will meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30pm in Morris Parlor.

YOUTH GROUP!

JYF (grades 3, 4, 5)
Chi-Rho (grades 6, 7, 8)
Alt. Sundays 4:30-6pm
CYF (grades 9-12)
Every Sunday 6-7:30pm

Fall Calendar Nov. 3: Chi-Rho, CYF

Nov. 10: No regular groups— CYF in afternoon (see text)

Nov. 17: JYF, CYF

Nov. 24: All church advent decorating event 4-6pm, all youth and parents welcome! Supper is served.



**Dabney Doty,
Happy 101st Birthday!
November 5th**

Nov. 3 - C.K. Hoenes, Thomas Rose

Nov. 4 - Ryley Batterson, Jean Juba

Nov. 5 - Delaney Batterson, Evan Dietzel,

Dabney Doty (101!), Lexi Hofmann, Gene Taylor

Nov. 6 - Jay Creasy

Nov. 7 - Janice Dysart, Daryl Klotz, Linda Munden

Nov. 8 - Mary Ann Niedrigerke



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS WEEK!**

Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 8am-2pm
Yonker Hall**



It's time to get ready for our Christmas Bazaar! Not only does it highlight our very own talented artisans, it also highlights First Christian Church's great cooks. By popular demand, we will be hosting the Cookie/Candy Caravan. Thus, we are in need of Christmas cookies and candy. For our **breakfast (served from 8am-11am)**, we need donations of pumpkin, zucchini, banana or your favorite bread.

Lunch (served from 11am-1pm) will consist of your choice of taco soup or chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and dessert. If you could help Amy Marrero and Janelle Patterson in the kitchen anytime from 7am to 3pm, that would be greatly appreciated. Our young ones from age 5 to 11 will serve the tables. Cool red aprons and soda jerk hats go with that job!

We will be in the Narthex the next two Sundays with a sign-up sheet. While you are there, stop by and see some of the crafts our talented friends are making for the Christmas Bazaar! Call Brenda Mosby at 442-7507 if you have any questions.

-- Brenda Mosby

Halloween Dinner - Spooky Success



Thank you to all the families and friends who came together for a meal after the downtown Halloweenie event last Friday! Such a good time was had by all who attended.

I want to personally thank all those who made this event a success: the **Chi-Rho group** who helped make all the food and put up decorations, **Janelle Patterson, Christy Von Talge**, my chili makers: **Hayley Batterson, Amy Marrero, Stacy Silverwood**, and **Jimmy Spear**.

It is exciting to try new things for our families to enjoy together. Looking forward to more fun family events as the holidays approach!
-- Cindy Rose, Children's Edu. Dept. Chair





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Return Service Requested

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Bus Driver: Dan Gieseke
Office Receptionist: Jeff Wheeland
Welcome Station: Debbie Garton
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Colleen Nilges, Gene Taylor
Servers for 8:30 Worship Service
Worship Assistants: Brice & Mary Moeller, Eric Seaman
Elder: Steve Smith
Offering Counters: Mary Daugherty and Kim Reardon
Servers for 10:30 Worship Service
Communion Prep: Jeff, Amy and Julie LaHue
Greeters: Mary Tompson (N. Door) – Cliff Tompson (S. Door)
 Carol Slusher (Atrium) – Nannie Lou Mallett (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Cullen Rose and Alex Johnson
Candle Lighters: Sam Pine and Abigail Pine
Liturgist: Harlan Hackett
Elders: Vicki Johnson and Colleen Nilges - Christy Von Talge, Balcony
Deacons: The Potthast Team
Ushers: The Wright Team
Children's Worship: Jessica Humble (Ldr) TBD (Hlpr)
Offering Counters: Harlan Hackett and Debbie Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 9

Sunday, November 3
 All Saints Sunday
 -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am, Yonker Hall
 -Christian Education Classes, 9:30am
 -Student Ministry Groups (Bethany Hall):
 -Chi-Rho, 4:30-6pm -CYF, 6-7:30pm
Monday, November 4
 Election Day Luncheon SET UP!, Kitchen and Yonker Hall
 -Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone
Tuesday, November 5
 -Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30am, Morris Parlor
Wednesday, November 6
 -Wednesday Bible Study, 12:00-12:55pm, Bethany Hall
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Choir Room
 -Cabinet Meeting, 6:30pm, Morris Parlor
 -DOC (Disciples on Campus), 7:00-9:00pm, Bethany Hall
Thursday, November 7
 -Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Bell Room

Report for October 27, 2019

Attendance: 136
(8:30 service - 33)
Total offerings: \$22,735

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