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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) VISITOR

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ

Setting our hearts and minds on the space needed for mission and ministry, we have together raised funds and updated the church building.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

THE COMPLETION OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TIERS 1 & 2

Sunday, January 12

Dedications & presentations in the 10:30 service,
a reception will follow in Yonker Fellowship Hall



**Protecting
Our
Legacy**

FOUNDATION FOR GOD'S MISSION

"BOB HUTTON DAY"

There is no way to count the hours and efforts of Bob Hutton (Property Dept. Chairperson) over the course of the church building renewal. His passion for quality, cost savings and keeping the project to a workable timeline are of the highest standard. We observed month in, month out his determination to see these projects through. For that faithful work, we can say boldly, "THANKS, BOB!"...and give him the day!



TOGETHER
WE CAN
Move into God's Mission

1st Sunday After Epiphany

Psalm 29 & Matthew 3:13-17

Dr. Stagg, preaching "The Voice of God"

This Sunday, we celebrate God's presence in our lives. We celebrate how God has seen us through two Tiers of Capital Campaigns and the hard work of those who helped us complete these projects. We praise God for speaking words of hope, vision and challenge. Dr. Stagg's sermon, "The Voice of God" based on Psalm 29 and Matthew 3:13-17, challenges us to consider how God speaks to us and learn how to discern God's voice in the midst of life. We also give thanks for those who listened to God's voice during our two Capital Campaigns.



DOC Winter Break Mission Trip

We have held in our prayers the *Disciples on Campus* college ministry group of 12 (pictured above) as they have been on mission in Memphis, Tn. this week (January 6-11). Look for details and further reflection on their trip in a future Visitor.

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Global Ministries - Mission Spotlight



During the next few weeks, FCC's World Outreach Dept. will be sharing educational articles here about Global Ministries. You may ask, "Why is this important?" Global Ministries is the missional witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in partnership with

the United Church of Christ. They work with approximately 290 faith-based international partners in nearly 90 countries.

Here is a look at their Core Values which gives an overview of their mission:

Community: By building interdependence and unity among all of God's children we can stretch across boundaries and borders, across cultures and languages, while providing mutual support and collective dreams for the future. We can nourish each other's ministries.

Mutuality: By walking in hope with others in God's mission, we are sharing in visions of partners instead of trying to guide them, and listening instead of lecturing. International partners offer unique projects and programs to serve the needs of their communities as they see them and we offer support of these visions.

Justice: By living out God's radical love by confronting powers that deny the fullness of life and the integrity of creation. When partners voice their concerns and take action to confront injustice in their communities, we join with them in advocacy. Through statements, Bible studies, denominational resolutions, letter writing campaigns and educational events are done to amplify the voices that often go unheard.

Peace: By embodying reconciling relationships with God, humanity and creation. This is more than the absence of war and violence; it provides a vision for finding new ways of encountering and engaging with the other. Joining with partners whose communities have faced decades of brutality, we lift up opportunities for reconciling relationships with God, humanity and creation.

Presence: By manifesting God's love living intentional, committed relationships by providing a bold vision of togetherness. In many cases the most powerful witness we can offer partners, is the willingness to share in their times of challenge and of joy.

To learn more go to www.globalministries.org

Jan. 13 - Jeff Alexander, Anastasia Palmer

Jan. 14 - Jesse Barnes, Bradley Daugherty,
Nannie Lou Mallett (90!)

Jan. 15 - Susan Ballard, Charles Brown, Janet Mountjoy

Jan. 17 - Carolyn Savoy,
Mason Stevens

Jan. 18 - Mike Korman,
Mike Mountjoy

Quarterly Financial Report

First Christian Church General Fund Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July through December 2019

	Jul - Dec 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
OFFERINGS	224,094.91	240,425.00	-16,330.09	93.2%
PERMANENT FUND	93,066.10	93,865.66	-799.76	99.1%
PROGRAMS	110,851.88	121,050.00	-10,358.12	91.4%
RENTAL	7,861.50	11,094.00	-3,232.20	70.9%
SOURCES - OTHER	1,923.37	2,047.48	-124.11	93.9%
TRANSFERRED MEMORIAL FUNDS	0.00	7,500.00	-7,500.00	0.0%
Total Income	437,638.06	475,982.34	-38,344.28	91.9%
Gross Profit	437,638.06	475,982.34	-38,344.28	91.9%
Expense				
ADMINISTRATIVE	229,991.77	237,917.35	-7,925.58	96.7%
ADULT EDUCATION	8.56	650.00	-641.44	1.3%
ADVENT	219.73	425.00	-205.27	51.7%
CHILDREN EDUCATION	1,450.27	2,025.00	-574.73	71.6%
CHURCH IN SOCIETY	5,413.50	7,593.50	-2,180.00	71.3%
COL. AREA OLDER ADULT MINISTRY	43,389.07	47,834.96	-4,255.89	91.0%
COMMUNICATION	5,264.16	5,539.70	-275.54	95.0%
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	0.00	275.00	-275.00	0.0%
EVANGELISM	125.20	1,575.00	-1,449.80	7.9%
MEMBERSHIP	112.59	1,350.00	-1,237.01	8.4%
MOTHERS DAY OUT	51,276.98	62,571.35	-11,294.37	81.9%
OFFICE	7,994.46	9,112.00	-1,117.54	87.7%
PROPERTY	56,966.89	70,000.00	-13,033.11	81.4%
SCHOLARSHIP	13,000.00	14,000.00	-1,000.00	92.9%
SERVICE BOARD OF DEACONS/ELDERS	460.00	625.00	-165.00	73.6%
STEWARDSHIP	-21.00	100.00	-121.00	-21.0%
STUDENT MINISTRY	5,213.58	4,615.00	598.98	113.0%
WORLD OUTREACH	9,278.27	8,890.00	388.27	104.4%
WORSHIP	2,742.89	5,530.28	-2,787.39	49.6%
Z UNBUDGETED	100.00			
Total Expense	432,957.72	480,429.14	-47,461.42	90.1%
Net Ordinary Income	4,670.34	-4,446.80	9,117.14	-105.0%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
44365 - Repair Fund Exp. Trf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	4,670.34	-4,446.80	9,117.14	-105.0%

Quarterly Attendance Report

Monthly	October	November	December
Participating Membership	427	438	440
Average Worship Attendance	133	160	149

Quarterly Membership Breakdown

Total Membership for Quarter:	905
Average Participating Members:	435
Average Worship Attendance:	147



We congratulate the 2019 Winter Graduates in our FCC Family:
Ryan Boger - Maryville University, Bachelors of Science - Actuarial Sciences
Sonya Carney - Univ. of Missouri, Masters of Gerontology

Congratulations on your hard work and achievements!

We Are Praying For...

Frances Brown is at Boone Hospital recovering from dehydration caused by her medications.

It is with deep sadness we share that **Cheryl Lightner** died on Thur., Jan 9. Please hold her husband, **Steve**; daughter and son-in-law, **Amy & Will**; son, **Paul**; and her father-in-law, **Ferd**, in your prayers. May God comfort and strengthen them during this time. A memorial service will be held at FCC on Sat., Jan. 18, 2pm with a reception to follow.



Capital Campaign Tier One and Two Completed Projects

December 2019 saw the completion of all Capital Campaign projects from FCC's back-to-back Tier One and Two Capital Campaigns. In total, \$2 million of projects have been completed of the \$3.2 million in deferred maintenance capital projects. Projects include but are not limited to:

Tier One:

- Waterproofed south-side Sanctuary foundation
- Installed new roofs on Sanctuary and Education Buildings (OSHA compliant access)
- Restored and repaired masonry and painted trim
- Replaced HVAC units on the Education Building roof
- Installed air conditioning in Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Updated the internal alarm system
- Removed park and added new parking spaces
- Replaced south-side Sanctuary doors
- Installed balcony railing
- Updated and installed interior railings

Tier Two:

Remodeled Morris Parlor:

plaster repair, paint, carpet, new lighting, new A/V system

General Sanctuary Repairs:

repaired water damaged ceiling areas, paint, replaced HVAC registers, replaced carpet

Installed air conditioning:

in Kitchen and Backroom

Remodeled Yonker Hall:

sub-flooring, new flooring, ceiling, electrical, lighting, trim, paint, stage shelving and audio-visual system

Education Building Repairs:

Remodeled four bathrooms to ADA compliance

Added new shower room

Remodeled 2nd Flr. kitchen

& 3rd Flr. supply room

2nd & 3rd Flr. hallways

received new lighting, painting and carpet

Replaced all interior water supply line from 1" to 2" pipe

Repaired broken sewer lines

Updated electrical systems

Completed Non-Capital Campaign Projects (during the same time frame):

- Updated Nursery and Preschool flooring
- Repaired ceiling, installed new lighting, repaired plaster, paint, new carpet in the new Choir Room
- Remodeled Yonker Hall restroom
- Remodeled both Atrium restrooms (men's & women's)
- Repaired plaster, painted, and installed new window treatments in Keystone Room & Library
- Resurfaced parking lot
- Replaced boiler

For all these completed projects we thank God for providing the financial and human resources for this tremendous effort. Many thanks to all who helped, great and small, for making this such a successful endeavor! God bless you and God bless First Christian Church!

-- Dr. Brad



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

Winter/Spring Calendar

January 12—Chi-Rho/CYF

*Jan. 19 (MLK wknd)—Chi-Rho Lock-In
(See parent email for further details)*

Jan. 26—JYF/CYF

February 2—Chi-Rho/CYF

Feb. 9—JYF/CYF

Feb. 14-15—Chi-Rho Retreat (Fri.-Sat)

Feb. 16—(Pres. wknd)—no meetings (CYF TBD)

Feb. 23—JYF/CYF

March 1—Chi-Rho/CYF

Mar. 8—JYF/CYF

March 15—Chi-Rho/CYF

Mar. 22-29—Spring Break—weekday activity TBD

Mar. 29 CYF

Summer Camp 2020 Dates

CYF Camp (Gr. 9th-12th) - June 7-12

8th Gr. "Our Lives, Our Bodies" Camp - July 5-11

Canoe Camp (Chi Rho & CYF) - July 13-17

Chi Rho Camp (Gr. 6th-7th) - July 20-25

Elementary (Gr. 2nd-3rd) & **Junior** (Gr. 4th-5th)

Camp - August 3-7

Try It Camp (Gr. K-2nd) - August 7-9

— Calendar now — Register later —

— ??'s talk to Jimmy —



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Return Service Requested

SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Bus Driver: Eric Seaman
Office Receptionist: Steve McCormack
Welcome Station: Valerie Freed
Flower Arranging/Delivery: Gerald & Susan Ramsey
Warming Station
Hosts: Mike Randerson and Jeff Wheeland
Bus: Eric Seaman
Servers for 8:30 Worship Service
Worship Assistants: Brice & Mary Moeller, Susan Gray
Elder: Steve Smith
Offering Counters: Kim Reardon and Mary Moeller
Servers for 10:30 Worship Service
Communion Prep: Carolyn, Curt & Carleigh Snow
Greeters: Perry Stemmons (N. Door) – Helen Stemmons (S. Door)
 Pat Wright (Atrium) – Bette Scavone (Portico)
Banner Bearers: Alex Johnson and Sam Pine
Candle Lighters: Abigail Pine and Jodie Silverwood
Liturgist: Diana Provenzano
Elders: Cindy Rose and Eric Arnett - Janelle Patterson, Balcony
Deacons: The McCormack Team **Ushers:** The Burnam Team
Children's Worship: Eric Arnett (Ldr.) TBD (Hlpr.)
Offering Counters: Deb Batterson and Sarah Storm

CHURCH CALENDAR JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 18

Sunday, January 12

-Warming Station, 6:00-9:00am, Higbee
 -Coffee Hour Fellowship, 9:20-10:20am, Yonker Hall
-Celebration of Capital Campaign Tiers 1&2,
 During 10:30 Worship and Reception to follow
 -Student Ministry Groups:
 -Chi-Rho, 4:30-6:00pm, Bethany Hall
 -CYF, 6:00-7:30pm, Bethany Hall

Monday, January 13

-Church Office Staff Meeting, 2:00-3:00pm, Keystone

Tuesday, January 14

-Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30am, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, January 15

-Wednesday Bible Study, 12:00-12:55pm, Bethany Hall
 -CWF Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm, Yonker Hall
 -Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, January 16

-Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 3rd Flr Bell Room

Report for January 5, 2020

Attendance: 160 (8:30 service - 40)

Offerings: \$14,261

Have an article or photo that you'd like to be included in a future Visitor? Submissions can be sent to fcc@firstchristian.org. Please make the subject of the e-mail "Visitor Submission."