



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Welcome New Members

It was a joy to welcome three new members to our church on October 28. Ben and Jen Micek united with us at the 10:30 service. Ben as an associate member, retaining his membership in the Newman Center Roman Catholic Parish, and Jen by transfer of membership from the Union Avenue Christian Church of St. Louis.

Pictured with them are their two daughters Maddie (age 3) and Laura (age 1). The Micek family lives in Defoe Hall on the Mizzou campus where Ben and Jen work in Residential Life.



At the 8:30 service Marguerite Smith united with us by transfer of her membership from Broadway Christian Church where she had worshiped and served the past eight years. She is coming back home to our congregation where she had been active as deacon and elder and member of the Administrative Board. She works for the Home Instead home care agency and lives at 125 Albany, Apt. A, 65201 (ph. 817-1423)

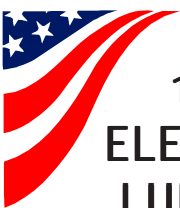
Welcome Ben & Jen and Marguerite!

Sunday Services

Sunday, November 4 is a big day at First Christian – it is Jimmy Spear’s first Sunday at work as our new associate minister. The youth are planning to welcome Jimmy with a skit during the second worship service, and Dr. Yonker is planning a welcome sermon, “The Times Are A-Changin’”, based on 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 and Romans 13:11-14.

Special music will include a solo by Pat Rybolt, “In Heaven’s Eyes,” at the 8:30 service. Rob Martin and Jessie Klockow will both provide special music at the 10:30 service. Come early for the Old Time Hymn Sing before each service (8:25 and 10:25).

Set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night and come to church to meet the future!



10th Annual ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 6
11:00 - 2:00

Tickets \$6.00

Tell your coworkers and bring your friends. Still room for volunteers. Don't miss the fun!

NE Area Assembly & Youth Rally

November 9-10, 2007

Macon First Christian Church

Area Assembly Fee: \$30
Youth Rally Fee: \$20

Special hotel rates and scholarships available. The church office has registration forms and schedules.

Weekly Report

October 28, 2007

Received \$5,728.50

Received to Date \$165,125.89

Attendance - 289

(includes early worship - 53)

From the Frontier to the Future



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Columbia, Missouri

1832 175th Anniversary 2007

Heeerrree's Johnny!

The pastoral column this week should actually be "Heeerrree's Jimmy!" because it's a word asking you to help us welcome the Rev. James E. Spear IV to our staff as he begins work this week as our new Associate Minister. Since the Search Committee completed its work and Jimmy accepted our call in August, we have been counting the days and anxiously awaiting his arrival.

Many of you had the chance to meet Jimmy at the picnic and board meeting last summer. Some of our youth had the opportunity to work with him in a Vacation Bible School at his church in Louisiana a few years ago. And others got to know him during a recent mission trip to Gulfport, MS. They already know what a fun guy he is to be around, what a caring person and an effective minister he is.

I believe Jimmy will make an excellent addition to our staff. He has wide experience working with youth in the church, from teaching Sunday School classes to leading youth fellowship groups and directing summer church camps. He has a love of the faith, and is a gifted teacher who loves to help youth and people of all ages study the scriptures and learn how the faith applies to daily living. He relates well not only to young people, but to older adults.

Jimmy is not one to sit back and watch others work; he has become involved in many community activities, from filling two terms as President of the Student Council at Lexington Theological Seminary to serving as president of the Louisiana Rotary Club, president of the local arts council and president of the ministerial alliance. He is involved in the wider ministries of the church and has served as a member of the Northeast Area Minister Search Committee, and the Rickman Commission.

The thing I like about Jimmy is that he loves the church, is committed to the faith, and is willing to do whatever needs to be done for the cause of the Christ and the good of the church. Case in point, he will hit the ground running when he comes to work this week. Before you see him on Sunday morning, he will already have taken our youth on a Friday/Saturday overnight trip to the NE Area Assembly in Macon, where he is responsible for leading youth activities.

We are fortunate to have such a capable young minister coming to share his life with us! I hope you're excited about his coming and will invite someone to church to help us give Jimmy a warm welcome on Sunday!

Coffman-Watson CWF

Coffman-Watson CWF Group will meet on Monday, November 5 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring a sack supper - we will be helping with the final preparations for the Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday.

~Joyce Stanley



FCC Fair Trade Store
Grand opening Nov. 18th
Look for all the information
in next week's Visitor!

Ladies' Book Club

The Ladies' Book Club meets on November 28 back in Morris Parlor to discuss *The Faith Club—A Muslim, A Christian, and a Jew: Three Women Search for Understanding* by R. Idiby, S. Oliver, and P. Warner. One reviewer wrote: "... it is an excellently written book on the journey of three women of different religions who discover, through the process of agreeing to disagree, that their religions are in reality the same faith. In the beginning, one of the women describes them as one having a religion with no faith, one a faith with no religion, and one having both." Please consider joining us the week after Thanksgiving to discuss this timely book.

~Linda Hutton



FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Nov. 4

Bring your canned goods
to the Narthex

News of the congregation

Our sympathy is extended to **Kim Boger** on the passing of her grandfather, **Claude Allen**, of Cameron, Missouri who died last week. He was 88 years old. Funeral services were held in Cameron.

In our prayers are the following people who had been hospitalized recently. **Moray Kiehl** has returned home to continue recuperating from surgery last week at Boone Hospital. **Anita Dresser** was admitted to Boone Hospital last week. Also at Boone, **Will Houston** is recovering from surgery last Friday. **Ruth Brandon** is also a hospital patient. **Jewell Dietzel** was released from the hospital last week and moved to South Hampton Nursing Home.

Thanks to **Linda Chandler** and **Brenda Mosby** for special music presented at the 8:30 and 10:30 services.

Your Special Birthday!



Eunice Smith-97 on Nov. 8



LOOK
WHO WAS
BORN
THIS WEEK

Dabney Doty-Nov. 5
Evan Dietzel-Nov. 5
Alexandria Hofmann-Nov. 5
Gene Taylor-Nov. 5
Delaney Batterson-Nov. 5
Jay Creasy-Nov. 6
Brent Hall-Nov. 6
Jason Stanley-Nov. 6
Judith Wildman-Nov. 6
Janice Dysart-Nov. 7
Daryl Klotz-Nov. 7
Eunice Smith-Nov. 8
Susan Pingelton-Nov. 8
Dr. Robert Swanson-Nov. 8
Mary Ann Niedrigerke-Nov. 8
Peggy Leach-Nov. 9

175th Anniversary News - Genie Rogers

October Theme: Homecoming



Ornament and FCC Logo Sales

Sales of Christmas ornaments, baseball caps, tote bags and books will resume before and after church on the Sunday after the Election Day Luncheon. All items are able to be purchased at any time in the church office.

Your Special Memory of the Church

Mary Bancroft is assembling a booklet for Thanksgiving of stories members of the congregation have submitted about a special memory, a funny incident or a milestone involving the church in their lives. Everyone needs to get their special moments in written form (it can be short or long) to Mary within the next two weeks. This will be a fun way to share our memorable church moments with others. Please turn your story in to the church office, or e-mail to Mary Bancroft at: mbancr01@juno.com

175th Anniversary Scholarship

A 175th Scholarship Fund has been established for FCC members to the college of their choice. The goals are lofty, but attainable to fund this scholarship. We know FCC has great young people and we need to be investing in them. This is a terrific way to celebrate our past and to influence the future.

Our goal to fully fund two scholarships is \$40,000.00. We currently have \$21,502.18 toward this goal. Please make an investment toward the youth of this church by a donation to the scholarship fund.

Old Time Hymn Sing

As part of the 175th celebration, Harlan Hackett and organist, Mary Bancroft will be conducting an "old time hymn sing" this Sunday from 10:25-10:35 for the late service. Pat Rybolt will be the hymn sing leader and Norma Miller, pianist for the early service (8:25-8:35). If you have an old favorite we haven't done, please let Mary know.

The Ark

FCC is still at work building an ARK. The amount we ultimately need is \$5,000.00 to fully provide an ARK of animals to areas impoverished with little hope of a better future. We have received donations of \$2,813.25 to date. Heifer International has proved itself as one of the significant charities that help people who have little in the way of resources or knowledge to better themselves and their families. The gift of the animals and training to maximize resources, goes to poor families world-wide to provide food and self-reliance.

Consider a donation to the ARK as a Christmas gift to people on your Christmas list or perhaps in recognition of achievement of a grandchild or friend. This is a wonderful gift to teach children about how we, as Disciples, help people all over the world to achieve self-reliance and combat hunger.

Veteran Sign Up

If you served in the military and haven't signed up, please call the church office with your name, years served and rank. We have only a few more days before finalizing the list of Veterans to be honored on Veterans Day during church. It is an impressive list of living and deceased church members who have honorably served our country.

Ministers as Members of the Congregation

Today is the final installment of brief highlights about the ministers who are also members of the congregation. Their contribution to the endless search and questioning we all have to learn and interpret biblical events adds insight and guidance to the discussion. Their thought and actions define the name of our denomination, *Disciples*.



Muriel Leach

Muriel Watkins Leach was born in the Disciples coal mining homeland mission area in Southwestern Pennsylvania, the eighth of eleven children. The missionaries there influenced Muriel's older sister, Carolyn, to attend Bethany College, our first Disciples College, founded by Alexander Campbell in Bethany, West Virginia. She was ordained in 1930 and prepared for the mission field in Africa. The Depression changed those plans, however, and Carolyn became a home missionary at Christ Mission Center in Youngstown, Ohio.

From the time she was 12 years old, Muriel spent her summers with Carolyn at Christ Mission working with disadvantaged children. She attended Phillips University and Seminary and was ordained in 1945. She applied for the mission field but, unable to pass the physical examination, she returned to work at Christ Mission. This enabled Carolyn to go to Africa 20 years after her first acceptance.

While serving as Director of Missionary Education for Adults on our Disciples national staff in Indianapolis, Muriel met Bob Leach, also a minister on the staff. In 1955 they "merged their ministries," and Carolyn, now retired, performed the ceremony.

Through the years Muriel has had a variety of experiences: social worker, teacher of Weekday Religious Education, director of Christian Education, director of a research project, tutor, editor, writer, homeland missionary, assistant director of college admissions, administrative assistant, academic advisor, minister's wife, co-pastor, mother of two children (Kirsten and Corl IV), grandmother, church member, and employee in various unrelated "odd jobs". Yet, in whatever role, she sees herself as a minister.

Thomas R. Shrout

Born in 1919, Tom Shrout received his A.B. from Transylvania University, a B.D. from the College of the Bible (Lexington Theological Seminary), his S.T.M. from Harvard University and his Th.D from Harvard University in New Testament. He was Ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ.

From 1943-1946 Tom served as Pastor of Central Christian Church in Crestwood KY, then from 1946 to 1954 he served as Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Saugus MA.

In 1944, Tom was offered his first teaching job and began his lifelong interest in teaching young people. For two years he taught high school Latin and English in Crestwood KY. From 1951-54 he served as a part-time lecturer at Emerson College in Boston, followed by fifteen years at the Missouri School of Religion where he was a professor of New Testament studies and later served as Dean. From 1969 to his retirement in 1984, he served as Chairman of the Humanities Division and Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Culver-Stockton in Canton MO.

Tom has published in several different formats. He wrote a CMF/CWF Study Book, "Lighting Up Life" in 1972. In 1964 he and Dr. Lemmon co-authored "Preaching From The New Testament". He has done an article on "The Gospel of Luke" for the Bethany Guide and published book reviews in *Christian* and *The Christian Century*.

Tom and his wife Mildred (now deceased) retired to Columbia where they have been active in FCC and the community. They have two children, Martha and Tom Jr. and four grandchildren.



Sally Robinson

Sally grew up in Mexico MO as a member of the First Christian Church, Mexico MO. She received a B.A. in 1983 from Culver-Stockton College, Canton MO with a major in Religion and Philosophy followed by a Master of Divinity in 1987 from Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington KY.

While a student at LTS she served as the Associate Minister of Youth at First Christian Church, Louisville KY. and on the Roman Catholic/Disciples of Christ Dialogue team in Louisville.

On June 7, 1987 she was ordained at First Christian Church, Mexico MO. Her first pastorate was in Creston IA as Associate Minister at First Christian Church. In 1989 she began working at Southwest Iowa Residential Facility in a group home for adults with developmental disabilities and brain injuries. During the two years she was a counselor at SIRF she began serving the Cumberland-Massena-Bridgewater Parish.

In October 1997 Sally enrolled in an Extended Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma Center in Des Moines IA. Finding the hospital work rewarding, Sally served as the hospital chaplain.

Upon certification of her CPE she moved back to Missouri to live on her grandparents farm south of Mexico. In October, 1999 she began as the first full-time chaplain at NBA Lenoir Retirement Community in Columbia MO. She established close ties and a bond with the elderly people she served. She became an active member of First Christian in 2001. After the 2005 NBA sale of Lenoir, Sally became Chaplain of Older Adult Ministries of the Northeast Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mid-America.

With her great listening skills and empathy for seniors and the disabled, Sally is often seen in hospital halls extending friendship and encouragement to those who are ill.

Ken Watson

Growing up in Warrensburg MO, actively participating in First Christian Church, going to summer church camp and meeting the girl of his dreams all took



place prior to graduation from Warrensburg High School in 1964. Ken received his BA from Central Missouri State College (now CMU) in 1967, a Doctor of Ministry from Lexington Theological Seminary in 1972, followed by an MA and PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Missouri.

His ministerial service includes the Kingsville MO Christian Church, Lawrence Creek (KY) Christian Church, First Christian Church, Coon Rapids IA, Highland Park Christian Church, and Broadway Christian Church. From 1984-1994 he served as the Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church of Mid-America. He then received a call to be Associate Minister of First Christian Church, Columbia from 1994 to his retirement in 2007.

Active in education within the church, Ken served as a national officer with the national Association of Christian Church Educators (ACCE). He was one of the original designers and national trainer for the small-group Bible study program, "People of the Covenant".

One of the first to see how the churches could benefit from computers, he developed one of the first Computer Education Labs among Disciples churches nationwide. He taught his computer skills and the establishment of computer labs across the country to leaders in other churches.

A scholar in Disciples history, Ken has taught numerous four-week classes at FCC on the history of the denomination and its early movers and shakers. He has taught an annual course on Disciple History and Polity for MO School of Religion for 25 years and developed and taught the first on-line educational course on the topic in 2007.

Ken and his wife Nancy, also an educator, are now both retired. They are the parents of two daughters, Heather and Erica. It will be great to have Ken and Nancy back in active membership in 2008.

Moray Loring Kiehl

Moray was born and raised in Lakewood OH, as the oldest of three children. The influence of her minister at Lakewood Christian Church, and the opportunity to serve as a Disciple delegate to several national and international events, led Moray to the ministry. She graduated from Hiram College, attended Chicago Theological Seminary where she met and married Herbert Loring.

In 1959 Moray was invited to join the staff of First Christian Church as part-time Director of Christian Education, a position she held until 1969. During her "part-time" service, her accomplishments include creating a central Church Library, designing a book plate for memorial gifts, creating a Department of Christian Education, developing a Family Life program, developing training programs for Church School teachers, among many others.

In 1969 the First Baptist Church of Columbia called Moray to a full-time position as Minister of Education. This included serving as Director of the Child Development Center, a weekday Early Childhood Education, which opened that year. Sponsored by both First Christian Church and First Baptist Church, Moray was ordained in 1977 at First Baptist Church. The Choirs and representatives of both churches participated. She served at First Baptist until her retirement in 1986, followed by her return to active membership at FCC.

Moray and Herb Loring were the proud parents of four children: Katherine (Kate), Fred, Marty, and David and eight grandchildren (one deceased). Herb died in 1976. In 1995 Moray married Elmer Kiehl who was retired from the University of Missouri. A lifelong Lutheran, Elmer became a regular and beloved "guest" at FCC. He died in 2004.

Moray is one of the truly remarkable ladies of our congregation. Always willing to share her skills and lifetime experiences she is a favorite mentor to many. Her hobbies are family, traveling, attending sports and cultural events and being with friends and enjoying her church associations.



James E. Spear IV

Born in Kirkwood, MO, "Jimmy" as he has been known since childhood, grew up with a younger brother who still lives in the St. Louis area. He loves to go boating, is interested in automobiles and has an interest in travel.



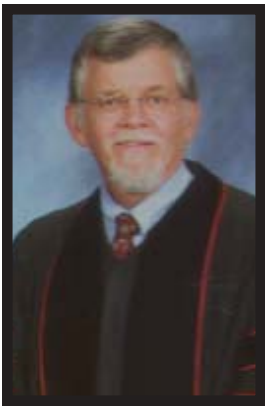
In 1996 he received a BA in History/Political Science in Secondary Education from Culver Stockton College in Canton MO, followed by a Masters of Divinity Degree in 2000 from Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington KY. He was Ordained at the First Christian Church in Festus, MO that same year.

He served as a Student Minister at Bunker Hill & Williamstown Christian Churches in Lewis County MO from 1993-96. In 1994-95 he served as Ministry Intern at First Christian Church in Hannibal MO. From 1996-2000 he served as Student Associate Minister at First Christian Church, Lawrenceburg KY, from 2000-2002 as Associate Minister for Youth at First Christian in Tulsa OK and most recently served for five years as the Minister of the Louisiana MO First Christian Church.

He has been active in the communities where he has lived. He is a member of Rotary, past President of the Raintree Arts Council, past Chair of the Winter River Festival and currently serves as the chair of the Pike County Council on Aging and Nutrition Center.

He has been active in the denomination by participating each year as a director or counselor for summer church camps in MO, KY, and OK. He is the creator and present leader of the Ecumenical Youth Group, is a member of the Northeast Area Minister Search Committee and the Rickman Commission.

With an obvious love of his community and his church, First Christian Church of Columbia eagerly awaits Jimmy's arrival on Nov. 1, 2007 as our new Associate Minister.



John J. Yonker

A St. Louis native, John Joseph Yonker grew up in a family with two sisters and two brothers. In 1964 he began his undergraduate studies at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN. In 1968 he headed off to Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. He received his Masters of Divinity degree in 1972 and was ordained that same year in his family church in St. Louis, the Hamilton Christian Church. He received his Doctor of

Ministry degree in 1993 from Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, KY.

His interests in the church and ministry led him to Roswell, New Mexico where he served two years as Minister of Youth and Christian Education at the First Christian Church. Following that he served seven years at First Christian Church of Cameron, Missouri, eight years at North Kansas City, and three and half years at the St. Charles, Missouri Christian Church.

An appointed Search Committee was formed in 1991 at First Christian Church to look for a new minister. With influential people in the

denomination and the Columbia church deciding John was a perfect match for FCC, the committee extended a call for him to become our next Senior Minister. John and Sarah Yonker's ministry began at First Christian in 1992, and has brought a renewed vitality and openness to the church.

John has been instrumental in two long-range planning events for the church and a large capital campaign for renovations and improvements to the church structure. He has led many educational events and adult short courses and secured challenging speakers. His ecumenical commitments have opened up a dialogue with the Jewish Congregation Beth Shalom and have offered fellowship to the Islamic community. He values denominational exchanges and relationships within the Christian community.

John has renewed church ties with Columbia College by serving on the Board of Trustees and bringing the college and church closer together in scholarly exchanges and community events.

Perhaps John's biggest hobby is St. Louis Cardinal baseball and a close second is model railroading – or vice versa. He also enjoys golf, bicycling, fishing and travel.

At John's core are his love and devotion to his wife Sarah, and their two boys, David and Thomas. John and Sarah are a true "team" that ministers together!

Children's Sunday School

The Pre-School class continues to meet with their rotating team of three teachers: CK and Paula Hoenes, Laura and JD Estes, and Lana Poole. As we've seen the class, they are having a wonderful time being together while they learn about God from these caring and talented adults. If you have a three year old – pre-Kindergarten, consider bringing him/her to class! It is consistently, each and every week, a good thing.

The River of Life is for elementary aged students and always begins in the Cinema. This rotation is focused on "from the Frontier" in coordination with our church's 175th Anniversary. We have five exceptionally creative and talented teachers. They are as follows:

Game Room = Ramsey Garcia leads games with our kids that the kids on the frontier might have played

Art Room = Jacki Davidson quilts with our children which was certainly an art on the frontier

Drama Room = Jane Ann Hackett and Susan Klockow wow the kids with household items from the frontier that they get to handle and try out themselves

Storytelling = Brenda Mosby will tell stories to the kids and help them engage in the 175th anniversary of the church by bringing the stories to life with them

Cooking = Ken McCarty will cook outdoors with the kids like they might have done on the frontier. Unless it is raining, the classes can expect some campfire type of experiences.

Guide Elizabeth created a lovely new bulletin board between the second and third floor that accurately tells where each class can be picked up each week. Also, there is a five week schedule on the board if you want to see what is coming up for your age group.

Sunday School is truly a very good thing for us all in the church and these options for children are going beautifully. Come and experience the vitality of the church this week! The classes are more fun when they are full. ;)





www.firstchristian.org/youth

This Sunday, November 4th, the JYF and Chi Rho groups will welcome Jimmy Spear after the late service at their regular youth group time (noon-2:00pm). Lunch will be provided, as always. Wear or bring comfy shoes so that new and old games may be played. Chi Rhoers who are going on the Youth Rally next weekend are strongly encouraged to attend so that you can all get to know one another before the trip. Amy Kay will host this youth group gathering as we transition ministerial leadership. Feel free to offer to provide lunch by calling her any time. ;)

CYF will look forward to welcoming Jimmy (hosted by Amy Kay) at our next meeting which will be on November 14th from 7:15 – 8:30pm.

Partner thanks to all of the adults who came along and drove for the Corn Maze adventure last Sunday! It was amazing to have 34 of us navigate the corn field together. Thanks for coming out!



STARS – Upcoming Events (55 years and older)



November 19, 2007 – Broadway Christian Church is inviting First Christian Church Friends and Olivet Church Friends to a **THANKSGIVING FEAST** – starting at 12:30 p.m. in BCC Fellowship Hall. Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Trimmings. **Reservations are necessary to attend.** Call Darlene Miles, 445-5024 by Tuesday, November 13, or you may make reservations in our church office by calling 449-7265 no later than Nov. 13.

December 11, 2007 – Holiday Event – St. Louis Brass Concert. Meet in Broadway Christian Church parking lot 9:45 a.m. Bus leaves at 10 a.m.; Lunch at McDonalds in Warrenton 11:15 a.m.; **Cathedral Basilica Holiday Brass Concert** 2:15 p.m.; Dinner at the “Mother-in-Law House” – Old St. Charles, 6:30 p.m., (meal includes entrée, Chicken Chardonnay or Pork w/Cranberry Stuffing, potato, vegetable, salad bar, dessert, drink. Total cost of trip **\$51 per person.** This wonderful event is sponsored by Broadway Christian Church and reservation deadline including check for \$51 is Wednesday, November 7, 2007. Checks are to be made to Darlene Miles. Reservation forms are available in the office at First Christian Church. This is the 16th anniversary celebration of the concert which includes Soprano Cecelia Stearman, the Holiday Brass Ensemble, the Clayton High School marimba Ensemble and the Chancel Choir from Central Presbyterian Church performing traditional holiday favorites.

Grieving Through the Holidays

The holidays are coming and you are not sure you are ready. In fact you are not sure you will ever be ready again. You may find it difficult to think about gifts and fun and the holidays when a loved one has died. If you are feeling this way, join Rev. Sally Robinson, Chaplain of Older Adult Ministries and Dr. John Yonker on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Morris Parlor. We will explore ways to help you cope with the holidays this season as you continue to grieve your loved one. You may feel like the scattered pieces of a broken puzzle. As you honor that feeling take comfort in knowing that the pieces of the puzzle can be reshuffled, rearranged, and pieced together to form a new picture. Join us as we help you learn ways to create a new reality for yourself, help you temper your expectations with compassion and gentleness this holiday season. You will heal, but only as you allow yourself to experience the full range of emotion on your journey through grief.

~Sally Robinson

Fifth Street Celebrates 146 Years

On Sunday November 4 at 2:30 p.m. Fifth Street Christian Church will have their 146th Church Anniversary Celebration. Their guests for the day will be Rev. Faye Vaughn, Choir and Congregation of Second Christian Church in New London, MO. The theme will be “Church on the Move (Shekinah Glory)”. Everyone is invited to join this spirit-filled celebration. ~Rev. James Kimbro, Pastor

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Sunday's Schedule-November 4, 2007

Van Driver: Dan Gieseke *Telephone:* Nina Oliver

8:30 Early Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Asst: Cherry Hinderberger, Tom & Carol Hughey

Elder for 8:30 Service: Carol Slusher

Communion Preparation:

Mimi McRoberts, David & Debbie Potthast

9:30 Church School

Church School Greeter: Gerry Coon

Nursery Volunteer: TBA

10:30 Worship in Sanctuary

Sermon: Dr. John J. Yonker *Liturgist:* Daryl Klotz

10:30 Elders: Anne Campbell, Judy Cunningham, Harsh Brown

Deacons: The Campbell Team

Greeters:

Molly Read, *North Door*

Jacki Davidson, *South Door*

Ushers: Pavlovich Team

Banner Bearers: Jadie Arnett and Sam Poole

Candlelighters: Sam Creasy and Megan Potthast

Flower Ministry:

Arranged: Molly Read and Pat Ritchie

Delivered: Joyce and Bragg Stanley

Evangelism Calls: Anne Campbell

This Week (Nov. 4 - 10)

Sun. - Daylight Savings Time Ends



Fall Back

- Old Time Hymn Sing (8:25 and 10:25 a.m.)

- JYF (grades 3-5) and Chi Rho (grades 6-8), after 10:30
worship until 2:00 p.m.

Mon. - Drennan Singers, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Coffman-Watson Group, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Election Day Luncheon, 11:00-2:00, Fellowship Hall

Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Back Room (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. - Northeast Area Assembly, (Registration: Friday, 4:00-
7:00 p.m.)