



THE
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VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

CAFÉ

ChristianActionFellowshipEducation

First Christian Church
Wednesday Evenings

Great Hot Meals Served

*Classes, choirs, and new opportunities
for you and your family to
learn and grow in spirit and faith.*

5:30-6:15 – Dinner
\$5 adults
\$3 kids 12 & under
\$15 cap for a family
Under 5 free

6:20 - Devotion

6:30-7:30 - Adult Programming

Child Care Available

The January 9 CAFÉ

Menu: Chicken Tetrazzini
Mandarin Orange/Carmelized
Pecan Spinach Salad
French Bread

Program:

*Wellness for Life

with Cary Skelton, an MU and University of Central Missouri graduate with bachelors and masters degrees in physical education and sports science, a registered dietician & owner of Skelton's Wellness LLC.

"Nutrition & weight management," Jan. 9
"Exercise for all ages," Jan. 16

*Bible Study with Rev. John Yonker
In depth study of Sunday texts

*CYF (grade 9-12) with Rev. Jimmy Spear

Epiphany Sunday

January 6 is not only the first Sunday of the new year, but is also Epiphany Sunday. The scripture texts found in Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12 celebrate the appearing of the light, the star in the east and coming of the magi to the Christ child, and will serve as the inspiration for Dr. Yonker's New Year's/Epiphany sermon.

Special music this Sunday will include a solo by Jerry Daugherty at both services. At 8:30 worship he will sing "Give Thanks" and at 10:30 worship he will sing "Lion of Judah". Also at 10:30 worship, the Chancel Choir will sing "When the Angels' Song is Silent" and there will be organ/piano duets by Mary Bancroft and Jean Hall.

Thank you!

It is with sincere gratitude that we say thanks to all the members and friends of the church for presenting us with such a generous Christmas bonus. We thank God for the privilege of serving on the staff of First Christian Church and in sharing together in the work of this great church with you.

~The Church Staff

Weekly Report

December 23, 2007

Received \$15,512.01

Received to Date \$235,238.27

Attendance - 266

(includes early worship - 50)

Church Eat-Out

Friday - Jan. 4

5:30 p.m.

Bob Evans Restaurant

Everyone Welcome!

(youth in january)

Sunday, January 13 & 27

JYF 12-1:30

Chi-Rho 4:00 – 5:30

CYF every Wednesday night

Meet at the CAFÉ for dinner at 6:00. CYF meets 6:30-8 p.m.

*CYF will eat dinner at the CAFÉ on Wednesday nights; they will then meet in the CYF room.

*MLK Jr. Weekend we are on break.

RIVER OF LIFE

flows again

"The Prodigal Son"

5 weeks starting Jan. 6

Christian Education grades K-5

3rd floor, 9:30 am

From the Frontier to the Future



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Mary Bancroft, Coord. of Music & Organist
Norma Miller, Pianist
Cheryl Nichols, Choir Director

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Sunday's Schedule-Jan. 6, 2008

Van Driver: Bob Hutton *Telephone:* Anne Campbell

8:30 Early Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Asst: Sue Fink, Paul and Vickie Rorvig

Elder for 8:30 Service: Will Houston

Communion Preparation:

Mary Jane Anderson, Ed Bright, Doug Tarwater

9:30 Church School

Church School Greeter: Gerry Coon

Nursery Volunteer: TBA

10:30 Worship in Sanctuary

Sermon: Dr. John J. Yonker *Liturgist:* Mitch Hylen

10:30 Elders: Fred Mottaz, Perry Stemmons, Nelson Trickey

Deacons: The Campbell Team

Greeters:

Rachel Fullington, *North Door*

Sara Klockow, *South Door*

Ushers: Pavlovich Team

Banner Bearers: Makali Hawkins and Jadie Arnett

Candlelighters: Gavin Rose and Megan Potthast

Flower Ministry:

Arranged: Dorothy Allen and Joni Cupp

Delivered: Julie and John Hickey

Evangelism Calls: Anne Campbell

This Week (Jan. 6-12)

- Sun. - Chancel Choir Practice, 10:00 a.m., Choir Room
and also following 10:30 worship, Sanctuary
- Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- **Café** (Christian Action Fellowship Education)
5:30-Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:15-Devotion
6:30-Programming
- CYF (grades 9-12), Meet at the Café for dinner
at 5:30. CYF 6:30-8:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday!



Allison Ramsey-Jan. 6

Bob Haynes-Jan. 7

Brian Montgomery-Jan. 8

Bryan Garton-Jan. 8

Blake Lentz-Jan. 8

Mark Minnick-Jan. 9

Samantha Fullington-Jan. 10

Cindy Rose-Jan. 10

Ava Hoenes-Jan. 10

Marion Thurston-Jan. 12

Jennifer Colburn-Jan. 12

Darren Hellwege-Jan. 12