



"The Temple"



A Sermon Series
 August 16, 23, & 30

Sunday Worship

The summer sermon series on *"The Temple"* concludes this week with a focus on a text from 1 Kings 9. Rev. Jimmy Spear will be preaching. Great hymns of the day will include *Let the Whole Creation Cry, God Is Here!* and a singing of *The Lord's Prayer* as we are invited to commune at the Lord's Table. Our music will be enhanced by having the The Chancel Choir bringing an anthem in their second week back in the choir loft. Children's Worship will be led by Eric Arnett and Homebound Communion will take place. Join us as we celebrate the presence of God in worship this Sunday!

Sun. Children's Education

JOSEPH!

Children grade K-5 have begun a new series of workshops about the story of the Old Testament character Joseph. A most interesting story of brothers, Egypt, and an amazing journey with God.

Children meet on the 3rd Floor at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers are still needed. See Jimmy.

Welcome New Member!

We were thrilled to welcome **Scott M. Stamper** to the church on Sunday morning at the 10:30am worship service. Scott has had connections with Disciple congregations his entire life and his Great Aunt, Mary Kay Stamper, was a long-time member of our church. We are thankful for Scott's witness to his faith and look forward to being church together!



All-Church BBQ

Many heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone who made the all-church Kickoff BBQ so enjoyable. The weather was perfect as was the food and fellowship! We estimate that over 200 of us enjoyed the evening together. Thanks to: the Estes, Garton, Barnard, Hunsaker,



Hoenes, Micek, and Wright families, Hartley Rogers, Tom Crane, Drew Nichols, Alec Wright, Joyce Stanley, Fred Mottaz, Frank Boster, Steve McCormack and Eric Arnett. Special thanks to the Membership Department with Laura Estes' leadership for hosting this event.

Weekly Report

Aug. 16, 2009

Received this week \$6,498
 Received to Date \$59,616
 Needed to Date \$63,221
 Attendance - 267
 (includes early worship - 71)

Weekly Report

Aug. 23, 2009

Received this week \$6,581
 Received to Date \$66,167
 Needed to Date \$68,968
 Attendance - 292
 (includes early worship - 60)

Financial Peace

For some of you retirement seems too far away to worry about. For others, it's a little closer than you'd like to think, right? Already retired but looking for better ways to manage your money? Anywhere you are, now is the time to start planning. It's not too late, but it's definitely not too early!

Financial Peace University will teach you the steps to take so you can retire and live with all you need and more. You'll see how feasible it is to set aside a nest egg that will allow you to be able to leave an inheritance to your children and your children's children when you handle the resources God gives you God's way.

In Financial Peace University, you will learn how to communicate with your partner about money, put together a spending plan that works, and completely eliminate debt.

Dave, the author of the course, teaches you principles that give you the power to change your family tree! You don't want to miss out on Financial Peace University being offered at our church. Classes begin during CAFÉ on September 9th at 6:00 PM in the 3rd floor cinema. The cost per family is \$100. Child care is available. There are a limited number of scholarships available; please contact the church office for more information.

To learn more or to sign up, please call the church office or just show up for our free preview class. You can also go online to our website at www.firstchristian.org and from there you can click on the links to find out more about Financial Peace University. I am very excited for the opportunity to participate in this program and I hope to see you there!

~Joe Reardon, one of our church Trustees and the coordinator of this class

Visit and Communion – August 30

THANK YOU to the Elders and Deacons sharing a visit and communion with the homebound on Sunday morning, August 30. **ELDERS:** Debbie Batterson, Anne Campbell, Jacki Davidson, Sally Estes, Moray Kiehl, Charlie and Bettie Koelling, Brenda Martin, Brenda and Don Mosby, Barbara Rothenberger, Marilyn Schappert, Marsha and Tom Sisson, Perry Stemmons, Ken Watson. **DEACONS:** Bud Batterson, Patti Freeman, Nancy Grieme, Jane Ann Hackett, Rebekah Hart, Colleen Nilges, Susan and Gerald Ramsey, Roy Rogers, Tom Rose, Tommie Ross, Curt Snow, Helen Stemmons, **JR. DEACONS:** Taylor Humble, Lexie Ruffolo. **THANKS TO** Sally Robinson for preparing the communion trays.



To the members of First Christian Church:
Thank you so much for your prayers and thoughts for me. I very much appreciate your concern.
~Gus Picker (Keith Picker's mother)

Thank you for the flowers that were delivered to me for my 92nd Birthday.
~Margaret Cline

Your Special Birthday!



Peggy Bott
- 93 on Aug. 28
Bill Crawford
- 91 on Aug. 30

News of the congregation

Music on Sunday morning was enhanced by having at most musical pieces, four hands on the keyboards. Those four hands belong to the talented **Jean Hall** and **Mary Bancroft**. When not playing duets with piano and organ they were sharing the piano bench and one keyboard! **Nora Dietzel** was the soloist in 8:30 and was also part of the "chorale" that was back in the choir loft under the direction of the well-rested **Cheryl Nichols**.

Jean Rossman has learned that **Carol (Alexander) Coffman**, Russellville, KY, passed away on August 23. Carol was the wife of former FCC associate minister **Ed Coffman**, and the daughter of **Frank and Leenora Alexander**. Ed Coffman was the Christian Student Congregation (CSC) Director from 1946-1958.

Other Prayers we offer this week concern: **Elsie Hughes**, after a recent hospital stay, is back at Lenoir Health Care Center. Prayers of comfort are extended to **Jim Fay**, husband of **Bonnie Fay**, in hospice and a resident at South Hampton.

Tickets Still Available

for
CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES
featuring
William Christopher, M*A*S*H's
Father Mulcahy

STARS (50+ group) is sponsoring a trip to Jefferson City, **Wednesday, September 2, 2009** to attend this play advertised as a hilarious musical comedy. The matinee begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$28. Contact Carol Slusher (874-4902).



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug. 30 - Bill Crawford
Aug. 31 - Jessica Humble
Sept. 4 - Mary Tompson, Ashley Williams, Elizabeth Rottmann, Jean Black



To celebrate a good end of the summer, these college friends gathered at Amy Kay and Dane's for a BBQ. With that good ending, we are ready for an awesome beginning! Come to our church's college group any Wednesday evening from 8:45 – 10:00pm! We would love to see you at the "Back Room" this week!!

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JYF (3-5th grade)
CHI-RHO (6-8th grade)
CYF (9-12th grade)

YOUTH GROUPS at the STARTING LINE

JYF – Sunday, Aug. 30
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Welcoming new 3rd graders.
At church.

Chi-Rho – Sunday, Aug. 30
6:00-8:00 p.m.
(Note the longer time this week.)
How will we be welcoming the new 6th graders? Here are a few clues for this week: We will eat.
We will travel.
We will get wet.
Watch your mail box for specifics...

CYF – Wednesday, Aug. 26
6:30-8:00 p.m.
(Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. \$5)

JYF and CHI-RHO in the Fall 2009

These are the dates for the fall season:
Both groups will meet twice a month on
Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22

JYF 4:30-6p.m.; CHI-RHO 6-7:30 p.m.

(Times are subject to change for special events/outings. Watch this box...)

Festival of Sharing

Penny Planks are doing a booming business! Thanks for all the coins that have been deposited – keep them rolling in! For the next 3 weeks let's concentrate on bringing in the following items: Hand towels; toothbrushes – adult and child (soft); shampoo (12 – 16 oz. alcohol-free) such as Suave, Equate Herbal, Alberto VO5, Style; dental floss. Place donated items in the plastic bin in the elevator alcove. MONEY – always needed to complete kits and packs and for mailing. Give checks or cash to Fred in the office. Many, many thanks!

Last Chance!

This week is the last chance to take the Master Planning Surveys. Find the **Mission and Building surveys** on the church website (www.firstchristian.org). We need your input! Thanks!

Book Club



The Ladies' Book Club, meeting the second Wednesday in each month, returns to Bethany Hall at 12:30 on Sept. 9. The following eight books were selected: Sept: *The Air We Breathe* by Andrea Barrett (the Library's One Read); Oct.: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett; Nov.: *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown; Jan.: *Skeletons at the Feast* by Chris Bohjalian; Feb.: *The Shack* by William Young; March: *The Girls from Ames*—Jeffrey Zaslow (non-fiction); April: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer; May: *Only Daughters* by Dr. Robert McDavid (of Columbia, MO).

Note: the Oct and Nov books are hardback. Consider placing a hold on these hardback books at the public Library.

Want to do something interesting and meaningful?

The Memory and Cognitive Aging Laboratory at the University of Missouri invites healthy older adults aged 65 years and above to participate in aging research. Participants may choose to complete only one session or several sessions and will receive monetary compensation for their time. If participants choose, this reimbursement can be donated in full or part to the church. During a 1-2 hour session, participants will be shown pictures or words, and asked about what they have seen or heard.

To sign up or to learn more, please meet representatives this **Sunday (August 30th) in the Fellowship Hall, between 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 11:40a.m. – 12:40 p.m.**, or call the Memory and Cognitive Aging Laboratory at (573) 882-8123, or e-mail navehlab@missouri.edu.

CAFÉ

ChristianActionFellowshipEducation

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
\$6 adults
\$3 kids 5-12 years
\$17 cap for a family
Under 5 free

6:20 - Devotion
6:30-7:30 - Adult Programming
Child Care Available

Sept. 2nd CAFÉ

Menu: Incredible Penne
Italian Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

* Program Choices:

Bible Study, Keystone Class Room
Alternative Programming

* CYF (grades 9-12) with Jimmy Spear

Place your reservation by marking the pew registration pad "activity box" on Sunday morning or call the church office (449-7265) for dinner reservations by **noon on Tuesday**.

Garden Club

This Sunday, August 30, we will meet at the church at 4pm to head to Tom and Laura Crane's farm where they have quite a garden. If you enjoyed the fixin's at last week's BBQ, you know that Tom has quite a green thumb. He provided all of the platters and jars of goodies! We will return to the church by 6pm. This is a family friendly gathering. Tom is even considering making homemade ice cream and cobbler for us after we have learned about his garden! Please call Amy Kay if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Return Service Requested

Serving Schedule - Sunday, August 30

Van Driver: Steve McCormack
Office Receptionist: Marguerite Smith
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Bethany Hall Greeter: Sally Robinson
Flower Ministry:
Arranged by - Becky Bramon
Delivered by - John & Julie Hickey

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assistants: Tom and Carol Hughey, Jeri Sheppard
Elder: Linda Ridgeway

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Frank and Erin Boster,
Gary and Cheryl Unterschut
Liturgist: Shane Bower
Elders: Steve and Cheryl Lightner, Fred Mottaz
Deacons: The Campbell Team
Greeter North Door: Dan Gieseke
Greeter South Door: Daryl and Lynn Klotz
Ushers: The Pavlovich Team
Banner Bearers: Wolf Schaefer and Hunter Rogers
Candlelighters: Max Schaefer and Coleman Rogers

This Week (Aug. 30 - Sept. 5)

- Sun. - Home Bound Communion
- Terrace Apartments Worship, 3:00 p.m.
- JYF, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Chi-Rho, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Church Softball Game, 6:00 p.m., Purple Field at
Rainbow Softball Center
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- CAFÉ, dinner: 5:30 p.m., programs: 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall and Cinema
- CYF, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- College Group, 8:45 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Fri. - Family Camp (Sept. 4th-6th)



September