



## Morning Worship - June 14 & 21

Join us on **Sunday the 14th** as we hear another great story of the Hebrew people found in the Old Testament. The anointing of David, found in 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 will provide the text for Dr. Yonker's sermon, "Do You See What I See?"

The 10:30 service will include the commissioning of the CYF Mission Team and the Chancel Choir's anthem "God Is Our Refuge" by Allen Pote. We will welcome David Heise providing the piano accompaniment for the 8:30 service.

On **Sunday, June 21**, the 10:30 service will include the presentation of the annual Church Scholarship Awards. Brenda Mosby will offer the special music at the 8:30 service "You Raise Me Up".

## Congregational Meeting - June 28th

On June 28th a Congregational Meeting will be held following both worship services. The congregation will be presented with and asked to vote on the annual church budget for the 2009-10 year which begins July 1.

### Weekly Report

June 7, 2009

Received this week \$9,684  
Received to Date \$387,710  
Needed to Date \$420,103  
Attendance - 260  
(includes early worship -73)

**The Shawl Ministry  
will not meet  
the months of  
June and July**

## Hello Jamie Burlison Summer Intern

Jamie Burlison, Associate Church Member, is no stranger to FCC. Jamie is an active part of the College Group and regularly attends the 10:30 worship service. From Troy MO Jamie has completed his second year at MU studying both journalism and political science. The Burlison family have been active members at First Christian Church in Troy for many years. Jamie loves to play sports, always shows up on his bike, and has a dry sense of humor. It will be great to get to know him better this summer as he works with children, youth, and college ministries. Look for him this Sunday on *The River of Life* and make sure you say hi when you see him in the sanctuary. Welcome Jamie!



It is big, it is fun,  
it is all about God!



**Vacation Bible School  
Sunday June 14 -  
Thursday, June 18**

**5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Dinner Served.**

## College Movie Night



Our first formal summer college gathering (outside of worship!)

will be on Wednesday, June 17, beginning at 8:00pm in our Cinema. We will be watching and discussing "Rabbit Proof Fence". Popcorn and beverages will be provided... bring your Kleenexes. This is a great movie for us to process together.

### Brunch in Bethany Hall

*Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

This week's menu:  
Breakfast Enchiladas with  
Hot Tomato Grits  
Fiesta Smoothie  
Quiche  
Chicken Salad  
Cinnamon Rolls



## Heerrree's Johnny!

In the next few days you will receive a letter from Cliff Tompson, Chairperson of the Stewardship Department, and me outlining the progress of preparing a budget for the 2009-2010 church year which begins on July 1.

As we conclude our annual stewardship campaign, we are pleased to report receiving 176 pledges, totaling approximately \$360,000, which is almost \$16,000 more than we received by June 30 last year. This is cause for thanksgiving, and we say thanks to everyone who has responded!

But, as the letter states, at the June 7 meeting of the Cabinet, we reviewed projected income from all sources, compared it with anticipated expenses for the coming church year, and discovered that we were \$51,000 short of what we need to fully underwrite our budget. As a result, members of the Cabinet worked for two hours preparing a "bare bones" budget for presentation at the June 21 Administrative Board meeting. Items totaling more than \$11,000 were eliminated from the budget, and no raises for staff members were proposed! A \$40,000 shortfall still existed!

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed that we would prepare a budget which includes enough income to fully meet our giving for local and world mission causes as outlined in the World Outreach and Church in Society budgets. Last year the congregation approved a budget which did not include enough income to fund our mission giving, and it was agreed that we do NOT want to do that again!

The Cabinet decided that a letter outlining the situation would be sent to members of the congregation. So, you will have that letter in your hands, outlining our need, and asking for your help.

When that letter comes we ask you to consider it prayerfully! As we point out, if every church family would increase their giving by \$5 a week – the cost of a premium cup of coffee at your favorite Starbucks or Panera – we could meet our church budget in full. \$40,000 would be a lot of money for any one person to give! But it is not so much if we divide it among ourselves! It is worth about a cup of your favorite coffee every week!

We thank God for your faithful support of the church we love, and ask you to keep the church in your prayers as we prepare for the coming church year.

## Chancel Choir Notes



The Chancel Choir will meet to practice Sunday's 10:30 service anthems each week at 10:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m. and will continue to meet briefly after the 10:30 service. The choir will remain in the chancel providing anthems for 10:30 services June 14 through July 19th. The choir will take a much deserved vacation 4 Sundays ( July 26, Aug. 2, 9 and 16).

## Ladies' Book Club

FYI: the Ladies' Book Club is reading John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. We gather in early August to select the next 8 books. Suggestions for our next list?

Contact Linda Hutton at 442-5423 or [lutton50@hotmail.com](mailto:lutton50@hotmail.com)



Thank you for the flowers and well wishes. It's a blessing to have such a wonderful church family. Hope to see you all soon.

~James & Debbie Taylor

Thanks to all for the caring thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls and food during my recent illness. Thanks to John for coming to the hospital and giving me the prayer shawl. It is beautiful and I appreciate it greatly. I think I am on the mend now and am very grateful for First Christian Church!!!

~Debbie Potthast

I want to express my appreciation to the ministry of flowers for the beautiful flowers brought to me for my birthday. It's a joy to be remembered.

~Dubby Muir

## Your Special Birthday!



J.W. Stafford  
- 91 on June 14th

## News of the congregation

Thanks to **Cheryl** and **Amy Lightner** for their duet, "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus" presented at the 10:30 service on June 7.

Thanks to **Brianna Shephard** for hosting the Blood Drive at the church last Sunday.

**Bill Niedergerke** and **Sherry Dobbs** were admitted to Boone Hospital on Monday. **Ruth Brandenburg** was admitted to Boone Hospital on Sunday, June 7. **Ken Bright** has been a patient at Boone Hospital for several days. **Perry Ewing** was admitted to Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis County last week. **Barbara Rothenberger** is home recovering from surgery last week at Regional Hospital and doing well. Among the members of our congregation at home in need of our prayers is **Marci Lower**.

Congratulations to **Dick and Jerry Vaught** who will celebrate their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 13!

It was so good to have **Mrs. Allean Lemmon Hale** worshipping here in her home church with us on Sunday, May 31. Her revered parents, **Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemmon**, ministered here 1930-1963. Her late husband and M.U. professor, **Mark Hale**, was a long-time church elder. Her daughter, **Suzanne Day**, is a member here. She also has a son, **Mark, Jr.**, Both grew up in this church. Allean now lives in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. She is the author of *Petticoat Pioneer*, the history of Christian College, now Columbia College. (Copies are in our church library.)

## Birthdays!

- June 14-Dodie Palmer, J.W. Stafford
- June 15-Janice Janssen
- June 16-Will Houston
- June 18-Marguerite Smith,  
Jon McRoberts
- June 20-Gary Rybolt, Donna Meyer
- June 21-Carol Slusher, Rodney Swope,  
Aimee Anderson
- June 22-Mark Hunsaker, Glenn Rainey,  
Kim Reardon, Pat Rybolt,  
Amanda Jorenson
- June 23-Sarah Keithley, Heather  
Hunsaker
- June 25-Steve Evers
- June 26-John Hickey, Julie Hickey

## (youth) @ first christian

Welcome Jamie! Our summer intern will be leading our kids on Sundays this summer on *The River of Life*. A new story starts this Sunday!

Summer Church Camp Transportation is being planned to camp only... (carpooling back home can be arranged)

Elementary Camp: June 29  
Junior Camp II: July 7  
8th Grade Camp: July 13  
Chi-Rho Camp: July 27  
*Meet at church at 8:45 a.m.  
(parents welcome along too)*

Reserve your spot in the van by telling Jimmy "I need a ride to camp!"

Disciple Kids Day Camp:  
July 15 & Aug. 12  
Registrations begin June 14  
Forms & Flyers in the Narthex

Chi-Rho Mission Trip:  
August 15-17

CYF Mission Trips:  
#1-Tulsa OK, June 19-26  
#2- TBA, August 9-11

CYF (9-12 grade)

JYF (grades 3-5)

Chi-Rho (grades 6-8)

All three youth groups are on break for the summer but will have special gatherings and events each month TBA.

## Who is at Church Camp this week?

June 8-13: **CYF Camp** with Drake Tevis and Tom Yonker (counselor). **Chi-Rho Current River Float Trip** Camp with Brian McCarty, Jenny McCarty and directors Ken and Susan McCarty, and the old trusty church van!



## Disciple Kids Day Camp Registration

Elementary Children completing grades 1-5 will be invited to participate in two fun-filled days of Disciple Kids Day Camp this summer. See flyers and get forms in the Church Narthex and Office.

## Coffmans Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

A reception in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Coffman, Jr. will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009 from 2-4 p.m. at their historic home, 106 West Seventh Street, Russellville, KY. Their daughters, Cathie Coffman Paluch (Peter), of Oneonta, NY, Carol Lee Coffman of Mill Valley, CA and Constance Coffman Hitchcock (Ed), of McMinnville, TN, are hosting the reception. The Coffmans also have two grandchildren, Stefanie Carol and Peter Jacob Paluch. All family and friends are invited to attend. On the same day, guests are invited to attend the 10:45 a.m. church service at the First Christian Church where the Coffmans will also be honored with special music.

The couple was married at the First Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri on June 5, 1949 where Dr. Coffman was serving as the Associate Minister and his bride Carol Jean Alexander was a long time member. Dr. C.E. Lemmon and Rev. Edward F. Coffman, Sr. officiated at the ceremony which drew an attendance of over 900 guests.

The Coffman's have kindly requested no gifts.

## Children's Worship

End of Year Thanks to four special people who have led Children's Worship for the past nine months. **Eric Arnett, Kim Boger, Holly Gieseke, Jessica Humble**. And thanks also to a number of youth helpers. From September through May, Children's Worship takes place three Sundays a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Sometimes over 20 children partake in their own worship service and spend time in games and crafts. C.W. will take a break in the summertime – June & July. As these leaders look forward to leading next year, they say they need help! More volunteers will be needed. Stay tuned.

## CYF Mission Trip #1: Tulsa, Oklahoma

For the past 2 months the CYF Mission Team has been meeting, making plans, and preparing for their time away and time together in summer mission. This summer two trips will take place, the first is a week in June and the second is a three-day in August. The first trip will be to Tulsa, Oklahoma where the group will work with *Rebuilding Tulsa Together*, an organization working to bring volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners. Our team will be volunteering the week of June 22 and be about the task of painting and weatherproofing in the city's Hawthorne neighborhood. The trip will include some play-on-the-way in Springfield MO and in the Ozarks. First Christian Church, Tulsa will serve as a host and First Methodist Church, Tulsa will be the place of lodging. The mission team will be commissioned on Sunday, June 14 in the 10:30 worship service. Jay Creasy, Kelly Fairchild and Jimmy Spear are adult partners to the thirteen high school youth.



## BOOK O R N E R

Our church library, located on the second floor near the elevator, is open whenever the church is open. To make it easy for you, we feature select books on the Book Cart in the narthex. Anyone is welcome to check them out. We DO wish many of you would return already-borrowed books; there are over 125 of our regular assortment signed out by our people presently. Could you look on your shelves and see if YOU are among those who have these books? Returns can be made to the Book Cart or the library.

Some recent books being displayed: Sue Gerard's Just Leave the Dishes; Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover; Judge Judy's Keep It Simple, Stupid; Max Lucado's Facing Your Giants; and the little books A Day with and Dinner with a Perfect Stranger.

## Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 14

*Van Driver:* Carol Slusher  
*Office Receptionist:* Cindy Rose  
*Church School Greeter:* Colleen Nilges  
*Flower Ministry:*  
*Arranged by -* Freda and Tom Martz  
*Delivered by -* Michael and Lisa Snyder

### **Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**

*Worship Assistants:* Will and Donna Houston, Betty Moon  
*Elder:* Don Mosby

### **Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**

*Communion Preparation:* Chris and Candace Stormer, Judy Hall  
*Liturgist:* Julie Nichols  
*Elders:* Judy Cunningham, Anne Campbell, Lorene Trickey  
*Deacons:* The Creasy Team  
*Greeter North Door:* Colleen Nilges  
*Greeter South Door:* Nancy Watson  
*Ushers:* The Burnam Team  
*Banner Bearers:* Julia Bower and Jacob Ripley  
*Candlelighters:* Matthew Hoepfner and Ryan Boger

## This Week (June 14 - 20)

- Sun. - Scholarship Committee Mtg., 4:00 p.m., Keystone Rm.  
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 p.m., meet in Fellowship Hall  
- Church Softball Games, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m., both on the Green Field at Rainbow Softball Center
- Mon. - Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 p.m., meet in Fellowship Hall
- Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor  
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 p.m., meet in Fellowship Hall
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center  
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 p.m., meet in Fellowship Hall
- Fri. - CYF Mission Trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma (June 19-26)



## No Newsletter Next Week (June 14-20)

## Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 21

*Van Driver:* Dan Gieseke  
*Office Receptionist:* Valerie Freed  
*Church School Greeter:* Mark Hunsaker Family  
*Flower Ministry:*  
*Arranged by -* Pat Ritchie and Lexie Ruffolo  
*Delivered by -* Mike Mountjoy and Jim Rogers

### **Servers for 8:30 Worship Service**

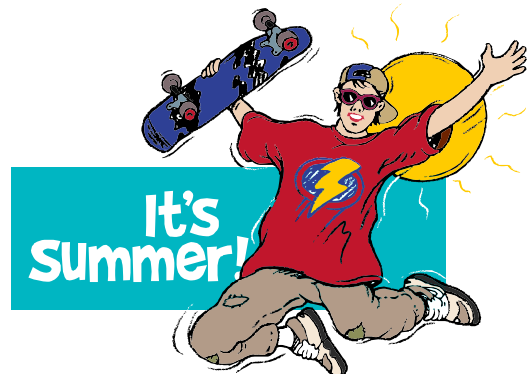
*Worship Assistants:* Larry and Millie Caringer, Marguerite Smith  
*Elder:* Brenda Mosby

### **Servers for 10:30 Worship Service**

*Communion Preparation:* Pat and Sue Wright, Teddy Nichols  
*Liturgist:* Eric Arnett  
*Elders:* Pam Hoepfner, Brenda Martin, Perry Stemmons  
*Deacons:* The Nichols Team  
*Greeter North Door:* Nina Oliver  
*Greeter South Door:* Chuck Scott  
*Ushers:* The Nichols Team  
*Banner Bearers:* Gavin Rose and Anna Poole  
*Candlelighters:* Ryan Boger and Sam Poole

## This Week (June 21 - 27)

- Sun. - College Scholarship presented at 10:30 worship  
- Church Softball Game, 5:00 p.m., Blue Field at Rainbow Softball Center  
- Administrative Board Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center  
- Brummett-Harrah Group, 1:30 p.m., Donna Houston's home



# **The Visitor**

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