



Sunday Morning Worship

Our faces show so much of our experience, sometimes even our transformation as people of God. Two texts about speaking with God and the resulting radiance in face will guide our thoughts this Sunday. From Exodus 34 we will hear of Moses meeting God and from Luke 9 the transfiguration of Jesus. This Sunday, come to worship that your face may show the radiance of time spent with the holy.

“Come, Thou Almighty King” will begin the day’s hymns continuing at the Invitation with the hymn “O Love! O Light! Our Faith and Sight” sung to the familiar tune ST. AGNES. The communion hymn of the day will be “In Remembrance of Me” and the Chancel Choir’s anthem will be “The God of Love My Shepherd Is.”

Don’t forget a *breakfast of Biscuits and Gravy* will be served starting at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall as a World Outreach fundraiser for the Yakama Christian Mission. Join us for warm fellowship and a hot breakfast this Sunday!



Have a Heart for the
Yakama Christian Mission

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast
February 14th
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Welcome New Members



A familiar face in worship and within the college group, **Jenny Patterson** (l) comes to FCC by transfer of membership from Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia, MO. She is a graduate student in Communications Disorders at MU and will graduate in May.

Toni Keel (r) and sons **Christopher Pyles** and **Ivan Keel** along with their family have been familiar in worship for several months and were welcomed this last Sunday. They come by transfer of membership from another congregation in Columbia. Chris and Ivan are already regular members of the Chi-Rho youth group and will be candidates for baptism this year. Toni and her husband Chris have two other younger sons, Michael and Joe.

Benefit Trivia Night!

On **February 19th** you are invited to join in a table from First Christian at a benefit to find a cure for Batten Disease. One of the Lange Middle School’s students named Austen has this disease and he is a special friend to FCC member Sara Klockow who works with his mother. If you would like to participate in this fun and helpful event, please call Sara directly at 673-1828.

Location: Lange Middle School cafetorium
Time: Doors open at 5:30pm for bidding on silent auction items.
First trivia round begins at 7pm
Quizmaster: Chris Kellogg



WANTED

Van Drivers
Wednesday evenings for CAFÉ
5:00ish pick ups and 7:30 drop offs
Potential drivers screened by our
insurance

NEEDED

Dish Washers
Wednesday evenings for CAFÉ
6:15ish – 7:15ish
Washers need to be able to lift
dirty dishes
Self-starters desired

WANTED

Elementary School Aged Singers
Wednesday night practices
March and April
6:30 – 7:30pm (includes play time)
RSVP your interest to Amy Kay

NEEDED

People to eat biscuits and gravy
This Sunday
Fellowship Hall
9:00-10:20am
Donations benefit Yakama Christian Mission, a Ministry of the Christian Church (DOC)

FCC Day with the Stars

We are all invited to the final home game of the season for the **Stephens College "Stars" Women's Basketball team** on Saturday, February 20th at 2:00pm. First Christian Church is a game day sponsor of the Stars' team for many reasons one of which is that they give us free tickets to this game! Just come and tell the women at the door that you are a part of our church and you can waltz in without paying an admittance. Silverthorne Arena is located on Dorsey Street off of Broadway just two blocks east of College Street.



Seniors
Together
Affirming our faith in God
Reaching out to others
Serving Christ

The 55+ Fellowship Group of First Christian Church

The **STARS** group is coming out of "winter hibernation" and we have been invited to join the **Out and About Group** from Olivet Christian Church, Thursday, March 4, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 at Olivet Church.

There will be a lunch catered by Hy-Vee and the cost is \$6 per person.

The program will be given by Dr. Chris Belcher, Superintendent of Columbia Public School and the topic is explaining the upcoming school bond issue.

Reservations need to be in by Friday, February 26, 2010. A sign up sheet is available in our church office or you can call the office 449-7265. We can make arrangements to travel together leaving from our church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Please indicate if you'd like to travel with the group when you make your reservation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for **STARS** to get back in action and enjoy friendship and learning with friends from Olivet.

~Carol Slusher

News of the congregation

In our prayers this week we continue to recall to mind and heart...

Returning home this last week from hospitals in far away lands, **Charlie Koelling** who with his wife **Betty** are returning from Hawaii and **Nancy Grieme** from Oklahoma City. Also recently out of the hospital are: **Emmy Croll** from Boone, **Willie Harris** from Regional and **Joy Duren** back to recuperate at Lenoir Healthcare Center after a second stay at Boone.

We recall with thanksgiving the life of **Ruth Brandenburg**. Ruth died at the age of 98 on February 6 at Lenoir Healthcare Center. A service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Funeral Home. A long time church member she was a spirited lady of history, wisdom and wonder.

Bill Moon and Ruth Ragsdale, as of printing are continuing as patients at Boone Hospital. **Jean Rossman** is a patient at University Hospital.

Our ministers have been attending clergy conferences...

Last Friday and Saturday, **Jimmy Spear** attended the annual Youth Leader Event sponsored by the NEA Christian Church of Mid-America held at The Rickman Center. This year's focus was the very important ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training). **John and Sarah Yonker** are in Texas this week attending Minister's Week at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth.

Twenty-four JYF and Chi-Rho youth took a mid-winter afternoon break together to have pizza and swim at the ARC pool on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to **Hartley Rogers, Eric Arnett, Kim & Buddy Boger and Jimmy Spear** for partnering.



Dear Friends,
Our heartfelt thanks for all the lovely cards and notes, phone calls and personal expressions of concern during my Mother's final weeks and after her passing on. It is truly good to be a part of the family of God. Our special thanks to Jimmy for conducting a small family service last Saturday and also to AmyKay, John, Kay, Fred and Keith who have compassionately listened to me and supported me during the past few months.

Sincerely,
Mary and Michael Bancroft

Happy Birthday!

- Feb. 14**-Robert Mountjoy, Russell Chandler
- Feb. 15**-Sarah Yonker, Sally Robinson Tom Martz
- Feb. 16**-Bonnie Backues, Charles Dysart, Sally Kessell
- Feb. 17**-Patti Freeman, Dan Tevis, Kimberly Potthast, Brian McCarty, Jenny McCarty
- Feb. 18**-Mark Mills
- Feb. 19**-Sue Fink
- Feb. 20**-Reesy Tetley, Martha Niday

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

Sunday, Feb. 21

JYF: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Chi-Rho: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Future Youth dates: Mar. 7, 21

Chi-Rho (Area) Retreat: March 12-13

Retreat Forms were mailed out and need to be returned to Jimmy with check for \$25 by Sunday, Feb. 21.

CYF in 2010

Bible Study on Tuesday Nights

6:30-7:30 p.m. in Bethany Hall

Youth Group - Wednesday Nights

6:30-8:00 p.m.

(Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. \$5)

CYF Mission Trip: Whitesburg, KY

June 20-27

Trash to Treasure!

Your unused, unwanted (but still in good condition) items are needed for the **Youth Garage Sale**—March 19-21 Kitchen items, knicks, furniture, holi-tions, books, camping and thing and



knacks, furni-day decora-tions, toys, clothing, gear, any-thing and everything!

We want it all!

Garage Sale items may be brought to Fellowship Hall - March 13 - 17. Contact Joyce Stanley for further information: 445-5058 or jbstanley@msn.com

Weekly Report

February 7, 2010

Received this week \$10,573

Received to Date \$290,074

Needed to Date \$279,972

Attendance - 309

(includes early worship -41)

It WAS a big pot of Soup

As it was the annual Soup-er Bowl of Caring Sunday—the day the older youth reflect on and collect on behalf of the hungry.



The CYF did a great job of sharing their thoughts in 10:30 worship. As the offerings of the day were collected they noted not only a good number of canned good items but also **\$460** in monetary gifts. The canned food was compiled with other participating church's efforts and given along with our offerings to the Central MO Food Bank. Thanks church friends for your gifts and caring spirit.

Christian Education Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:20

Adult Classes:

The CL Class, in the Morris Parlor, 2nd floor -

Using The Present Word (traditional class bible based curriculum) the more senior adults class is led by Marsha Rawlings.

The Keystone Class, in the Keystone Room, 2nd floor -

Taught by Fred Mottaz, this class of middle aged adults is presently studying "The Women of John."

The Pathfinder Class, in Bethany Hall -

With a present focus on the phrases of the Lord's Prayer, this younger/middle aged adult class is led by Rev. Amy Kay Pavolvich and class members. We meet from 9:45-10:15a.m.

The (New yet to be named) Class, in The Backroom, behind the sanctuary -

A class of younger adults is member led with a focus on connecting the bible and living the faith. The present study is focused on "Figures in the New Testament." Beginning Feb. 21 the class will begin a 6 week Lenten study. "Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study."

Children's Education:

Pre-School Class, 3-5 yr olds, in the nursery area on the 2nd floor. Hayley Batterson and Paula Hoenes alternate leadership of this group's bible stories, creative lessons and songs.

The River of Life, K-5th grade, on the 3rd floor. Using the *Rock Solid* bible and workshop curriculum, two aged groups are taught by teachers who rotate about every four weeks.

Middle School Class, 3rd floor, Sarah Read and Candace Harris are the teachers. Following a four week model of study, experience, service, and intergenerational discussion this class goes deep into bible texts and topics relevant to the youth in grades 6,7, & 8.

High School Class, 3rd floor. This class studies the bible texts used in worship each Sunday. Rev. Jimmy Spear is the teacher.

CAFÉ

Christian Action Fellowship Education

Feb. 17th

Menu: Jambalaya
Cornbread
Mardi gras Salad
Banana Pudding

* Programs:

- Ash Wednesday Service, 6:15-6:45, Sanctuary

- Marcus Borg Study Group, 6:45 p.m., Morris Parlor

* CYF (grades 9-12) with Jimmy Spear

Wednesday Evenings

Opportunities for the church family to share in fellowship, while learning and growing in spirit and faith.

5:30-6:15 – Dinner

\$6 adults

\$3 kids 5-12 years

\$17 cap for a family

Under 5 free

Child Care Available

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**.

The Visitor

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Return Service Requested

Serving Schedule - Sunday, Feb. 14

Van Driver: Steve McCormack
Office Receptionist: Debbie Potthast
Church School Greeter: Colleen Nilges
Bethany Hall Greeter: Moray Kiehl
Flower Ministry:

Arranged by - Paula Slusher, Mike Korman
Delivered by - Mary Kay Mueller

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assistants: Charlie and Bettie Koelling
Elder: Bettie Koelling

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Mike and Lisa Snyder, Kerry and
Becky Bramon

Liturgist: Elizabeth Mottaz

Elders: Jacki Davidson, Fred Mottaz, John Hickey

Deacons: The Creasy Team

Greeter North Door: Doris Neidhardt

Greeter South Door: Tom and Sue Gray

Ushers: The Burnam Team

Banner Bearers: Elayna Mottaz and Kim Potthast

Candlelighters: Abe Creasy and Sam Creasy

Children's Worship Leader: Holly Gieseke

C.W. Helper: Becky Bramon

This Week (Feb. 14 - 20)



- Sun. - Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast- "Have a Heart for Yakama Christian Mission", 9:00-10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Mon. - Campus Dept. Mtg., 5:30-6:30 p.m., Amy Kay's office
- Tue. - CWF Board Mtg., 9:00 a.m., Keystone Room
- Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Stewardship Dept. Mtg., 5:15 p.m., Keystone Room
- CYF Bible Study (grades 9-12), 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Wed. - Lenten Breakfast, 7:00-8:00 a.m., FCC Fellowship Hall
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Shawl Ministry Group, 10:00 a.m., Bethany Hall
- CAFÉ: Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Ash Wednesday Service, 6:15-6:45 p.m., Sanctuary
- Study of Marcus Borg's book, led by John Yonker and Ken Watson, 6:45 p.m., Morris Parlor
- CYF, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thr. - College Group, 8:45 p.m., Bethany Hall
- Administrative Dept. Mtg., 9:00 a.m., John's office