



# THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## Sunday Morning Worship

*“Where your treasure is...”*  
A Sermon Series for Aug. 1, 8 & 15.

This theme found in the 12th Chapter of Luke will be the basis of a three Sunday sermon series. The series begins this week with a text found in Luke 12:13-21.

We will welcome the Booneslick Chordbusters this Sunday in both services as guest musicians.

Hymns for the day will be : *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Because He Lives, The Voice of Jesus Calls His People* and *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me.*

Join us this Sunday for great worship!



It was a joy to share in the service of Blessing and Dedication for **Dietrich William Arnett** at the 10:30 service last Sunday, July 25. He is pictured here with his parents **Eric and Tammy Arnett**, sisters **Jadie and Isabella**, grandparents **Murrell and Jeanne Arnett**, aunt **Carrie Harland**, cousins **Colby, Caleb, Calen and Carly**, aunt **Tara Arnett**, and cousin **Logan**.

## The First 4 Sundays in August:

Sunday School for all children will be on summer break but families will be in fellowship together over potluck brunch in Bethany Hall. (Classes on break include: Pre-School, Elementary River of Life, New BackRoom Class, & Pathfinders)

Music on these Sundays: The Chancel Choir will be on summer break but the Drennan Singers, Soloists, and the Booneslick Chordbusters will be offering special music in worship services.

## Potluck Brunch in Bethany Hall

First 4 Sundays in August!  
9:30-10:15 a.m.



Bring food, share Fellowship with church Families and Friends.  
Drinks provided.

### Weekly Report

July 25, 2010

Received this week \$12,971

Received to Date \$41,269

Needed to Date \$29,533

Attendance - 259

(includes early worship - 49)

## All Church Ice Cream Social & CYF Mission Trip Presentation



Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Desserts Welcome. Ice Cream & Toppings provided.

## The Norma Miller/Drennan Singers' Music Scholarship

Norma Miller directed *The Drennan Singers* for more than 25 years—from 1983 until her death last year, and this special choir was only a part of her wonderful music ministry to First Christian Church. August 9<sup>th</sup> was Norma's birthday, so on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, *The Drennan Singers* will be singing at both services and will be taking the opportunity to ask for the congregation's help in establishing *The Norma Miller/Drennan Singers' Music Scholarship*. To fund an annual scholarship of \$500.00, we need an endowment of \$15,000.00, and we currently have about half of that amount. A brochure is available which describes the scholarship more completely—including **who** is eligible to apply, **what** the criteria will be, **when** it will be awarded, and **how** you can help. If you have questions, contact Brenda Mosby or Micki McGuire Kirkham, members of *The Drennan Singers*. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us perpetuate Norma's gift of music by investing in the talented youth of First Christian Church.

## About August...

### *Part 1: The first 4 weeks of August.*

Church life is a unique end of summer opportunity to rest, renew and spend time in fellowship. Vacation Bible School, a year of River of Life, five seasons of music leadership have brought FCC to a place of much needed rest. The first 4 weeks of August will provide a time for all of the above. The Chancel Choir is ready for a much deserved break. Leaders of Sunday School for children, youth and younger adults are ready for a much deserved break. During these four weeks our focus will shift to fellowship. Hopefully we will find in the strength of this faith community's fellowship the opportunity to make new friendships, renew old ties and in doing so gain momentum for the months and preparations ahead. Several places of fellowship are planned. The month that includes an Ice Cream Social and four weeks of Potluck Brunch in Bethany Hall will culminate with the annual All Church Picnic/BBQ. We are on break and in fellowship that when August 29 comes, we might be ready to really START. See part 2.

### *Part 2: START*

The Chancel and Handbell choirs will START a new year of leading the choral music in worship. The children will START the new school year of Christian Education on *The River of Life*. New Pre-Schoolers, new Kindergarteners, new 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and new 9<sup>th</sup> graders will join new groups for classes on Sunday mornings. Adult Sunday School Classes will START back with new lessons and focus. All three youth groups will START the new school year of youth group adventures in faith, service and fellowship. The children will START a new season of Children's Worship. Wednesday night's CAFÉ will begin a new season of food, fellowship and learning. Children's Choirs will START with a new director and energy.

Do you see why we are calling it START? As the new season of church life begins we are invited to START something new, START back to something that has been missing in life, START finding a new way to engage in faith development, START connecting to the place & people that we call home, START joining a group where you can be fed by a unique fellowship. Will you START with us on August 29?

Until then we have four weeks to shut down, retool, fellowship, renew and prepare to START. As the VBS kids got excited saying... "Let's Go!" ~Jimmy Spear

## Captain, my Captain!

It is only fitting that we VBSers called **Jessica Humble** our "Captain" during the High Seas Expedition. Her leadership, organization and enthusiasm made the big ship called Vacation Bible School sail with great ease and success. Thanks, Jessica, for your many months of preparation and countless hours of overtime.



Thanks to John for his visits, prayer and bringing me a beautiful shawl made by Jewell Dietzel. The shawl enveloped me in warmth and reminded me of the warmth and caring of our members. Thanks to Jewell for taking the time to make it.

~Billie Silvey

I am so thankful for all of the care and concern that I have received over the past few weeks. It is a joy to be part of a church family! The prayer shawl, cards, flowers, calls, and hospital visits have meant so much, both lifting my spirits and touching my heart. I am continuing to heal at home and hope to see you at church in the coming weeks.

~Molly Read

## We Need Your Help!!

A committee has begun working to formulate a management plan to help the church prepare for medical or other emergencies which might arise on Sunday mornings, or during other times when activities are taking place on the church property. A first step in the process is to identify people who have received advanced medical training such as medical doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, police officers or fire personnel or any one with instructor certification in CPR or First Aid. Also, it would be helpful to know of people who are fluent in Spanish. We need your help, and are asking all persons with such training to let us know who you are and what training you have received. You may contact John Yonker, Senior Minister or call the church office (449-7265) and give your name and contact information to Kay Beisenherz, Administrative Assistant. Thanks for your help!

## News of the congregation

Our prayers are with **Don Seltsam**, **Peggy Cline** and **Bonnie Backues** who continue to receive care as patients at Boone Hospital. We are glad to report that **Billie Silvey** and **Molly Read** both have returned home after spending several days in the hospital recently.

Thanks to **Pat Rybolt** for her solo presented at the 8:30 service last Sunday, and to the Chancel Choir for their anthem at the late service.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Mottaz** who has recently completed work to earn a Master's degree in Education. She plans to teach third grade at Rock Bridge Elementary School in the fall. A family celebration will be held this coming weekend. Elizabeth is, also, recuperating well from outpatient surgery last week.

Congratulations to **Nelson and Lorene Trickey** who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on July 25. **Carl and Norma Miles** will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on August 3.



The Ladies' Book Club meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday,

Aug. 11, at the Columbia Country Club to select eight books for the coming year. Should we select Columbia's One Read? What about a mystery to be thrown into the mix this year? Please join us and weigh in with your opinion. Reservations are requested. Call or email Linda Hutton at 442-5423 or [lhutton60@gmail.com](mailto:lhutton60@gmail.com).



Birthdays  
This Week

**Aug. 3**-Frances Brown, Brad Beary, Ryan Hughey, Lauren Hofmann  
**Aug. 4**-Kayla Von Talge  
**Aug. 7**-Hartley Rogers

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**JYF (3-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**CHI-RHO (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**CYF (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

### **Chi-Rho Mission Trip:**

August 1-3, St. Louis, MO  
Inner city mission work through Union  
Avenue CC's "Urban Mission Inn"

### **CYF Mission Trip Presentation**

Thursday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.  
Wear the green trip shirts!  
Come at 6 p.m. to set up and practice.

### **JYF Pool & Pizza Event**

Sunday, August 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### **At Church Camp Next Week:**

CYF Camp Float Trip  
Brian McCarty

## VBS Sailed!

Vacation Bible School was a great success with over 80 children exploring the mighty love of God. It sailed well because of the following folks sharing their gifts of time, talent, energy, and love.

**The Decoration Queens:** Holly Gieseke and Chris Creasy

**The Registration Crew:** Vicki Johnson, Kim & Hartley Rogers, Cindy Rose

**The Fabulous Kitchen Crew:** Laura Estes, Paula Hoenes, Carol Hyde, Laura Kreisman, Amy LaHue, Brenda Mosby, Debbie Potthast, Pat & Sue Wright, Johanna Cox-Littrell, and all the bakers of great cookies!

**The Photographers:** Joyce Stanley and Kim Reardon

**Skipper's Preschool Play Deck:** Lottie Creasy—Director, Hayley Batterson & Christy Von Talge—Sing & Play Splash & Games, Sonya & Bill Carney—Bible Adventures, Jen Micek—Crafts, Elizabeth Mottaz—Chadder, Pam Hunsaker—Supper Supervisor, Tom & Laura Crane—Supper Helpers

**The Incredible Preschool Crew Leaders & Helpers:** Sally Robinson, Judy Creasy, Jenny Patterson, Brianna Shepard, Brad & Khons Volmert, Candace Harris, Amy Chambers-Cortright, Sarah Davis, Sara Klockow, Julia Bower, Makali Hawkins, Max Schaefer, Heather Hunsaker

**The High Seas Expedition Teachers:** Holly Gieseke—Ship Rec Games, Joyce Stanley—Clipper Crafts, Stacia Schaefer—Clipper Crafts, Erin Bower—Sail Away Cinema with Chadder, Cynthia Williams, Max Schaefer, Julia Bower, Makali Hawkins & Jimmy Spear—Sing & Play Splash and The Floating Finale

**The Fabulous High Seas Expedition Crew Leaders:** Tracy Evers, Rebekka Hart, Eric Arnett, Sue Underwood, Curt Snow, Taylor Humble, Steve Humble, David Drum, Marta Ferguson, Gene Kirkham, Brad Russo, Debbie Taylor, Cherry Hinderberger, Clint Stober, Holly Wheatley, Kim Boger, Barb & James Beattie, Judy Cunningham, Donna Kessell, Sara Klockow, Sarah & John Yonker

**The Guys that will do ANYTHING for VBS:** Jimmy Spear and Vitaly Ahmedov



Scenes from the  
High Seas!  
VBS 2010



Check out  
more pictures  
of all our kids  
on the bulletin  
board in  
Fellowship  
Hall.



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**Mother's Day Out:** Tracy Westhoff, Director

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Keith Picker, Custodian

## Return Service Requested

### Serving Schedule - Sunday, August 1

*Van Driver:* Eric Seaman  
*Office Receptionist:* Elizabeth Mottaz  
*Church School Greeter:* Judy Hall  
*Bethany Hall Greeter:* TBA  
*Flower Ministry:*  
*Arranged by -* Dorothy Allen, Eric Seaman  
*Delivered by -* Sally Estes, Amy LaHue

#### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

*Worship Assistants:* Tommy Gay Evans, Will & Donna Houston  
*Elder:* Will Houston

#### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

*Communion Preparation:* Bob and Linda Hutton, Tom and Susan Gray  
*Liturgist:* Pat Ritchie  
*Elders:* John and Julie Hickey, Marilyn Schappert  
*Deacons:* The Campbell Team  
*Greeter North Door:* Doris Neidhardt  
*Greeter South Door:* Bettie and Charles Koelling  
*Ushers:* The Mountjoy Team  
*Banner Bearers:* TBA  
*Candlelighters:* TBA

### This Week (August 1 - 7)

- Sun. -Potluck Fellowship Brunch, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,  
Bethany Hall  
- Chi-Rho Mission Trip to St. Louis (Aug. 1-3)
- Mon. - Drennan Singers Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Wed. - STARS trip to Kansas City, leave at 9:15 a.m.  
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Thr. - All Church Ice Cream Social & CYF Mission Trip  
Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

