



Sunday Morning Worship

With the beginning of summer worship season upon us we will gather in the cool and within the spirit of the Pentecost flame. Remember the A/C is on in the sanctuary so dress appropriately!

Scripture readings for Sunday include Psalm 146 and 1 Kings 19:1-15 with Dr. Yonker preaching. The Chancel Choir will offer the anthem *Lord, Make Us Holy and Pure*. Congregational singing will highlight two familiar summer favorites *Morning has Broken*, and *How Great Thou Art* and the yet to be favorite *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky*. Join us this Sunday as we together begin the day in worship.

Summer Ministry Intern



For ten weeks this summer we will be pleased to get to work with **Vitaly Ahmedov** as our Summer Ministry Intern. Vitaly is a business major at Columbia College and will graduate next December. "V" is a dedicated member of our college group and comes to worship almost every single Sunday. If you haven't had the opportunity to get to know him yet, it will be good to get to do so this summer! Welcome to the staff, Vitaly!

Blood Drive
June 6th
Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Please consider giving... the Red Cross anticipates needing extra blood on the July 4th holiday weekend and the blood given at our drive will be sitting on Columbia's hospital shelves at that time. Thanks for your consideration.

Weekly Report

May 23, 2010

Received this week \$6,791
Received to Date \$410,090
Needed to Date \$414,374
Attendance - 315
(includes early worship - 53)

Weekly Report

May 30, 2010

Received this week \$4,754
Received to Date \$414,845
Needed to Date \$422,180
Attendance - 220
(includes early worship - 55)



Eight Baptized on Pentecost!

The Spirit of God was upon the waters on Pentecost Sunday as eight youth were baptized into a life of discipleship. It was a highlight of the day and a great occasion for the church to welcome new friends at the time of communion.

Adults Leaders and Mentors(l to r): Dr. John Yonker, Linda Hutton, Susan Klockow, Bragg Stanley, Rev. Jimmy Spear

Youth Baptized (l to r): Devin Klotz, Logan Garton, Megan Potthast, Annika Hylen, Hailey Korman, Jack Creasy, Matthew Hoepfner, Ryan Boger

Chancel Bells will not rehearse or play again until after Labor Day in September. Thank you for your time, talents, and energy in all your beautiful music performed in the last year! Becky Baumgartner, Debbie Scott, Deb Batterson, Kelli Embry, Debbie Taylor, Jean Hall, Elizabeth Mottaz, Valerie Freed, Sally Estes and all others who helped Chancel Bells this last year—Thank You and Great Job! ~Cheryl Nichols



The **Chancel Choir Women** will sing an anthem for Father's Day and give our "father" members the day off ☺. All women of the church interested in joining the choir for this special anthem are encouraged and welcome! Rehearsals will be before and after the 10:30 worship services. The anthem will be sung in the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 20th. ~Cheryl Nichols



Olivet Christian Church Chicken & Mutton Barbeque - Sat., June 19th. Serving 3:30 to 7:00 p.m., Eat-In or Carry-Out. See Sally Robinson for tickets or call her at 819-5043.

Dismantling Systemic Racism: An Introductory Workshop - June 19th, Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 West Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO., Registration \$20. Call 800-626-5924 for details.

Charismatic Episcopal Church Open House: Everyone is welcome to attend the open house which begins at 2:00 p.m. in Bethany Hall on June 19th.



Many thanks to the volunteers that have offered their musical talents for Boone Hospital Center prayer room.

June 6 - Cherry Hinderberger, Shirley Park

June 13 - Pat Rybolt & Pat Ritchie

June 20 - Sally Estes & Nora Dietzel

June 27 - Lisa Snyder & Amy Lightner

~Brenda Martin

More Graduations

Sharon Winner and family recently celebrated the graduations of two of her grandchildren – Granddaughter, Ryan Salmon received a Bachelor of Accountancy degree, Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA) from Central Methodist University on May 8. This summer she is working as a paid intern in the State Auditor's office in Jefferson City and in the fall will attend Missouri State University Graduate School to obtain a Masters in Accountancy. Grandson Ben Salmon graduated Summa Cum Laude from Hermitage High School on May 14. He will attend Truman State University this fall to pursue a political science/business degree. Their parents are Shane and Jill Winner Salmon of Hermitage, MO.

STARS
 Seniors
 together
 affirming our faith in God
 reaching out to others
 serving Christ



*The 55+ Fellowship Group of
 First Christian Church*

Coming this Summer:

Destination: Lunch Out at Emmet's in Fayette with a little touring to follow!

Wed., June 9

Meet at church at 11 a.m.

Reserve a spot by Monday, June 7

Matinee Movie @ Church

"The Blindside"

Wed., July 7

3 p.m. – Church Cinema

With the FCC Mid-Summer Festival to follow after 5:00 p.m.

Day Trip: Theater in Kansas City

"Putnam County Spelling Bee" at the **American Heartland Theater**

Wed., August 4

Meet at church at 9:15 a.m.

1 p.m. show.

Lunch and dinner en-route.

\$16 ticket

Reserve a ticket by July 11.

Reservations to all STARS events can be made by noting the event on the Sunday pew pad or by calling the church office, or emailing us at fcc@firstchristian.org

Your Special Birthday!

Martha Collins

- 90 on June 7



Dubby Muir

- 95 on June 11

Correction: in an article titled "*FCC - Columbia College Ties!*" which appeared in the April 30 issue of the *Visitor*, the name of **Louise Leebrick Atterbury** was misspelled. We are sorry for the error.

News of the congregation

We keep in our prayers **Don Seltsam** who is currently in Boone Hospital.

Members of our congregation who have been released from the hospital recently include: **Kathy Shreves**, now at Lenoir Health Care Center; **Marvalee Ridgeway**, also at Lenoir Health Care Center; **Iva Dell Thurman**, now at South Hampton Place and **Jean Rossman**, back home at Lenoir.

We remember **Edith Wright** and **Bonnie Fay**, both recovering from recent falls; **Cathy Seltsam** and **Angelo Provenzano (Tommy Gay's son-in-law)** who have not been feeling well and **Tom Gray** who had surgery last week, but is home and doing well.

Our sympathy is extended to **Sarah Yonker** and family on the death of her father, **Mark Randle** of Fort Worth, TX. He passed away Monday, May 31. Services will be held at University Christian Church in Fort Worth on Thursday, June 3.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Ed Bright** and family on the death of his son, **Ken Bright**. He died at his home in SE Columbia Saturday, May 29. Services were held Wednesday, June 2, at Millersburg Christian Church.

Carl and Norma Miles have a new address. Send mail to: 3710 S. Lenoir, Columbia 65201.

Congratulations to **Bill & Ellyn Brothers** on their 64th wedding anniversary, June 5, and also to those celebrating June 6th anniversaries: **Larry & Yvonne Clark**, 56 years; **Parker & Jean Rossman**, 58 years; **Jim & Billie Silvey**, 56 years.

Happy Birthday!



June 7-Martha Collins, Chris Creasy, Molly Read, Candace Stormer, Ken McCarty

June 8-Ashley Bangs, Wyatt Rogers, Hunter Rogers, Coleman Rogers, Gordon Martin, Thomas Boster

June 10-Matthew Loring, Gavin Rose, Robert Black

June 11-Matt Batterson, Dubby Muir

June 12-Pat Ritchie, Conner Stormer

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

School is Out!

Regular youth group meetings are over for the school year. Each youth group will have other monthly events and gatherings. Email/Facebook/postcards and this box will keep you informed! Stay tuned!

Chi-Rho Movie Night:

SHREK 4! Wednesday, June 9
Meet at church, 5:45
Bring \$10

CYF Mission Trip: Whitesburg, KY
June 20-27

Building homes in Appalachia and touring Cane Ridge on the way home.

CYF Mission Team Commissioning:
Sunday, June 13
in the 10:30 worship service

CL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS

The long-standing adult class is starting a new Bible study this Sunday "Christian Commitment In Today's World" from Thessalonians and Philipians. We meet in Morris Parlor at 9:30 on Sunday morning and enjoy discussion and fellowship. Marsha Rawlings is our dedicated and able leader. Please join us.



CWF Lemon Group and friends met for a meal recently.



Seniors and ministers pictured at the breakfast were (l to r) Rev. Jimmy Spear, Alec Wright, Jordan Mills, Drew Gieseke, Lindsey Chandler, Drew Nichols, Taylor Humble, Matt Taylor, Dr. John Yonker

High School Seniors Honored

Pentecost Sunday found FCC honoring high school graduates. Seven from the congregation graduated this term. A breakfast for the seniors and their families was held before worship and two gifts, an Oxford Bible and Prayer Shawl, were presented to each in 10:30 worship. It was a joy to honor seven who have all been active in the life of the church!



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

July 18 - 23, 2010

Register NOW online at:
www.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/ColumbiaFCCVBS

Questions? Call Jessica Humble at 441-8021



Get your First Christian gear! We are accepting orders until Friday, June 11th. Simply let Amy Kay know which type of shirt (noted above) and what sizes you need! Payment can be made when the shirts arrive at the end of June. There is a sign up in the Narthex or you are invited to email (amykayp@gmail.com) with your order. Thanks!

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Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 6

Van Driver: Ben Micek
Office Receptionist: Sarah Yonker
Church School Greeter: Judy Hall
Bethany Hall Greeter: Tom and Susan Gray
Flower Ministry:
Arranged by - Frank and Erin Boster
Delivered by - Don and Brenda Mosby

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assistants: Charles and Bettie Koelling, Eric Seaman
Elder: Linda Ridgeway

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Jean Hall, Doris Neidhardt, Bruce & Susan Woodbury
Liturgist: Erin Bower
Elders: Sarah and David Read, Ken Watson
Deacons: The Campbell Team
Greeter North Door: Nannie Lou Mallett
Greeter South Door: Gene Kirkham
Ushers: The Pavlovich Team
Banner Bearers: Julia Bower and Will Bower
Candlelighters: Max Schaefer and Wolf Schaefer



- Sun. - Blood Drive, 8:30 - 12:30, Fellowship Hall
- Terrace Apartments Worship, 3:00 p.m.
- Cabinet Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Morris Parlor
- Church Softball Game, 6:00 p.m., Blue Field at Rainbow Softball Center
- Mon. - Elder Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed. - STARS (50 + group), Lunch Outing to Fayette, 11:00 a.m. departure from church
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center