



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Morning Worship

Jesus was a man of good sayings. Some were common sayings and others were unique and special to him. Come this Sunday to hear from our lectionary text one of Jesus' sayings that revealed truths about the world around him. The gospel text is Luke 9:51-62 from which Amy Kay will be preaching.

We will lift our voices together this week with some old hymns like "To God Be The Glory" and "One Bread, One Body". The Chancel Choir will connect us with the holy singing their anthem, *Offertory*, by John Ness Beck.

We look forward to worshipping together this Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30am!

John Yonker, Senior Minister of First Christian Church, receiving check from **Jim Silvey** in the amount of \$940,583.04 for First Christian Church from the estate of his mother, **Ivis L. Silvey**. The photo was taken by **Billie Silvey** on May 14th in the church office.



Welcome Cynthia Williams

It is a pleasure to welcome Cynthia Williams to First Christian Church who has agreed to become our Early Worship Service Music Director and Children's Choir Director to provide accompaniment and recruitment of special music for early service worship and leadership of the children's choir. A native of Missouri and a Presbyterian minister's daughter, Cynthia holds a Bachelor's degree from College of the Ozarks, a Master's degree from Georgia State University, and has moved to Columbia to begin working on a PhD in music this fall. A member of church choirs and choral groups all her life, she maintained a private music studio for several years, and served as Elder and Chairperson of the Worship and Music Committee of the Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church in St. Louis since 2007. She will be present with us to be introduced this coming Sunday and begin her duties at the keyboard in the early service on July 4. Please help us extend a warm welcome to her on Sunday!

In celebration of close to a decade of ministry together,

On Sunday, June 27,
the people of
First Christian Church
will celebrate and honor
the ministry of
Rev. Amy Kay Pavlovich



Join church friends in a
reception held for
Amy Kay & Dane Pavlovich
(Sebastian & Atticus too!)

Sunday, June 27
Following the 10:30 service
Fellowship Hall

Love offering gifts can be made
payable to First Christian Church
(with "Amy Kay" on the memo line)

The 14 member **CYF Mission Team** departed at 7am on Sunday morning for a week long trip to Whitesburg, KY. Our prayers go with them as they go to serve in that community.



Heerrree's Johnny!

At the June 16 Administrative Board meeting I had the privilege of announcing the receipt of the bequest from the estate of Ivis Silvey in the amount of \$940,583.04, the largest single such gift in the long history of the church. When Jim and Billie Silvey came into my office to present the check to me, Jim said his mother always loved the church and wanted to remember it in this way, and so I was thrilled to receive it from them on behalf of the church. Upon hearing this announcement, the board passed a resolution expressing the gratitude of the church to the Silvey Family. What a great day it was for the church!

In making this gift to the church through her estate, Mrs. Silvey will continue the tradition of long and generous support of First Christian Church by the Silvey family. Although he died before I came to Columbia, many of you remember the way which her husband, J.M. Silvey supported the church through the years. In the 1980's he presented a check to the church for \$140,000 to support the evangelism and membership development ministries of the church. Using this gift my predecessor, Dr. Sam Langley established the radio ministry of the church, which we have continued to this day. As you have heard me say, almost everywhere I go people recognize my voice from the radio spots which are aired on KFU, 1400 AM and KPLA 101.5 FM radio stations. These 60 seconds spots provide good will for the church throughout the community, and across central Missouri, but more than that, they have attracted several people who have become active members and leaders of the church.

Upon recommendation of the her family, the majority of Mrs. Silvey's bequest will be invested in the permanent funds to continue the support of the programs and ministries of the church. The remainder of the funds will be made available to the Administrative Board to address present needs of the church. Among those needs are the issues raised by the Master Planning Committee in their report which was also received by the board at the June 16 meeting, which will be addressed in the coming months. An immediate benefit of this bequest will be the purchase of a 14 passenger bus to provide transportation for church members, especially older adults, to events around town and across the country.

And it is made possible because of the faithful stewardship of one church family. Thanks be to God!



Dear Church Family of First Christian:
Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am very excited and pleased to join the music staff as the 8:30 service pianist and Children's Choir director at FCC. I would also like to say thank you to Rev. Jimmy Spear and the multitude of people who helped with my move. I say it takes a village to move and I am deeply appreciative and grateful for the assistance during this time of transition. Blessings to you and I am looking forward to what God has in store for us.
~Cynthia A. Williams

Thank you for the 175th anniversary scholarship, that was given to me. It will be put to good use at Columbia College. Thanks again.
~Ryan Hunsaker

Thank you on behalf of Mid Missouri Traditional Dancers for allowing us to utilize your Fellowship Hall at an affordable cost to us for another enjoyable season of dancing. MMTD looks forward to another year of providing the community with a fun, safe activity open to all ages while preserving traditional dancing. ~MMTD Board

Thank you so much for all tht you have done for us during this difficult time. From Dr. John's comforting words, to Jimmy's embrace at the visitation, to Amy Kay's delicious banana bread, to the many thoughtful cards, it all helped more than you know. We have lost my beloved brother but know that he is now with God and will forever be in our hearts.
~Brad Volmert & Family

Thank you for your gift of \$600 that we recently received. You help Woodhaven provide opportunities like camp and many other enriching activities for the people we serve. You truly make a difference in their lives.
~Jaime Fredrichs, Director of Development

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,800 to Voluntary Action Center to assist our many clients in Boone County who are in need. ~Cindy Mustard, VAC Exe Dir.

News of the congregation

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Jean Rossman** who died on Wednesday morning, June 16 at University Hospital after a recent illness. She was 90 years old! A memorial service was conducted by **John Yonker** and **Sally Robinson** on Saturday afternoon, June 19 at the Lenoir Woods Epple Chapel. After moving to Columbia early in childhood, Jean was reared in this community and nurtured in the faith through her family at First Christian Church. Following campus ministry work in Oklahoma and Tennessee as a young adult, she married **Parker Rossman** and raised three children with him, **Terry**, **Kristen** and **Michelle**. Throughout her life she maintained an interest in serving people; working as a reading teacher in public schools, establishing a reading program at Iliolo University in the Philippines and leading the World Outreach Department of our congregation in her retirement years. She was preceded in death by her son, **Terry**, and is survived by her husband **Parker**, her daughters, **Kristen McMahon** of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and **Michelle Rossman** of Cleveland, Ohio and six grandchildren.

Tom Martz has returned home after spending the weekend at the University Hospital for testing. **Parker Rossman** has returned to Lenoir Woods Health Care Center after spending several days in the hospital following a recent fall. **Keith Miller**, husband our church friend, **Judy Miller**, has also returned to Lenoir after being hospitalized recently. Our prayers for a speedy recovery are with **Muriel Leach** and **Freda Martz** who are scheduled for surgery on Wednesday morning, and **Angelo Provenzano**, son-in-law of **Tommy Gay Evans** who returned home after spending some time in Boone Hospital last week.

Thanks to **Brenda Mosby** and **Nora Dietzel** for their lovely solos which were presented in the 8:30 and 10:30 services last Sunday.

Congratulations to **Sydney Embry** who was installed as Worthy Adviser of the Columbia Assembly # 18 of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in a ceremony held at the Columbia Masonic Lodge on Saturday evening, June 19. She is the daughter of **Mark and Kelli Embry**. Installing officer included our church members **Lynn Klotz**, **Sharon Winner**, and **Sally Estes**. **John Yonker** offered the Benediction.

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

Summer Youth Events are Here!

Each youth group will have monthly events and gatherings. Email/Facebook/postcards and this box will keep you informed! Stay tuned!

CYF Mission Trip:

Building and repairing homes in rural Appalachia near Whitesburg, KY
Departing at 7am June 20
Returning the afternoon of June 27

Chi-Rho Pool Party:

July 11, 3-6:30
Swim and BBQ at Boger's

CYF Canoe Trip: Tues. July 13
\$20 Reserve a spot by July 6

Chi-Rho Mission Trip:

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

At Church Camp this Next Week:

Elementary Camp II
Will Bower, Anna Poole, Coleman Rogers, Hunter Rogers, Wyatt Rogers, Alexandra Estes, Elayna Mottaz, Julia LaHue, Wolf Schaeffer, Cole Galbraith, Tory Sheppard
And counselors: Erin Bower, Laura Estes, Amy LaHue, Jen Micek, Jimmy Spear

Congratulations to those celebrating recent wedding anniversaries of 50 or more years: **Jerry and Dick Vaught**, 68 years; **Thomas and Laura Crane**, 52 years; **Tommie and Jim Ross**, 60 years.



Weekly Report
June 20, 2010

Received this week \$7,367.25
Received to Date \$443,806
Needed to Date \$446,344
Attendance - 214
(includes early worship - 68)

Congrats to our church league softball team! They beat out our Presbyterian friends with style and humor Sunday evening. Come out and cheer on the team any Sunday evening!



If you are interested in playing (especially if you are a woman!), please talk with Dan Tevis for more information. 808-1985

Fair Trade Ministry and Olivet Christian

This Summer our World Outreach Department and Summer Ministry Intern are partnering to take our Fair Trade Ministry to Olivet Christian Church (DOC)'s Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market is open each Thursday evening from 4:00 – 6:00pm. There are meat, eggs, herbs, some veggies (more as the season goes on) and Fair Trade products available for purchase. Olivet invited us to participate in the market throughout the summer months and it is indeed our pleasure to do so. Stop by any week and be a part of the good works of Disciples together.

Olivet Christian is located on Route WW... which is Broadway headed east out of town.



- June 28**-Nelson Trickey, Mary Kay Mueller, Kyle Zimmer
- June 30**-Thomas Yonker
- July 1**-Mary Jane Anderson, Bette Scavone, Emily Unterschutz
- July 2**- Gina Henry
- July 3**-Jadie Arnett



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

July 18 - 23, 2010

6:00-8:00 p.m. (dinner at 5:30 p.m.)

Register children NOW online by going to www.firstchristian.org and clicking on the Vacation Bible School link

Fill the Brown Bags! ...and bring them to the church stage in Fellowship Hall.

VBS is an all-church ministry! Come and take part-anchors away! —which is an invitation to all church members to take part in the leadership of VBS.

Please contact Jessica Humble (441-8021) or Jimmy Spear (jimmy@firstchristian.org) to volunteer or with questions. More people are needed...see the list below...

- Ship Rec Games Leader
- Crew Leaders for Elementary & Preschool Crews. 8 or so still needed!
- Decorating the "high seas" with Holly & Chris
- Kitchen/Serving Dinner Help see Laura Estes to volunteer
- Bakers (from home) see Laura Estes
- Photographer

Summary: 2010 - 2011 Church Operating Budget

	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Budget	Net Change	
<u>Estimated Funding Sources:</u>				
<u>Tithes & Offerings:</u>				
Pledged Offerings	\$390,000.00	\$375,000.00	(\$15,000.00)	
Un-pledge Offerings		\$59,000.00	\$58,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
Loose Offerings	\$7,500.00	\$6,500.00	(\$1,000.00)	
Church School	\$200.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	
Total Tithes & Offerings		\$456,700.00	\$439,600.00	(\$17,100.00)
 <u>Other Income:</u>				
Rent	\$55,500.00	\$44,900.00	(\$10,600.00)	
Permanent Funds	\$102,350.00	\$128,750.00	\$26,400.00	
Memorial Funds	\$21,000.00	\$21,450.00	\$450.00	
Scholarships	\$8,500.00	\$8,825.00	\$325.00	
Other Sources	\$3,750.00	\$5,900.00	\$2,150.00	
Total Other Income	\$191,100.00	\$209,825.00	\$18,725.00	
 Total Funding Sources		 \$647,800.00	 \$649,425.00	 \$1,625.00
 <u>Estimated Expenditures:</u>				
Administrative	402,559.00	406,810.00	\$4,251.00	
Adult Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	\$0.00	
Awards/Scholarships		8,050.00	10,075.00	\$2,025.00
Campus/Young Adult		2,000.00	3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Children's Education		\$3,450.00	\$3,625.00	\$175.00
Church in Society	\$15,575.00	\$15,575.00	\$0.00	
Evangelism	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	
Membership	\$4,000.00	\$4,750.00	\$750.00	
Office	\$27,750.00	\$27,250.00	(\$500.00)	
Property	\$125,100.00	\$119,000.00	(\$6,100.00)	
Publicity	\$34,400.00	\$35,425.00	\$1,025.00	
Stewardship	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	
World Outreach	\$39,600.00	\$41,800.00	\$2,200.00	
Worship	\$7,225.00	\$7,225.00	\$0.00	
Youth Ministry	\$3,800.00	\$7,900.00	\$4,100.00	
 Total Expenditures		 \$675,809.00	 \$684,735.00	 \$8,926.00
 <u>Total Funding Sources and Cash Reserve:</u>				
Total Estimated Funding Sources		\$647,800.00	\$649,425.00	\$1,625.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$675,809.00	\$684,735.00	\$8,926.00
Difference	(\$28,009.00)	(\$35,310.00)	(\$7,301.00)	
2009-2010 Estimated Beginning Cash		\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
Difference	(\$17,009.00)	(\$25,310.00)	(\$8,301.00)	

Payment of Church in Society and World Outreach budgeted amounts will be deferred and proportionately reduced if additional income is not received.

June 27, 2010 - Congregational Meeting - after each worship service



Wednesday, July 7

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Inside and Outside at Church
(depending on weather)

Variety of Italian Village Pizza & Beverages served

Join us for live music, fun activities and great fellowship with church friends young and old.

This fellowship event is sponsored by the
Membership Committee.