



THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Morning Worship

“Light!” At this season when we approach the summer solstice we will celebrate the coming of the light of Christ into the world with Dr. Yonker’s sermon based on John 8:15 and Galatians 3:23-29.

In honor of fathers the Chancel Choir Women will sing *His Grace Is Sufficient for Me*. Hymns of the day will include: *God Made from One Blood, They’ll Know We Are Christians* and *I Love to Tell the Story*.

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

Weekly Report

June 13, 2010

Received this week \$6,180.50
Received to Date \$436,439
Needed to Date \$438,289
Attendance - 238
(includes early worship - 48)



Congratulations First Christian Scholarship and Awards recipients and thank you to the givers of these awards! (above front left to right) Taylor Humble, Vicky Purdy, Lindsey Chandler, Drew Nichols, Linda Ridgeway, Drew Gieseke (back left to right) Jimmy Spear, Amy Kay Pavlovich, Jacob Walsh, Ryan Hunsaker, Emily Reinbott and John Yonker. Not pictured: recipients Jordan Mills and Matthew Taylor.



Join us for Vacation Bible School! July 18 - 23, 2010

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

Heeerrreee's Johnny!

Presenting the scholarships at the 10:30 service last Sunday morning I was reminded again of how important higher education has been for us. Although there were many people on the American frontier who had little or no formal education, members of the Stone - Campbell movement founded many Disciple of Christ churches and provided much of the vital spark to launch the Christian Church (DOC) movement. And while they were working they founded more than 300 academies, colleges and universities and seminaries of one kind or another, many more than they could support.

Many of these survive and thrive to the present day, including our own Columbia College, William Woods University, Culver-Stockton College, Drury University and the Missouri School of Religion right here within our state borders. Many of our church members are graduates of other Disciple related schools across the land, from Chapman University in California, to Eureka College in Illinois and Hiram College in Ohio, alma mater of James A. Garfield, Disciples of Christ minister, the only minister of any denomination who was ever elected to serve as President of the United States.

First Christian Church of Columbia has played a significant role in supporting higher education in locating the University of Missouri to Columbia, the founding of Christian/Columbia College and the Missouri School of Religion. In recent years we have established several scholarships to support our students in their pursuit of higher education in memory and honor of: The 175th Anniversary; Tommy L. and Glenna Mae Kubach; Anne and Jim Linn, Jr.; Raymond E. and Helen I. Miller; Vera M. And H. Glenn Purdy; John Ridgeway; Marvin Shamberger; Mildred Ray ShROUT; and Larry Brown Brooker.

When the awards were announced last Sunday, \$7,750 dollars were presented to our students in support of their education! What a great legacy! As I presented the scholarships I was filled with pride as I reflected on their lives and the promise of these young adults. Congratulations to all the winners!

And, congratulations to our TCU Horned Frogs who beat the mighty Texas Longhorns 2 out of 3 games in Austin to win their first trip to the College Baseball World Series. Go Frogs!



A member of the Ministry of Flowers brought me a beautiful vase of flowers. I placed them on a window ledge in the Manor Dining Room. It is great to be remembered at 95 years. Sometimes I feel as if I am older than dirt. God Bless. ~Dubby Muir

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude as the recipient of a First Christian Church of Columbia, Missouri, Christian College Scholarship. This award will have a great positive impact on my educational goals and future. Thank you so much for your generous contribution to this scholarship. ~Sedel Marino



Receiving flowers on your anniversary is very special. Thanks to Judy Cunningham for her delivery and warm visit. The note in the Sunday bulletin was special. We also want to send best wishes for Joy Duren's immediate recovery. ~Dick and Jeri Vaught



A big thanks to several church members who helped new music staff member and early service musician **Cynthia Williams** unload her moving truck last Sunday afternoon. **Jen Micek, Tim Opfer, Thom Rose, Brianna Shepard and Jimmy Spear** put in a few hours and got pretty wet on a humid and rainy Sunday afternoon welcoming a new face to FCC. Thanks, friends, for extending the welcome!

News of the congregation

Parker Rossman has been a patient at University Hospital for several days recuperating from a fall last week at Lenoir Health Care Center. He will be released from the hospital and return to Lenoir soon.

Our prayers are with **Jean Rossman** who has been critically ill the past few days. She is a patient receiving care at University Hospital.

Also at University Hospital is **Keith Miller**, the husband of **Judy Miller**, a friend of our congregation who has been visiting our early worship service for several months.

Thanks to **Nora Dietzel** for her lovely solo which she presented at the 8:30 service last Sunday.

You are invited!



Sydney Embry, daughter of Mark and Kelli Embry, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Columbia Assembly 18, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, at a public installation this Saturday, June 19th. The program will be at 5:30 p.m. with a reception following. The event will take place at the Twilight Masonic Lodge, 3 Masonic Drive, Columbia, MO.



Birthdays

- June 20**-Gary Rybolt, Donna Meyer
- June 21**-Carol Slusher, Rodney Swope, Aimee Anderson
- June 22**-Mark Hunsaker, Glenn Rainey, Kim Reardon, Pat Rybolt
- June 23**-Sarah Keithley, Heather Hunsaker
- June 25**-Steve Evers
- June 26**-John Hickey, Julie Holliday

(youth) @ first christian

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: Tuesday, July 13

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:

Brian & Jenny McCarty, 9th grade camp



New computers mean happy campers(?)!!

A much needed computer upgrade in the church office has the staff smiling. Upgraded publishing & membership programs installed will bring the church into a new day.

Church member **Eric Arnett** has spent many hours getting all the computers and programs installed, loaded and working well. Many thanks Eric!

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



The 55+ Fellowship Group of First Christian Church

Wednesday morning, June 9, 2010, ten friends boarded the church van and traveled to the neighboring town of Fayette, Mo. The group was greeted at the town's First Christian Church by pastor, Rev. Paula Ritchie. Paula gave us a grand tour of the beautiful building that is located near the campus of Central Methodist University.

Next we drove around and through the campus of Central Methodist, around the town's square and enjoyed a great lunch at Emmet's Kitchen.

Our next point of interest was a driving tour of Glasgow, Mo., with all its beautiful old homes and churches. At lunch Paula suggested we drop by a bakery in Glasgow. Our great driver, Jimmy Spear, drove us right up to The Rolling Pin Bakery on Market Street. Cake, pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies and coffee were enjoyed by all.

The itinerary was to drive through the Coyote Hill Farm in Harrisburg on our way home, but the road closest on our route was closed, so the group enjoyed fellowship together as we returned to our church, departing with pleasant thoughts of a fun day together.

Several possibilities for future outings have been suggested and are certainly being checked out. The one item that needs immediate attention is the trip to K.C. to the American Heartland Theatre in Crown Center. It looks like tickets are going fast so we need to know ASAP if you can join us for this day. We are excited that Royanne and Marvin Tracy, who live in the K.C. area plan to meet the group for the occasion.

We need to get tickets soon—and they are not refundable so we want to order the right amount. If we purchase 12 or more the price is \$16 per ticket. We will also be eating lunch together and possibly a light supper. The play, *Putnam County Spelling Bee*, a comedy, starts at 1 p.m. Date of the play is Wednesday, August 4, 2010. Contact the church office (449-7265) to make reservations by July 11.

Mid-



**Wednesday, July 7
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Inside and Outside
(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.

Chancel Flower Ministry

The church is blessed by your support of the Chancel Flower Ministry. Each Sunday the flowers add beauty to our sanctuary. They are then arranged and delivered by a wonderful group of volunteers. These volunteers, by visiting the homes and hospital rooms of our church members, deliver a token of our thoughts, prayers, and Christian love by way of a vase of flowers. We want to recognize and thank Mary Daugherty, who for a number of years has chaired this important mission of our church. We also thank those who have signed up to donate to this ministry. If you have not yet done so, please return your completed form and \$35 by July 1. If you would like to participate in this ministry, there are still three open dates. These 2011 dates are March 27, April 3, and May 22. If you are interested in one of these dates, please contact the church office at 449-7265.

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Return Service Requested

Serving Schedule - Sunday, June 20

Van Driver: Jeff Ripley
Office Receptionist: Laura Crane
Church School Greeter: Mark Hunsaker Family
Bethany Hall Greeter: Judy Cunningham
Flower Ministry:
Arranged by - Carolyn and Curt Snow
Delivered by - Don and Brenda Mosby

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assistants: Richard and Natalie Barnard
Elder: Brenda Mosby

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Pat and Sue Wright, Vicki Johnson
Liturgist: College Students
Elders: Judy Cunningham, Sally Robinson, Perry Stemmons
Deacons: The Nichols Team
Greeter North Door: Elizabeth Mottaz
Greeter South Door: Judy Cunningham
Ushers: The Nichols Team
Banner Bearers: Emma and Makali Hawkins
Candlelighters: Jadie Arnett and Derrick Evers
Children's Worship Leader: Kim Boger
C.W. Helper: TBA

This Week (June 20 - 26)

- Sun. - Father's Day
- CYF Mission Trip to rural Appalachia near Whitesburg, KY begins (return June 27)
- Church Softball Game, 7:00 p.m., Yellow Field at Rainbow Softball Center
- Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- Wed. - Brummett-Harrah, 11:30 a.m., Olive Garden Restaurant
- Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Thr. - College Student Bible Study, 8:30-9:30, Amy Kay's Home

