

"Growing God's Family To Share God's Word"

First Christian Church



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Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 9th

Ash Wednesday is coming soon! We'll be having a Pancake Supper starting at 6:00 P.M. followed by Worship with ashes at 7:00 P.M. Call the church office for a ride.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scout Sunday is February 6th. All Boy or Cub Scouts in our congregation are needed to form a Color Guard for the service. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:00 A.M. this Sunday to prepare. Wear your uniform if you have one.



Boy Scout Sunday

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2005 – SOUPER BOWL

Bring change to throw in soup pots held by our youth. All donations stay locally to help with area food pantry. This is part of a world-wide collection raising over one million dollars for local needs!



SUPER BOWL PARTY – CYF

The CYF will be having their Super Bowl Party starting at 5:00 P.M. at the home of John & Liz Stelzer – across from the County Park. Bring a snack to share!

RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE

Relay for Life Bake Sale...this Sunday after worship. We also will be having a short meeting at that time also.



FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY



There will be a Family Super Bowl Party at the Summers' home on Sunday, Feb. 6th at 5:00 P.M. Watch the game or play games. Bring a snack to share!

TIME AND TALENT AUCTION

This is "fair warning" to start your craft projects! Dig out your knitting needles. Go oil up your wood-working tools. Get out your cooking utensils – buff up those muscles to provide services. Start preparing now for the Time & Talent Auction this fall. The Pairs & Spares and the Whatever Sunday School classes are jointly sponsoring this wonderful event. Start now – Start early! Be ready! Don't say we didn't warn you!

MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Zach Street, Capt. Tom Waters, Spc. Michael Gayso, Danny Randolph, Keith Michels, CPL William Cotner, SPC Matthew Buchanan, Troy Street, LCPL Jon E. Arnold, Chaplain Major Jim Summers, SPC 4 Mark Homan, Jonathan Smith, Joe Swift, Bill Raney, Sarah Beauchamp, Jim Ed Hicks and Spc. Sam Shehorn

OPERATION PRAYER SHIELD

Please keep all those in service whose pictures are on display in our lobby in your prayers.

SERVING IN JANUARY

Diaconate: Heather Folz, Sherman Deisher, Karissa Anderson, Beth Browning, Lizzie Irelan, Lori Roberts
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Sandy Gibson & Ruth Buchanan
Camera Person: John Bellessa
Elder on Call: John Stelzer
Sanctuary Straightener: Mary Jo Birley
Greeter: Mary Jo Birley

ELDERS SERVING

February 6, 2005: Kurt Keneipp & David Foshee

BEST CHOICE & CAMPBELLS LABELS

We have two new containers on our sharing table in the hallway to place your Best Choice UPC Codes and Campbell's Labels. Don't forget to save these items!

GUIDING GOOD CHOICES – MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

A five session workshop series called *Guiding Good Choices* is being offered in our community. These interactive workshops will give you and your family the skills to work together and take action now to prevent your child from using drugs in the future. This program is geared towards parents of children ages 9-14. These workshops will be offered on 5 Tuesday nights (Feb. 8 – March 8) at the First Christian Church (8th & Market) from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Reservations for on-site babysitting are available if needed. Don't miss this important opportunity. For more information or to register, call 262-7331 or contact Becky Nelson.



Those listed: Cheyenne Easterday, Orlando E., Guy More, Trudy Lewis, Margaret Brookheart, Gladys Pope, Dave Duell, Frances Wood, Jeff Ankenbrand, Harold Meadows, Julie Wahler Girten, Eleanor Smith, Patty Sutton, Ray Farrar, Don McClane, Jake Raibley, Nell Kinney, Bonnie Burns, Alice Warmoth, Bea Alka, Phyllis Crow, Dwight Hughey, Edythe Randolph, our country, its leaders and all service men and women.

PROPERTY BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Property Board on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 P.M.

VALENTINE DINNER – FEBRUARY 13TH

Our Valentine Dinner will be held on Sunday Night, February 13th at 6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. The meal will consist of spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and a drink. Childcare will be available with advance registration. Great entertainment will be provided by the CYF and Chi Rho Youth Groups. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, February 6th. Plan to attend!



NEEDED – CARD TABLES

If you have a card table that the youth could borrow, please put your name on it and bring it on down to the church. Please put them on the stage! Thanks!

**JIM SUMMERS
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SUNDAY SERVICE – Feb. 6th

Sermon: Rev. Jackie Summers
Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9
Choir Practice 8:30 AM
Morning Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:35 AM
Relay For Life Bake Sale
And meeting 10:35 AM

OFFERING – Jan. 30th

General	\$1,890.70
Church School	27.00
TOTAL-General Offering:	\$1,917.70
Initial Offering	4.00
World Outreach	8.00
Elevator	135.00
Kitchen Fund	300.00
Grape Juice	10.00
TOTAL-Special Offering:	\$457.00
Grand Total Offering:	\$2,374.70

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship
1/30 115

CHURCH SCHOOL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tea.</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offering</u>
1/30	9	69	78	\$27.00



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