

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

First Christian Church



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WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship & Music Committee will be meeting Saturday morning, January 15th at 9:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. Marilyn Hocking is our new Worship Chairperson. We invite last year's members to continue and welcome new members interested in joining.

GRAPE JUICE

Our grape juice supply for communion has once again been depleted. Next time you are at the grocery store, throw in a bottle of grape juice for communion and bring it to the church office. Thanks so much!

CO-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE DEACONS

Ricki Hays and Paula Street have volunteered to be co-chairpersons of the Deacons. Melvin Hocking has agreed to be the new greeter in the back of the sanctuary giving Bob Buchanan a year of leave. Thanks goes out to these people for their dedication to the church by serving in this capacity.

DINNER & MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

"Class of 1954" or "The Return of Rock N. Roley" – Sat. Jan. 22, 2005, 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room at City Hall. Wear your favorite 50's clothes! Dinner – favorite 50's & 60's foods. We're reserving a table for this fun community event. Call the church office by Monday morning the 17th to reserve your place. If you already have tickets, let us know and you can still sit with First Christian Church friends!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the potluck lunch by bringing food, setting-up, serving and cleaning. The choir was very impressed with the food and friendliness of our church. God Bless You!

LOST AND FOUND

Found: Wicker basket w/towels in it after Sunday's Potluck.

Lost: Someone mistakenly took home a basket with a liner and leather handles from the potluck on Sunday. If you have it, please let the church office know or drop it off. Thank you!

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

Hope Pregnancy Center is starting a new program called Adopt-A-Mommy. This program is aimed at uniting churches or groups in churches with a mom and child who have little or no support and to provide them with Christian support and caring. For more information contact Gail Morgan at the Hope Pregnancy Center – 262-2636.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who answered my call for the fun of hosting Transylvania students in their home. First Christian Church is the best!
Ma Pat

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy Timberlake who passed away this past week.

Dorothy Timberlake
6-23-10 to 1-8-05

LOGOS CAMP REUNION – THIS WEEKEND!

If you are signed up for Logos Camp Reunion this weekend, the van will be leaving from the church parking lot at 4:30 P.M. Be there!

GATHERING FOR WOMEN 2005

"Global Positioning – Search for God's Direction" is the theme. We will go on Saturday, April 2nd, to the Holiday Inn at Mt. Vernon, IL. The cost before March 15 is \$22.00. See the church office for registration forms. This is a nice day out for women to relax, think about your faith and how you practice your faith. All women of the church and friends are welcome.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2005 offering envelopes are in the lobby in front of the elevator and are ready to be picked up.

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 and Joe Swift.

OPERATION PRAYER SHIELD

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

SERVING IN JANUARY

Diaconate: Ray Street, Paula Street, Ricki Hays, Bryan Calverley, Debbie Calverley, Marc Calverley, Lisa Benedict, Ben Benedict

Custodial Deacon: Ray Street

Communion Preparers: Evelyn Frick & Mary Jo Birley

Acolytes:

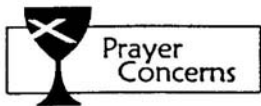
Camera Person:

Elder on Call: Pat Williams

Sanctuary Straightener: Eudine Tyler

ELDERS SERVING

January 16, 2005: John Stelzer & Judy Sigler



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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for letting me teach my line-dancing at your church.
Vickie Smith

**JIM SUMMERS
JACKIE MEECE SUMMERS
CO-PASTORS**

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SUNDAY SERVICE – Jan. 16th

Sermon: “Come & See”
Rev. Jackie Summers
Scripture: John 1:29-42

Choir Practice 8:30 AM
Morning Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship
1/9 201

CHURCH SCHOOL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tea.</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offering</u>
1/9	6	41	47	21.31

OFFERING – Jan. 9th

General	\$1,839.35
Church School	21.31
TOTAL-General Offering:	\$1,860.66
Helping Hand	20.00
Elevator	135.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Bible Study Books	75.00
Tsunami Relief	516.00
Memorial Fund	40.00
TOTAL-Special Offering:	\$796.00
Grand Total Offering:	\$2,656.66

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