

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

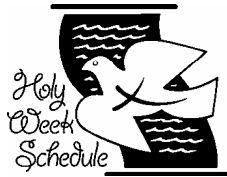
First Christian Church



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MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 24th

6:00 P.M. we will have a Seder Meal as part of our remembrance of the last supper of Christ. We will also be serving a regular meal along with the special Seder Meal. So, don't eat before the service! It's not too late to call the church office to reserve your place at the table.

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 25th

- 11:00 A.M. – Lunch at the Church of God.
- 12:00 Noon – Community Worship at the Church of God (College Drive)
- 7:00 P.M. – Tenebrae Worship at First Christian (Service of Darkness)
Hear the last words of Christ from Scripture

SATURDAY – MARCH 26th – CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

10:30 – 11:30 A.M. Bring your basket to hunt eggs, stay for crafts, snacks, stories and songs.

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 27th

- 6:00 A.M. – Sunrise Service at Rose Hill Cemetery
First Christian & Trinity United Methodist – Breakfast @ Trinity
- 9:30 A.M. – Easter Worship – Baptisms, Holy Communion, Music, Scripture and Sermon
- 10:35 A.M. – Sunday School for all ages!

BEAN DAY IS COMING! MARCH 30TH! ARE YOU READY?

Join us on Wednesday for ham and beans, cornbread and slaw, all you can eat, for \$3.50. A child's ticket is \$1.50 and dessert will be \$1.00 extra. Those donating homemade goodies, please bring them early on the 30th. Craft items may be left in the office prior to Bean Day if that is more convenient. Please put prices on the items you bring. Proceeds from the 46th Bean Day will benefit the Kitchen Renovation Project.

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, Spc. Sam Shehorn, Spc. Marvin Bailey III, and Jacob Shaw



OPERATION PRAYER SHIELD

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

SERVING IN MARCH

Diaconate: Ray Street, Paula Street, Harold Mobley, Jay Griggs, Bonnie Griggs and Elizabeth Snow
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Alice Jeanne McGuire & Dana Tate
Camera Person: Clint Seybold
Elder on Call: Larry Peterson
Sanctuary Straightener: The Seybold's
Greeters: Betty Winterheimer & Betty John

ELDERS SERVING

March 27, 2005: Mike Gill & David Foshee

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the members of the congregation for your support of the Wabash County Historical Society's Gospel Sing this past Sunday. It was very touching and meant so much.

Susan Fuller-Keneipp



Those listed: Linda Kolb, Evelyn Frick, Barbara Pingleton, Evelyn Schrader, Charlie Brewer, Philip Fischer, Mary Lou Owen, Gordon Kirkman, Russell Peterson, Alberta Sawyer, Orlando E., 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. (It is once again time to start our Prayer Concern list over again. Please contact the Church Office by March 31st if you would like someone to remain on the list....Thank You).

JOYS/BIRTHDAYS/BLESSINGS

The Worship Committee invites you to share your birthday, anniversary or any joy or blessing with the church family. Each Sunday during announcements you may come forward to share your joy. You are invited to put a small offering in the basket, but it is not necessary. The blessing money will later be designated by the Worship Committee to be given to help others.

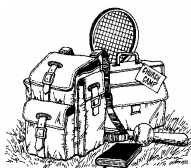
BLESSINGS

During the Palm Sunday Service I thought again what a blessing this church family is. Thank you to everyone who has or will help lead worship. Thank you to all who help with the many thankless, unseen tasks of ministry. What a blessing we are to one another and to God's work in the world. Thank you for all your love, support and encouragement during Jim's deployment. I believe God is leading us to grow in faith together.

Jackie

DON'T FORGET THAT SUNDAY APRIL 3RD IS CAMP SUNDAY!!!

Be sure to wear your favorite summer camp T-shirt! It's time to be thinking about the various camps that are offered this summer!



DONATIONS OF PIES AND CAKES STILL NEEDED!

If you can donate a pie or a cake for the meal planned by the Church of God on Good Friday, please try to get your donation to the Church of God early Friday morning. Thank you.

**JIM SUMMERS
JACKIE MEECE SUMMERS
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SUNDAY SERVICE – March 27th

Sermon: Rev. Jackie Summers
Scripture:

Sunrise Service 6:00 AM
Breakfast @ Trinity Immediately Following
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM
Worship Service 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:35 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship

3/20 146

CHURCH SCHOOL

Date Tea. Pupils Total Offering
3/20 9 61 70 \$20.75

OFFERING – March 20th

General	\$3717.91
Church School	20.75
TOTAL-General Offering:	\$3738.66
Kitchen Fund	100.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Helping Hand	20.00
Church World Service	20.00
Easter Offering	240.00
Women's Gathering	22.00
Bean Day Tickets	42.00
Memorial Fund	15.00
TOTAL-Special Offering:	519.00
Grand Total Offering:	\$4257.66



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