

"Growing God's Family To Share God's Word"
First Christian Church



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CREATIVE WORSHIP TEAM

Do you have a heart for worshipping and praising God? We're looking for a Creative Worship Team...anyone who is interested in sharing their ideas for worship. Please contact Jim, Jackie or the church office if you have some creative ideas to share! We're planning a meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

High School – Jim Summers
6-8th Grades – Jackie Summers
3-5th Grades – Stacey Swift
PreK-2nd Grades – Karissa Anderson & Linda Schrader

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS!

We need drivers willing to take youth home from church one Sunday each month. This will help our church grow and let the youth know that we care. This is a one Sunday per month commitment. Call the church office to share this ministry.

LOOKING FOR KEYS

If you have a spare set of van keys, for either van, please turn them in to the office, we have a few sets missing.

CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Celebration Choir will sing Nov. 14th in worship. Rehearsal will be 10:00 A.M., Sat. Nov. 13th!

SALSA AND MERINGUE NIGHT



Friday, November 12th, 2004
7:00 P.M.
First Christian Church
8th & Market Streets

Chips, Salsa & Soft Drinks Provided!
International Instructors
Childcare provided \$5.00/child or \$10.00/family
7-10 PM

(Must call church to reserve childcare by Wed. Nov. 10th)

\$3.00 donation at the door!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you to everyone for remembering my birthday with cards, gifts, cake, good wishes and phone calls. You made my day special!

Jackie Summers

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

Our children will be making various craft items and could use some of the following items. If you might happen to have some of these items to donate, please bring them to the church office. The following items are needed:

Green yarn, old (clean) socks (not white), and empty cereal boxes.



MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Spc. 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 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 NOVEMBER

Diaconate: Devan Swift, Stacey Swift, Lizzie Irelan, Melvin Hocking,
Darla Brooke, Wes Brooke, Rosanna Peterson, Mallory Brown

Custodial Deacon: Devan Swift

Communion Preparers: Alice Jean McGuire & Sharon Mobley

Acolytes: Samantha Patterson & Kaitlyn Osman

Camera Person:

Elder on Call: Gary Bellessa

Sanctuary Straightener: Gayle Conrady

ELDERS SERVING

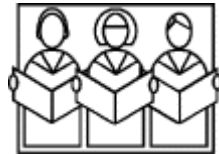
November 7, 2004: Gordon Kirkman & Betty Foshee



Those listed: Eleanor Smith, Patty Sutton, Wanda Robinson, Ray Farrar, Don McClane, Brenda Knuckles, Jake Raibley, Nell Kinney, Bonnie Burns, Rosalie Williams, Alice Warmoth, Bea Alka, Phyllis Crow, Dwight Hughey, Geneva Patton, Edythe Randolph, Mary Lucille Cox, our country, its leaders and all service men and women.

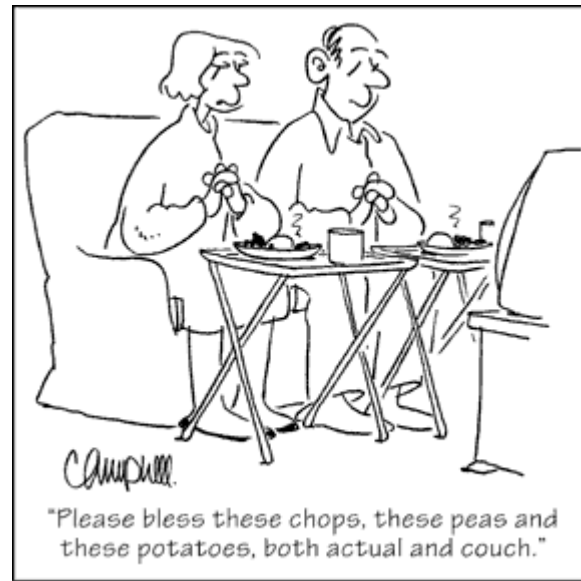
SINGERS NEEDED!

Rehearsals are Thursday nights 6:30-8:15 P.M. in the Music Room at Wabash Valley College. All voice types (high school & older) needed. Start the Christmas season with a song in your heart. The concert will be Sun. December 5th at 2:00 P.M.



PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee is comprised of Georgia Vaught (Chairperson), Rosanna Peterson, Ray Street, Melvin Hocking, David Foshee, Gordon Kirkman, Jim and Jackie Summers. If you have compliments or concerns about the church, please contact the members of this committee or a pastor. This committee works together to help God's church stay healthy.



THE VISION PLAN FOR THE CHURCH GROWING GOD'S PEOPLE TO SHARE GOD'S WORD

Have you ever wondered what happened to the vision plan for the church that occurred last spring? Well, Here is year one of a three year plan.

YEAR ONE:

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| Things to continue: | Wednesday Night Bible Study -
Chi Rho Youth and Adults and Ministers |
| Things in the works: | Update Church Directory – In progress by
Debbie Lathrop and Betty Foshee |
| Things to add: | Design a Church Web Site – Completed
by Karissa Anderson
Send e-mails as a way to inform
parishioners of committee meetings
etc. - Being done by Debbie Lathrop,
Jim and Jackie Summers.
Start creation of a "brochure" for visitors
concerning church traditions, beliefs, etc.-
In progress Jim and Jackie Summers
and Debbie Lathrop
Start prayer groups – In progress - Marcia
Singer and Judy Sigler |





King David's Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a special time to thank God for all He has given us.

Use the code to fill in the missing words from a portion of King David's prayer from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV).

CODE	1 = everlasting	6 = honor	11 = ruler
	2 = exalted	7 = kingdom	12 = thanks
	3 = glorious	8 = LORD	13 = things
	4 = God	9 = O	14 = wealth
	5 = head	10 = praise	15 = you

" _____ be to _____, _____, _____ ...
(10) (15) (9) (8)

from _____ to _____ ...
(1) (1)

Yours, _____, _____, is the _____;
(9) (8) (7)

_____ are _____ as _____ over all.
(15) (2) (5)

_____ and _____ come from _____;
(14) (6) (15)

_____ are the _____ of all _____.
(15) (11) (13)

Now, our _____, we give _____,
(4) (15) (12)

and _____ your _____ name."
(10) (3)

"Praise be to you, O LORD, ... from everlasting to everlasting. ... Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."

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SUNDAY SERVICE – Nov. 7th

Sermon: "Living Not Dead"
 Rev. Jim Summers
 Scripture: Luke 20:27-40

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM
Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
CYF	3:00-5:00 PM

OFFERING – Oct. 31, 2004

General	\$2,250.80
Church School	20.15
TOTAL-General Offering	\$2,270.95
Fellowship Time	30.00
Cookie Day	20.00
Quadrennial	49.30
Upper Room	3.20
Unicef	68.30
Building Use	15.00
Quilting Room	65.00
TOTAL – SPECIAL OFFERING:	\$250.80
GRAND TOTAL OFFERING:	\$2,521.75

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship
 10/31 122

CHURCH SCHOOL

Date	Tea	Pupils	Total	Offering
10/31	7	36	43	\$20.15



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