

**“Growing God’s Family To Share God’s Word”**  
**First Christian Church**



# Visitor

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### TIME CHANGES THIS WEEKEND!

Don't forget to set back your clocks Saturday night so you won't be too early for worship! We get an extra hour of sleep! Let's take advantage of it!

### OCTOBER 31 – “GET OUT THE VOTE” SUNDAY

This Sunday we have asked our civic leaders and all of the local candidates that are running for election to attend our worship service. We will look at our responsibilities as Christians in a non-partisan way.

### 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 in the next few weeks. We want to hear from you!

**GOD'S PIT CREW** Are you busy finding someone to invite to worship or Bible Study or some other church event? Here's an idea to help:

Pray about someone.  
Invite someone.  
Tell about Christ.

**God's Pit Crew – We can all do our part to run a smooth race!**



Jim, Jackie and all the church family for the prayers, visits and Cookie Day plate following my recent eye surgery.

Wanda Robinson

### THANK YOU FROM THE SCOUTS

*Dear Members: We want to thank you for the use of your facilities on Saturday, October 2, 2004. The Boy Scouts Adult Leader Training was very successful. Without your support and help, we could not provide the quality training to the adult leaders in the Algonkian District. Again, thank you for providing training facilities for our leaders and your support of the Boy Scout program.*

*Jeff A. Elliott – Algonkian District Training Chairman*

### HURRICANE RELIEF KITS

We are currently collecting supplies for “Gift of the Heart” kits. These kits will be used for the cleaning up after floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and other disasters.

If you can donate some of these items please bring them into the church office by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

5 gallon bucket w/resealable lid, scouring pads, sponges, scrub brush, cleaning towels (Easy Wipes), clothes pins, clothesline, dust masks, latex gloves, work gloves, 24-bag roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal.), hand towels, washcloths, combs, metal nail files, nail clippers, bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and band aids and school supplies.

### 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), styrofoam packing peanuts 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. Thanks to Betty John for updating the poster!

### SERVING IN OCTOBER

Diaconate: Kurt Keneipp, Jerry Lathrop, John Bellessa, Rian Waterbury, Marc Calverley, Bryan Calverley, Harold Mobley and Emily Waterbury

Custodial Deacon: Marc Calverley

Communion Preparers: Esther Calverley & Doris Deputy

Acolytes: Emily Brown & Jessica Wallace

Camera Person:

Elder on Call: Gayle Conrady

Sanctuary Straightener: CYF

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## ELDERS SERVING

October 31, 2004: Priss Parmenter & Pat Williams



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.

## THANK YOU CHI RHO & CYF!

*Dear Chi Rho & CYF: Thank you for your card that you had prayed for me. I am so thankful for each of you that you will carry on the mission of our church.*  
Sincerely, Dorothy Chapman

## IN APPRECIATION

*Again I am recuperating from another illness and two days in our local hospital. As I recuperate I am filled with the memories of the multitude of kindnesses given to me and done for me during the past month as well as my whole lifetime.*

*It is almost impossible to name all of you to thank you personally. You know who you are and what you did. I can't begin to thank you personally either, but be assured I will definitely make extra effort to pass on the kindnesses you gave to me. Thank you all!*

*Eleanor F. Smith*

## QUADRENNIAL BAKE SALE

Ladies please bake or buy something this Sunday to support the Women's Quadrennial Assembly in 2006!

## ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004!

## SUNDAY SERVICE – Oct. 31st

Sermon: "Politics"

Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Romans 13:1-10

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM
Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Bake Sale	10:30 AM
World Outreach	10:35 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM
CYF (MCHS Concert)	3:00 PM

## OFFERING – Oct. 24, 2004

General \$2,135.00

Church School 34.35

TOTAL-General Offering

\$2,169.35

Fellowship Time 40.65

Helping Hand 5.00

Bible Study Books 10.00

Cookie Day 20.00

Outreach 16.00

Building Use 30.00

Reconciliation 5.00

TOTAL – SPECIAL OFFERING:

\$126.65

GRAND TOTAL OFFERING:

\$2,296.00

## WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship

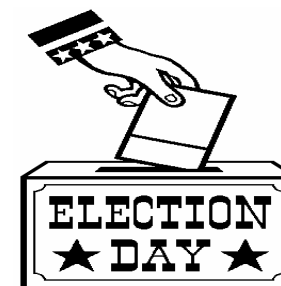
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## CHURCH SCHOOL

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