

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE  
August 28, 2016**

**Sermon: “Everybody, Everything, Praise  
The Lord”  
Rev. Jackie Summers**

**Scripture: Psalm 148**

**Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM**

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES  
August 14: 91  
August 21: 84**

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



***Visitor***

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**NEW CHURCH WEBSITE**

We have a new church website in creation for our church. You can check it out at [www.mountcarmeldisciples.com](http://www.mountcarmeldisciples.com). It is not complete yet, but on its way. We hope you enjoy the new look, pictures and information.

**WADI RIBBON CUTTING**

WADI has moved to 12<sup>TH</sup> Street across from First General Baptist Church. Join them this Thursday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:40-1:30 pm for the ribbon cutting, tours and food.

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Choir starts rehearsing on Wednesday, August 24 at 7 pm and each Wednesday after that at 7 pm. We will start singing on Sunday, Sept. 11 in worship. New members are invited and welcome to join us. Sing praises to God and have fun with your church choir family.

**PRAYER LIST**

If you would like to be on the Church Prayer Chain, please contact the church office. You will be alerted with a recorded phone call if there is a prayer concern. This is part of the church’s All Call phone program.

**WOMENS RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18**

What are you doing to nourish your soul? Come to the Women’s Retreat and be refreshed through keynote presentations, crafts, Bible study, service projects, book swaps, prayer partners, time with God, good food, company of sisters and much more. Camp Walter Scott Sept 16-18 all for under\$100. Registrations available in the church office.

## SERVING IN AUGUST



**Deacons:** Debbie Meyer, Kate Summers, Linda Gill  
 Debbie Lewis, Stacey Swift, Lesley Hipsher  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Roxanna Seybold &  
 Rosanna Peterson  
**Sanctuary Straightener:** Janice Alka

**Elder on Call:** Mike Hays  
**Acolytes:** Anna & Elliott Gill

OFFERING - August 14, 2016		OFFERING - August 21, 2016	
General	\$1,396.00	General	\$2,009.00
Sunday School	22.00	Sunday School	15.00
Blessing Basket	1.00	Blessing Basket	5.00
Brown Bag Buddies	50.00	Blanket Sunday	45.00
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>	Outreach	8.00
Total:	\$1,477.00	Website	100.00
		Cookbook	5.00
		Membership Fund	<u>5.00</u>
		Total:	\$2,192.00

## Our Prayer List



Teresa Stoltz, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Ella Mae Whitten, John Lockhart, Diane Whitenack, Myra Webb, Bryan Buchanan, Kenny Thompson, Terry McGuire, Our sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the world, Ed Johnson, Liz Kieffer, Luke Dill, Blake Baker, Charlie and Louise Acree, Global Refugee Crisis,

Kidd Harkelroad, Rod Raber, Tom Sarg, Ashley Davis, Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Don & Joyce Marx, Ben Campbell, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Mary Margaret Rusch, Richard Alka, Doug Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Gillihan, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jeff Raber, Alice & Jim Warmoth, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.



## Components of the Mission First! Initiative

The Mission First! pilot is a little like "run(ning) with perseverance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). It is a two-part pilot project to help us focus on our goal of showing God's love in the world (a.k.a. mission) and making our structures more nimble for this new day.

**Mission focus:** The work of the Mission Gatherings from the spring and continuing this summer and fall is meant to listen to God's call as we hear it through the congregations and ministries across the life of the Church.  
**Nimble structures:** Since the General Board meeting in the spring of 2015, the Administrative Committee has been serving as a proto-Governing Board (as called for in the Mission First proposal) - smaller in number than the current board, but seeing to the ministry of administration.

**Timeline:** This pilot project of focus and administration will be evaluated at the February 2017 meeting of the full General Board. If it is judged to be a good way forward, there will be changes to our governing document (The Design) that will renew the way our ministries relate in covenant. Those changes will come to the 2017 General Assembly.

To be a part of the Mission First Gatherings, plan to join us on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Regional Assembly in Springfield. Be a part of sharing in shaping the mission of your general church.

To learn more about Mission First, go to <http://missionfirst.disciples.org>

### REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - HEART CONNECTIONS

Make plans to join your Illinois and Wisconsin church family at the Regional Assembly October 21-22 in Springfield, IL. Adult leaders in our church are encouraged to go and share with our Regional Church in worship, workshops and business. Please let us know if you are going because we need adult delegates to represent our church family. There are some funds in the budget to assist with costs. Youth who are interested should talk to Jessica about going. The youth will not leave until after half time of the Oct. 21 home football game.



# September 2016

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 CCF – 3:30-5:00 PM  
 Chi Rho – 3:30-6:00 PM  
 CYF – 3:30-7:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	2	3
4 LABOR DAY SUNDAY	5 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY Cookout @ Summers' 3:00 PM	6 Counseling Bible Study @ 7:00 PM	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir @ 7 PM	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	9 Jim Summers' Ordination 26 Years	10
11 Bibles to First Graders Choir is Back!	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	13 Counseling Anxiety 7-8:30 PM Bible Study @ 7:00 PM	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Chi Rho/CYF Begins Choir @ 7 PM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	16 FOOTBALL BREAKFAST 7:00 AM Women's Retreat	17 Women's Retreat
18 Women's Retreat	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	20 Counseling Bible Study @ 7:00 PM	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	23	24
25 Reconciliation Sunday	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	27 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM Admin. Mtg. 6:30 Bible Study @ 7	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir 7:00 PM	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	30	





## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1 ZACHARY STREET                 | 17 GEORGE BECKERMAN<br>MARILYN SPRUELL<br>MARILYN HOCKING<br>ANDREW MILITONI |
| 2 DENNIS MUNDY<br>KATE SUMMERS   |  |
| 3 KAY MUNDY                      | 18 DOUGLAS LATHROP<br>DEBBIE MEYER   |
| 4 DON SPENCER                    |  |
| 5 JASON SIGLER                   | 20 RUTH BUCHANAN<br>GAVIN ROBERTS  |
| 8 BRYAN CALVERLEY                | 21 RALPH RABER   |
| 9 CHELSEA GIDCUMB                | 22 ROXANNA SEYBOLD<br>JANET PATTERSON  |
| 10 TREVOR SAWYER                 | 26 PEGGY BROWN   |
| 11 SHARI ROSS                    | 27 OLIVIA WATERBURY<br>LEXI BROOKE   |
| 12 JOHN BELLESSA<br>DREW COMPTON | 28 EMILY BROWN   |
| 15 LORETTA GARRETT               |  |
| 16 GLORIA WHITE                  |  |



## **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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| 2 DOUG AND MARY PETERSON      |
| 5 CALVIN AND ROXANNA SEYBOLD  |
| 21 CLINT AND KARISSA ANDERSON |
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