

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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SUNDAY SERVICE  
October 23, 2016

Sermon: “Holier Than Thou”  
Rev. Jackie Summers

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES  
October 9: 108  
October 16: 106

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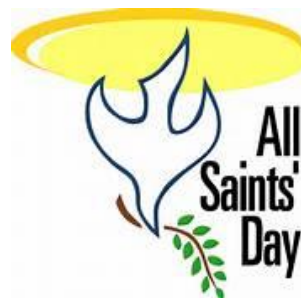
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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

On Sunday, Nov. 6 we will celebrate and remember the lives of those in our church family who have died in the last year. We are shifting our remembrance of our church members who have died to All Saints Sunday and will focus Memorial Day more on our veterans.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

The Youth will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event on Sunday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup>, in the parking lot of the church. They will be handing out treats from 5-7 PM. Youth planning on helping with this effort should be at the church by 4:15 pm. Donations of candy are still needed, please bring the candy to the church by Sunday morning Oct. 30. Others are invited to bring a car and join the fun.



**SWIFT’S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The Swift Family will be hosting their annual Halloween Party starting at 5:00 PM at their home, 230 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Bring some candy to hand out to the trick or treaters and finger foods and treats to share inside.

## ELECTION WEEK COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Our church will host the Election Week Worship on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 6 pm. Please join us for this important time of prayer for our community and nation. As Christians we are called to share love, peace and compassion in the midst of a difficult election season.

## ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Calling ALL Singers - even if you don't sing regularly with our church choir, we need your voice. Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6 pm to rehearse "Total Praise" our anthem for Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Election Week Worship. We will rehearse again on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 5 pm.

## BUCKET DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who took tags and helped provide and fill buckets for the Regional Assembly. With your help we will take 2 Clean up Buckets to be donated through Church World Service and help people clean up after hurricanes, flooding and other disasters.

## CAMP WORK DAY

There is one more camp work day on November 5. Please let the church office know if you plan to go work. We will contact the camp with numbers for food and workers. This is a great opportunity to give of your time to help get the camp ready for winter and enjoy God's creation.



## ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR AND SOUP LUNCH

Sunday, Nov. 20

Join the World Outreach Committee and get started on your Christmas Shopping on Sunday, Nov. 20. There will be soups, sandwiches and desserts while you shop. Watch the Visitor for what will be available.

## OPERATION SHARE DATES - for your calendar

Thanksgiving Food - Nov. 21-22 @ First General Baptist Church  
Christmas Toys - Dec. 12-13 (&14) @ First Christian Church  
Christmas Food - Dec. 19-20 @ Zion Lutheran Church  
All are welcome to help set up and distribute food and toys.

## SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS CENTER FOR PASTORAL COUNSELING

SICPC needs our help with some donations. If you would like to help out, please check out the list in the front lobby of the church, take a tag or two and return your donation with it to the Giving Table in the front lobby of the church.

## SERVING IN OCTOBER



**Deacons:** Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Linda Gill  
Nikki More, Marilyn Bellessa, Gary Bellessa

**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue

**Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe & Debbie Lathrop

**Sanctuary Straightener:**

**Elder on Call:** Priss Parmenter

**Acolytes:** Shelby Mayhue & Rhiannon Anderson

OFFERING - Oct. 9, 2016		OFFERING - October 16, 2016	
General	\$1,772.00	General	\$1,687.00
Sunday School	23.00	Sunday School	16.00
Website	100.00	Blessing Basket	1.00
Blessing Basket	4.00	Brown Bag Buddies	39.00
Reconciliation	10.00	World Outreach	<u>8.00</u>
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>	Total:	\$1,751.00
Total:	\$1,917.00		



Leon Leeper, Ella Mae Whitten, Judy Schnepfer, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Gayle Panipinto, Norm Brunson, Connie Deisher, Teresa Stoltz, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane Whitenack, Myra Webb, Bryan Buchanan, Liz Kieffer, Luke Dill, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Rod Raber, Tom Sarg, Ashley Davis, Mike Foshee, Don

Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Mary Margaret Rusch, Richard Alka, 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.



# November 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	2	3 Ecumenical Choir Practice 3:00 PM	4	5 CAMP WORK DAY
6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Election Week Prayer Service @ 6:00 PM	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	8 Counseling Anxiety 7-8:30 PM Bible Study @ 7:00 PM	9 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir @ 7 PM	10 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	11	12
13	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	15 Counseling Bible Study @ 7:00 PM	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Board Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY Choir @ 7 PM	18	19
20 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY Alt.Christmas Fair/Soup Lunch Decorate for Advent	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Operation Share Set-Up @ 9 PM	22 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM Operation Share @ 8:30 AM	23 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir @ 7 PM	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	29 Counseling Bible Study @ 7	30 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir 7:00 PM			



1	Felecia McCoy Drew Leeper Draven Shehorn	16	Betty Compton
2	Clint Seybold	17	Kacee Osman
3	Austin Rager	19	Jessica Williams
5	Nikki More	20	Tyler Parkhurst
6	Ian Wiser	21	Clint Anderson Sydney Peterson
8	Rian Waterbury	22	Janice Alka
9	Devan Swift	25	Ivy Shehorn
11	Kent Kirkman	26	Janis Roberts Jayce Swift
12	Mary Faye Wyatt Nick Irelan	27	Ben Ross
15	Scott Compton Tina More	28	Connie Deisher
		29	Randy Perry Keagan Swift



17	Joe & Brittany Swift
21	Gary & Deanna Stewart
24	Gary & Ginny Brown
26	Kim & Nikki More
27	Harold & Sharon Mobley
30	Kevin & LeeAnn Macy