

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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**SUNDAY SERVICE
March 12, 2017**

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon: "Sons of Thunder.....
and Lightning"
Rev. Jackie Summers

Scripture: Matthew 20: 20-28

WATCHING OUR FIGURES
February 26: 110
March 5: 106

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



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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 15 at 6 pm. **Please note the earlier time.**



Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT GROUP EVENTS

Wednesday, March 15 - gathering at WVC at 7 pm to watch the dress rehearsal of Bingo, admission is \$1.00.
Volunteer at Aurora Shelter in Evansville - **Sunday, April 2**, time to be announced. Check the YA Facebook page.

CAMP WORK DAY - March 18

Please let the church office know if you plan to attend so we can let the camp know for work details and food.



BARBIE'S BOUTIQUE

Helpers needed for Open Houses on March 24 and April 21. Please contact Barb to volunteer.

ELDERS WELCOME

Our FCC Elders are invited to join the Pastor's Class on Wednesday, March 22 at 3:30 pm. Please meet us in the Heritage Parlor and share your faith with the young people of our church who are considering making their confession of faith and being baptized.





ELDERS AND DEACONS EVENT

The Lawrenceville First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be hosting an Elder and Deacon Training Program for our cluster led by Scott Woolridge, Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in IL & WI.

WHERE: First Christian Church, 1407 State Street, Lawrenceville, IL

WHEN: The afternoon of April 30, 2017

We are planning on taking the church bus.

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS!



Marsha Rush, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Bette Jo Pixley, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Diane

Whitenack, Mary Margaret Rusch, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Tom Sarg, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Ruth Buchanan, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.



CAUGHT DOING GOOD... ..

***Thank you to everyone who helped with the SICPC fundraiser dinner!**



COMMUNITY NEWS

"Bingo The Musical" will be presented at the Wabash Valley College Brubeck Auditorium March 16-19. Several of our church members are involved in this production. Come out and support your church family.

SERVING IN MARCH



Deacons: Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Lizzie Irelan, Logan Baker, Kelsey Phelps, Ashley Harms
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Doris Deputy & Esther Calverley

Sanctuary Straightener:
Elder on Call: Janice Alka

Acolytes: Lillian Foshee & Rhiannon Anderson

OFFERING - Feb. 26, 2017		OFFERING - Feb. 19, 2017	
General	\$2,732.00	General	\$2,852.00
Sunday School	33.00	Sunday School	5.00
Initial Offering	1.00	Blessing Basket	1.00
Memorial Fund	50.00	Outreach	8.00
Website	100.00	Pancake Supper	153.00
Week of Compassion	155.51	Sound System	<u>400.00</u>
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>	Total:	\$3,419.00
Total:	\$3,079.51		

Membership Offerings:
Needed YTD: \$25,471.00
Received YTD: \$20,781.00



The Mt. Carmel Board Members and staff of the Southeastern Illinois Center for Pastoral Counseling wish to thank First Christian Church (DOC) for the use of your building for the Spring Fundraiser Pasta meal. It was a great success. We appreciate the support we receive from the church. It is only with that supports and the help of people like you that we can continue this ministry.

*Thanks again, Brenda Knuckles - Counselor
Willa Hubele, Secretary*

Mt. Carmel Board Members: Louise Acree, Rev. Jim Summers, Karen Donberger, Rev. James Brunner, and Nancy Vargo