

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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## *E-VIZ – Volume 1, Number 80*

### SUNDAY SERVICE

July 30, 2017

Hot Breakfast	8:30 AM
Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM

Sermon:

*“What Comes Around Goes Around”*

Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Genesis 29: 19-30

### WATCHING OUR FIGURES

July 16: 99

July 23: 84

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



# *Visitor*

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**July 26, 2017**

#### **HERO CENTRAL**

Despite the heat, we had a great day of fun, learning and faith sharing at VBS, Hero Central this past Saturday. Between setting up, participating that day and tearing down, we had over 50 children, youth and adults involved. Thank you to everyone who helped in some way to have a successful day of VBS.

#### **VBS AND NOISY OFFERING**

The children started with over \$30 collected during VBS offering with the "noisy" offering received in worship on Sunday, we raised \$134.61 to send to Global Ministries to be used for children's education around the world. With this they can do some classroom repairs in Costa Rica and buy school supplies for a child in Zimbabwe. Thank you to all who supported this project.

#### **DO YOU SEW?**

We have t-shirts donated, now we need people to sew them up into pillows. The t-shirts are a variety of church related shirts and are used in youth rooms and other places in the life of the church. If you are willing to sew up one or two, please contact the church office. If you don't sew, but would like to help, please donate a bag of stuffing/batting to fill the t-shirt pillows.



#### **COFFEE**

Many of us have enjoyed the coffee in the front lobby prepared on the 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rosanna Peterson. She started this ministry and has done it faithfully for a few years. Now, we need one or two people to take on this ministry. You simply prepare the coffee on Friday or Saturday for Sunday. It is started before worship and then after Sunday School you clean it up. There are occasionally supplies to purchase as well. If you like coffee and could help out with this, please contact the church office.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

School supplies are needed for high school students. Items may be left on the Sharing Table in the front lobby Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, calculators, highlighters, and 3" X 5" index cards.

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

On Sunday, August 20, we will honor our 50 year members in worship. Please plan to be there as we celebrate this long time commitment by these members and present them with a small gift. There will also be an Ice Cream Social after worship, watch for more details.

**CHOIR PRACTICE RETURNS**

The Chancel Choir will be returning this fall. The first practice will be on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Mark your calendar for Sept. 22-24 for the Women's Retreat at Camp Walter Scott. It is a great opportunity to get away and recharge yourself spiritually with other women. Watch for more details on theme, keynote speakers and cost (less than \$100 for the week-end!)

*IT'S A GIRL*.....



**Harper Grace Fiero**  
**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**10:47 AM - 8 lb. 13 oz.- 21 1/2"**  
**Parents: Nick & Liz Fiero**  
**Grandparents: Verlin & Trish Snow**



**SERVING IN AUGUST**



**Deacons:** Clayton Summers, Barb Escobedo, Juan Escobedo, Kim Reilly, Mike Reilly, Debbie Lewis,  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Rosanna Peterson & Roxanna Seybold

**Sanctuary Straightener:**  
**Elder on Call:** Mike Hays

**Acolytes:** Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

**OFFERING - July 16, 2017**

General	\$1,464.00
Website	100.00
Outreach	8.00
Loan	<u>400.00</u>
Total:	\$1,972.00

**OFFERING - July 23, 2017**

General	\$2,180.00
Sunday School	10.00
Blessing Basket	1.00
Fellowship Time	39.00
Outreach	<u>8.00</u>
Total:	\$2,238.00

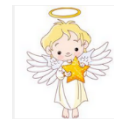


Laverne Sherman, Antonio Escobedo, Sylvia Spencer, Tammy, Ben Conrad, Billie Sue "Sudie" Morris, Tony, Scott Nettleton, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim

Pullum, Cindy Hocking, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, 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.....**

*\*Renee Wood for weeding and trimming the church landscape on one of the hottest days of the year!*



*\*Wilbur Brown for tending to the roses!*

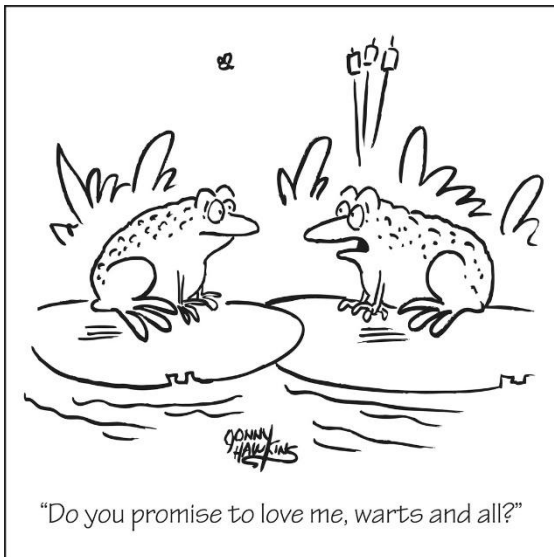


Dear Friends,  
*Thank you for your generous gift to Heifer International. Your desire to help others will build hope for future generations.*

*Sincerely, Pierre U. Ferrari  
President & CEO*

*Thank you First Christian Church of Mt. Carmel for your life saving gift of \$1,000.00 to build and repair wells in the Northern Bush Country of Malawi, Africa. A District Rotary team will go to Malawi during the last two weeks of October. Pictures of your newly constructed village wells and repaired wells will be taken and given to your church. You demonstrated the true meaning of loving God and your neighbor as yourself.*

*God's blessings, Robert W. Holloway*



# Puzzle!

Read the Old Testament book of Ruth, which is a great love story. Then search for the words below, which are all from that book.



B A W O N N I W S L S Z D R V  
D E B O T B A O M H X Q A I R  
X W T Q Y R L M C X G G V O P  
N A A H A R V E S T E B I Z B  
P O V M L S L A D N A S D N B  
O G V N Z E R F I R I L S B F  
N A N O M U H V L M M K S E J  
L G O I M D L E O C F G H I J  
C L L H L Y A M B H L O Y A  
E E H I F S N A E T F R B O D  
S A A K F B E G U G P W E P S  
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E I G D J U D A H J E E W S G  
A N X P E M Z I S T W K V H O  
W G L H V I Z N U C I T V H K

Barley, Bethlehem, Boaz, David, Elimelech, Gleaning, Grain, Harvest, Jesse, Judah, Kilion, Kinsman, Mahlon, Mara, Moab, Naomi, Obed, Orpah, Ruth, Sandals, Threshing, Vinegar, Winnow

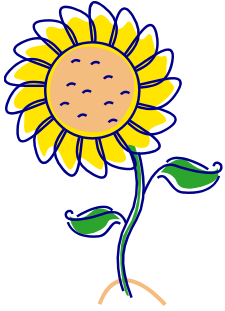


# August 2017

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	3 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	4	5
6 Fellowship Time	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Evangelism Feed H.S. Band	8 Counseling	9 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	10 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	11	12
13	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	15 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	18	19
20 Passing The Peace Ice Cream Social & Lunch	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	22 Counseling	23 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	24 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	25	26 Barbie's Boutique Open House
27	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	29 Counseling Grief Group 7-8:30 PM	30 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group	31 Exercise 9-9:45 AM		





## *August Birthdays*

5	Martha Buckley	17	Marilyn Compton Christian Foshee
6	Bill Cotner	18	Rosanna Peterson Megan Smith
7	Lauren Berberich	19	Kim Reilly
8	Bill Beesley	20	Jean Raber
9	Troy Street	21	Doris Deputy
10	Gary Hargett	22	Harold Mobley
11	Melvin Hocking	24	Eudine Tyler
13	Trish Snow Clayton Summers Kurt Keneipp	26	David Foshee
14	Kelly John Paige Keneipp	28	Connor Anderson
		31	Larry Boewe Deana Shehorn

## *August Anniversaries*



8	<i>Randy &amp; Darla Brooke</i>
9	<i>Amos &amp; Linda Chenoweth Sam &amp; Deana Shehorn</i>
10	<i>Jon &amp; Alison Mayhue David &amp; Marsha Foshee</i>
13	<i>Mike &amp; Kim Reilly</i>
14	<i>Duane &amp; Debbie Lewis</i>
20	<i>Mike &amp; Betty Foshee</i>
22	<i>Mike &amp; Priss Parmenter</i>
26	<i>Ben &amp; Shari Ross</i>
28	<i>Marc &amp; Debbie Calverley</i>
29	<i>Juan &amp; Barbara Escobedo</i>