

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE  
September 24, 2017**

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon: "The Pay Off"  
Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

**WATCHING OUR FIGURES**

September 7: 9      September 10: 108  
September 14: 9      September 17: 84

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



**Visitor**

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**MCHS FOOTBALL BREAKFAST**

Evangelism will host a football breakfast Friday, Sept. 22 at 7 am. Workers are needed to help cook sausage and pancakes starting at 6 am.



**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME**

On Sundays at 9:15 our Elders will have a prayer time in the church library before worship. All are invited to join the Elders as we pray for our church, our worship time and our various ministries.

**ON -1 MEAL**

The Evangelism team will help host a meal for the On-1 Ministry to Mt. Carmel football on Wednesday, October 4. Please contact Alison Mayhue or any member of Evangelism to help by donating money, food or time.

**CAMP WORK DAY**

Saturday, Sept. 30 is a Camp Work Day. Please let the church office know if you plan to work that day.

**ELDERS MEETING**

The next Elders Meeting is Sunday, Oct. 1 at 1 pm.



**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

The committee budgets are due by October 15!



**Larry Peterson**  
6-24-37 to 9-18-17

**SERVING IN SEPTEMBER**



**Deacons:** Bill Hackler, Brennan Lathrop, Kelsey Phelps  
Wilbur Brown, Kim More, Connor Anderson  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Lynette Wiles & Sharon Mobley  
**Sanctuary Straightener:**  
**Elder on Call:** David Foshee  
**Acolytes:** Luke Hipsher & Emma Mayhue

**OFFERING - Sept. 10, 2017**

General	\$3,260.00
Sunday School	12.00
Outreach	8.00
Noisy Offering	436.65
Week of Compassion	225.00
Website	100.00
Barbie's Boutique	20.00
Total:	\$4,061.65

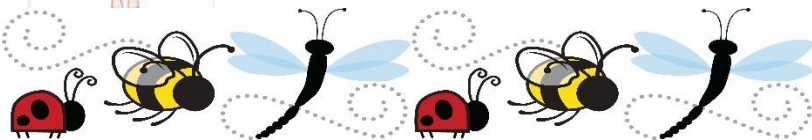
**OFFERING - Sept. 17, 2017**

General	\$1,466.25
Sunday School	15.00
Website	100.00
Outreach	8.00
Cotner Music Fund	200.00
Total:	\$1,789.25



**CAUGHT DOING GOOD.....**

- Verlin Snow counting the "noisy offering".
- Mary Burkitt fixing up the AED.



Melodee Craig, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Steve Williams, Emily Ewald, Avery Swift, 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, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, 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, 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.



*I really appreciate receiving your bulletin all these years. I have always considered it being my home church and have many wonderful memories of growing up there and reading it helps me keep track of some old friends. Thank you so much for sending it.*  
**Theodora Dixon**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Trinity United Methodist Church will be celebrating their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. This is not only a celebration of the church, but also the opening of the Bicentennial Celebration of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.



## I CAN CLASS CHOWDER

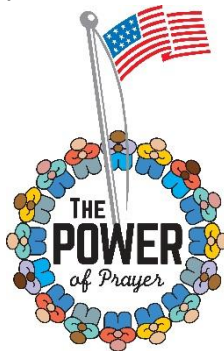
The I Can Class will host a fund-raising chowder on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds are going to the Brown Bag Buddies.

## BEQUEST UPDATES

We are blessed to be able to share with many different ministries and organizations locally and throughout the world. Below is a list of how Christian Action (local) and World Outreach (global) has used the money entrusted to our church through bequest funds to help others the last year. Each of these requests went through the one of the two committees and then was submitted and approved by the Administrative Board. Thank you to all who serve on these two committees.

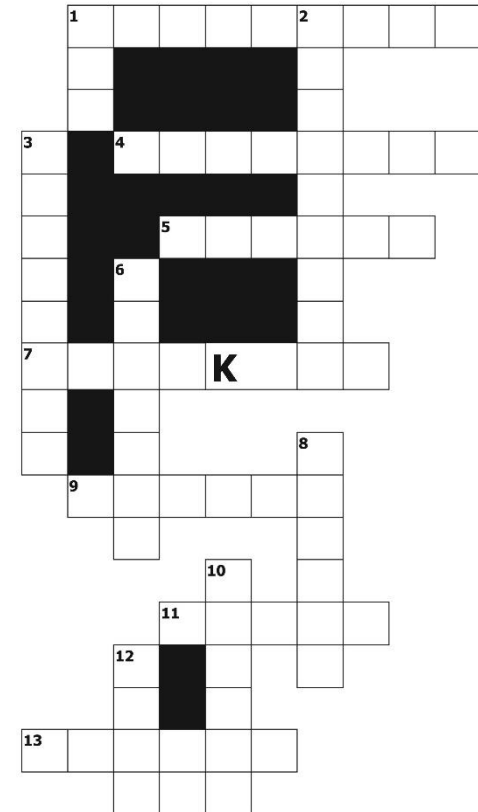
Christian Action: WADI School Supplies, Safe Haven, Youth in Action, Brown Bag Buddies (FCC and Community Church of God), MC Fire Dept. Fire Pup Program, Barbie's Boutique, MCGS Library, MCES playground, SHOCAP, Wednesday's Child, Your Choice, Early Childhood, Operation Share, Pastoral Counseling Center, Senior Citizen's Center (A/C), ON-1 Aces, MCHS Marching Band, Sweet Potatoes concert.

World Outreach: Church Finance Council, Pentecost Offering (new church starts), Week of Compassion, Belize Children's Project, Church Mission Trip, Heifer Project, Water Well in Malawi, Eureka College, Team Impact (Kiersten Randolph), Circle of Compassion, Thanksgiving Offering (colleges and seminaries), Christmas Offering (Regional Church), Reconciliation Offering (anti-racism/pro-reconciling ministry), Craddock Center, Blanket Sunday.



# Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete this crossword about women in the Bible.



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| 1. (across) Cousin of Mary (Luke 1:36)                                  | 7. Mother of Esau (Genesis 25:21, 25)               |
| 1. (down) Mother of Abel (Genesis 4:1-2)                                | 8. The wife Jacob loved (Genesis 29:20)             |
| 2. Mother of Solomon (2 Samuel 12:24)                                   | 9. Sister of Mary (John 11:1)                       |
| 3. Moses' wife (Exodus 2:21)  | 10. Sewed clothes (Acts 9:39)                       |
| 4. Lied about her giving to the church (Acts 5:1)                       | 11. Hosea's wife (Hosea 1:3)                        |
| 5. Saved her people from destruction in Persia (also a Bible book name) | 12. Sat at Jesus' feet in conversation (Luke 10:39) |
| 6. A judge in Israel (Judges 4)   | 13. Sister of Moses and Aaron (Exodus 15:20)        |

Answers: 1. (across) Elizabeth, 1. (down) Eve, 2. Bathsheba, 3. Zipporah, 4. Sapphira, 5. Esther, 6. Deborah, 7. Rebekah, 8. Rachel, 9. Martha, 10. Dorcas, 11. Gomer, 12. Mary, 13. Miriam



2	Myra Jane Lathrop Caleb Stevenson	14	Karissa Anderson Betty Winternheimer
3	Jacob Nelson	15	Kaitlyn Osman
4	Asher Lathrop	18	Elaine Spencer
6	Mike Foshee	19	Sophia Wolf
7	Sarah Wisner	20	Ruby Kirkman
9	Emily Ewald Brian Gill	23	Sue Sams
10	Sarah Sawyer Craig Leeper	26	Aden Gill
11	Anna Grace Gill	27	Calvin Seybold Jackie Summers
13	Sam Shehorn Kaitlyn Grimwood	29	Stephen Sawyer Steve Storckman Madison Escobedo
		30	Gayle Conrady

3	Bob and Lora Cunningham
6	Tim and Sarah Wisner
12	Wilbur & Peggy Brown
14	Verlin and Trish Snow Ray and Paula Street
17	Stephen and Brenda Sawyer
19	Scott and Marilyn Compton
20	Kurt and Susan Keneipp



# October 2017

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World Communion Sunday Fellowship Time Elders Mtg. 1 PM	2  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	3  Counseling  Bible Study 7	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group On-1 Meal CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	5  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	6	7
8  Week of Ministry	9  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	10 Counseling Bible Study 7  Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	13  	14
15  I Can Chowder 4:30 PM	16  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  Budgets Due	17  Counseling  Bible Study 7	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM  COOKIE DAY  TAT 6:00 PM	20	21
22  Celebration Sunday Potluck	23  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	24 Counseling  Grief Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	27	28  
29  Hot Breakfast 8:30 AM	30  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	31  Counseling Bible Study 7				

