

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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First Christian Church



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SUNDAY SERVICE

October 22, 2017

Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM
Potluck	11:30 PM

Sermon: “Anger Management”
Rev. Doris Beckerman

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

October 5: 10 October 8: 93

October 12: 8 October 15: 93

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CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Celebration Sunday will be this Sunday, October 22. Our Regional Elder, Rev. Doris Beckerman will preach and there will be a potluck dinner starting at 11:30 am. Meat and drink are furnished, please bring sides and desserts.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Date changes!

Women's Bible Study will not meet the last two Tuesdays of October, but will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6 pm at the church and Monday, Oct. 30 at 6 pm. Please note the changes in the dates.

HOT BREAKFAST

There will be a hot breakfast on Sunday, October 29th at 8:30 AM. Bring a breakfast item to share and plan on having a wonderful breakfast before worship.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The church is invited to the Halloween Party at the Swifts home on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 5-8 pm. Soup provided, please bring finger foods or desserts to share. Also, bring a bag or two of candy to hand out to trick or treaters.

CAMP WORK DAY

Saturday, Nov. 4 is a Camp Work Day. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office so we can let the camp know. If people are interested, we can go down on Friday afternoon and spend the night and enjoy the camp before we work. Let us know. There are jobs for all ages and skill levels.





CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP (CCF)

CCF has been busy this year with 14 attending on Wednesdays. We have raised money for Hurricane Relief and talked about why it's important to help others as Christians. We have studied some different lessons in the Bible, shared our favorite stories of faith, made some crafts and started working on music to sing in worship and for our Christmas program. The children shared ideas for the Christmas program and want to "change it up" a little this year. The CCF raised \$119.64 for hurricane relief from their mobile lemonade stand on Sept. 20th. Stay tuned for more updates on the CCF of FCC.

SERVING IN OCTOBER



- Deacons:** Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Marilyn Bellessa, Gary Bellessa, Logan Baker, Linda Gill
- Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue
- Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe, Lynette Wiles
- Sanctuary Straightener:** Mary Burkitt
- Elder on Call:** Priss Parmenter
- Acolytes:** Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - Oct. 8, 2017

General	\$2,011.00
Sunday School	34.00
Outreach	8.00
Roof	400.00
Reconciliation	10.00
Website	100.00
Brown Bag Buddies	25.00
Fellowship Time	30.21
Fellowship Time	<u>945.00</u>
Total:	\$3,563.21

OFFERING - Oct. 15, 2017

General	\$1,532.00
Sunday School	2.00
Website	100.00
Memorial Fund	205.00
Outreach	16.00
Summit	<u>80.00</u>
Total:	\$1,935.00



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

50 food items and 5 large bags of personal care items were taken to WADI this week! Thanks you for sharing!



Donna Litherland, Melodee Craig, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Steve Williams, Emily Ewald, 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, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Patti Dunkel, Global Refugee Crisis, 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.

EVANGELISM



Evangelism invites you to donate items to create Matthew 25:40 bags. These will be available for members to carry and give away to those in need.

2018 STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ASKS THAT YOU
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR 2018
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE MANY
MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT BY
OUR CHURCH FAMILY!!!**

WORSHIP:

Sunday Morning Worship
Services
Casual Worship (Thursday Evenings)
Prayer Lists
Children's Worship
Baby Blessings
Christmas Eve Worship
Ash Wednesday Worship
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
Worship
Easter Sunrise Worship
Baptisms
Chancel Choir
Special Music
Home Bound Communion
Cantatas
Weddings
Funeral Services
Prayer Services

OUTREACH:

School Supplies
Mission Trips
Camp Work Days
Operation Share Collections
Crisis Closet
Barbie's Boutique
Personal Care Items for WADI
Safe Haven Homeless Center
Food Pantry Collections
Nursing Home Visits

Funeral Meals
Cookie Day Visits
Christian Based Counseling Center
Card Ministry
Helping Hands
Red Cross Emergency Shelter
Alternative Christmas Fair and Soup
Lunch
Missionary Visits
Christian Premarital Counseling
Bequest Request Donations
Breakfast for MCHS Football Players
Brunch for MCHS Marching Aces New Member Classes
Encore Music Parties for MCJHS &
MCHS
Hospital Visits
Brown Bag Buddy Program

MEMBERSHIP CARE:

Young Adult Group
Senior Group
Women's Banquets
Men's Banquets
All Church Picnics/Parties
Exercise Classes
Summer Ice Cream Social
Delegates to Regional & General Church Assemblies

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday School (for all ages)
CCF (Christian Children's
Fellowship K-5th)
Chi Rho (Middle School Youth)
CYF (High School Youth)
Church Camp
Children's Christmas Program
Vacation Bible School
Pastor's Class for 5th graders and older
Women's Bible Study



Thank
you 

The October 15th I Can Class Chowder raised over \$1,200 for Brown Bag Buddies (K, 1, 2, Pre-K)! Your contributions mean so much to the 68 young students at Mt. Carmel Elementary School we currently serve in this weekend supplemental nutrition program. All funds received are used for food purchases only. We appreciate all commitments of time and other resources from volunteers.

THANK YOU for keeping Brown Bag Buddies in your prayers and for your caring generosity.

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*On behalf of Wabash Valley Youth in Action, Inc., I would like to thank you for your generous donation. These funds will allow us to update much needed equipment and continue to provide programs for area youth.*

*Thanks again, Susan Zimmerman*

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To My Church Family,

Thank you for many acts of kindness during Larry's illness and passing. Thank you to those who responded when help was needed. Thank you for your prayers, for the many visits, for food shared, for the many cards sent, and for your support. The meal served after the Memorial Service by the Membership Committee was delicious and much appreciated. I am truly grateful to be a part of such a loving, caring church family.

Rosanna Peterson



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SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS CENTER FOR PASTORAL COUNSELING

Our Wish List

- Postage stamps (Forever)
- Copy paper (20 pound white)
- Envelopes (#10 security tint)
- Envelopes (small security tint)
- Invisible tape – (Scotch brand ¾" refills - green pkg.)
- Ink for HP Officejet 4630 uses HP 61 XL (Black-or tricolor)
- White laser labels – 1" x 2 5/8"
- Ink for HP Laserjet P1505n – 36A (CB436A)
- CARTRIDGE FOR FAX MACHINE – cannon 128
- Renuzit gel air freshener cones (SUPER ODOOR KILLER- Pure Breeze)
- Avery #3263 matte white postcards
- Disinfecting spray (Lysol – fresh linen scent)
- Disinfecting wipes (Lysol – lemon/lime scent)

We appreciate your taking time to go over this list. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us anytime. Thank you so very much for your help. All donations of these items are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,





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

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 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	2 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	3 CAMP WORK DAY	4
5 TIME CHANGE FELLOWSHIP TIME	6 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Stewardship – 5 Admin. - 6	7 Counseling World Outreach-5 Bible Study 7	8 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	9 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	10 	11
12	13 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Membership 4:45 Elders 5:00 Stewardship 6:00	14 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho/CYF 3:30-6:00 BOARD MEETING-7	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY TAT 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 Summit	17 	18
19 FELLOWSHIP TIME Summit	20 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Operation Share	21 Counseling Bible Study 7 Operation Share	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group No CCF No Youth Choir 7:00	23 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR 11:30 AM	27 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	28 Counseling Grief Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6 CYF 3:30-7 Choir 7:00	30 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 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
27	Harold & Sharon Mobley
30	Kevin & LeeAnn Macy