

**First Christian Church – Disciples of Christ**  
**803 Market Street**  
**Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

SUNDAY SERVICE  
JANUARY 28, 2018

Sermon  
"What Controls Us?"

Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Mark 1: 21-28

Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:45 AM

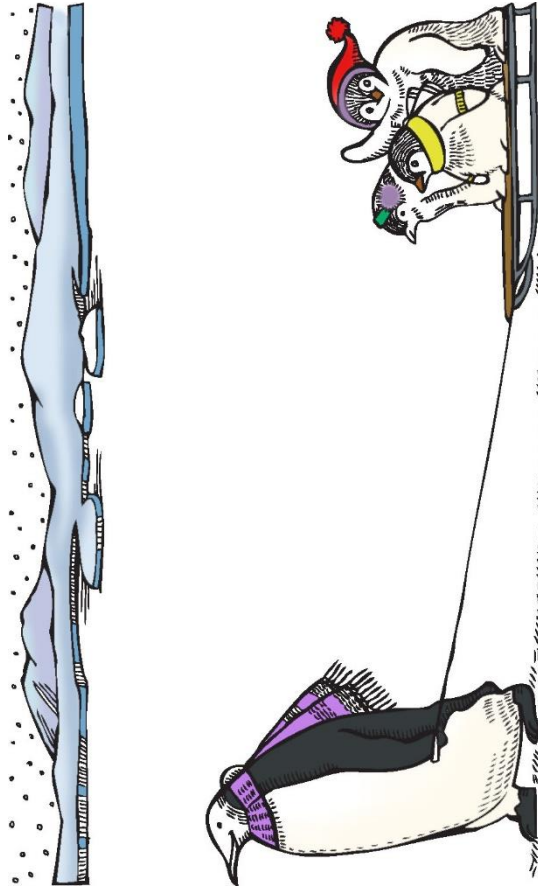
WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: Jan. 11: 9 Jan. 18: 6

Sunday Morning: Jan. 14: 70 Jan. 21: 90

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



*Visitor*

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**ELDERS**

There is an Elders meeting this Sunday, January 28 at 2 pm at the church. All Elders are encouraged to attend as we grow together as leaders of God's church.

**SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4**



Patriots or Eagles or Commercials? Which is your favorite part of the Superbowl? Wear blue (Patriots) or green (Eagles) or any other color (commercials) to worship on Feb. 4. Also bring some change, cash or checks or canned goods to vote for your favorite. Winners will be announced in the next Visitor. Souperbowl of Caring is a national event which started in 1990 with 22 churches in Columbia, SC collecting \$5700 for local food pantries. In 2017, \$10,164,026 was donated to local charities. All proceeds from our Souperbowl Sunday will be donated to WADI food pantry.



**SUPERBOWL PARTY**

Youth are invited to the Summers' Home for a Superbowl party on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Please bring a snack to share. Pick-up will be as soon as the game is over.

**CHILI COOK-OFF & LUNCH**

The Youth are sponsoring a Chili-Cook-Off fundraiser Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please contact Jessica to enter your chili in the cook-off.

Bring cash or change to vote for your favorite chili. There will be a prize for the favorite based on the donations. There will also be sandwiches available and a dessert auction to benefit the youth.



**GEOGRAPHY OF GRACE EVENT**

**Saturday, Feb. 24 in Illiopolis**

Are you looking for ways to deepen your spiritual life? Do you want to find more time with God and heal some of your brokenness? This day long event utilizes the Circle of Trust approach to provide a safe environment for sharing. This is a time of spiritual practice and how to appreciate others while embracing your own true self. The cost is \$10 and it runs from 10 am - 4 pm. If interested, please contact Jackie or the church office for more information or to register by Sunday, Feb. 11th.



**GLOBAL MINISTRIES SALE**

Bags made by women in the Congo are still available in the church office. They're on sale now for only.....\$20.00 for the small ones and \$30.00 for the large ones.

**SERVING IN JANUARY**



**Deacons:** Gary Bellessa, Marilyn Bellessa, Kim More, Jessica Williams, Bill Hackler, Kelsey Phelps  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Ginger Boewe & Debbie Lathrop  
**Sanctuary Straightener:** Eudine Tyler  
**Elder on Call:**  
**Acolytes:** Luke Hipsher & Emma Mayhue

**OFFERING - Jan. 14, 2018**

General	\$1,100.00
Blessing Basket	2.00
Helping Hands	100.00
Website	100.00
Initial Offering	4.00
Memorial Fund	20.00
Mid-Winter Retreat	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$1,366.00

**OFFERING - Jan. 21, 2018**

General	\$2,275.00
Sunday School	14.00
Initial Offering	4.00
Fellowship Time	4.00
Website	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$2,397.00



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

\*Barry & Gavin Roberts shoveling snow at Dana Tate's home!  
 \*Everyone who took the time to help shovel and salt the sidewalks during the recent snowstorm.



Evelyn Frick, Julius, Jason Fiero, Charlene Daniels, Paul Wilson, Greg Urbanski, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Mary Faye Wyatt, Don Mann, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan

Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Bob Onyett, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

**\*The Prayer List is periodically updated. Let us know if someone needs to be put back on.**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Donations needed for a mission trip to Africa. Band-Aids and bottles of multi-vitamins are needed by Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Drop off on Giving Table in front lobby of the church.



*Gloria Lee White*  
 1-18-18



# February 2018

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	2    	3
4  FELLOWSHIP TIME	5  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	6  Counseling  Bible Study 7	7 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	8  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	9	10
11  Youth Fundraiser Chili Cook-Off 11:30 am	12  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	13  Counseling  Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM  Bible Study 7	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho/CYF 3:30-6:00 Pancakes 6 PM Worship 7 PM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM  COOKIE DAY Winter Jam TAT 6:00 PM Choir 7:00	16	17
18  FELLOWSHIP TIME	19  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	20  Counseling  Bible Study- 7	21 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	22  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	23	24  Geography of Grace - Illiopolis
25  SICPC Fundraiser Dinner 11:30-1:00	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Membership 4:45 pm Worship 5:30 pm	27 Counseling  Grief Support 7-8:30 PM  Bible Study-7	28 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	Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM		





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| 2  | <i>Lillian Brooke</i>                 | 13 | <i>Karen Waterbury</i>                |
| 4  | <i>Allan Calverley</i>                | 15 | <i>Matthew Buchanan</i>               |
| 5  | <i>Robert Ewald<br/>Pat McFarland</i> | 16 | <i>Heather Folz</i>                   |
| 7  | <i>Alison Mayhue</i>                  | 18 | <i>Terry More<br/>Susan Keneipp</i>   |
| 8  | <i>Mary Jo Birley</i>                 | 20 | <i>Machal Reavill<br/>Tina Phelps</i> |
| 9  | <i>Doris Beckerman</i>                | 22 | <i>Randy Brooke<br/>Joan Hackler</i>  |
| 11 | <i>Gene Sams<br/>Virginia Richey</i>  | 23 | <i>Talon Joe Rafferty</i>             |
| 12 | <i>Marc Calverley</i>                 | 25 | <i>Leslie Mundy</i>                   |

**14**     *Fred & June Xanders*

**15**     *Mike & Alisa Gidcumb*

