

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

SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 25, 2018

Sermon  
“Make Some Noise”

Rev. Jim Summers

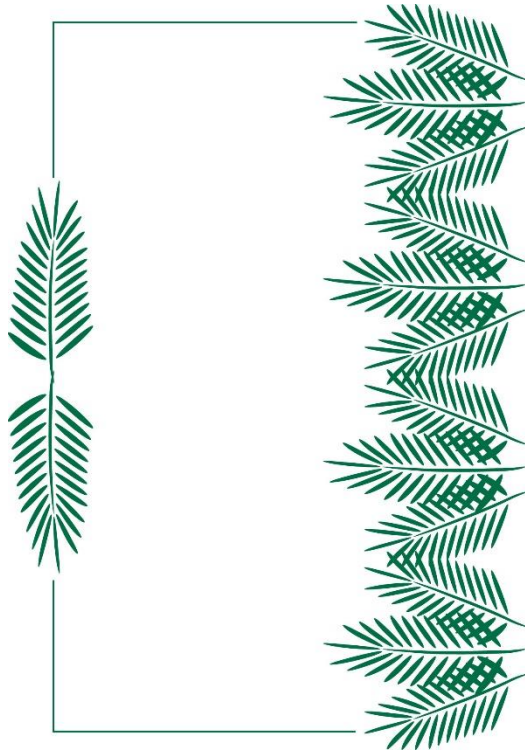
Scripture: John 12: 12-16

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: March 8: 7 March 15: 5  
Sunday Worship: March 11: 89 March 18: 105

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



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## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday - March 25** - Children are invited to meet in the back of church to help process in the Palms for worship

**Maundy Thursday** - Service at 7 pm as we remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples and his arrest which led to his death

**Good Friday** - Noon - Community Service at Trinity United Methodist, preacher - Joy Sherman from Community Church of God

7 pm - Service at FCC - Remember the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross

**Saturday** - 10:30 am - Children's Easter Party for 5th grade and younger (older youth are encouraged to help) - bring your basket for the Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday** - April 1 - 6:36 AM - Sunrise Service at Rose Hill Cemetery (rain location at FCC)  
9:30 Worship - Come and be a Fool for Christ - God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom (1Cor. 1: 25) Traditional Service of Music, Scripture, Sermon and Communion

### CANDY NEEDED

Small, wrapped candy is needed for the Children's Easter Party. Please drop off candy in the church office by Wednesday, March 28.

### CCF and YOUTH

There will be no CCF or Youth Groups on Wednesday, April 4 due to Spring Break.





### BAPTISM AND BUTTERFLY SUNDAY

April 8 we will have Butterfly Sunday as we continue to celebrate the resurrection and celebrate with baptisms of some of our youth.

### EVANGELISM SHARING

Sunday, April 8, 2-4 pm in Lawrenceville. This meeting will give churches an opportunity to share ideas on spreading the Good News.

### BARBIE'S BOUTIQUE HELPERS NEEDED

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - Noon

### PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM - Noon - Workers Needed!

### CAMP WALTER SCOTT WORK DAY

April 28 is the next work day at Camp Walter Scott. Reserve your spot the week before to help plan for food and work that can be done.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We have been asked to return to Camp Walter Scott and participate in Work Week June 3-9. We will have more details about signing up. Families are welcome to go together for the week or just a day or two. Registration will be due in mid-May for this trip.

Mark Folz, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, Bob Chapman, LuAnn Lemke, 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, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Bill & Pat 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.**

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

"To replace the tithe with any other type of church support is to question the validity of an age-proven system and to deny the right of God to determine how God's kingdom shall be built."

### SERVING IN MARCH



**Deacons:** Verlin Snow, Trish Snow, Lizzie Irelan, Lillian Foshee, Darla Brooke, Duane Lewis

**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue

**Communion Preparers:** Esther Calverley & Doris Deputy

**Sanctuary Straightener:** CCF

**Elder on Call:** Janice Alka

**Acolytes:** Talon Rafferty & Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - March 11, 2018		OFFERING - March 18, 2018	
General	\$1,922.00	General	\$2,140.00
Sunday School	2.00	Sunday School	
Blessing Basket	3.00	Blessing Basket	5.00
Camp	330.00	Lilies	150.00
Lilies	60.00	Fellowship	24.50
Fellowship	8.36	Initial Offering	1.00
Memorial Fund	435.00	Memorial Fund	1,280.00
Website	100.00	Website	100.00
Outreach	8.00	Outreach	<u>8.00</u>
SICPC	<u>20.00</u>	Total:	
Total:	\$2,886.36		

### WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE

Plans are underway for the Fall Women's Retreat Sept. 28-30, 2018. Mark your calendar now! It is held at Camp Walter Scott. Our keynote speaker is Victoria Wick, a Disciples Divinity House Scholar at Chicago Theological Seminary.



**Dorothy Chapman**  
2-26-18

## **CALLED, CONNECTED & CHARGED FOR CHRIST**

Interregional Disciples Women's Leadership Event at Culver-Stockton College, June 22-24. This is a chance for women to meet for renewal and revitalization. It will include mission, inspirational worship, empowering Bible study, workshops and leadership training. Cost before June 1 is only \$130.00 per person for a shared room.



*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 support and the help of people like you that we can continue this ministry. A special thanks to FCC members who helped prepare drinks and cleaned up.*

*Brenda Knuckles, Counselor Willa Hubele, Secretary*

*Mt. Carmel Board Members: Louise Acree, Karen Donberger, Rev.*

*Jim Summers and Nancy Vargo*

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Youth Advisory Board**

Colorfest 5K, Treasure Hunt & Vendor/Craft Fair

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - MCHS Senior Parking Lot

Race Time: 10:00 AM Vendor/Craft Fair: 8:30 AM - Noon

### **Dixie Melody Boys - Southern Gospel Group**

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church

## **March 2018: Witnessing Healing, Growth, and New Life**



By [Susan Valiquette](#)

*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10b*

Joy comes in participating and witnessing healing, growth and new life. This is the core of the message of Jesus that is fully revealed during the Season of Lent and Easter.

Six years ago, a refugee from another African country came to live at Inanda Seminary in South Africa. She was bright and eager to learn. During her years, she was always in the top ten of her class, and frequently number one. She was successful in being granted a scholarship to study and today is working for a top accounting firm in the country.

Three years ago, a local girl came through the gates of Inanda Seminary after obtaining a scholarship to study. She was the hope of her family where no one has graduated from high school. As she persisted in her studies, she rose to the top of her class and eventually to number one. She too has received a scholarship to study at the university.

Two years ago, a new student came to Inanda Seminary carrying with her the pain of abuse. Through counseling and support, she can celebrate healing and new life ahead.



Inanda Seminary is more than a school turning out graduates; it is a home of healing, growth and new life. Inanda Seminary is a school that lives up to its motto 'Shine Where You Are' based on Philippians 2:15, "where we are called to shine like stars in the midst of a crooked and perverse world."

*Susan Valiquette recently concluded her time with Inanda Seminary, Durban, South Africa as chaplain and instructor. Her appointment was made possible by your gifts to Disciples Mission Fund, Our Church's Wider Mission, and your [special gifts](#).*



# April 2018

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  EASTER SERVICE 9:30 AM	2  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	3  Counseling  Bible Study 7	4  Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group Choir 7:00 No Youth	5  Exercise 9-9:45 AM  TAT 6:00 PM	6	7
8 Butterfly Sunday Baptisms Evangelism Sharing 2-4 Lawrenceville CC	9  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	10  Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	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 Admin. Mtg. 5:00  TAT 6:00 PM	13	14 Property Work Day 8:00 AM  Barbie's Boutique Open House 9-12
15  FELLOWSHIP TIME Elders Meeting @ 10:45 AM	16  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	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  Musical Breakfast	21
22  MCHS ENCORE	23  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	24  Counseling Grief Support 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  CWS Work Day
29  5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Hot Breakfast	30  Exercise 9-9:45 AM	31  Counseling  Bible Study-7				







2	Marvin Wyatt Judy Nettleton	18	Linda Schrader
3	Amos Chenoweth	19	Alma Escobedo
9	Pat Beesley	21	Ken Wood
10	Gary Bellessa Gracelynn Jay Street	23	Ben Benedict
11	Matt Lathrop Ariel Cadigan	25	Dylan Benefiel James Rafferty
12	Samantha Foshee	26	Trudy Benefiel
14	Joe Swift	27	Katelynn Stevenson
16	Ginny Brown	29	Ray Street
17	Lizzie Irelan	30	Priss Parmenter Heather Baker

*1 Steve & Sara Storckman*

*7 Dennis & Janet Payne*

*8 James & Chelsea Rafferty*

*14 Kim & Heather Baker*

*15 Ralph & Jean Raber*