

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
January 27, 2019

Sermon

“Lighting”
Rev. Sue Knipp

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: 1/10 - 9; 1/16 - 7

Sunday Worship: 1/13 - 93; 1/20 - 0

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

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Youth Activities Scheduled for February

Souper Bowl Sunday

When: February 3rd (Following church)

What: Bring canned goods (each can is used to vote for your favorite team in the Super Bowl)

Why: Collect canned goods and raise money for WADI

Youth Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction Fundraiser

When: February 10th at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Church Fellowship Hall

What: 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off

Why: Proceeds go toward youth activities such as Winter Jam, Movie nights, Paintball nights and Mission Trips

BARBIE’S BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN

Barbie’s Boutique will be open on Sunday, February 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, March 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for those in need of formal attire and accessories. For questions concerning the Boutique, please contact Barb Escobedo at (618) 240-2649.



THANK YOU to Ginger Boewe and Shari Ross for filling in for our secretary during her recent surgery recovery. These ladies were a great blessing in Kim’s absence, and we appreciate their willingness to step in and fill the need! Thank you, Ladies, for a job well done!

We welcomed Kim back to work on Jan. 22. She would like to thank the church for all acts of kindness during her recovery! What a blessing to be a part of this church family!



SERVING IN FEBRUARY

Deacons: Juan Escobedo, Barb Escobedo, Mike Gill, Phil Benefiel, Lesley Hipsher, Chuck Wiles
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Ginger Boewe and Mary Burkett
Acolytes: Ty Hipsher and Luke Hipsher

OFFERING - January 13, 2019

General	\$1,771.00
World Outreach	8.00
Sunday school	20.00
Website	100.00
New Sign	10.00
Upper Room	12.00
Blessing Basket	<u>2.00</u>
Total:	\$1,923.00

OFFERING - January 20, 2019

General	No Service
World Outreach	
Sunday school	
Memorial Fund	



Eric Bramlet, Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Jason Fiero, 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, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Demi Decker and baby, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Bob Keenan, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Brenda Culver, Bev Williams and our country, its leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

*The Prayer List is periodically updated. Let us know if someone needs to be removed or put back on. Please note that due to current privacy laws, you must have the permission of whomever you wish to include on the prayer list.



First Christian Church, (DOC) would like to extend our sympathy to the family of our long-time member, Betty Taylor, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 23th. Betty was a very faithful and active member of our church. She taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir, and

worked with the ladies who quilted each week. Betty was the oldest living member of FCC. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Consider this:



We have so many wonderful opportunities to serve as examples of Christ’s teachings. As one pastor puts it, “God gives everyone daily opportunities to love as Jesus loves”. There are days we feel as though we can overcome anything life throws at us. Other days, we may feel anything negative placed in our path will take us down. Even on less than great days, God can still use us to provide positive ministry to others.

The other day Sue and I awoke to frozen water pipes. Frozen water pipes can really mess up a morning routine. Now, we know no one but us has ever had this happen. But seriously, many can identify with something happening that creates anxiety in our daily schedule. It seems we are a people who like sameness. This sameness is called balance. As long as we have balance in our day to day schedules, life seems wonderful. When something unexpected happens, we become anxious because it causes an unbalance. We are thrown into having to deal with this unexpected situation and bring it to a resolution, bringing us back to balance.

Jesus’ teaching challenged His hearers to a life of unbalance...traveling by the sea and asking two fishermen to change their way of life, to stop fishing and follow Him...telling a handicap person lying on a bed to get up, pack up, and walk...calling the religious leaders of the day hypocrites because they pick and choose who may and may not enter the temple. Yes, Jesus certainly created unexpected situations in the lives of the people whom He encountered. Do we, as Jesus’ disciples, create anxiety in the lives of individuals we encounter on a day to day basis, or do we pass on, by the same way the priest did in the Good Samaritan story?

Transition time in a congregation creates anxiety as the balanced life of the church becomes unbalanced. It certainly is an unexpected situation that must be dealt with in a timely manner. It is also a time when God’s Spirit calls us to a change the life we have become comfortable with to a different lifestyle. Transition is the time for all of Jesus’ disciples to leave the past and follow Him to a greater ministry.

Virgil

It's time to start thinking about SUMMER...summer camp, that is!!



CAMP WALTER SCOTT

Find: Friends, God, Peace

2019 SEASON CAMP SCHEDULE

VISIT CCIWDISCIPLINES.ORG/CAMP-PROGRAM FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

MAY 24-27 MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY CAMP SEE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FEE*

JUN 02-08 CAMP ACTS (SERVICE WEEK) SEE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FEE*

JUN 09-15 CYF CAMP \$375 PER CAMPER*

JUN 23-26 GRANDPARENTS & ME CAMP \$150 PER CHILD / \$180 PER ADULT*

JUN 26-29 BEGINNERS CAMP \$225 PER CAMPER*

JUL 07-13 CHI-RHO CAMP \$375 PER CAMPER*

JUL 14-20 JYF CAMP \$375 PER CAMPER*

AUG 02-04 POST-HIGH CAMP \$135 PER CAMPER*

AUG 30-SEP 02 LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP SEE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FEE*

*AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE ADDED TO ALL REGISTRATIONS AFTER MAY 15, 2019

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Spring 2019 Work Projects at Camp Walter Scott



April 13

May 18

Call us at 217-739-2332 to volunteer!

Or email camp@cciwdisciples.org

Projects

1. Wash, wax, and transport paddle boats
2. Hang tarps in the hogans
3. Turn on water to shower houses and clean shower houses
4. Repair benches at the fire ring
5. Deep clean kitchen
6. Deep clean cabins and Retreat House
7. Cabins, #1 and #2 – insulation, weather stripping, sealing cracks, etc.
8. Check/clear all trails – add wood chips to trails
9. Trim tree branches
10. Cut trees and split firewood – several trees are down that need to be cut for firewood
11. Assemble bench for frog pond
12. Clean the beach
13. Kill weeds around lagoons + duckweed
14. Power wash all metal roofs
15. Repair or discard trailers at shop
16. Install metal roof – north side – small shelter
17. Install metal roof on the shop

