

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

SUNDAY SERVICE  
March 24, 2019

Sermon

“Jesus Paid It All”  
Janice Alka

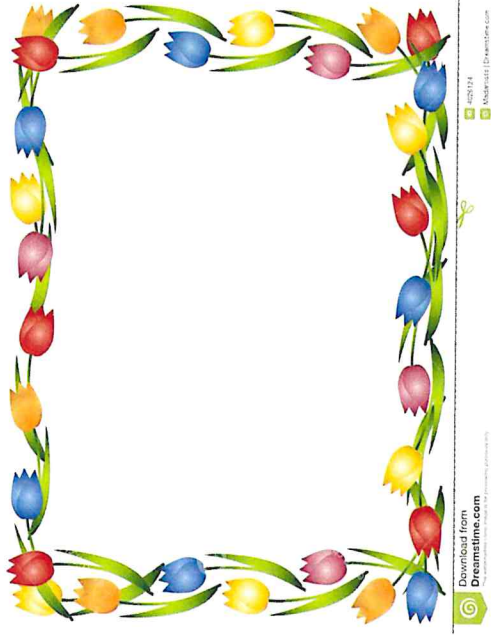
Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

TAT Worship: 3/7 - 7; 3/14 - 14  
Sunday Worship: 3/10 - 93; 3/17 - 86

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First Christian Church*



*Visitor*

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### **Camp Walter Scott Matching Grant Campaign**

Thank you to all who have already donated to the Camp Walter Scott Matching Grant Campaign! Currently, the grant has already surpassed \$32,000-WOW!!! Camp Walter Scott is such a special place for so many people within our Region, and we hope that with the proposed improvements, more people will come to love and enjoy Camp Walter Scott. Our task force will be meeting soon to discuss next steps so that our campers can start to enjoy these improvements, some even this summer!



**The matching grant campaign will continue until **March 29, 2019**, with the Region matching up to \$100,000. After that time, you can still donate to these improvements, but why wait when the Region will match your donation now!**

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**Brown Bag Buddies will be bagging food for its community outreach program on April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping bag groceries, we begin at 4:30 PM. Many hands make light work.**

## Barbie's Boutique Open-House Hours

Barbie's Boutique will be open Friday, March 22, between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for those needing formal wear and accessories. This is a free ministry to provide formal wear for occasions where formal wear is the attire of the day. Everyone is welcome!



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### SERVING IN **APRIL**

**Deacons:** Linda Gill, Bill Hackler, Kim Reilly, Kim More, Mike Reilly, Rhiannon Anderson  
**Custodial Deacon:** Jon Mayhue  
**Communion Preparers:** Roxanna Seybold and Rosanna Peterson  
**Sanctuary Straightener:**  
**Acolytes:** Emma Mayhue and Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - March 10, 2019		OFFERING - March 17, 2019	
General	\$1,870.00	General	\$1,756.00
Website	100.00	Sunday school	17.00
Sunday school	6.00	World Outreach	16.00
Pancake Supper	91.00	New Sign	185.00
Easter Flowers	60.00	Easter Flowers	40.00
World Outreach	8.00	Visitor Postage	50.00
Blessing Basket	4.00	Website	<u>100.00</u>
Week of Compassion	<u>20.00</u>	Total:	\$2,164.00
Total:	\$2,159.00		

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### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH**



**March 24, 2019**  
 No youth group; enjoy Spring Break!  
**March 29, 2019**  
 Day Trip to St. Louis...More information to come  
**March 31, 2019**  
 Lesson

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*Our Deepest Sympathy*

Word has been received that two of our long-time members have passed away. Our sympathies go to the family of Jack Bosaw of Mt. Carmel, who passed away on March 8 and to the family of Nelda Simpson of Cape Girardeau, MO, who passed away on March 18. For further information, you may contact the church office. We would also extend our sympathy to Dr. Steve Monhollen, our former Youth Pastor, who lost his wife, Sandy, this past week.

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Our Interim Pastors, Revs. Virgil and Sue Knipp are out of the office for the next six weeks. They are in Louisiana, house and pup-sitting for their son and daughter-in-law who are in Australia. The Pastors will be checking in regularly and will make themselves available should an emergency arise. Otherwise, they plan to be back for the April 28th Sunday Service. We have several individuals covering the Pastoral duties in their absence. If you have a need, please feel free to call the church office at (618) 262-7331.

Also, if you have not yet turned in your **Easter flower order**, it needs to be in the office by **March 31**, in order to give the florist time to fill our order. Extra order forms have been placed on the ledge outside of the church office window.



Barb Escobedo is hosting a Candle & Cupcake Party in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> between the hours of **2:00 - 4:00 PM**. Everyone is invited to attend.



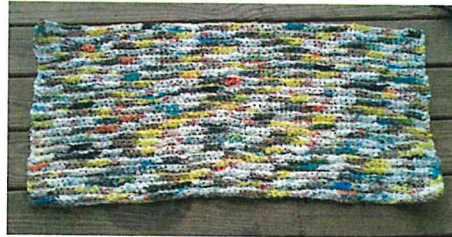
Eric Bramlet, Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Jason Fiero, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Mary Faye Wyatt, Don Mann, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan 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, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Brenda Culver, Bev Williams, Phil Mendenhall, April, Mike Gidcumb, the family of Brook Naler, the family of Sandy Monhollen, the family of Jack Bosaw, the family of Nelda Simpson, 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.

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***The Senior Group, which meets each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., is now helping in the efforts to***



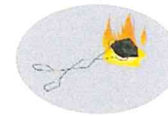
***provide sleeping mats for the homeless by preparing the bags for assembly. They are cutting and tying the strips together for those who weave them. This is a great ministry and the help is deeply appreciated. It's a blessing to those who make the mats and to those who receive them! If you are looking for something to do on Wednesdays, the Seniors would be thrilled to have you join them!***

CONSIDER THIS...

THE LONELY EMBER



A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.



After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail."

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.

Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

Author Unknown

Remember, if you fail to participate in the ministries of the Church, not only can your inner light fade, but also the Church's light is not as bright as it could be.

Virgil



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



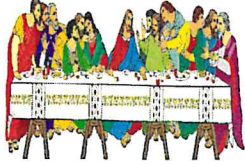

## APRIL

- 1 *Steve & Sara Storckman*
- 7 *Dennis & Janet Payne*
- 8 *James & Chelsea Rafferty*
- 14 *Kim & Heather Baker*
- 15 *Ralph & Jean Raber*



# April 2019

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
 from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM  
 CCF – Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM  
 Choir – Wednesday 6:00 PM  
 TAT meets each Thursday 6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Evangelism Mtg. 5:00 PM	2 Counseling	3 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 PM Choir 6:00	4 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	5	6 
7	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	9 Counseling Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM	10 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	12	13 CWS Work Day
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	16 Counseling	17 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 6:00	18 <b>NO TAT</b> Exercise 9-9:45 AM <b>Living Last Supper 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Cookie Day</b>	19 	20
21 Easter Cantata 	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	23 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM	24 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Choir 7600	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	26	27
28 Baptismal Service 9:30 AM	29 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	30 Counseling	