

First Christian Church

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Rev. Robert W. Rueter
will be preaching on:
"Can you do it?"
Scripture: John 6:51-58
Text: Psalm 51:1-14

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY
August 16, 2009
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

The Ruler



"Words to measure life"



All-Church Potluck Dinner Sunday, August 30 at noon

We are looking forward to Sunday, August 30!! The Membership Committee will be hosting an All-Church Potluck Dinner. After Worship you'll have time to go home to change and pick up a dish to share. We will plan on eating at noon or shortly after.

The Membership Committee will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks and table service. Kevin Morgan will be "slaving over the hot grill". Plan to bring a dish to share—a salad, dessert, chips, or veggie tray would be great!

There will be a sign-up sheet circulating on Sundays for people to add their name to so the Membership Committee will know about how many to plan for.

Bring your family and friends to share in this time of winding up the summer and getting ready for all the fall activities!!



Robert W. Rueter, Pastor

John Davis, Dir. of Music
Carol Harmon, Office Coordinator and Organist

Bev Rueter, Dir. Christian Education
Rickie Coulter, Church Custodian

Serving this week

(August 09, 2009)

	9:00 a.m.
Greeters	Susan and Mike Walters and family
Ushers	Nancy Whites Paula Grigsby
Acolytes	Nicholas Gregory Joel Harris
Scr Reader	Vinnie Cufaude
Ch. Moment	Mindi Perez
Meditation	Pastor Bob
Elders	Daryle Coleman Chuck Taylor
Deacons	Shawn Snowman Lyn Snowman John Stanko Pat Stanko
Counting	Chuck Taylor Alan Coleman
Shut-ins	Chuck Taylor Sherry Lindzey
Preparation	Diane Schrodt
Jr. Deacon	Amanda Valentine
Coffee F'ship	Marilyn Taylor
Nursery	Lauren Snowman Lydia Smith

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(August 16, 2009)

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Greeters	Char and Dick Van Rossem
Ushers	Janet and Mike Krulac
Acolytes	Trinity Baldry Hannah Malmgren
Scr Reader	John Harmon
Ch. Moment	Emily Coleman
Meditation	Don Heller
Elders	Kevin Dearing Mike Walters
Deacons	Janet Krulac Mike Krulac Diane Schrodt Linda Woods
Counting	Don Heller Kevin Dearing
Shut-ins	Mike Walters Janet Krulac
Preparation	Judy Leitze
Jr. Deacon	Lydia Smith
Coffee F'ship	Marilee Casper Laura Murphy
Nursery	Carl Fisher Lydia Smith

Study on “Living Fully, Dying Well”

Dying is as natural as drawing breath. To open the door to this topic, Reuben Job has written Living Fully, Dying Well. An eight-week study written by Rueben Job, a retired United Methodist Bishop and led by Dr. Bill Carper, will begin on September 10 at 6:30 p.m. and will meet for eight consecutive Thursdays, going through October 29 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Each session will last no longer than an hour and a half.

The study includes a DVD featuring video segments by Job and other contributors as well as a study participation book.

If you are interested, you will need to sign up for the study and pay \$7.00 for the study book by Monday, August 10 so that books may be ordered.

We need to know how to help one another during this second most important event in our lives, birth being the first, and death the second. If we live with God in this world, we should have no discomfort in thinking of living with God in the world to come.

You are encouraged to join in this study. Call the office at 647-1363 or contact Ron Rupe. Remember, this needs to be done by this coming Monday!

At Graham Hosp. -210 W. Walnut
Violet Marshall Delores Spiva

At Graham Ext.-210 W. Walnut
Alan McPherson Dorothy Reneau

At Heartland: - 2081 N. Main
Eunice McCario Jim Paul
Hazel Swan

At Prairie View: 175 Sycamore
Dottie Stevens Lewistown, 61542

At Red Oak Estates: 435 N. 16
Eleanor Berry Norma Pinder

At Renaissance: 1675 E. Ash
Linnie Murphy

At Sunset: 129 S. First
Helen Grose

At Veterans: Carl Bushard
Rm 162, 1707 N. 12, Markword 1,
Quincy, IL 62301

Westminster Village:
Marlyn Mahannah Eva Williams
2025 E. Lincoln, Bloomington, IL 61701

In the Hospital

In Nursing Facilities



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Jack Andrews (father of Karen Meade); Hobart Ault; Kevin Bankes; Ron Bankes; Rex Barton (brother-in-law of Marty Hasty); Lucille Bowton; Bret Beam; Sandi Blodgett (sister of Jeannie Arndt); Steve Bowman; Doug Brignell (cousin of Brenda Dilts); Bobby Burkhead (brother of Johnnie); Benjamin Church (nephew of SueEllen Stephenson); Sam Coffey; Millicent Cox; Marge Danner; Pat Danner, Linda Duchardt; Betty Dye (sister of Barb Armstrong); Laura Fisher (sister-in-law of Bruce); Dale Goyen (father of Kandy Wright); Ora Jarvis; Jack Johnson; Gloria Kaler (sister of Norm Pollitt); Rita King; Cindy LaSalle; Freida Lewis; Shirley List (aunt of Susan Walters); Allen Lovell (son-in-law of Johnnie and Ruth Burkhead); Vurla McPherson; Debbie Meacham; Betty Moore; Inez Morelli; David Mobley (father of SueEllen Stephenson); Teresa Morgan (sister of Kevin); Elaine Ostiguy (daughter of Elgin Cook); Wally Pollitt (brother of Peg McWhorter); Dennis Robinson (son of Irene); John Schleich; Russell Schrodt; Martha Sepich; Eleanor Stenger; Ron Taylor; Tim Taylor; Rhonda Tipton (niece of Doris Svob); Linda Vandermeer; Gregory Williams (great-grandson of Betty Conrad); Marvin White (father of Cindy LaSalle); Margaret Wright



*We extend our sincere sympathy to Barb Pollitt and family at the loss of her mother, **Ruth Wong**. Services will be held next Tuesday, in Hawaii.*

July	07-26-09	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 4,351.42	\$ 130,542.60
Received	\$ 4,702.00	\$ 132,923.33
August	08-02-09	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 4,351.42	\$ 134,894.02
Received	\$ 3,707.00	\$ 136,630.33



From Shirley Edwards: *Thank you so much for your prayers, flowers and phone calls during my recent surgery. Also, I want to thank you and Ron Rupe for loaning me 2 of your walkers—they were a big help. I also want to give a special thanks for Joan Bankes and her ladies for making*

me a prayer blanket. It will always be special to me.
From Kevin Dearing and the Canton American legion Baseball Team: *Thank you so much for the use of the bus to take us to our tournament. We also appreciate Bill Leitze serving as the driver. It was so nice to be able to travel together in such a nice vehicle!*

From Barb, Greg, Sky Pollitt, Crystal, Jeromie & Addison Hale: *We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and stamps during the loss of my mother Ruth Wong. All we have left now is to make a trip to Hawaii for the family and friends services and the burial to be put with my dad.*

“Ruler” Schedule



The next newsletter (The Ruler) will be emailed and mailed in two weeks, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009. If you have something you would like us to include in that newsletter, please be sure to have it in the office by Monday morning, August 17.

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

From Christian Century, August 11, 2009 pg 9

NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Treat others as you would have them treat you.
2. Take responsibility for your actions.
3. Do not kill.
4. Be honest.
5. Do not steal.
6. Protect and nurture children.
7. Protect the environment.
8. Look after the vulnerable.
9. Never be violent.
10. Protect your family.

Based on a poll by Channel 4 in the United Kingdom

OLD TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not kill.
7. Neither shall you commit adultery.
8. Neither shall you steal.
9. Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. Do not covet your neighbor's wife, house, business, servants or any thing of your neighbors.

Deuteronomy 5

Do you live by either or both of these lists? If not, see you Sunday.

Pastor Bob

DAILY BIBLE STUDY 08-05-2009 THROUGH 08-22-2009

Book	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Cor			6:1-11	6:12-20	7:1-24	7:25-40
John	10:11-42	11:1-16	11:17-27	11:28-37	11:38-44	11:34-57
I Cor	8:1-13; 9:1-27	10:1-22	10:23-11:1	11:2-22	11:23-26	11:27-34