

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

215 West Elm Street
Canton IL 61520-2496



Reverends Frieda and Terry Foland will be preaching on
"Granting Authority" this Sunday.

Text: Luke 7:1-10

Reverends Terry and Frieda Foland will be preaching on
"On Healing and Resurrection" next Sunday.

Text: Luke 7:11-17

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Office hours
8:00-noon, 1:00-3:30
Monday-Friday

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Ruler



"Words to measure life"

Mark these events on your calendars!!!

- Saturday, May 29—"Ladies Night Out"—From 6:00 –8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the clipboard on Sunday or call the office and ask Carol to add your name to the list.
- Sunday, June 06—Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers will be held at the end of the worship service.
- Sunday, June 06 through Thursday, June 10—Vacation Bible School from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for children through 6th grade. If you need more information, contact Jennifer Miller or Mindi Parsons, co-directors.
- Friday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 12 at noon—Middle School Lock In.
- Saturday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Car Wash at NAPA Auto Parts to raise money for the trip to 6 Flags July 10.
- Friday, July 09, Peoria Chief's Game—Leave the church around 5:30 for a 6:30 game. Fireworks to follow the game. Look for the sign-up sheet on Sunday or call the office to add your name to the list. Cost per person is \$10.00.

Reverend Frieda Foland and Reverend Terry Foland, Co-Pastors

John Davis, Dir. of Music

Rickie Coulter, Church Custodian

Carol Harmon, Office Coordinator and Organist

Serving this week

(May 30, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Margaret and Paul Wright
Ushers	Chantel and Trent Goforth
Acolytes	Hannah Malmgren Joel Harris
Scr. Reader	Ron Rupe
Ch. Moment	Mindi Perez
Meditation	Jan Dearing
Elders	Don Heller Kevin Dearing
Deacons	Lauren Snowman Eric Jarvis Mallory Meade Lydia Smith
Special Music	John Davis
Counting	Don Heller Jan Dearing
Shut-ins	Kevin Dearing Sherry Lindzey
Preparation	Doris Taylor
Jr. Deacon	Eric Jarvis
Coffee F'ship	Membership Committee
Nursery	Cyndi Bell Lydia Smith

Serving next week

(June 06, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Doris Taylor
Ushers	Ruth and Johnnie Burkhead
Acolytes	Trinity Baldry Mackenzie Stockham
Scr. Reader	Lori Coleman
Ch. Moment	Jennifer Miller
Meditation	Kevin Dearing
Elders	Bill Leitze Bruce Edwards
Deacons	Nathan Bloyd Mike Meade Mallory Meade Lauren Snowman
Special Music	tba
Counting	Kevin Dearing Bill Leitze
Shut-ins	Bruce Edwards Janet Krulac
Preparation	Dee Doubet
Jr. Deacon	Lauren Snowman
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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday morning, June 07, 2010.



Ladies, mark your calendars now and plan to come to Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening, May 29. The men will be serving another one of our delicious "Ladies' Night Out" suppers. Plan on being here by 6:00, and you should be free to go around 8:00. There will be a sign-up sheet circulating on Sunday.

**Senior Sunday Club at the
Cornerstone Café at Graham Hospital**
Sunday, June 06 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Menu will consist of:
Vegetable Soup
BBZ Chicken or Liver and Onions,
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Baked Beans
Fresh Asparagus or Buttered Corn
Salad bar, Roll
Beverage and Dessert

Only \$6.75

May	05-16-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 102,903.00
Received	\$ 3,123.00	\$ 91,549.41
May	05-23-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 108,052.15
Received	\$ 5,136.00	\$ 96,685.41

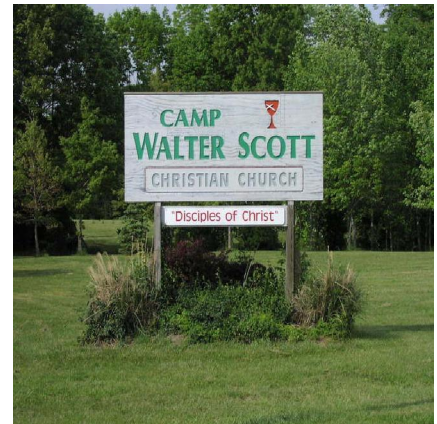
WORDS FROM WILL

I am happy to announce that the church will be hosting a number of youth events throughout the summer. Yet it is up to this congregation to decide whether or not these events will mark the beginning or the ending of the church's youth program. Over the past six months we have worked to re-start our churches youth program. The truth is that my time here is short. You, the congregation, has to decide if you truly want to take on youth ministry as a calling. Truly ask yourself, are you willing to reach out to the youth in this community, to the youth on the streets, how about to the youth who ride their bikes in our parking lot? Without a church that is actively seeking to love these youth and give them the mentoring, teaching and acceptance they need, then my efforts will be for not. I have seen great things take place in this congregation, I have seen people step forward and take on challenging roles. This church is a church that has passion and a desire for ministry and growth. The question thus becomes; will you, the entire congregation, take on youth ministry as a calling? I promise you, if you actively reach out to the youth in this community with passion and love, then they will come. The success or failure of our youth program is not up to me, it is up to us, the entire body of Christ.

CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINES ARE FAST

APPROCHING!

Those of us who have gone to camp know how life changing it can be for youth and adults alike. I have memories and friendships that I made at camp that will last the rest of my life. If you have any questions please stop by the youth events table before or after worship.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday May 30th : 10:30 A.M. CYF Bible study and breakfast

Sunday June 6th : 10:30 A.M. CYF Bible study and breakfast

Friday-Saturday June 11-12th CHI RHO LOCK-IN "Pay It Forward"

Saturday June 19th Car wash fund raiser for Six Flags trip

PRAY FOR THE YOUTH AND FOR GOD TO SPEAK TO THEM AND GRANT THEM A DESIRE TO FOLLOW HIM!

From the Co-Interim Ministers....

We are glad to be part of this congregation during your time of transition. What a great day we had together this past Sunday. How exciting it was to experience a unanimous positive vote for calling the clergy couple of the Reverends Nina Merkle Nestlerode and Glen Nestlerode as your Co-Ministers beginning on August 23.

What do we do until they get here? We don't just wait with anticipation for a new beginning. There are several things we need to be doing as a congregation during this transition time. First there are several things the church leaders are working on including getting the remodeled church offices ready, as well as some work to be done at the parsonage. These are being attended to by the appropriate church committees.

In addition to these physical things there are four things we want to suggest that all members can be doing as you "wait for them":

1. Pray. Yes, daily pray for the Nestlerodes as they get their closure with the congregations they are currently serving and as they make many decisions regarding their relocation from the Seattle, Washington area to Canton. Pray for the spirit of God to be moving with this congregation and with you and your family as an important part of this "Body of Christ". Pray for each other. Pray for clarity on your mission and ministries as First Christian Church in the next few years. Also, thank God for the accomplishment of this call.
2. Think about how you will be willing to support the ministries and mission of this church through your resources of time, skills and abilities (gifts of the spirit) and financial. Pray that your contributions are pleasing to God.
3. Invite those who may be waiting to see what the future of this church may be, to become part of the community of faith that determines that future. And invite those whom you know without a church home to come and join with this community of the faithful.
4. Encourage each other. Keep the Spirit of Pentecost that was so compelling during the service of worship last Sunday alive and well here in this congregation.

We will do what we can to keep that "Spirit" alive as your Co-Interim Ministers.

Frieda and Terry Foland

It's time.....

Anyone who is interested in summer camps should contact Alan Coleman, Chair of Christian Education Committee, or inquire in the office with Will or Carol.



The Evangelism Committee is wanting to sponsor a non-member youth who would like to attend camp but who has a need for financial help in order to attend. If you know of such a person, please contact Vinnie Cufaude, Evangelism Chair.

Summer Camps 2010

Memorial Day Family Camp	May 28-31
Beginner (finished grades 2-3)	June 7-9
Post Hi (ages 19-25)	June 11-13
CYF (finished grades 9-12)	June 14-19
Chi Rho (finished grades 6-7)	June 21-26
JYF (finished grades 3-5)	June 28-July 3
Grandparents & Me (finished grades 1-5)	July 5-8
8th Grade (finished grade 8)	July 12-17
CYF (finished grades 9-12)	July 19-24
JYF (finished grades 3-5)	July 26-31
Emergent leadership (finished grades 9-12)	July 26-31
Labor Day Family Camp	September 3-6

At **St. Francis**-530 NE Glen Oak
Ron Taylor Peoria, 61637

At **Graham Hosp.**-210 W. Walnut
Ora Jarvis Gene Taylor

At **Graham Ext.**-210 W. Walnut
Levenia Harn Alan McPherson
Dorothy Reneau Irene Robinson

At **Care Center of Abingdon**
Dottie Stevens 801 W. Martin
Abingdon, 61410

At **Clayberg Nursing Center**
Violet Marshall 625 E. Monroe
Cuba, 61427

At **Heartland:** - 2081 N. Main
Eunice McCario Arvie Miller
Jim Paul

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

At **Renaissance:** 1675 E. Ash
Linnie Murphy

At **Sunset:** 129 S. First
Dorothy Eskridge Helen Grose Delores Spiva

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

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

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to **Doreen Shaw** and family at the recent death of her brother, **Ray Jackson.**



Thursday, June 03 the CWF will hold its final meeting until fall. It will consist of a noon potato bake, and Marilyn Taylor will present the program about her recent trip to the Holy Lands. Vinnie Cufaude will serve as the leader, the Devotion will be given by Brenda Dilts, and the hostesses for the day will be Shirley Taylor and Marge Saville.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

In the Hospital

In Nursing Facilities

Steve Anthony (brother of Jean Edwards); Cody Armstrong (nephew of Marty Hasty, in Afghanistan until June); Laurie Bankroff (niece of Marge Danner); Brett Beam; Millicent Cox; Cindy LaSalle; Judy Lawrence (sister of Mark Reneau); Shirley List (aunt of Susan Walters); Elaine Ostiguy (daughter of Elgin Cook); Dean Powell; Becky Russell (friend of Kandy Wright); Neil Sallee; Martha Sepich (sister of Mark Reneau); Gregory Williams (great-grandson of Betty Conrad); Sarah Wright (friend of Paula Crawford)

Please note: In an effort to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. At that time, they will be removed unless you have called the office to ask that a name remain on the list. Thanks for your help!!



REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER



From **Betty Hopper:** *Thanks for coming to St. Francis and Graham Hospitals and the Farmington Nursing Home to see me. Also, thanks for the cards, flowers and gifts. I appreciate it all.*

From **Marianna P.:** *Thank you for helping make Outward Ingersoll possible. I had a great time with my tap class and we won a couple of awards. My class and I appreciate your helping so that we could have this great experience before we leave Ingersoll School.*

From **Margaret Wright:** *I would like to say "Hats Off" to the Search Committee for the outstanding job it has done. I would also like to say "thanks" to Pat Stanko and her crew for the beautiful job they did on replanting plants. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my church family for your continued prayers and much love shown me this past year. God's blessings and love to you all.*

From **Ethan W.:** *Thank you for making Outward Ingersoll possible for us to have a great time. Thank you for donating money for us. Without donations Outward Ingersoll wouldn't be a great time. I had a great time with my class. Thanks!*

From **Al, Renee and Reilly Bassett:** *We wanted to thank your church, Pastor Bob, and the congregation for giving Reilly such a precious gift of dedication. It means so much to us. We also wanted to thank you for the beautiful blanket and for recording the event and sending that on to us. We are truly blessed.*

From **Kate Wheeler:** *thank you for helping out with Outward Ingersoll! Because of you it was possible for my tap class to do as good as we did and get third place in Tracks-Wildlife-Environment (T-W-I).*