

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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Reverends Terry and
Frieda Foland will be preaching.

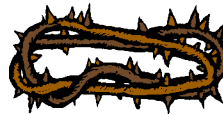
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Office hours
8:00-noon, 1:00-3:30
Monday-Friday

Church office (309) 647-1363
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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”

It's Scholarship Time Again!!



College Students—It is again time for you to send in applications, letters, and grade transcripts to the church office so that you may be considered for the fall, 2010 scholarships.

If you are a new high school graduate, you need to stop in to the church office to pick up an application. The completed application, along with a transcript of your grades, needs to be in the office by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 01.

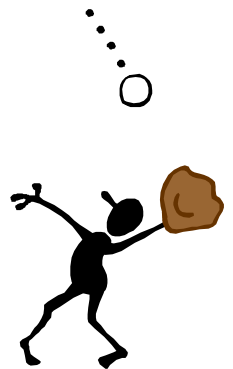
If you are a current college student, we need to have a transcript of your grades along with a letter from you, telling us what you did last semester and what you are going to be doing in the fall by 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 01.



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.

People are needed to work at the car wash. If you cannot come to help, please bring your car to be washed and enjoy a cool glass of lemonade while you wait!!

**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 Terry Foland and Reverend Frieda Foland, Co-Pastors

John Davis, Dir. of Music
Rickie Coulter, Church Custodian

Carol Harmon, Office Coordinator and Organist
Will Smalley, Youth Leader

Serving this week

(June 13, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Connie and Don Heller
Ushers	Liz and Norm Pollitt
Acolytes	Avery Dean Joel Harris
Scr. Reader	Howard Dye
Ch. Moment	Frieda Foland
Meditation	Daryle Coleman
Elders	Chuck Taylor Don Heller
Deacons	Barb Pollitt Jean Edwards Marty Hasty Carl Fisher
Special Music	Kyle Motsinger
Counting	Chuck Taylor Kevin Dearing
Shut-ins	Don Heller Doris Taylor
Preparation	Marty Hasty
Jr. Deacon	Lydia Smith
Coffee F'ship	Susan Walters
Nursery	Lauren Snowman Carl Fisher

Serving next week

(June 20, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Marge Saville
Ushers	Mindi and Zack Perez
Acolytes	Jake Smith Lukas Goforth
Scr. Reader	John Stanko
Ch. Moment	Kara Fitzjarrald
Meditation	Henry Dare
Elders	Mike Walters Kevin Dearing
Deacons	John Harmon Kandy Wright Amy Smith Mandy Reneau
Special Music	Grace Notes
Counting	Mike Grace Mike Walters
Shut-ins	Kevin Dearing Mike Meade
Preparation	Wanda Carmack
Jr. Deacon	Mallory Meade
Coffee F'ship	Marilee Casper
Nursery	Lydia Smith Cydni Bell

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday morning, June 21, 2010.

Hello church family!

I just wanted to inform you of a six week return trip that I am taking to do mission work in Romania. Many of you knew that I took a short term trip last summer, and I felt an incredible call to return and to do an internship with the missionary we had worked with previously. I also wanted to say thank you to everyone who has contributed, both financially and spiritually. I leave in two weeks and I am SO excited to see where God takes me. If you want to follow my blog during the six week journey, please head to this website and take a look!

www.lynettestanko.wordpress.com.

There will be daily updates and pictures and general details regarding my trip. Thanks again! Your support has been an incredible blessing.

I also wanted to inform you of a fundraising tool you can use in your everyday life that will go straight into the pocket of the missionary I am working with in Romania. It is a website called "GoodSearch", which is a regular search engine with big dreams. Every time you type in a search (for example, when you type in the provided space of the Google search engine), the website will donate to your charity of choice! Just head to: www.goodsearch.com, type in "Forget-Me-Not Ministries" in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" tab (located in Sellersburg, IN), verify, and GoodSearch away! It's a great way to donate (free of charge for you!) to a variety of great causes.

—Lynette Stanko

May	05-30-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 113,201.30
Received	\$ 3,656.00	\$ 100,341.41
June	06-06-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 118,350.45
Received	\$ 6,479.00	\$ 106,820.41

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

June 7, 2010

WORDS FROM WILL

For the youth, summer has arrived. Summer is a time to play with friends, go for a swim, or maybe play a game of ball before the dinner bell. Summer brings with it great opportunity for the church. Teens in today's society find themselves caught up in after school sports, music lessons, and a whole plethora of other after school activities. But when summer arrives, youth often find themselves...well getting bored. Hard to believe with today's advances in entertainment that teens cannot find anything to do, but the onset of boredom never seems to fail. Many churches see the summer months as a time off from their youth and even their adult programs. Yet, I would argue that the summer months bring with them some of the greatest opportunities of the entire year for ministering to the young people in our community. If we can provide engaging, exciting ministries to our youth during the summer months when they are free, then it is more likely that they will continue to participate when their time once again becomes limited.

A CALL FOR ADULT YOUTH LEADERS!

At the end of July my time as your youth director will come to an end. It will be vital for members from within the congregation to step forward and take over and grow the programs that we have started. The Nestlerodes will not be running the youth program; rather, they have agreed to support leaders from within the congregation who feel called to work with youth. If you feel this calling than please prayerfully consider helping with our youth programs.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday June 13th: 10:30 A.M. CYF Bible study and breakfast

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

Sunday June 20th: 10:30 A.M.

CYF Bible study and breakfast

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

At **Graham Hosp.**-210 W. Walnut
Vivian Hubbard

In the Hospital

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

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 Ora Jarvis
Norma Pinder

In Nursing Facilities

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

At **Sunset:** 129 S. First
Dorothy Eskridge Helen Grose
Irene Robinson 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 **Frank Jones** and family at the recent death of his father.*



Ministry in Action

The annual 1st Grade Reading Ministry is once again a success. Thanks to the combined efforts of the 1st Grade Teachers of District 66, our Outreach Committee and Christian Education Committee, about 190 1st Graders received their own personalized copy of *Frog and Toad are Friends* or *Frog and Toad All Year* by Arnold Lobel. A special "thank you" to our reading/distribution team: this year Mike Meade and Lori Coleman did all three grade schools in Canton. THANK YOU so much both of you. All parties involved were blessed—students, teachers and our team.

Others with special needs:

Steve Anthony (brother of Jean Edwards); Laurie Bankroff (niece of Marge Danner); Brett Beam; Edmunds Christian Church; 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); Martha Sepich (sister of Mark Reneau); Connie Shields (aunt of Cindy LaSalle); Gene Taylor; Ron Taylor; Sarah Wright (friend of Paula Crawford)



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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!!*



From **Gene Taylor:** *I am alive today thanks to the power of your prayers for me during this past month. You reinforced your prayers with cards, letters, and other acts of kindness. How could I not get better with all of you pulling for me! Thanks for all the support you gave Marilyn. You lightened her load considerably.*

From **Women of the Church:** *Thanks so much, men, for our recent Ladies Night Out! The food was delicious (as we have become accustomed to!), and the entire evening was wonderful. We appreciate all your hard work and are looking forward to the "next time"!*

From **Lynn Brooks and Janet White, co-chairs of Altruistic Club:** *Thank you so much for letting us use your spacious fellowship hall for our 54th annual coffee. Your staff is so friendly and easy to work with. One church. One deed. A million thanks!*

Available in the office:

Dee Doubet's *Peanut Butter Truffle Brownies* and *Denny's Special Fijian Choco Tacos* (it was served as dessert for the Ladies Night Out).

There have been so many requests for these two recipes that Dee sent them to the office, and there will be copies made available there for you if you want one (or both)!