

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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Office hours
8:00-noon, 1:00-3:30
Monday-Friday

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Reverends Terry and
Frieda Foland will be preaching.

June 27, 2010:
"Letting Go and Engaging"

Text: 2nd Kings 2:1-18

July 04, 2010:

"Lord, in Your Name"

Text: Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

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.

New Date and Time:

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m.—Car Wash at
NAPA Auto Parts to
raise money for the
trip to 6 Flags July 10.

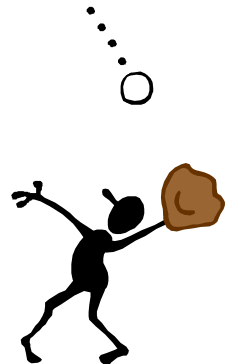
People are
needed to work at the
car wash. If you can-
not come to help,

please bring your car to be washed and enjoy a
cool glass of lemonade while you wait!!



Friday, July 09, Peoria Chief's Game

We will 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 27, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

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| Greeters | Lois Parrish |
| Ushers | Marty and Mike Hasty |
| Acolytes | Hannah Malmgren Joel Harris |
| Scr. Reader | Kandy Wright |
| Ch. Moment | Mike Meade |
| Meditation | Jan Dearing |
| Elders | Rhonda Morgan Kevin Dearing |
| Deacons | Jan Taylor Dennis Doubet Dee Doubet Sherry Lindzey |
| Special Music | Kyle Motsinger |
| Counting | Jan Dearing Rhonda Morgan |
| Shut-ins | Kevin Dearing Nathan Bloyd |
| Preparation | Doreen Shaw |
| Jr. Deacon | Derek Schrodt |
| Coffee F'ship | Rhonda Morgan |
| Nursery | Lauren Snowman Lydia Smith |

Serving next week

(July 04, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

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| Greeters | Mandy Reneau |
| Ushers | Marge Saville Doris Taylor |
| Acolytes | Trinity Baldry Mackenzie Stockham |
| Scr. Reader | Letz Krock |
| Ch. Moment | Jean Edwards |
| Meditation | Bill Leitze |
| Elders | Rhonda Morgan John Harmon |
| Deacons | Mark Reneau Kandy Wright Amy Smith Mandy Reneau |
| Special Music | John Davis |
| Counting | Bill Leitze Rhonda Morgan |
| Shut-ins | John Harmon Sherry Lindzey |
| Preparation | Wanda Carmack |
| Jr. Deacon | Eric Jarvis |
| Coffee F'ship | Shirley Taylor |
| Nursery | Cydni Bell Lydia Smith |

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.

Special thanks to:



Mike Hasty, for his days and days of working in the garage, office, Fellowship Hall and on the baseboard; and to Norm Pollitt, Bill Svob, and Dick VanRossem for coming in on a number of days to help Mike install the baseboards.

When you see these men, please be sure to thank them!!

Discovery Class Summer Schedule

This is a reminder that Discovery Sunday School Class will not be meeting for a few weeks. We will reconvene on August 8 ~ possibly with a potluck get-together. More on that later.

Please keep up the prayers for Nina & Glenn Nestlerode (& Gabriel) as they prepare for their trek to Canton. Have a great summer!

—Daryle

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| June | 06-13-10 | Year-to-date |
| Budget per week | \$ 5,149.15 | \$ 123,499.60 |
| Received | \$ 4,097.00 | \$ 110,917.41 |
| June | 06-20-10 | Year-to-date |
| Budget per week | \$ 5,149.15 | \$ 128,648.75 |
| Received | \$ 4,163.50 | \$ 115,080.91 |

YOUTH UPDATE!

From June 6th-10th the church put on a high seas expedition VBS. We are happy to report that we had between 40 and 45 youth participate daily in the VBS program. Youth rotated through four different stations where they sang, learned a Bible story, created art, and played games. Youth and adults alike felt that the week was a success.



On June 11th-12th we hosted a Chi Rho aged lock-in. We learned how God calls us to serve others. We did this through short Bible lessons, by making tie blankets for the shut-ins and by helping clean up the church after VBS. As the evening wore on we played games like sardines and hide and go seek tag. We had a silly string fight and even duct taped two willing volunteers to a wall! In all we had ten youth participate in the evening of activities. This was a fun filled event, one that I would highly recommend the church host in the future.

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

Sunday June 20th: 10:30 A.M. CYF Bible study and breakfast

Saturday June 26th: Car wash fund raiser for Six Flags trip

Sunday June 27th, Sunday July 4th: counseling JYF camp

Saturday July 10th: Six Flags trip

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 Jim Paul

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

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

In the Hospital

In Nursing Facilities

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); Arvie Miller; 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)

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 **Cindy LaSalle:** *I want to thank the congregation for all of the prayers sent my way during my recent hospitalization and recovery from surgery. Thanks to Pastor Frieda for her visits. I appreciated it all.*

Note:

There will be a brief meeting of **ALL** Deacons in the Sanctuary this coming Sunday, June 27, immediately following Worship.

We will be electing a new Deacon Chair and answering any questions the new Deacons may have. Please plan to come!



We are starting Children's Church!

The Worship Committee is starting Children's Church hopefully in late July for those children going into 1st-4th grades. The children will leave the sanctuary after Children's Moment and have their own service that will mimic the regular service.

The children will have the same scripture, and a lesson that will include an activity like a drama, an art project, a game, or a craft project.

We are counting on the parents and other adults in the church to be on a rotation with 2 weeks on and months off. The rotation will be such that everyone will always have an adult there who helped the Sunday before. There will be lesson plans for every Sunday in the boxes outside the church office so that they can be picked up any time. Any supplies needed will be provided.

If you have a child or grandchild that is going into grades 1-4 and you have not been contacted, please call Becky Grace at 224-9971. We will need a lot of help besides that from the parents or grandparents, so even if you don't have a child in that age group and would like to help, please call. The children of our church are counting on us!