

## First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
215 West Elm Street  
Canton IL 61520-2496



Reverends Frieda and Terry Foland will be preaching.

July 11, 2010 "Do This and You Will Live"

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Scripture: Psalm 82

July 18, 2010 "Finding the Balance"

Text: Luke 10:38-42

Scripture: Psalm 52

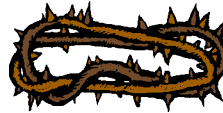
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Office hours  
8:00-noon, 1:00-3:30  
Monday-Friday

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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"*

## From your Co-Interim Ministers....

I (Terry) was asked to share the list of items I included in the sermon regarding easy things to do for the next few weeks, as you get ready to start anew with your new clergy couple.

1. Get out your copy of the Pictorial Directory and read the Statement of Core Values and then pray about how you can contribute to making those values come alive.
2. Talk with a neighbor or friend who has no church in Canton and simply tell them what you receive from the church that helps you live a Christian life and invite them to come and see.
3. Between now and August 23 pray daily for the Nestlerodes as they close out their ministries in Washington state and make the long move to Canton...can you do that for one minute each day?
4. Is there a committee or department of the church that needs additional members to help do the ministries of that part of the church? Could you volunteer to help?
5. How long has it been since you evaluated your financial contribution to the church? Could you grow it a little to help finance the mission of this congregation?
6. Pray for someone with whom you have a disagreement or conflict. Just pray for understanding of their position and how you can work with him or her.

These are all easy things to do. Will you consider at least one or two of them?

As you face a new beginning as pastors and congregation, may the Spirit of Christ guide you.

Frieda and Terry  
Co-Interim Ministers

## 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

(July 11, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

<b>Greeters</b>	John Harmon
<b>Ushers</b>	Doreen and Rick Shaw
<b>Acolytes</b>	Avery Dean and Joel Harris
<b>Scr. Reader</b>	Dennis Doubet
<b>Ch. Moment</b>	Will Smalley
<b>Meditation</b>	Chuck Taylor
<b>Elders</b>	Kevin Dearing Jack Koehler
<b>Deacons</b>	Jan Taylor Dennis Doubet Rick Shaw Sherry Lindzey
<b>Special Music</b>	Kyle Motsinger
<b>Counting</b>	Chuck Taylor Kevin Dearing
<b>Shut-ins</b>	Jack Koehler Janet Krulac
<b>Preparation</b>	Susan Walters
<b>Jr. Deacon</b>	Lauren Snowman
<b>Coffee F'ship</b>	Judy Leitze
<b>Nursery</b>	Carl Fisher Lauren Snowman

## Serving next week

(July 18, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

<b>Greeters</b>	Diane and Bill Schrodt
<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie Cufaude Shirley Rockhold
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jake Smith Lukas Goforth
<b>Scr. Reader</b>	Doris Taylor
<b>Ch. Moment</b>	Rhonda Morgan
<b>Meditation</b>	Don Heller
<b>Elders</b>	Daryle Coleman Jan Dearing
<b>Deacons</b>	Bill Kemper Judy Kemper Dan Fitzjarrald Kara Fitzjarrald
<b>Special Music</b>	Amy Harmon & Dan Taylor
<b>Counting</b>	Don Heller Kevin Coleman
<b>Shut-ins</b>	Jan Dearing Doris Taylor
<b>Preparation</b>	Nancy Cluts
<b>Jr. Deacon</b>	Lydia Smith
<b>Coffee F'ship</b>	Wanda Carmack
<b>Nursery</b>	Lydia Smith Carl Fisher

**At Graham Hospital**-210 W. Walnut  
Marge Danner

**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

### 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; 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!!***

Brunch/Baby Book Shower for Kate Fitzjarrald  
daughter of Dan and Kara Fitzjarrald

Sunday July 25th @ 11:30 a.m.  
Bring your favorite book for Kate  
(w/ gift receipt, just in case)

Look for the sign-up sheet on Sunday!!

*In the Hospital*

*In Nursing  
Facilities*



The Worship Committee feels that we at First Christian are doing the 9:00 a.m. traditional service well and do not want to change it. However, looking toward the future when we have grown in numbers so that we need another service and/or wish to serve those whose needs are not being met, for whatever reason, at our 9:00 a.m. traditional service, we formed a subcommittee to collect information in several different areas:

- what styles of worship are currently practiced in Canton,
- survey our congregants who are not currently worshipping with us,
- revisit the congregational survey taken a year ago,
- list possible target groups,
- list possible alternative times for worship, and the different styles of worship possible.

At this point we are ready to provide this information to everyone in a series of 5 segments through the newsletter and inserts in the bulletin. At this time we will not be making any decisions to add another service.

The following are lists of the information we found in researching our congregation and brainstorming possibilities. These are not perfect lists, but reflect what we found and our thoughts. When the Nestlerodes are settled in, we will provide them with this information as well and start a discussion about when and what we feel God is leading us to do. Again, we feel we are doing the 9:00 a.m. traditional service well and see no reason to change anything in that service.

#### Worship Subcommittee

Becky Grace

Colleen Riley

Doreen Shaw

Cindy LaSalle

#### The Reverends Foland

# of Services currently conducted in Canton –

- Liturgical – 10
- Traditional – 18
- Contemporary – 6
- Blended (traditional & contemporary usually) – 8
- Pentecostal – 2
- Meditative – 0
- Discussion – 1
- Emergent – 0

Reasons given in a survey of our congregants not currently attending (in no particular order) –

- Medication schedule
  - Physical limitations
  - No children the same age as own
  - Not meeting spiritual needs in the service
- No praise songs

Possible target groups (in no particular order) –

- Those with medical problems (not early)
- Night owls (not early)
- Those with children on traveling team (not Sunday)
- Those with small children (child friendly)
- Non-traditional
- Those who like more modern music
- Tactile-kinesthetic (like movement)
- College students (not early, not traditional, not currently attending a church)
- Social learners (like discussion)

New Christians (nothing that has to be explained)

Possible alternative times (in no particular order) –

- Sunday late morning
- Saturday or Sunday evening
- Wednesday morning
- Weekday evening

—Becky Grace

# YOUTH HAPPENINGS



## YOUTH UPDATE!

On June 26<sup>th</sup> the church hosted a car wash to raise money for the church trip to six flags which is taking place this Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>. The car wash lasted for three hours. When all was said and done we had raised over \$650 dollars. We washed over 20 cars and had a large number of youth present. In addition Olivia Walters raised nearly \$46 dollars towards our cause selling lemonade. We would like to give a special thanks to Mike Walters who allowed us to hold the car wash at his NAPA store and for donating all of the supplies we needed to wash the cars. THANK YOU MIKE!



I was gone last week serving as a camp councilor at Camp Walter Scott. We had 13 youth from around the state participated in the camp. We learned Hero by Living Like Christ.” these included welcoming others, giving, rejoicing, and sharing the Good News. It was a week of camp I will not soon forget.

This Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> the church will be hosting a trip to Six Flags. Please pray that the day will go well and that we will have safe travels.

**On Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our first Sunday night youth meeting for our JYF students. We will enjoy some pizza and play some games.**

**The activities will kick off at 6:30pm and end around 8pm. All those who are finished with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Any questions please contact Will at 763-412-7201**

## 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. If you feel this calling than please prayerfully consider helping with our youth programs.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>**: Six Flags trip

**Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>**:

10:30 A.M. CYF Bible study and breakfast

6:30-8:00 P.M. JYF youth group kick off

**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**: Will be gone counseling CYF camp

**PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH, THAT THEY MAY DESIRE AND LEARN TO FOLLOW JESUS.**



I want to thank the following people for helping move the office from its temporary home in 104 back to the newly renovated space last Thursday afternoon and evening: Doris Svob, Doris Taylor, Marge Saville, Sherry Lindzey, Jo Keen, Becky Grace, Greg Pollitt, Norm Pollitt, John Harmon,

Bill Svob, Kevin Morgan, Rick Coulter, and Ron Rupe.

I am settling into the new space, arranging and re-arranging things in the office—it is so bright and open—be sure to stop by and take a look when we get all settled! —Carol



From **Levenia Harn**:  
*Thanks for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers and gifts while I was in the Graham Hospital. I appreciate it so much.*