

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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Will Smalley will be delivering the Sermon July 25, 2010.

Scripture: Psalm 85

Reverends Terry and Frieda Foland will be preaching
August 01, 2010. **"How Much and When Is It Enough?"**

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

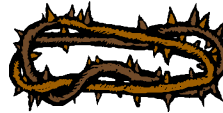
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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 time for School Kits!!

As part of our dedication to Church World Service, we put together school kits for children all over the world every year, and it's time again to bring in those school supplies! On the list this year is:



One pair of blunt metal scissors (**rounded tip**)

Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages

(**No loose-leaf or filler paper**)

One 30-centimeter ruler (**12"**)

One hand-held pencil sharpener

One large eraser

Six new pencils with erasers

One box of 24 crayons (**only 24**)

Joan Bankes has constructed the bags to carry these items to needy children.

Please take advantage of the back-to-school sales right now, and bring your school supplies to the church no later than Sunday, August 29. Outreach Committee will assemble the bags and pack them in boxes for shipment.

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 25, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Jo P. Keen
Ushers	Liz and Orville Clark
Acolytes	Hannah Malmgren Joel Harris
Scr. Reader	Will Smalley
Ch. Moment	Alan Coleman
Meditation	Paul Wright
Elders	Henry Dare Dwayne Bernard
Deacons	Wanda Carmack Denise Carmack Chuck Jarvis Eric Jarvis
Special Music	Erin Bandle-Bassoon Solo
Counting	Paul Wright Bruce Edwards
Shut-ins	Dwayne Bernard Mike Meade
Preparation	Judy Kemper
Jr. Deacon	Mallory Meade
Coffee F'ship	Judy Kemper
Nursery	Lauren Snowman Cydni Bell

Serving next week

(August 01, 2010)

9:00 a.m.

Greeters	Leta and Curtis Krock
Ushers	Shirley and Howard Taylor
Acolytes	Trinity Baldry Mackenzie Stockham
Scr. Reader	Cheryl Dare
Ch. Moment	Janet Krulac
Meditation	Don Heller
Elders	John Harmon Bill Leitze
Deacons	Mindi Perez Zack Perez Darryl Schrodt Kim Schrodt
Special Music	Shane Gaumer
Counting	Don Heller John Harmon
Shut-ins	Bill Leitze Nathan Bloyd
Preparation	Pat Stanko
Jr. Deacon	Derek Schrodt
Coffee F'ship	Doris Taylor
Nursery	Carl Fisher Cydni Bell

Senior Sunday Club

Graham Hospital

August 01, 2010

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Menu

Homemade Vegetable Soup
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Country Gravy

or

Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes

or

Hashbrown Casserole
Whole Baby Carrots

or

Buttered Spinach
One trip to the Salad Bar
Dessert, Roll and Beverage

Only \$6.75

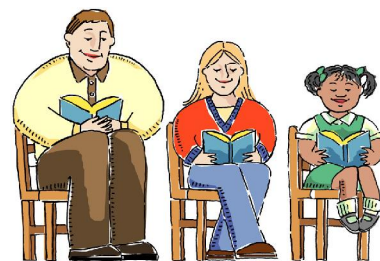
RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday morning, August 02, 2010.



There's a Class for You!

At Graham Hospital-210 W. Walnut
Marge Danner

In the Hospital

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

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

***In Nursing
Facilities***

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 Irene Robinson
Delores Spiva

At Veterans: #162, 1707 N. 12, Carl Bushard
Markword I, Quincy, Il 62301

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



**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

Others with special needs:

Steve Anthony (brother of Jean Edwards); Laurie Bankroff (niece of Marge Danner); Brett Beam; Edmunds Christian Church; Millicent Cox; Judy Lawrence (sister of Mark Reneau); Shirley List (aunt of Susan Walters); 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!!



We extend our sincere sympathy to **Linda Woods and family** at the death of her mother, **Volet Marshall**, last week. Services were conducted on last Monday. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Helen Grose**, at her death this past week.

From our church family...

From **Elgin Cook and family:**
Thank you dear church friends for lovely cards, beautiful notes, memorials to Elaine's three sons' educational fund and for the visits.



Pastor Foland, thank you for the Wednesday afternoon visit and listening to my sharing of Elaine's determination to live three years longer to attend and see her youngest son, Nathan, graduate May 30th. God so honored that prayer. Her final day she rode with a friend on an errand, in the afternoon made a broccoli salad for Wednesday visitors (us), later had a dish of ice cream before bedtime, and a few hours later was received into the loving arms of the Precious Lord and Father. Your special prayer with me was a blessing and so consoling.

Thanks to all, it is so appreciated.

June	06-27-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 133,797.90
Received	\$ 4,596.00	\$ 119,676.91
July	07-04-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 138,947.05
Received	\$ 6,455.50	\$ 126,132.41
July	07-11-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 144,096.20
Received	\$ 3,617.01	\$ 129,749.42
July	07-18-10	Year-to-date
Budget per week	\$ 5,149.15	\$ 149,245.35
Received	\$ 3,065.50	\$ 132,814.92

Keeping up with one of our own.....

Just a quick note to update the church family on Lynette and in the third week of her six week Romanian mission trip. She is very actively involved with the younger children at the Isaiah Center. One particular child named Alex who spent most of his formative years left in a crib is learning to stand and daily gets a work out from Lynette. Here is a portion of her thoughts on Alex in one of her daily blogs:

"I think all the walking and exercise has made Alex sore, because Friday he was quite frustrated with me....he really wanted nothing to do with me, which was a complete 180 from Thursday! But that is to be expected. It is a learning experience for him, the ideas of motivation, reward, success, hard work. He was left alone with no stimulation for the first two (and most crucial) years of his life. His development is so behind in so many ways. All of the children suffer from attachment disorder due to the abandonment and abuse they receive from their mothers and fathers, so they will often push away the people that love them the most: Rachel, Erin, Mehai, me.... It is just our job to keep loving them through it. Letting them know they are treasured and adored and VALUED. So I let him wear his "grumpy pants" and ignore me. Because I know that means he cares about me. He is just afraid of my love and frustrated with the hard work we are doing together."

Lynette is in the progress of deciding where to put the remainder of her money where it will do the most good. She was able to raise all of her travel/living expenses through her letters and will have money to give Forget Me Not Ministries before she leaves. Many times the volunteers are able to specify a particular need in which to donate their money raised.

To follow her progress you can log on www.lynettestanko.wordpress.com



Parents, please be thinking about our Wednesday afternoon groups here at First Christian Church. We will begin meeting again on September 8, the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

For years, we have had a children's choir, God's Kids, which met on Wednesdays at 3:15. Children in grades K-4 are picked up at their schools by church vehicles, brought to the church for a snack and choir rehearsal. I added an activity time to this rehearsal a few years ago which has evolved into a story/activity/game/craft time.

When the number of middle school children grew and the youth were indicating that they wanted to keep coming to the church through the week, I added them to the mix on Wednesdays. They are also picked up from school by the church bus, transported here for a rehearsal (usually they prefer to play the handbells), a snack, and a "youth" activity time.

We need your support to ensure that these young people are encouraged to be here, and I also need some adult helpers this year. Please consider this prayerfully, and if you are considering helping out in this way, please call me so we can talk about the different ways you can support this valuable program!!

—Carol Harmon