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Be exalted, O God, above the
highest heavens. May your glory
shine over all the earth.
Psalm 108:5



March 2012

First Christian Church Newsletter



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Serving This Month

Elders

Jim Arnold, Jim Bates

Alternates

Herb Peak, George Walden

Deacons/Ushers (u)

Adam Barker (u), Eric Stout (u),
Rick Kerns (u), Tony Legard,
Don Mann, Jim Sisk

Junior Deacon

Jason Stout

Deaconesses

Gina Robinson, Sharon Dorsey

*If you cannot serve during your scheduled
month, please contact another server to see
about switching with you.*

*If you know of a shut-in desiring communion
be taken to them, please call Judy Johnson at
276-608-2086, or Alice Legard at 276-608-2153.*



“POT LUCK” SUPPER

Wednesday, March 21
6:00 pm – Bethany Hall



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EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 8th – 9 am – Bethany Hall
*A sign-up sheet will be posted (across the hall
from the church office) for items needed!*



EASTER LILIES

It's time for ordering Easter Lilies to be placed in our sanctuary
in memory or in honor of a loved one. Lilies are \$10.50 each.
*Please fill out an order form Sunday, and place in offering plate
or side table at front entry. (We need your orders as soon as possi-
ble so we may get them placed in time with our greenhouse supplier.)*



Workers for March

Date	Pre-K (ages 3-5)	(K-6)
4th	Alice Legard Koty Peak	Diane Faust Teresa Barker
11th	Teresa Barker Kari Henkel	Whitley Dale Jon Grunstra
18th	Dottie Corey Morgan Henkel	Leslie Stout Jason Stout
25th	Sara Knight Ethan Henkel	Tammy Henkel Jared Robinson



Our Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to Teresa Dale and her family, on the passing of her father, Willis "Dub" Dye, on February 21, 2012. Burial was held in Honaker, February 24, 2012.

Ev's Echos

It's MARCH

Since it's March on the calendar, I thought I would echo my thoughts accordingly. I figure if it is March we should be marching! Pressing toward the mark Pastor Todd so powerfully spoke of in a recent Sunday morning message.

I have a question I want us ALL to consider. I will state my question in context with us as a church family since this is a First Christian Church source of communication. So, here's my question . . .

Are we marching as a unit . . . or . . . are we marching to the beat of our own drum?

I have taken risk in asking that question but I feel like it is an important one in light of God's word.

1 Corinthians 12:12 – For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Romans 12:4 – Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

1 Corinthians 12:27 – Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:20 – As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

1 Corinthians 3:9 – For we are laborers together with God: you are God's field, you are God's building.

Joshua 5:13-15 – ¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" ¹⁴ "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" ¹⁵ The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so. (Webster's Dictionary definition for ARMY . . . a body of persons organized to advance a cause)

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 – ⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

What is your answer to the question?

We're marching to Zion beautiful, beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion that beautiful city of God!



Magical Mystery Tour

In 1969, while attending Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, I had the wonderful experience of becoming a part of a quartet called "The Master's". The piano player, Dave Weston, had just left the Blackwood Brothers and moved back to Springfield, which was his home. He attended Calvary Temple which was our church while in college. Dave was interested in having a quartet in the church and asked who would be interested. My roommate and a special friend from choir joined with a student from Evangel College and we formed the Master's.

In the middle of that school term, Evelyn and I left school and took our first ministry assignment in Hutchinson, Kansas. With a couple of personnel changes the Master's continued to sing for a couple of years. Now, after these some forty years, we have reconnected—mainly through Facebook—and have decided it's time for a reunion. So, the week of March 19th, we will be meeting in Chicago, Illinois, driving to Des Moines, Iowa for a week of rehearsal, recording, and preparing for a weekend of ministry in Des Moines. The Sunday evening service will be live-streamed from Berean Assembly on March 25th at 5:30PM CST or 6:30PM EST. (The live stream may be opened by copying and pasting the link below into your browser.)

I am so excited about this opportunity and know that it will be a lot of fun. However, it is also our heart that God would use this time for His honor and for blessing!

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Calendar of Events for FCC



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:45 – Sunday School 10:45 – Worship Service Family Night – no evening service	5	6	7 7:00 – Adult Bible Study and Children’s Ministries	8 Margie Vacation Day	9 Meals on Wheels	10
11  Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:45 – Sunday School 10:45 – Worship Service 6:00 – Bible Study 7:00 – Choir Practice	12 1:00 – Food Pantry 7:00 – Board Meeting	13	14 7:00 – Adult Bible Study and Children’s Ministries	15	16	17 St. Patrick’s Day 
18 9:45 – Sunday School 10:45 – Worship Service 6:00 – Bible Study 7:00 – Choir Practice	19 Pastor Herb Away 19th - 26th	20 First Day of Spring 	21 6:00 – Pot Luck Supper	22	23	24
25 9:45 – Sunday School 10:45 – Worship Service 6:00 – Bible Study 7:00 – Choir Practice	26	27 Margie Vacation Day	28 7:00 – Adult Bible Study and Children’s Ministries	29	30	31

Margie is in the church office from 8:30-12:30, Tuesday thru Thursday.

Please have items for April’s newsletter to Margie, Pastor Herb, or Judy by March 28th.