

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Contemporary Worship - 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.; Traditional Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Regional Minister: Don Hiscox

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Minister: Steve Thaler

Custodian: Kelly Todd Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Howard

Director of Music and Organist: Donna Young

Praise Team Leader: Debbie Smith

Pianists: Tammy Steinkamp, Sarah Strom, Sandy Kennedy, Paula Price, Ramona Lewis

Sound Equipment Coordinator: Keven Schneider Nursery Attendant: Megan Miller

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(Disciples of Christ)

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NEED A PASTORAL CALL?

If you or someone you know needs a pastoral call please notify the office or an elder.

MEMBER NEWS

Rhiannen Schneider and Monica Dunn were each inducted into Gold Key at the Savannah Middle School. They had to have a 3.75 GPA for the first semester to qualify.

Monica Dunn was in a local production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. She had several performances at the Missouri Theater this past weekend. She has also been assigned the lead in the SMS play in March. Kaylee Pearce and Isaac Wright will also be in the play.

Monica Dunn's poem "Looking for Grandparents" was selected from Creative Communication to be published in a book called A Celebration of Poets. Her poem is in a final competition for a monetary prize.

CHILI/SOUP/BINGO

The Savannah Lions Club will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night with chili, soup and bingo on Saturday, February 18th at 5:00 pm at the American Legion building on Price Street. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 12 and under. Bingo cards sold separately. **Proceeds will benefit SHS Scholarships.**



Thank you to all the wonderful Christian friends that bring communion to me and come to visit. Thanks also to the congregation for the beautiful Christmas rose. I really appreciate being remembered. God bless everyone.

Faye O'Connell



MUSIC NEWS

The FCC Music Dept. has been very busy with practices in preparation for the Lenten season. The Ash Wednesday service will have performances from our Vocal Ensemble, the Caryl Chimes, Sanctuary Choir and a solo by Marsha Williams.

Alex Steinkamp will have her Senior Recital this Sunday followed by a reception in the narthex.

The Youth Choirs are scheduled to perform on Sunday, February 26th.

PRAYER SHAWL REPORT

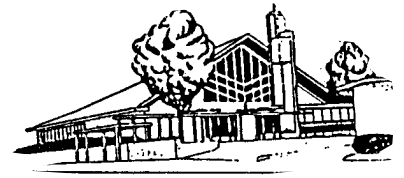
Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been very busy making and delivering prayer shawls. To date the following have been given shawls: Gene Price, Amber Thaler, Leta Harvey, Faye O'Connell, Juanita Aebersold, Clayton Cobb, Betty Duncan, Gene Cobb, Cloma Christmas, Newton Ferguson, Amber Brunswig, Amy Elifrits and Veda Mae Criss. If you know someone that would benefit from this ministry please contact Ramona Lewis, Deanna Old or Fran Pearce. Or if you would like to participate in the making of these shawls come to the meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in Duncan Hall.

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Membership Committee will be hosting a Family Fun Night on Sunday, February 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come to church for a spaghetti supper, fun, and games for all ages.

WOMEN'S GROUP FORMING

A women's group for women of all ages will have its first meeting on February 26th from 3:00-5:00 pm, here at the church. Our focus will be faith, fellowship, fun (and chocolate). Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are interested in joining us.

TOUR THE KAUFFMAN CENTER

Your membership committee is planning a tour of Kansas City's critically-acclaimed Kauffman Center on Sat., March 3 at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at the Webster House. We have arranged for a chauffeur driven school bus to provide round-trip transportation. We will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m., depart at 9 a.m. and expect to be back in town about 3 p.m. In addition to Christian Church members, we welcome those outside our church family to take the tour with us. There is no charge for the tour, meals at the Webster House range from \$9-\$12, and the cost to ride the bus will depend on the number attending but should be less than \$13 per rider. Please sign up for the tour in the church office or phone the church and ask Rhonda to put your name on the list.

ALEX STEINKAMP SENIOR RECITAL

Alex Steinkamp will be performing her senior vocal recital on Sunday, February 19th at 2 p.m. here at the church. Alex is the daughter of Jim and Tammy Steinkamp. She is a senior at Savannah High School and has participated in vocal and instrumental lessons since first grade. She has been taught by Beth DeLapp, MaryAnn Haenni, and Donna Young. She has been active in District and State contests. She will be performing Italian, Sacred, Folk, and Show tunes from My Fair Lady and Wicked. Alex will be accompanied by Tammy Steinkamp and Donna Young.

OWL'S NEST NEWS



The OWLs will meet again on Tuesday, March 6, when Laura Waugh will present a program entitled "A Stitch in Time." Her presentation in March will be on women's clothing in the Civil War era.

Stewardship Stop



January Church Income:	\$17,660.26
January Church Needs:	-\$15,167.98
Current Month:	\$ 2,492.28
Year-to-date:	-\$ 2,492.28

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE IN THE
NARTHEX

CHURCH CAMP DATES ARE SET

Pick up your applications in the narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22nd at 7:00 pm
Here at the church.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

Share your blessings with the needy through your gift to Week of Compassion. Through you, God satisfies the hungry, comforts the distressed and brings hope to the hurting and needy. Week of Compassion is sharing your God given resources, changing lives and spreading joy. Give generously to the Week of Compassion offering on Feb 19th and 26th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be on Friday, March 2. The Worship Committee invites you to participate by signing up for a 30 minute block of time between 7:00am - midnight devoted to prayer. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex each Sunday of February. You may pray in the chapel which will be set up for quiet inspiration or at home; if you plan to stay at home, please note this on the sign-up sheet. If you plan to come to the chapel, please use the office entrance. A list of prayer concerns will be provided."

OZARK SUPPER MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for the Ozark Supper on Thursday, February 16th at 2:00 pm. If you are interested in helping with the supper please come.

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Scholarship applications will be available in the office next week. The deadline for letters of recommendation and applications is **Friday, April 6, 2012.**

MINI COURSE SCHEDULE

Derek Frieling's mini course, Myths/Conceptions will not meet this Sunday, Feb. 19th. We will finish up on Sunday, February 26th in the Choir Room.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Juanita Aebersold will be 94 on Feb. 16th.
Verda Stafford will be 103 on February 19th.
Veda Mae Criss will be 81 on February 21st.
Norma Tipton will be 81 on February 22nd.
Asa Tunks will be 85 on February 25th.

KITCHEN NOTES

If you are using any dishes, cups, utensils, etc. from the kitchen please wash them and put them away after use. Thank you.

Please check the kitchen for your empty pie plates, casserole dishes, etc. They are beginning to stack up.