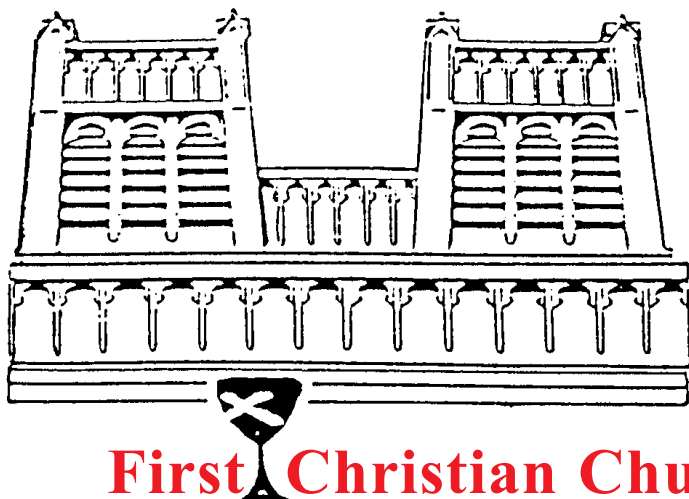


Mission: To create a loving, growing community that honors and worships God; strives for a broader understanding of the nature of God; proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ; challenges its members to live in commitment to that Good News; reaches out to those in need; and promotes Christian unity.



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CHANGE OF DATE AND PLACE

Annual Ice Cream Social To:

July 10, 2011

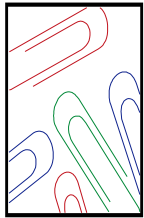
4:00 p.m.

On-The-Rock- Ministries

Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss this special event! Bring your favorite flavor of Ice Cream, Cookies, or Cake. Bring a Guest or Guests and come and enjoy and satisfy your sweet tooth! Bowls, plates, etc. will be provided. We will be touring and learning more about the On-The-Rock-Ministries. The location is 122 S. Clark. Go west of railroad tracks on Frank Phillips and then 1/2 block north. Be sure and bring your lawn chairs. Transportation will be provided from the church if needed.

WHO TO CONTACT

Now that we are without a full-time minister temporarily, if you need to contact someone from the church during the time when the office is closed, please feel free to call Ken Armstrong (918-335-2460) or (Cell# 918-907-00462) moderator, or Barbara Anderson (918-333-5193) or (Cell# 918-914-1026) chairperson of elders. Please let us know if anyone is injured, is ill or in the hospital, or if there is a death in the family, or if you would like someone to call on you for any reason.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

We are looking at the possibility of revamping our newsletter mailout. If you are **NOT** interested in receiving the monthly newsletter from First Christian, please let the office know. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, let us know and give us your e-mail address as we're considering that option as well. Office phone number is (918)336-4520. **If you want to keep getting the newsletter that is not a problem.**

Dear Friends,

This is to advise you, if you haven't already heard, that we are postponing our annual ice cream social from June 26 to July 10, still at 4:00. This is being done so that we can have it on the premises of On The Rock Ministries. We are considering increasing our participation with and support of this local ministry, and thought this would be a good way to let our members see first hand what the facilities are like, and get a short tour and presentation of their programs. It will be held outside or inside, as the weather allows, so you can still bring your lawn chairs. Also, please invite your friends to come with you. The location is on Frank Phillips Blvd., just west of the tracks, then half block north. (122 S. Park) We will provide transportation from the church if there is a need. Just be there by 4:00.

Ken Armstrong (moderator)

Camp Christian Fund Raiser Thank You

Barbara and Jim Anderson, Faye Marlowe, Ken Armstrong, Roger and Suzanne Shiflet, Ross and Claire Meredith attended the Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Eastside Christian. The goal of raising \$1,000 to underwrite programming for Camp Christian Chi Rho/ CYF summer camp was doubled thanks to a Spaghetti Dinner at Eastside Christian, a challenge grant from Forest Park in Tulsa and additional donations from First Christian Church in Bartlesville. Campers will be able to go on a float trip and doors are really opened to do amazing things usually not affordable.

With utmost gratitude, Daniel U'Ren, Assoc Minister at Eastside Christian and Co Director of Chi Rho/ CYF summer camp

ATTENTION - C.W.F. LADIES

Did you remember to get your **SPECIAL MISSION** check for Margery's friend, Sue to the church office or Sharon? Sue is planning her next trip in August.



The Boy Scout Troop 1's garage sale has been rescheduled for later in the year (maybe Sept.). They are still receiving items for their sale. Call scout leader, Wayde Hamilton at 918-841-9007 if you need items to be picked up. Also, you can leave items here at the church by the back door or put in the basement.

Search Committee Report

Two candidates were interviewed by phone at the first of June. Rob Scofield who is a trained intentional interim has been invited to visit with the Search Committee in person on June 24 and 25. He will also meet with the church staff. The Elders and Administrative board members have been invited to meet Rob on Saturday afternoon before he returns to his home in Texas. Please keep the Search committee members and the church in general in your prayers as we seek guidance and wisdom in filling this important leadership role. Shalom, Claire Meredith

Items for CONCERN

for the Month of

July

"Diapers"

Please place in the basket near the alley door. We will deliver items to the CONCERN Center.

Barbara Creel
 Elizabeth Cook
 Page Harshfield
 Ann McCleskey
 Q & Etta Montgomery
 Frances Gardner
 Barney Morris
 Norma Blades
 Chester Spencer
 Charlotte Spencer
 Barbara Parsons
 Helen Stead
 Phyllis Chapman
 Glenn Palmer
 Doris Hamilton
 JoAnn Brouse
 Dick Hall
 Russell Miller
 Phil Hays



Armed Forces
George Galanis (Lee Cooper)
Michele (Johnson) Uhlig
Sue Sharp (Phil & Emily Hays)
Ilo Bolton (Mary Lou Bray)
Leonard & Elaine LaRue
 (Roger & Suzanne Shiflet)
Greg Mueggenborg (Margery Maple)
Jack Daugherty (Earleen Martensen)
Charlie Chaffin (Debbie Lansford)
Pat Tucker (Earleen Martensen)
Gordon Grant
Molly Bechtelheimer (Emily & Phil Hays)
Francis Smith (Ken & Sharon Armstrong)
Scott Foosee (Harriett Lansford)
Allyson Perry (Debbie Lansford)
Howard Jones (Margery Maple)
Jerry Smith (Chester & Charlotte Spencer)
Lisa Walker (Bill & Billie Walker)
Kerry Evans (Suzanne Shiflet)
Stephanie Austin (Barbara Anderson)

George Green Family (Mary Lou Bray)
Amy Lambert (Bill & Beverly Hines)
Ron Ketter (Shiflets)
Dana Howard (Margery Maple)
Lou Penoi (Sharon Armstrong)
Jessica Anderson (Jim & Barbara Anderson)
Heather Brown (Nancy Smith)
Toly Artunoff (Margery Maple)
Bobby Hindman (Steve Seger)
Jarand Kennedy (Claire Meredith)
Incarcerated Persons
Jim Cyrus (Faye Marlowe)
Gary Heinz (Barbara Anderson)
Dr. Stan DeFehr
Dr. Jay Bryngelson
Kerrie Lou Robinson (Faye Marlowe)
Richard Ward (Niki Cowan)
Leroy & Annitt Spencer (Chester & Charlotte)
Persons affected by tornados

Enhance Our Ministry to Area Youth "On The Rock Ministries" Playground

On The Rock Ministries is expanding their ministry to youth by acquiring and renovating additional property at their location to provide more than 1,300 youth with Christian oriented activities including after school tutoring, annual retreats, Christian music concerts, drug prevention education, indoor skate park, climbing wall and much more. Part of Phase 1 renovations include installation of a super size playground and basketball goals for the kids who attend The Rock. The total needed to fund the playground is \$15,000.

A matching grant has been made available for members, extended family and friends of First Christian who contribute to the project. Contributions will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$7,500. Your contribution can be matched a second time if you are a current or retired employee (or spouse) of ConocoPhillips. To receive the matching gift from ConocoPhillips, contributions need to be sent directly to The Rock (P.O. Box 442, Bartlesville OK 74005) along with the matching gift form and a designation for the playground fund. Funds given directly to The Rock will be still be tracked and credited to First Christian's outreach giving. Gifts can also be made through the church. Mark your contribution with "FCC Playground" in the memo field of your check.

Contact Ross or Claire Meredith if you have questions or need assistance completing the matching gift form.



Congratulations to Glenn & Eileen Palmer on celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary this past June 5th.



Totals on Special Offerings for 2011
 Week of Compassion: \$875
 Easter 640
 Pentecost 600



Phil Hays wants to thank everyone for their calls, cards, flowers and visits during his stay in the hospital. He appreciates everything everyone has done.

Russell and I, and our family want to thank all of you for thinking of us while he was in the hospital. A special thanks to Sharon, who was with me in the waiting room all day during his surgery. Another special thanks to Jay, who checked on us frequently, even after we got home.

God Bless you all, Wilma & Russell and family



To the family and friends of Pat McSwain, who died on June 2 in Oklahoma City. A graveside service will be held at a later time in Memorial Park. Deanna McSwain's address is 11338 Benttree Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

Also, to the family and friends of Betty Simonson. Betty died on May 31 and a graveside service was held in Memorial Park Cemetery on June 4. Arthur Simonson's address is 1616 Emerald Green Lane, Keller, TX, 76248.

To the family and friends of Josef Derryberry who passed away on Friday, June 17th. The funeral service was held here on Wednesday, June 22nd.

Also to the family and friends of Alice Willcut who passed away on June 11th. A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, June 21st in Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

REMINDER: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - CREATE FOR MISSION DAY

Friday, July 8, 2011 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Oak Park United Methodist Church 601 NW Brentwood Dr.

Lunch: \$5.00

They will be cutting and sewing catheter covers, lap quilts, pillows, and walker pockets that will be distributed to area nursing homes. They will also be assembling hygiene and school kits for CWS to send to local, national and international disaster sites. All women are invited. They need sewers, cutters, pinners, pillow stuffers, and assemblers. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter, and/or cutting mat. You can donate funds for postage, supplies, school kits (\$17), or hygiene kits (\$12). Make your check payable to Church Women United and mail to Pat Brown, 2580 Yorman Rd., Bartlesville, Ok 74006, phone #918-333-1714.

MARTHA'S TASK

Martha's Task will have a yard sale at 718 S. Johnstone from 8 to 2 pm on July 2nd. Surplus fabric, sewing machines, ironing boards, cutting boards, storage totes, craft items and lots more will be sold at bargain prices. Fabrics by the yard and remnants include cottons, flannels, corduroys, denim and misc. Martha's Task is an economic development program for women who live in or near the poverty level. It is a faith-based non-profit organization that strives to be a sign of the Gospel at work in today's world.

Camp Christian at Chouteau, has a need for a Golf Cart. The cabins at the camp are spread out over 15 acres. Having a Golf Cart would allow Rev. Bubach, the new camp manager to go from building to building with tools and cleaning supplies. Contact John Marrs, Camp Commission Chair at jamjcm@att.net or 918-396-2221 or 918-740-3313 if you have one you would like to donate.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor:

Music Director: Margery S. Maple

Office Manager: Lou Brown

Custodian: Chester Spencer

Nursery Attendant: Retta Seger



The deadline for articles for the next newsletter will be Thursday, July 21st by 9:00 a.m.

