



**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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## First Christian Church Newsletter

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### MAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**The May Fellowship Dinner will be held  
following the worship service on  
May 15, 2011**

**(the Deacons are in charge of set-up and clean-up)**

**The meal will be potluck  
Bring your covered dish  
Bring a friend  
Bring a smile  
Enjoy the fellowship**



**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**  
**Norma Wingard**  
**Alice Willcut**  
**Nancy Smith**  
**Phil Hays**  
**Roger Shiflet (open heart surgery**  
**Fri., the 22nd) at St. John's**  
**Pat McSwain**  
**Phyllis Chapman**



**Armed Forces**  
**George Galanis** (Lee Cooper)  
**Elizabeth Fuzzell** (David Davidson)  
**Zoe Ingle** (Mary Belt)  
**Michele (Johnson) Uhlig**  
**Bill Caswell** (Margery Maple)  
**Sue Sharp** (Phil & Emily Hays)  
**Ilo Bolton** (Mary Lou Bray)  
**Leonard & Elaine LaRue**  
 (Roger & Suzanne Shiflet)  
**Greg Mueggenborg** (Margery Maple)  
**Will Boatman** (Martha Ferguson)  
**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 Fooshee** (Harriett Lansford)  
**Allyson Perry** (Debbie Lansford)  
**Howard Jones** (Margery Maple)  
**Ellen Evans** (Shiflets)

**Jerry Smith** (Chester & Charlotte Spencer)  
**Lisa Walker** (Bill & Billie Walker)  
**Kerry Evans** (Suzanne Shiflet)  
**Stephanie Austin** (Barbara Anderson)  
**Gene Howard** (Margery Maple)  
**George Green Family** (Mary Lou Bray)  
**Amy Lambert** (Bill & Beverly Hines)  
**Ron Ketter** (Shiflets)  
**Joe Bowers** (JoAnn Brouse)  
**Dana Howard** (Margery Maple)  
**Lou Penoi** (Sharon Armstrong)  
**Max McCreary** (Margery Maple)  
**Kerry McBride** (Martha Ferguson)  
**Jessica Anderson** (Jim & Barbara Anderson)  
**Carol Elam** (Martha Ferguson)  
**Heather Brown** (Nancy Smith)  
**Toly Artunoff** (Margery Maple)  
**Bobby Hindman** (Steve Seger)  
**Donna Fruechting** (Claire Meredith)  
**Jim Cyrus** (Faye Marlowe)  
**Gary Heinz** (Barbara Anderson)



**Day Group** will be meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Plan on meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. to carpool over the JoAnn Brouse's house, 906 S. Keeler for a salad luncheon. **JoAnn would like an estimate (for dessert) so please call in your RSVP to the church office, (918)336-4520**

**The CWF night group** will help serve the Building Bridges Out of Poverty meal at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 5th. Please let Martha Ferguson know if you can help. Time to be there to help serve is 5:30 p.m.

**Doing visitations for May** are Barbara Anderson and Sharon Armstrong.



The recent all-church retreat emphasized the importance of constant prayer. In discussing this at their April meeting the elders decided to ask each church member to stop around 9:00 each Monday morning and pray for our church....its blessings, its mission in the community, its needs, its people, and God's plan for us. Please join us in offering up your prayers.

**The Northeast Area Board meeting will be held Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Christian.**



The last nine years serving at FCC has been a wonderful journey. Dennis and Bev send their thanks to everyone for all the cards, gifts, well wishes, and reception this past Sunday. And a big thank you for the Oklahoma and Bartlesville experience.

## MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

The Church Women United Celebration called May Friendship Day is an annual event nationwide. This year it is scheduled on Friday, May 6 at New Hope Indian United Methodist Church in Dewey. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck luncheon. Women and men from all faith congregations and other interested individuals are cordially invite. The Fellowship of the Least Coin, a worldwide movement now in service for more than 50 years, is part of the CWU May Friendship Day Celebration. The 2011 May Friendship Day program centers on passing "the key" and living our friendship with each other. Looking at women in the Bible, like Miriam and the three women at the tomb, who actively and fearlessly shared that "key" with their friends, we continue their mission still today. In the book *Words to Love By*, Mother Theresa said, "Jesus has said very clearly, I am the Love to be loved, the Life to be lived, the Joy to shared, the Bread to be eaten, the Truth to be told, the Light to be lit, the Peace to be given. Jesus is everything!" Indeed, Jesus is "the key!"

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 25 as a holiday for Good Friday and for Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

## FEINSTEIN GRANT FOR CONCERN

Alan Shawn Feinstein for the past 13 years has been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

**WHATEVER YOU DONATE TO THE CONCERN CENTER DURING MARCH AND APRIL WILL COUNT TOWARD THE FEINSTEIN GRANT. THE MORE DONATIONS CONCERN RECEIVES THE MORE OF HIS \$1 MILLION THEY WILL RECEIVE!**

Be sure and note on any money donations and any other non-perishable food items you take to CONCERN during April that it is for the Feinstein Matching Grant. For example: one can of food counts for a dollar.



**During the month of April Boy Scout Troop 1 will be accepting donations of used household items for their annual Troop Garage Sale Fundraiser to be held in May. If you have any items to donate please call Scoutmaster Wayde Hamilton at 841-9007 and he will schedule a pick up or you are welcome to drop off items in the Troop Room in the church basement anytime in April. A tax donation receipt will be available upon request. Thank you for supporting Scouting at First Christian Church.**



***Sunday, May 8, 2011  
Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers.***

### ***Sunday Worship Schedule:***

***Sunday School: 9:15 a.m***

***Worship: 10:30 a.m.***

### ***Staff:***

***Pastor:***

***Music Director:***

***Office Manager:***

***Custodian:***

***Nursery Attendant:***

***Margery S. Maple***

***Lou Brown***

***Chester Spencer***

***Retta Seger***

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE**

**The deadline for articles for the next newsletter will be Monday, May 23rd by 9:00 a.m.**

