



**First Church of Christ**  
 206 W. Church Street  
 P.O. Box 301  
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**Sunday Worship and Study Times**

Bible School.....9:30 AM  
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30AM  
 Jr/Sr High Youth Activities.....6:00PM

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**Dates to Remember:**

January 08  
 9:00AM . . . . . Taking Down Christmas Decorations

January 10th  
 6:30PM . . . . . Youth Ministry meeting

January 12  
 4:00PM . . . . . First Care Ministry meeting  
 6:30PM . . . . . Walk Through  
 7:15PM . . . . . Worship Ministry meeting

January 13  
 . . . Leadership Reports Due . . .

January 16  
 11:45AM . . . . . Annual Meeting  
 4:30PM . . . . . Missions Ministry meeting

January 17  
 7:00PM . . . . . Leadership meeting

January 19  
 6:30PM . . . . . Walk Through

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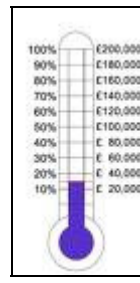
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**Facts and Figures:**

12-26-10	General Fund	\$2726.50
12-26-10	Missions	\$2168.50
12-26-10	Roof	\$ 50.00
01-02-11	General Fund	\$2021.60
01-02-11	Missions	\$ 866.40
01-02-11	Roof	\$ 50.00

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**Here's Your Sign**

There are those who would say that we are living in the most evil and adulterous generation ever on earth right now, that the earth has never been worse than it is now. I would agree that today the world is far from being God fearing or a moral society as a whole, but this world has been filled with evil before. I know of a time when the earth was so wicked that God found only 8 people upon the whole earth that were a Godly people and the rest of the entire human population was put to death for the evil they participated in. Christ Himself said this about the society that He was living in 1,000's of years ago, "*An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as Jonah was THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*" (Matt. 12:39, 40).

Today, maybe to your surprise, there are many people looking for spiritual satisfaction. The problem is that they are seeking in the wrong places and trying to fill the void that only God can fill through Christ. Once again there is a wide spread seeking after signs. There has been an almost explosive rise in what is called the New Age movement and it has produced amazing interest in all forms of occultism and supernatural phenomena such as astrology, channeling, ESP, near-death experiences, UFO's, ghosts, meditation, and mysticism of many strange varieties. Even for those who claim to be Christians, new, unhealthy interests in new revelations and other supernatural signs are being accepted and blended into the Christian faith, and these accepted, false, and evil ideas will cause confusion and doubt in a person till it undermines their very conviction in the truth of God's Word.

Jesus rebukes those who want to see special signs before they will accept Him. He spoke in John 4:48 that "*Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.*" See, Jesus has already given us the greatest of all signs. Just as He told the scribes and Pharisees in the Matthew text, He has given us His bodily resurrection from the dead, the best-evidenced fact of all history, and that should be enough to suffice. There is actually a real danger in seeking after such signs and wonders now, for many of these things, even if they are supernatural, are not from God. "*For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.*" (Matt. 24:24).

Life is different for us than it was for the first Christians in that we now have the complete written Word of God, both the Old and the New Testaments, and that Word is sufficient for every need of every believer until Christ returns. We have no need to look for any other sign or wonder to give us new enlightenment. "*And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.*" (I Peter 1:19).

In His service,  
 Doug

## *We Need Your Help*

Janet will be taking down the church Christmas decorations this Saturday, January 8th at 9:00AM. If you are able to help, please come. Janet would appreciate the help. Thank You!

## *Randolph County Food Bank*

The food bank (currently housed at the Lynn Friends Church) will be open on Saturday, January 8th from 9:00AM till 11:00AM. This is our community food bank and all the local churches contribute and help. If you are interested in donating and/or helping in the distribution of food, please contact Linda Flaugh.



## *Prayer Concerns*

### Those Who Need to Become Christians

#### Home (Health Concerns):

Marshall Meyers

#### Our Missionaries including:

His Seed Sowers

#### Those Serving in the Military

#### Home (Cancer):

Jerry Boyer (Jeff's dad); Bob Bretzinger (Sandy Thornburg's brother); Pamela Cole (Charlie & Ruth Cole's daughter-in-law).

#### Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

##### **Modoc Group Home:**

Rochella Newland

##### **Pine Knoll:**

Mary Norris

##### **Randolph Nursing Home:**

Virginia Frazier  
Alice Hartley  
Eula Newland

##### **Summers Pointe:**

Beulah Kirk  
Ruth Welch

Please keep Esther Williams in your prayers in the loss of her brother, Herman Bowers.

## *Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting for FCC will be Sunday, January 16th, 2011, immediately after church.



## *Leadership Meeting*

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 17th at 7:00PM.

Mike Alka will lead devotions—pages 68 to 81. Reports are due, please, Thursday, January 13th.



## *Robin's Corner*

There has been a lot of activity here at First Church since the holidays. I thought it would be very quiet & peaceful during the Christmas and New Year break, but I was wrong. Thanks to several people our church building has received a "facelift". See if you can notice all the changes—upstairs, ground floor, and basement!

## *Fifth Sunday Carry-In*

On Sunday, January 30th, immediately following AM Worship Service there will be a carry-in dinner down in the basement.

Please bring a well-filled dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Sign-Up sheet on bulletin board.

