



First Church of Christ

206 W. Church Street

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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 19
6:30PM Walk Through
- January 23
6:00PM Jr/Sr High Evening Activities
- January 26
6:30PM Walk Through
- January 28
6:00PM ... Home Fellowship Bible Study/Carry-In at the church
- January 30
12:00PM Carry-In Dinner
- January 31
6:30PM Youth Ministry meeting
- February 02
6:30PM Walk Through
- February 06
6:00PM Jr/Sr High Evening Activities

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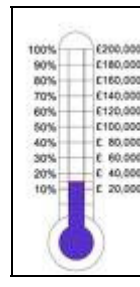
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Look to HIM Who Made the Stars

Are you all feeling a little confused lately; feeling torn between two decisions? It may not be your fault (please hear the satire in my words). I ask because if you haven't heard, last week the characteristics that you show in your life that astrologers attribute to where the sun's path went through the stars when you were born have now been rearranged. A new astrological sign has been added to the 12 that we are familiar with, but in actuality this new sign is not new at all. It is an original one from the Babylonian time when the zodiac was created and there were 13, but the Babylonians didn't like the number 13 so they dropped "Ophiuchus." I have to wonder if those out in this world that follow religiously the astrologers' horoscopes will now quit their jobs and pursue another goal now that the stars show that their strong points have changed. Will CEO's crumble now that they are not strong leaders that take charge like they were told before? God speaks of the folly of man's wisdom, that stars hold your destiny, and that only His Word is absolute truth and this is another example.

"He who made the Pleiades and Orion and changes deep darkness into morning, who also darkens day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is His name." (Amos 5:8). This exhortation is found in the middle of a prophetic rebuke by God through Amos of His people Israel. The Israelites were quickly falling into pagan idolatry and Amos was adamantly trying to call them back to God. This exhortation that was given about 3,000 years ago seems to be needed as much today as ever before. Modern pagan scientists have come up with elaborate, and I say absurdly, impossible theories about the chance origin of the universe from nothing, and the evolution of stars, planets, and people from primordial soup. But I tell you that the mighty cosmos and the galaxies of stars and even the very constellations, such as Orion and the Pleiades, also known as the "seven stars," were made by the Creator. They were all made by an omniscient: all knowing, omnipotent: all powerful, Creator, who has a glorious purpose for it all.

Along these same lines, the global evidences that waters once covered all of the earth, marine fossils and water-laid sediment at mountains summits, cannot possibly be explained as the evolutionary geologists try to do by saying it was slow processes acting over great expanses of time. God the Creator called massive volumes of water forth and poured them out on the earth in His judgment of a flood on a rebellious world.

All of this witnesses to the fact of the God of creation and judgment. It does not point to lifeless "gods" that are personified by man in natural forces, hand made images, or supernatural ideals. This world, all of mankind, urgently needs to seek the true God of creation and salvation before the final judgment falls. "It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10:31).

In His service,
Doug



Sanctity of Human Life

Sunday, January 23rd is being observed as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. It is a day in which our country's citizens can affirm their belief in the sanctity and dignity of human life. We here at FCC are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign along with the Pregnancy Care Center of Randolph County to help mothers in need. Bottles are on the table in the foyer. Please take them home and fill with loose change and return your filled baby bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 13th. Thank You!

Home Fellowship Bible Study

Please come and join us at First Church of Christ on Friday, January 28th at 6:00PM for a carry-in dinner and then watch a DVD with Ray VanderLaan. Bring the kids!!



Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Heather Good; Karmen Kellams;
Marshall Meyers

Our Missionaries including:

TCM International

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); Anna Cross

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 Becky Reynolds and Family in prayer in the loss of her father, Marvin Shelton.



Carry-In Dinner

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.

Youth Ministry

There will be a Youth Ministry meeting on Monday, January 31st at 6:30PM.

Food Bank

The Randolph County Food Bank will be open on Saturday, February 12th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. If you would like to help in any way, just show up and they will appreciate the help! Donations of food and/or clothing are gladly accepted. If you have any questions you can call Linda at 765-546-3072 or Ray at 765-914-4823.



Staff Position

Debbie Johnting has announced her resignation as church custodian. We would like to thank Deb for her hard work and dedication for the past 5 years. Also, thanks to her family for the effort & hours spent assisting Deb on the large cleaning projects, special projects, and extra evening and weekend hours. You will be missed.

Leadership Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 21st at 7:00PM. Jeff Boyer will lead devotions—pages 83 to 94.

VBS

Now is the time to start looking ahead and planning for VBS. FCC is searching for someone who would like to be this year's VBS Coordinator. If interested in this position, please contact someone on the Youth Ministry.

