



First Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship and Study Times

Bible School.....9:30 AM
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 AM
 Youth Groups and Adult Bible Study.....6:00 PM

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(Won to Win)

(Saved to Serve)

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VBS Closing Program Slated for Friday, August 1st

As this is being prepared and ready to send out, Vacation Bible School has but two nights left. A lot of Bible training and lot of Christian fun has and is taking place. Lee Bracey of Woodburn Christian Children’s Home will be coming back for the closing program. We hope to present him a sizeable check as a direct result of the kids’ and adults’ generous giving during this week of VBS! Join us for this event, Friday, August 1st!



Another Mission We Support!

International Disaster Emergency Service

Based out of Kempton, Indiana, this mission uses Christian Churches and Churches of Christ to help channel aid and physical needs throughout the world. We have used this mission several times to direct funds to flood victims in former Burma... earthquake victims in China... and folk as close as right here in Indiana. This is a mission that we can be confident that 100% of what is sent is directed to the mission or relief as designated. This mission utilizes brothers and sisters throughout the world to accomplish their goal of giving help and hope to a hurting world!!



An Epistle from Paul

God Will Use You—The following is something I clipped a few years ago. Let me quote from it and then make my point on another important Bible principle:

“The next time you think God can’t use you, just remember: Noah was a drunk; Abraham was too old; Isaac was a daydreamer; Jacob was a liar; Leah was not beautiful; Joseph was abused; Moses stuttered; Gideon was afraid; Samson had long hair and was a womanizer; Rahab was a prostitute; Jeremiah was too young and cried a lot; David had an affair and was a murderer; Elijah was suicidal; Isaiah preached naked; Jonah ran from God; Naomi was a widow; Job went bankrupt; Peter denied Christ; the Disciples fell asleep while praying; Martha worried about everything; the Samaritan woman was divorced more than once; Zaccheus was a wee little man; Saul (Paul) was too religious; Timothy had an ulcer; and Lazarus was dead!”

Quite a list would you not agree?! My point from this is simple enough. Throughout the Bible we have a record of God using frail, sinful, ordinary people like you and me to accomplish nothing less than His ends. God even used His enemies to accomplish His purposes! God can and does use people like you and me to accomplish His will. We need to constantly remind each other to put aside the excuses we all use and let God use our full potential. As this clip said, “Besides, you aren’t the message, you are just the messenger.”

Post Script— This year’s VBS is coming to a close. All the expense and time put into this effort would be impossible to calculate. Suffice it to say that the Lord alone knows the figures but time will reveal the end result. A lot of Gospel seed has been planted and watered. God will ultimately give the increase!...

In His Marvelous Love, **Paul**



Join Pete and Sue Hill...

as they celebrate fifty years of marriage. An anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, August 10th at the Lynn Senior Center, 102 North Main Street in Lynn between the hours of 2 and 4 PM. A scrapbook is being created to preserve memories of this day and to revisit memories of the past. In lieu of gifts, bring stories and other memories of special times to add to Pete and Sue's day of celebration.

Chairs of Ministries to Meet...

The elders are calling all chairs of ministries within the church to come together, Tuesday, August 12 at 7 PM at the church building. In an effort to do a better job of communicating amongst ourselves, the elders recognize the good that will result in holding such a meeting and meeting in kind in the future on a more systematic fashion. Please make note of this on your calendar and plan to be present if at all possible.

"WHATEVER you DO, work at it with ALL your HEART, as WORKING for the LORD, NOT for MEN."

Softball schedule...

- Friday, August 8th at 7:00 PM vs. Christ Presbyterian, diamond 2
- Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 PM vs. Freedom Baptist on diamond 2
- Friday, August 15th at 7:00 PM vs. Eaton Baptist on diamond 2

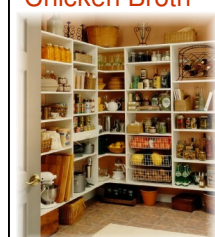
FCC softball games are being played at the softball complex in Richmond near McBride Stadium. Fans are welcome!



Pantry Needs...

This year's VBS taught children to be thankful for what they have been given and to be like Jesus: care for and nurture others. The week's mission spotlight was Woodburn Christian Children's Home. The children did a great job in helping to fill the home's empty food shelves. Listed below are a few items on the WCCH Wish List. A complete list is posted on the church bulletin board. Items donated will be delivered to the children's home by the youth/missions August 17th.

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| Sloppy Joe Mix | Peanut Butter | Kool-Aid |
| Salad Dressing | Beef Broth | Tuna |
| Boxed Potatoes | Biscuit Mix | Cereal |
| Cranberry Sauce | Mushrooms | Mustard |
| Chocolate Chips | Pancake Mix | Pudding |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Instant Rice | Peanuts |
| Instant Oatmeal | Muffin Mix | Ketchup |
| Canned Chicken | Miracle Whip | Mayo |
| Chicken Broth | Cake Mix | Jelly |
| | Brownie Mix | Salsa |
| | BBQ Sauce | Pie Filling |
| | Pancake Syrup | Crackers |
| | Fruit Cocktail | Peaches |
| | Mac & Cheese | Pears |
| | Apple Sauce | Pineapple |
| | Juice: Apple, Grape, Tomato | |



Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Michael Bowers, brain tumor, Esther Williams' nephew; Katie Sue Burdett, seriously ill, special friend of the Quick Family; Kathy Clark, recovering from surgery; Ike Dalzell; Mo Dalzel; Sue Haney; Alice Hartley; Louella Johnson; Ruth Johnting; Karmen Kellams; Gayle Large, Philip William's sister; Marshall Meyers; Bob Morgan, Mary Kay DeHaven's brother; Joe and Rochella Newland; Tammy Scruggs, working associate of Melissa Bruner; Lloyd Spencer

Our Missionaries

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

Dana DeHaven; John Leinbaugh; Ted Thompson

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Arbor Trace:

Frank Johnting

Golden Living:

Letha Knoll

Forest Park:

Dorothy Funk;

Randolph Nursing Home:

Virginia Frazier; Maxine Harris, Jerry Harris' mother; Eula Newland; Chester Roark

Regency Manor:

Dorothy Ratcliffe

Summers Pointe:

George Bascom; Beulah Kirk

Those in the Hospital:

Shane Hines and Jared Conatser, injured in an automobile accident, friends of Brent and Stephen Boyer

**Prayer is powerful...
Prayer is effective**

Dates to note...

August 1st...

6:00 PMVBS closing program

August 3rd...

No evening youth activities at the church

August 6th...

6:30 PMWalk Through

August 7th...

6:45 PMThursday evening calling
Charlie Cole/Paul Nichols

August 8th...

6:00 PM. .Welcome back staff party for First Care
7:00 PM . .Softball dia. 2 vs. Christ Presbyterian

August 9th...

8:00 AM Elders' meeting

August 10th...

6:00 PM . . .Super Sundae Sunday and games
during evening activities

August 12th...

7:00 PM. Chairs of Ministries meeting
7:00 PM . Softball diamond 2 vs. Freedom Baptist

August 13th...

5:30 PM. First Care Ministry meeting

Facts and Figures

	7-20-08	7-27-08
General Fund	\$2418.50	\$1877.05
Mission	\$1261.50	\$ 804.45
Maintenance	\$ 25.00	-0-



SUPER SUNDAE SUN-

AND BIBLE GAMES

SUNDAYEVENING

AUGUST 10th



BIBLE TRIVIA BASE-BALL