



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.....10:30 AM
 Youth Groups and Adult Bible Study....6:00 PM

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 the distinct purpose of informing its
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 “making disciples” to the glory and honor
 of Christ her Head!

Dates to Remember:

September 07
 6:30PM Youth Ministry meeting

September 08
 4PM First Care Ministry meeting
 6:30PM Walk Through
 7:15PM Worship Ministry meeting

September 10
 6PM Home Fellowship & Carry-In at Bruner’s
 7PM Revival at South Salem Church

September 11
 10AM Revival at South Salem Church
 6PM Revival at South Salem Church

September 12
 9AM Revival at South Salem Church
 6PM Revival at South Salem Church

September 15
 6:30PM Walk Through

September 16
 ... Leadership Reports Due ...

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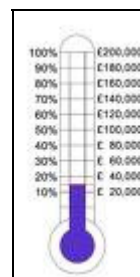
Facts and Figures:

08-22-10	General Fund	\$2085.30
08-22-10	Missions	\$ 893.00
08-22-10	Roof	\$ 50.00

08-29-10	General Fund	\$2339.40
08-29-10	Missions	\$1002.60
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Are You a Happy Worker?

Labor Day is upon us already. And although it seems to mark the unofficial end to summer, I know there will be some hot days still to come. This time of year also lets me know a few other important things too. Things like: Baseball championships are drawing close; the NASCAR chase is starting, and “are you ready for some football!!!” The real meaning of this holiday came about as men stood up and demanded better working conditions and fair treatment for those in the work force. We at times make complaint about our jobs and the conditions we work in, but we need to remember the poor and dangerous working conditions we could be in. In these troubled times of our economy I am very thankful that for most of us we actually have labor that we can rest from this weekend, and I want us to understand that God doesn’t just want us to sit around and do nothing, but He sees work as a good thing.

God created this good and wonderful earth, and then He created man and He put the man into a garden He had planted, and at that time he gave the man work to do. “*Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.*” (Gen. 2:15). It is a wrong thought to believe that in the beginning, all Adam and even Eve did was lay around under the shade trees relaxing and eating the best fruit and drinking the best water ever produced. It was up to man to take care of the garden if he would continue to eat its fruit. When sin entered the world, a punishment of hard toil and labor of the earth was given to survive, but the idea of working for or laboring for one’s living is not a divine punishment for man’s sin as people sometimes believe. Rather, work is a divine benefit for man’s good.

When we think about our home in heaven, we sometimes get a picture of relaxing, taking it easy with no more struggle and strife in our life anymore, but there will still be a job, or work if you will, for us to do in heaven. Yes, in heaven we are still going to serve our Lord. It could be simply our praise and worship or something else. “*And there shall no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His bond-servants shall serve Him;*” (Rev. 22:3).

To be able to do useful work in our life is a God-given privilege and that work can cover from the preaching of God’s Word to improving God’s world. “*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do (whether you are being paid for it or not), do all to the glory of God.*” (I Cor. 10:31). It doesn’t matter what the job that has been provided for us to do, it is important to remember that no job no matter how large or small, we need to do to the best of our ability for it is recognized by our Lord. “*Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.*” (Col. 3:23, 24).

I pray that each of you have a safe and relaxing holiday and that when you return from a day of rest to the old grind stone, that you count it as a blessing to have work to do and that all you do may be pleasing to the Lord!

In His service,
 Doug



Friday Night Home Fellowship Bible Study

Don't forget that every 2nd & 4th Friday night of each month there will be a home fellowship bible study.

Jeremy and Melissa Bruner are hosting September's bible studies. Dates are September 10th and 24th at 6PM at the Bruner's. Carry-In dinner. More info forthcoming.

Walk for Life

The Pregnancy Care Center's 2010 annual Walk for Life will be Saturday, September 11th at the Winchester Goodrich Park. Registration is at 8:30AM and the walk starts at 9:00AM. Sponsor sheets are available in the church office. Come for Fun, Food, & Prizes!



Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Bob Almonrode; Aaron Bruner; Scott Cross; Karmen Kellams; Marshall Meyers; Myckala Meyers; Perry Meyers; Joe Newland; Melissa Roth (Myckala's mom)

Our Missionaries including:

Mountain Mission School (Grundy)

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

Jerry Boyer, Jeff's dad; Carl Howard

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Arbor Trace: Esther Williams

**Pine Knoll: Eula Newland
Mary Norris**

**Randolph Nursing Home:
Virginia Frazier
Alice Hartley**

**Summers Pointe:
Beulah Kirk,
Ruth Welch**

Modoc Group Home: Rochella Newland

**Please be in prayer for Racheal Doerflein—
15yr old girl injured in bicycle accident**



Revival

You are invited to South Salem Church of Christ for this year's Fall Revival. Dates and times are: Friday, September 10th at 7PM; Saturday, September 11th at 10AM & 6PM; Sunday, September 12th at 9AM and 6PM. Sunday evening will be a performance of the musical "Star Queen", the story of Esther, featuring Master Story Teller & Evangelist Tommy Oaks and his son, Musician/Composer JT Oaks. JT and Tommy bring this story to life in a colorful, high-energy two-man production which is sure to delight people of all ages.

Covered Bridge Poker Run

On Saturday, September 18th there will be a motorcycle ride that will include 9 covered bridges. All bikes out at 12PM—Last bike in at 6PM. \$20.00 a Bike (rider and passenger) - dinner included on return.

Community Chicken Noodle Dinner to follow at the Lynn Fire Department from 5PM-7PM. Freewill Offering. Everyone Welcome.

All proceeds go to M.A.F.I.A. (Men About Faith In Action) to support our local projects and ministries.



FCC Bible School Classes

Following is a list of our current Sunday School classes:

- Basic Bible Doctrine
Jeff Boyer, teacher
studying The Book of Judges
- Kum Dubble
Rex Ratcliffe, teacher
studying from Standard Lessons
- Seekers
Pete Hill, teacher
studying The Book of Revelation

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30AM to study God's word.

Leadership Meeting

There will be a Leadership meeting on Monday, September 20th at 7PM. Reports are due Thursday, September 16th.

Jerimy Stephan will lead devotions from the book "Simple Church", by Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger. Pages to read will be 16 through 27.

