



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

Youth Groups and

Adult Bible Study.....6:00 PM

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Pigskin Time Together

The days are getting shorter and after the sun goes down it gets cold quickly. I have put the shorts away and traded them for pants and a light jacket. My thoughts of iced tea when I’m thirsty have changed to a warm mug of coffee, and pies seems to have crept into my mind. This confirms that the season of football is upon us. With the football season in full swing now there are many homes that have a building tension on Saturdays and Sundays depending on whether you like college or NFL ball, maybe both. For the most part it is the men who begin to wear a pattern in the chair or couch as they take in all the grid iron plays, interviews, and the pre and post game hype.

Even during this season we must attempt to keep peace and harmony in our family home. God has provided our home as one of the few places where we are supposed to be able to rest and relax, to be at peace and take refuge from a busy, harsh world. God doesn’t want our home to be another place where tension, irritation, and strife continue. I want to offer one way to make watching football more enjoyable for the whole family. Now, ladies if you are one of the few that love to watch football, GREAT, I’m sure your husband thinks your jersey is one of the sexiest outfits you have, but for the most part I am speaking to the guys.

To enhance the spectacle of watching a football game it should be a family event. Put some effort into it besides just turning on the TV; get the kids involved if you have them. Prepare some food together prior to the game so you can have some snacks to eat. Toss a football around the room (please use discretion; I am not responsible for any broken items) or take it outside. And as you watch the game together, talk about the rules, why the penalties were called, formations, play calling, etc., don’t just sit in a trance for the next 4 hours and call it family time. Hey, it’s been said that marital satisfaction skyrockets 82% when a wife shouts “Get him!” more loudly than her husband. That percentage moves up another 9% if she knocks over the potato chip tray in the process.

Football can be a time for the church members to draw closer together. Fantasy football has become vary popular and you can start a league among the church body. I know of a church where a man skilled in woodworking made a beautiful football trophy out of walnut. The church participates in a fantasy football league and the winner each year gets to take the trophy home and have bragging rights until the next season.

Football can even turn into an outreach for you or your church instead of just sitting around for hours. You may have some unchurched neighbors that might never come to a worship service at your church when you invite them, but they’ll come to a barbecue or cook out and watch a football game at your house. Buy some meat, light the grill, turn on the TV, and make connections with a neighbor who needs Jesus.

God gives us opportunities every day to build our relationship with family and He also gives us avenues to make connections with those who are still searching for the answer, His Son Jesus. It doesn’t have to be a Bible study your leading that brings someone to Christ, but rather the simple things in your life that you may have never looked at as a ministry opportunity. Football and Jesus; what could be better!

In His service,
Doug

Dates to Remember:

October 03
6:00PMDVD Presentation of
“America’s Foundation Of Faith”

October 05
6:30PM Youth Ministry meeting

October 06
6:30PM Walk Through

October 08
6:00PM Home Bible Study and
Carry-In at Boyer’s

October 09
10:00AM Ladies meeting for
“Women’s Ministry”

October 10
6:00PMDVD Presentation of
“America’s Foundation of Faith”

October 13
4:00PM First Care Ministry meeting
6:30PM Walk Through
7:15PM Worship Ministry meeting

October 14
... Leadership Reports Due ...

Facts and Figures:

09-19-10 General Fund \$2067.10

09-19-10 Missions \$ 885.00

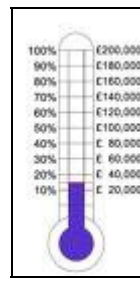
09-19-10 Roof \$ 50.00

09-26-10 General Fund \$5426.88

09-26-10 Missions \$2325.81

09-26-10 Roof \$ 50.00

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Roof

Total:

\$41,290.10

Something New on Sunday Evenings

Starting Sunday, October 3rd we will begin a DVD series titled "America's Foundation of Faith", by Peter Heck. Come and learn what our Founding Fathers envisioned for this country. Bring your family and friends and join us Sunday evenings at 6PM and discover the truth of America's great and Godly heritage.

Home Fellowship Bible Study and Carry-In

On Friday, October 8th at 6PM there will be a home fellowship bible study and carry-in at Jeff & DeLynn Boyer's.

Newport Aquarium

The Newport Aquarium is offering tickets for all church members, their family, and friends for just \$12 each on October 9th & 10th. This is a \$10 savings off their General Admission price. Must order before October 6th. If interested in going, please see Doug or Robin.

Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Aaron Bruner; Karmen Kellams; Marshall Meyers; Myckala Meyers; Joe and Eula Newland; Melissa Roth (Myckala's mom); Esther Williams

Our Missionaries including:

Woodburn Christian Children's Home

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

Jerry Boyer (Jeff's dad); Pamela Cole (Charlie & Ruth Cole's daughter-in-law); Carl Howard

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Modoc Group Home:

Rochella Newland

Pine Knoll:

Mary Norris

Randolph Nursing Home:

Virginia Frazier
Alice Hartley

Summers Pointe:

Beulah Kirk
Ruth Welch

Please be in prayer for Jerimy Stephan and Family in the loss of his father Ron Stephan.

Ladies Meeting

On Saturday, October 9th at 10AM the ladies will meet in the Kum Dubble classroom. Books will be passed out and a Women's Ministry will begin.

Leadership Meeting

The next Leadership meeting is Monday, October 18th at 7PM. Reports are due Thursday, October 14th. Philip Williams will lead devotions from "Simple Church", pages 29 through 43.

Helping the Needy

The Lynn Community Food Pantry (Lynn Friends Church) would like to thank each individual, church, and organization that has donated. The community has been very gracious in donating clothing. Thank You! They cannot accept toys, books, or household items due to lack of room to store these items. Please continue to pray with them for a building. Suggested items for pantry are: canned vegetables, canned fruits, peanut butter, jelly, soups, cereal, breakfast bars, and personal care items.

A Note from First Care

Our 2010/2011 school year is off to a great start. Preschool is in full swing and we are having a great time! Thank You to all of the church family who helped with our supplies. We really appreciate all you do for First Care.

Praise the Lord; our preschool classes are nearly full this year! Kara Harris has 20 students in her Wise Owls (Pre-K) class.

Tina Austin has 17 students in her Panda Pals (3's & 4's) class.

Katie Smoot has 7 students in her Busy Bees (2's & 3's) class.

Marietta Bryant and Asha Harper have 5 in their Little Lambs (1's & 2's) class. Karen Meyers and Diana Glunt have 3 (soon to be 4!) in the nursery. Miss Kara and Miss Tina also have the pleasure of

having 19 children in our latchkey program. The following ladies are also vital members to our First Care staff this year: Linda Flaugh, Office Manager; Rebecca Glunt, Aid; Nicole Drage, Aid; and Ashley Vanderpool, Cook.

We still have a few openings, so please continue to spread the word! Feel free to stop in and see us anytime to get a firsthand look at what God is doing here with these children.

Marjorie Alberson, FC Director