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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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 youth groups
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 bible study

worship together
 evangelistic calling
 home bible fellowship
 sports ministry

bible school
 kidzone
 first care
 missions

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We Are God's People

The above will reflect but a fraction of what we do as the Lord's church here in Lynn... Everything we do — every meeting, activity, event, ministry, study, effort should reflect our Lord's purpose and desire. What is that purpose and desire? That none would perish and that all would come back to Him in repentance (2 Peter 3:9). This is why we continue to emphasize that every aspect of the work here is not an effort or entity unto itself. We are here as God's people, as people won to win, and saved to serve. In a nutshell we remind each other this is our purpose and declare to the community and surrounding area that this is who we are!!

An Epistle From Paul

Through the Eyes of God — The following is something I found several years ago. It will help illustrate yet another eternal principle found in God's Word.

Read the following paragraph and count how many “f”s are in it:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

How many did you count? I'll give you the answer in just a moment. Let me reassure you that most people miss almost half of the “f”s listed. Why? For some reason our brains have a difficult time processing the word “of”. Thus, there were six not three “f”s in this paragraph.

“Of” isn't the only word we have a difficult time processing. We all have a challenge in heeding the Word of God. Remember when Samuel was searching for the king to replace

Saul? God told him in 1 Samuel 16:7 “... *Do not look at his appearance or at the height or his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*”

Here then is my point. O, that each of us would be more equipped and able to view matters not as man views them but as God views them! May our prayer ever be, “God, help me to see matters through your eyes and not man's!”

Post Script—How we rejoice at Mackenzie's decision to become a Christian... We pray that many more will make their decision soon to become a Christian as well... Wow, the weather has played havoc with our attendance of recent weeks; yet, we are assured the coming of Spring is not that far away... Please note our new website address... Frank Retter is improving. We hope to have Janet's gathering soon...

In His Marvelous Love, *Paul*



The church family

and the angels in heaven rejoiced as Makenzie Phenis stepped forward Sunday to confess her faith in Christ and was immersed into Him for the remission of her sins and the gift of God's Spirit. Makenzie is the daughter of David and Martina. Remember Makenzie in your prayers as she begins her new life in Christ the Lord!



Bible Study...

to resume February 7th. Everyone who has an interest in a midweek Bible study and fellowship is invited to attend. On the evening of February 7th there will be a pitch-in meal in the church basement. Topics for study will be discussed. Child care will be provided.

The baby bottle campaign

for the Randolph County Pregnancy Care Center had been extended through February 17th. If you have not picked up a bottle from the table in the foyer, please consider this ministry which provides vital information and support for women and infants in our area. Please pray for the lives that can be influenced in a positive way through this ministry.



February basketball schedule

- February 2nd, 8:00 a.m.**
First Church of Christ verses Lynn Friends
- February 9th, 8:00 a.m.**
First Church of Christ verses Union Chapel
- February 16th, 9:00 a.m.**
First Church verses Saratogo/Spartanburg
- February 23rd, 8:00 a.m.**
First Church verses Farmland Friends

Prayer Concerns

Those who need to become Christians
The sanctity of life
The family of Joe Pike
Home (Health Concerns):
Michael Bowers, brain tumor (Esther Williams' nephew,) Ike Dalzell, Betty Dillie, liver problems, (Theresa Toney's mother,) Brenda Franklin, Sue Haney, Alice Hartley, Roberta Janney (Kyle Good's grandmother,) Louella Johnson, Marshall Meyers, Ruth Johnting, Joe, Eula, and Rochella Newland, Tammy Scruggs (working associate of Melissa Bruner,) Doug (Jim) Wilson
Our Missionaries
Ann Pletner, health concerns
Those serving in the Military
Home (Cancer):
Pam Bockhoffer, Marcia Booher, Jerry Boyer (Jeff Boyer's father,) Dana DeHaven, Ken Martin (Janet Retter's cousin,) Ted Thompson, Dana DeHaven.
Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:
Randolph Nursing Home:
Virginia Frazier, Chester Roark
Summers Pointe: George Bascom and Beula Kirk
Regency: Dorothy Ratcliffe
Wilmington, N.C.: Jewel Cross
Forest Park: Dorothy Funk
In the hospital:
Frank Retter, Bethesda North

Facts and Figures

	1/20/08	1/27/08
General Fund	\$2,159.48	\$3,430.24
Mission	\$925.49	\$1,470.11
Maintenance	- 0 -	- 0 -

Attendance

Bible School	85	97
Worship	121	153

In Sympathy

The Church family wishes to extend our heart felt sympathy to Joan Pike and her family on the passing of her husband Joe on January 25. Joe's wisdom and knowledge of God's Word will be greatly missed. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of grief.

Dates to note...

- February 5th...**
Youth ministry meeting 5:30 pm
- February 7th...**
HBF pitch in meal 6:00 pm
- February 12th...**
Worship ministry meeting 7:00 pm
- February 13th...**
First Care ministry meeting. 5:30 pm
- February 18th...**
Leadership meeting 7:00 pm

Youth Activities



Sunday, February 3rd...
Doron and Melissa will be having a Super Bowl party at their house for all junior and senior high students. Boys bring something to drink, girls bring finger foods. The party will kick off at 6:00. Bring a friend!



Sunday, February 15th and 16th ...
CIY Believe is still a go for those of you in sixth, seventh and eighth grade. The cost is \$70. For more details see Doron. ...see it...experience it... believe it!



Sunday, February 29th and March 1st ...
Fourth, fifth and sixth graders mark your calendars for SuperStart. This will be a fun weekend in Indy. More details to come.



Every Sunday evening in February...
Youth groups for 2 year olds through fifth grade. Come learn about how God takes care of you through songs, lessons and some really great activities. Come, try it out and bring a friend. Sunday evenings 6:00 until 7:15.

February's calendar...

is ready for pick up on the foyer table. If there are any activities that have been missed and need to be noted, drop a note off at the church office and it will be announced in the bulletin.

Day of rest...

Beginning January 28th, Doron will be taking Mondays as his day off. If you need to reach him, he will be in his office Tuesday through Saturday. Doron can also be reached by email at jones8126@hotmail.com. Paul will continue to take Fridays as his day off. Also a reminder that the church office hours will be a follows: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. You can call and leave a message after hours or submit an email at fcclynn@juno.com. In case of any kind of emergency, do not hesitate to call Paul, Doron or the elders at their homes or cell phone numbers.