



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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This will be the last “Lynn Christian” for this year, the year 2008! From the church office to our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Church Family here:

***A blessed celebration of His birth and a joyous
 New Year! May we all be ever growing in the
 wonder of our Lord!!***



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(Won to Win)

(Saved to Serve)

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“Ladies Sing Christmas”

will be presented this coming Sunday, December 21st during the regular morning worship time. You are encouraged to invite family and friends to celebrate the season’s message with this musical presentation by our ladies. The presentation will be narrated by Luke, the physician and gospel writer. Worship will consist of this presentation, the Lord’s Supper, message from the Word and invitation/decision time. Our Lord’s birth is worthy of our celebration in worship. Gather with us then to worship the King of kings and the Lord of lords!



Sound Doctrine

The apostle Paul under the inspiration of God wrote to a couple of younger preachers urging them to pay particular attention to what they taught and preached... making sure it was “sound doctrine.” History has recorded over the centuries that the Lord’s Church flounders when doctrine is not sound and flourishes when it is. More importantly God’s Word, the Bible makes clear that “sound doctrine” is essential... This coming New Year, 2009 First Church of Christ will concentrate even more on practicing, preaching and teaching “sound doctrine.” Our Lord makes it essential; thus, we serve Him!!

Sunday, Dec. 21st...

will be a Family Sunday. There will be no graded worship for children ages four years old through fifth grade during morning worship. Please pick up your children after Bible School. Nursery and graded worship for 2s and 3s will continue as usual.

The Sunday evening...

adult Bible study concluded its subject matter on *Historical Christian Evidences*. January 11th the adults will resume with a new study, *The History of the Church in Acts*. It will be the same format as the current study, a DVD presentation with a workbook, followed by discussion. This study will be facilitated by Pete Hill.

Offering envelopes...

for 2009 are available in the church office. Please remove the name tag and place it on the office desk. If you have never used this form of record-keeping and would like to start, select a box without a name, sign your name and place the tag on the desk.

It's that time of year...

to be getting annual reports ready. All annual reports are due in to the church office by December 31st. The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 18th immediately following AM worship.

Read through the Bible in a year...

In the past twelve years these schedules have been made available to the church family here. The new schedules for 2009 are available. We want to urge the church family here to utilize these schedules made available by one of our Bible Colleges. Any way we can encourage the reading of God's Word is something we want to utilize.

Facts and Figures...

	12-07-08	12-14-08
General Fund	\$2020.20	\$5996.54
Missions	\$ 865.80	\$1248.68
Maintenance	\$ 179.00	\$ 50.00

Our Sympathy...

Our sympathy is extended to Alisha and Larry Knoll because of the death of their mother and grandmother, Letha, on Monday, December 15th. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

On the table behind...

the sanctuary are family information sheets. Please help us stay up to date with our records so that we can better serve you and our church family. Fill out the information and return it to the church office. Thank you!

REVEREND FUN

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Mr. Smith,

I am pleased to inform you that I have made arrangements to pay off all your debts in full. I cannot proceed without your consent, however, and ask that you contact me as soon as possible to receive your free gift.

Your loving Saviour,
Jesus

P.S. Tell your friends!

Prayer Concerns...

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Lane Armstrong, age one, diagnosed with diabetes, Esther Williams' neighbor; Butch Bowers, bypass surgery, Esther Williams' brother; Katie Sue Burdett, seriously ill, special friend of the Quick Family; Ike Dalzell; Mo Dalzell; Sue Haney; Alice Hartley; Shane Hines, friend of Brent and Stephen Boyer; Louella Johnson; Ruth Johnting; Karmen Kellams; Gayle Large, Philip William's sister; Karen Meyers, recovering from knee surgery; Marshall Meyers; Bob Morgan, Mary Kay DeHaven's brother; Joe, Eula and Rochella Newland; Tammy Scruggs, working associate of Melissa Bruner; Esther Williams, recovering from surgery

Our Missionaries

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

Alex Fox (five year old grandson of Paul Barnard); Chuck Paul, chemo treatments; Ted Thompson

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Arbor Trace: Frank Johnting

Forest Park: Dorothy Funk

Randolph Nursing Home: Virginia Frazier; Maxine Harris, Jerry Harris' mother

Regency Manor: Dorothy Ratcliffe

Summers Pointe: George Bascom; Beulah Kirk

**Prayer is powerful
Prayer is effective**