

The Good News Gazette

May 2013

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Note!

May 19, 2013

**9:15 am
Worship Service**

**10:30 am
Congregational
Meeting
Budget**

**11:30 am
Graduation
Reception**

From the Pastor

As the sun begins to shine and we all spend more time outside, I'm longing for some time in the mountains. Ever since my first run down the slopes at Winter Park a decade ago, the top of a mountain has become a refuge for me. Men's retreats in the mountains, getting away to pray, climbing a 14er in Colorado and not having a lung collapse..... All times when I felt closer to God.

I also was reminded of a quote from a devotional from Charles Spurgeon:

"Our knowledge of Christ is somewhat like climbing a mountain. When you are at the base you see but little: the mountain itself appears to be but half as high as it really is. Confined in a little valley, you hardly discover anything but the rippling brooks as they descend into the stream at the foot of the mountain. Climb the first rising knoll, and the valley lengthens and widens beneath your feet. Go higher, and you see the country for four or five miles round, and you are delighted with the widening prospect.

Mount still, and the scene enlarges, till at last, when you are on the summit, and look east, west, north, and south, you see almost all the land lying before you. Over there is a forest in some distant county, perhaps 200 miles away, and here the sea, and there a shining river and the smoking chimneys of a manufacturing town, or the masts of the ships in a busy port. All these things please and delight you, and you say, "I could not have imagined that so much could be seen at this elevation."

Now, the Christian life is of the same order. When we first believe in Christ we see but little of him. The higher we climb the more we discover of his beauties. But who has ever reached the summit? Who has known all the heights and depths of the love of Christ which passes knowledge?

Paul, when grown old, sitting grey-haired, shivering in a dungeon in Rome, could say with greater emphasis than we can, "I know whom I have believed," for each experience had been like the climbing of a hill, each trial had been like ascending another summit, and his death seemed like gaining the top of the mountain, from which he could see the whole of the faithfulness and the love of him to whom he had committed his soul. Get yourself up, dear friend, into the high mountain."

As we climb the mountain of our faith, we start out at a rapid pace, then begin to drag as the elevation climbs. We stop, rest, take on some water, and then get moving again. Sometimes it feels as if the world is moving past us and we are standing still! There are moments where we are just about to quit, and then something moves our foot one more step. until we reach the top.

At the top we find such joy and satisfaction for making it through the struggle that is now behind us. We quickly forget just how painful and on the verge of giving up we really teetered.

Over the last few weeks, we've seen Jesus, in Mark's gospel, striving to open wide the eyes of his disciples. Again and again, they just don't get it. Jesus gets frustrated, yet shows great patience and grace. This is the same pattern of grace he pours onto each of us.

Don't ever give up. Don't ever take your eyes off of the prize. Each grueling step puts us one moment closer to the King. He's worth it. He's the only thing that matters.

Jesus is EVERYTHING!!

I pray for each of you and your daily steps up the mountain.

Yes Lord,
Mike



FINANCIAL HEALTH

Current Numbers:

March General Fund Giving:	\$18, 134.59
March General Fund Expenses:	<u>\$17,442.89</u>
Difference:	\$ +691.70
Building Fund:	\$53,448.12

Finance Committee Update

The proposed budget for our upcoming budget year has been presented to the Church Board and was approved to be presented for congregation approval at our congregational meeting in May. The unknown of pastoral transition appears to be in our rear-view mirror and the proposed budget has been prepared with the mentality of getting “back to business.” The exercise of streamlining operations during our period of search proved to be successful in eliminating areas of budget inefficiency and has allowed for this upcoming budget year to reflect some exciting plans and programs in the year to come. As we approach our congregational meeting, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review at the Church. If you have any questions please let me know or feel free to contact the appropriate ministry team leader.

It is at this time of voting on a budget when the reality of bills and expenses of the Church raise their ugly heads and we can lose focus on what we are actually trying to do through our programs, our people, and our building. It is also a time when the message of offering can turn to one more of fundraising. In thinking about this and trying to make sure that the finance committee stayed focused on our Church’s purpose and not so much the “bottom-line” I came across this message that I would like to share with you.

“If Christians really understood the pearl of great price there would be no need for long messages on giving.”

I think this is an interesting idea. There is no guarantee of return in this statement. We might see a return of our gift, but then again we might not. But one thing is guaranteed through our giving, if we give something of value then someone in need will receive something of value. God understands all of our needs and will take care of us.

Jesus is the pearl of great price. Out of love, He gave all that He had to get what He valued most, us. If we also give out of love, others will get what we value, Him.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. (Matthew 13:44-45)

Congregational Meeting Reminder

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON MAY 19TH AT 10:30AM WITH THE PURPOSE OF VOTING UPON THE PROPOSED MINISTRY BUDGET FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.



*The Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on Saturday, April 27th was a huge success. We had twenty-five women from more than four different Laramie Churches, with our youngest the age of eleven. We had a great time, celebrated one birthday, praised God with worship and learned a wonderful lesson from Priscilla on Gideon. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped and to the wonderful women who were able to attend.*

Carrie Buescher

***Our Christian Love and Sympathy
are extended to the Ralph Jull
family.***

*Ralph passed away on March 30
from pancreatic cancer. Thank you
and the church very much for your
prayers. They meant a great deal
to him. He mentioned it frequently.*

Ellen Jull

*Thank you to Pastor Mike, church staff and
the personnel committee for the beautiful
flowers for Administrative Professional's
Day. We felt honored and loved!*

Deb Roth & Marilyn Aiken

Thank you so much to our church family that donated to
children's ministry for the purchase of new chairs!

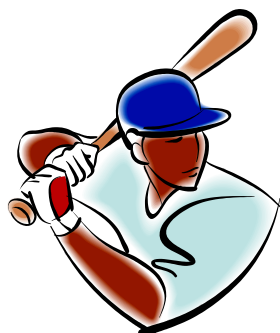
Tammy Rompola

Fellowship Cookout

Sunday May 26th the Fellowship Team will be hosting the first cookout of the summer. We will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks. Please bring some of your favorite things to have on or in your grilled goodies. Sliced tomatoes, lettuce or onion, relish, chips and dip, potato salad...You name it! If it goes in, on or with a hamburger or hotdog it is a welcome addition to our festivities! We will plan to eat about noon and will be grilling right in our own back yard. So come on back after church. You gotta eat lunch anyway and you know how good those 'burgers and 'dogs will taste after a long cold winter!



Summertime, Baseball, a Christian Concert...What More do you need?



A trip is being organized for First Christian Church sports and music enthusiasts! On June 29th the Colorado Rockies take on the San Francisco Giants at 2:10 pm.

Following the game is a special concert by Mercy Me!

With a group of 25 or more we get a substantial discount on ticket prices but reservations must be made soon! **Please contact Terri Harvey** if you are interested in attending this fun event. She can be reached at **307-760-5614** or you can simply talk to her at church on Sunday. Payment must be made the first week of June and tickets are going fast! We need to act quickly to get the best seats possible.

Don't miss this opportunity for fun in the sun and Son!

Elders



With spring here—or coming sometime in the next three months—it's time to celebrate the season of renewal and get our lives in order. After all, we need to clean up the yard*, muck out the garage, till the soil, sort through closets, and generally get our homesteads clean and tidy.

But what about our minds and hearts? Do we need to rake away some bad habits and hoarded behaviors that make it hard for us to worship affectively? Our God deserves our clean and undivided attention.

In order to hear God's voice, we need to throw away the resentments, jealousy, and feelings of ingratitude that may have developed over the winter.

**Yes, Pastor Mike. Grass really does grow in Laramie*

(For an inspirational devotional on this subject, read "Spring Clean Your Mind" by Jennifer E. Jones posted at http://www.cbn.com/spirituallife/Devotions/jej_spring-clean.aspx.)

Calling all Graduates

On May 19th we will be honoring all graduates during the 10:30am worship service. If you know of anyone in the church that will be graduating, please let the office know by May 6th so everyone will be included.



Notes from the Kitchen Committee

While the kitchen may look like it is ready for use, it is still a **work in progress**! When items are left on counters and in cupboards it slows down the process of completing our kitchen project. Contractors and the kitchen committee members still have a lot of work to do before we can **safely** let members use the kitchen.

Please, Please, heed the OFF LIMITS signs posted on the doors.

DISCIPLE'S WOMEN RENEWAL CONFERENCE

Renew is a verb (something you do), meaning to Regenerate, Rekindle, Revitalize, Rejuvenate, Replenish and Restore.

September 13-15, 2013

Glen Eyrie, Colorado Springs, CO

Disciple's Women Renewal offers you:

- ✚ fellowship with women from our church and the region
- ✚ inspiration through beautiful music
- ✚ spiritual renewal
- ✚ meditation in a peaceful, reflective setting
- ✚ an opportunity to grow closer to God
- ✚ no cooking, no dishes, no laundry

Save the Date & Save your Pennies
More info to follow!



Children's Church will continue through the summer months during the second service, for children ages 3 years – 6th grade.

Glory Kids: We have been studying the ways that "God is Wild about us". The last day of Glory Kids will be Wednesday, May 22nd. This program will begin again in September.

Group 456: We will meet on May 19th. This will be the last meeting for 6th graders that will be moving on to 7th grade. At this meeting, we encourage 3rd graders going into 4th grade to join us.

DiscipleLand will run through Sunday, May 12th. In May we will be exploring The Kingdom Parables.

Our Verse for May is: "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" Luke 14:15

Upcoming Events:

- 6th Grade Recognition: On May 19th, our 6th graders will be recognized, as they move from children's ministry programs into youth ministry programs.
- Parent's Night Out: Friday, May 24th, 5:30-9:00 p.m. for children ages 6 months - 6th grade. Dinner will be provided, along with fun activities and the new Veggie Tale movie, "The Little House that Stood". There will be a sign up sheet located outside the Disciple's Diner, please sign up by May 23rd. Volunteers are needed for this event, please sign up outside the Diner. Please no parents of this age group, it is your night to go out.



What has God put in your heart to do?

Week of Service

At First Christian Church

Tuesday, May 28 – Saturday, June 1

We are partnering with the Clothing Cottage and the Soup Kitchen to serve our community, as well as hosting a church work day where we can beautify and complete projects here at our own building.

- Projects for all ages and abilities
- Various time slots and jobs...just sign up for what works with your schedule/interest

"Help us reach with open hearts and open doors."



THANK YOU!

CYF would like to say thank you to:

Jenna for cooking us meals and attending Dare 2 Share with us,
Bill and Burke for the great praise and worship music at our Easter service,
Ben for helping Nicholas with the sound board during our Easter service,
Pastor Berry for help with our Easter service, for prayers and encouragement, and for the tickets to
 Acquire the Fire,
Maggie for attending Acquire the Fire with us,
The Elders for your continued prayers,
 And **our Church family** for all your support!

THANK YOU!



CYF Check-In

CYF (High School Youth Group) is having a great spring semester. The semester kicked off with an awesome start at the Dare 2 Share conference in Loveland on February 1st-2nd. 5 girls, 2 boys, and 3 leaders attended the conference. The conference's message was focused on sharing the GOSPEL and provided both the teens and adults with awesome ideas of ways to help share the message with our friends and families. The teens really enjoyed the conference and it has continued to shape our weekly meetings. CYF was so inspired by the conference that the teens chose to utilize the theme of "Life in 6 Words" to shape their Easter Morning Service.

The Easter Morning Service was awesome and the group really came through in sharing their message. I had such a great time watching the future leaders of our church bring a meaningful and thoughtful service to our congregation. That service was just a glimpse at the fire that these teens have for developing a deep relationship with Jesus. Thank you to everyone who attended the service, your support helps to substantiate what John and I have been telling the youth: that not only do they have a God that loves them, but they also have a church family that loves them as well.

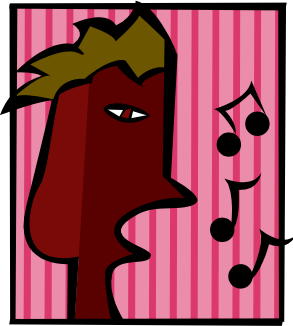
While sharing the GOSPEL will always remain a strong theme of what John and I put together in lessons for CYF, after Easter we have moved more into learning how to develop strong personal relationships with Christ. A lot of our lessons have revolved around contemporary Christian music videos and digging into the Bible verses that inspired the music and those verses that are related to the lyrics as well. The group has really enjoyed these lessons and we are seeing increased attendance in our Wednesday night meetings.

Recently our Church hosted some members of Acquire the Fire when their bus broke down outside of town. Thanks to Pastor Berry's and Rayna's problem solving and quick thinking the group spent the night in our church and got to experience Laramie's hospitality with showers at the Rec Center. The group showed their appreciation to our Church with free tickets to their teen conference in Denver. 4 students and 3 leaders attended the conference on Saturday April 27th. The conference's theme was focused on fanning the flames of your relationship with Jesus. There were some great music bands that played during the conference and we all walked away with some new ideas on things we can do to develop a more consistent relationship with God.

CYF will continue to meet every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall through May. During this next month we will be working on defining our summer plans and putting together a meeting schedule so watch the next newsletter and Church calendar for those plans as well. We always welcome new attenders so if you are a teen in grades 10-12 or know someone in that age group that has interest in learning more about the love of Jesus Christ please stop by or get in touch with John or I.

Nicholas

Mark Your Calendars



Who: Everyone!
What: HYMN SING
When: Thursday, June 20
 (and every 3rd Thursday of the month)
Where: Church sanctuary
Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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Life Line Screening

May 31, 2013

First Christian Church

Pre-registration is required.

Call: 1-800-324-1851

FLYERS ARE ON BACK TABLE IN SANCTUARY

Vacation Bible School

Athens! Holy Land Adventure
July 29th – August 7th

Anna Jean Wheat Celebrates her 90th Birthday!

She was born in Garden City, Kansas on May 19, 1923 to Edward & Virginia Mayes. Jean graduated high school in 1941 in Joplin, Missouri. She was married to Creede A. Wheat on January 16, 1946 in Columbus, Kansas. The couple moved to Laramie, Wyoming in June of 1947. They were blessed with 3 children, Peggy, Gale and Jim, 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Creede and Jean owned and operated Plains Oil Associates for many years. Jean has been a member of the First Christian Church in Laramie since 1958. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. There will be a luncheon held at the First Christian Church (2130 Garfield Street) on Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosts for the celebration will be her children, grandchildren and friends.

"Your friendship is a cherished gift, the Honoree requests no other."



Those who serve!

Date

5/5

5/12

5/19

5/26

Elder

Keith Evashevski / Brian Florom

Karyn Spears / Doug Hixon

Micky Routson (one worship service at 9:15)

Ben Arthur / Margie McDonald

Deaconess

Nancy Kern

Sarah Froelich

June Allen

Suzu Taylor

Nursery

Date

5/5

5/12

5/19

5/26

9:00 am

Susan Gunderson & Shauna Hahn

Allie Reynolds & Stefanie VanBuren

Allie Reynolds & Abi Gerhard

Allie Reynolds & Stephanie VanBuren

10:15 am

John & Jenna Scozzafava

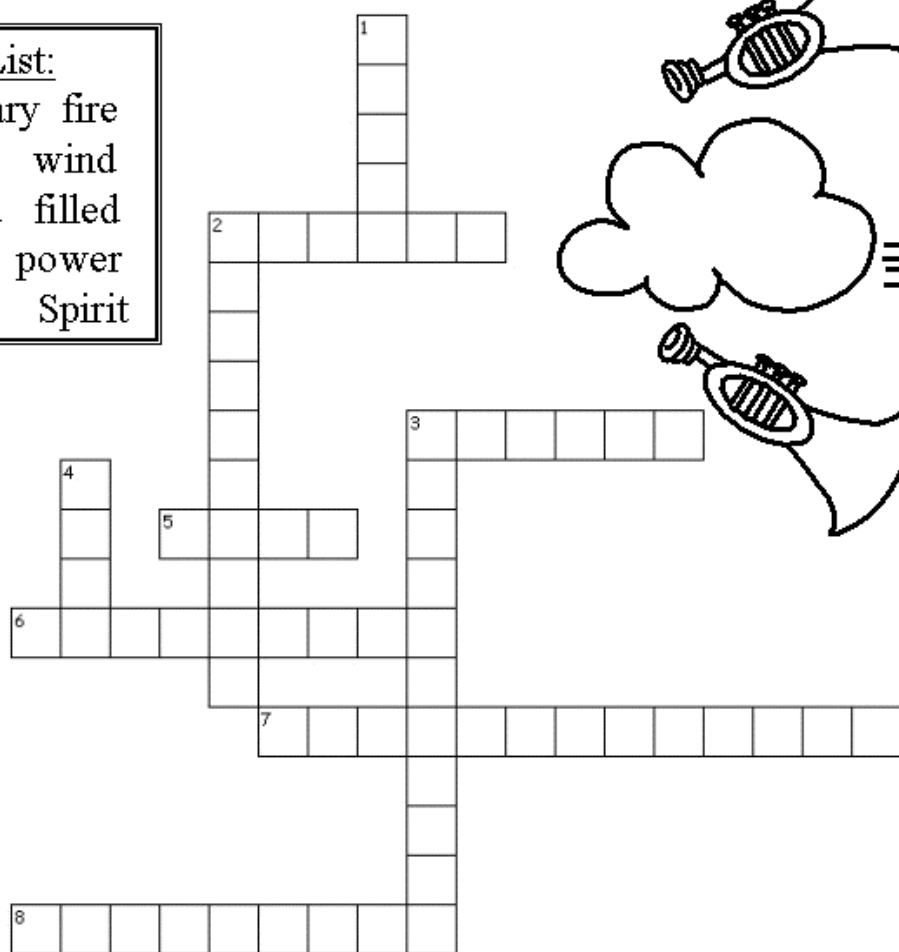
Logan Rompola & Abi Gerhard

Marcia Doty & Allie Reynolds

Pentecost Crossword

Word List:

extraordinary fire
languages wind
symbolized filled
firstfruits power
Pentecost Spirit



Across

2. This Pentecost was special because the Holy ____ filled the disciples.
3. Only after they were ____ with the Holy Spirit did the disciples speak in tongues.
5. A violent ____ from heaven suddenly came into the house where they were gathered.
6. This is the Greek word for fiftieth (the fiftieth day after Easter).
7. The day of Pentecost was a very special day, not ordinary but ____.
8. All of the disciples began speaking in different ____.

Down

1. Because of the Holy Spirit now the believers had this to be witnesses to everyone.
2. The fire from Heaven ____ the new power and presence of the Holy Spirit in them.
3. Pentecost was also called the day of this, when the people brought an offering.
4. It looked like tongues of this separated and came to rest on each of the disciples.



Kidney Walk 2013 – Team Wyoming – Making a Difference

By Anetra Evashevski Parks

On Sunday, May 19, I will participate for my 5th year in the Kidney Walk put on by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), which helps raise awareness of kidney disease and money towards research and support of those with kidney disease and kidney transplants. I am team captain of Team Wyoming – Making a Difference. We are the only team that travels from Wyoming to participate in the Kidney Walk.

As you may already know, I was diagnosed wi/kidney failure at age 19, cause unknown. I went on dialysis and later received a kidney transplant from a "non-living, non-related" donor. It lasted 12 great years and then I had to go back on dialysis again. In 2005, I received another transplant from a non-living, non-related donor. At the time I was living in Colorado, but was told that the kidney came from Wyoming. I like to say that my kidney is doing so well because it came home . . . it loves Wyoming! [My creatnine has been holding steady at 1.2.]

I also walk for my best friend Jeanni who doesn't have a transplant, but has been living a long time on dialysis. It's rough, let me tell you, but she is doing it. Pray for her and for me and let's hope that someday there is a cure for kidney disease.

Top Ten Reasons to Walk the Kidney Walk

1. Chronic kidney disease affects 26 million Americans and millions more are at risk
2. People can live a healthy life with just one kidney
3. Kidney disease is common, harmful and treatable
4. Kidneys are cool and need love, too
5. Risk factors include high blood pressure, diabetes and family history
6. Early detection can slow the progression of kidney disease
7. Once kidneys fail, patients need dialysis or a transplant to survive
8. Kidneys help you tinkle
9. Over 104,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant
10. Again, kidneys = cool

If you would like to support me by either joining my team or helping me reach my fundraising goal, please let me know. You can visit my page online <http://tinyurl.com/anetra-kidneywalk2013> or give cash or a check made out to the National Kidney Foundation and I will turn it in with my other donations. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your prayers and for supporting my walk. The NKF does a lot for us with kidney disease and so I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Anetra



PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of Easter and celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus Christ. Red is the traditional color representing the Holy Spirit. [Read Acts Chapter 2 for the story of the first Pentecost and the "birth" of the church.]

Special offering envelopes are located in the sanctuary for this occasion. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, one half of your gift stays in the region where you live and the other half goes to Hope Partnership for missional transformation. Because of your support, your church is growing and we are reaching new places to provide disciples mission and share the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond the doorsteps of the church into the community and throughout the world.

The Twelve Steps for Christians



First Christian Church

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday nights

Beginning June 3rd.

More information: Marcia Doty at 760-5706.

Twenty-five years ago God freed me from alcohol addiction. He used The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as a tool for my recovery. I know from personal experience that The Twelve Steps work for many of us, and not just for alcohol addiction, but for other forms of addictions, or compulsions or obsessions: spending, gambling, overeating, controlling, perpetual lying, unforgiveness, resentment, and inappropriate anger, fear or guilt. No list is comprehensive enough to address all the areas within which we sinners get in trouble. This side of heaven, we all continue to suffer the effects of sin.

J. Keith Miller in his book *A Hunger for Healing: The Twelve Steps as a Classic Model for Christian Spiritual Growth* writes, "Millions of people find that working these steps frees them from compulsion and creates serenity, peace, joy and healthier relationships with God and others,"(7). The Twelve Step program is rooted in spiritual principles displayed prominently in God's Word.

As a Christian, I want my life to bring glory to God; however, there is an area of my life in which I have no victory. I believe that by working The Twelve Steps together with other Christians who have similar issues, and becoming accountable to one another, we sisters and brothers in Christ can find hope and recovery.



Articles for the newsletter are due in the office the last Tuesday before month end.

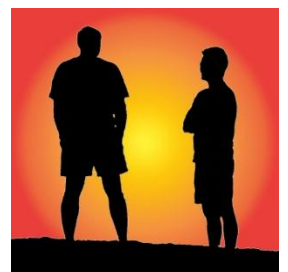
Please submit your articles as text only. If you have a preference of the type of clip art you might like, please describe that to me also. This will make re-formatting the information easier so the newsletter can be published in a timely manner.

Thanks for bearing with me in this transition.

Marilyn

Men's Group

The men's group will meet at the Indoor Gun Range on the fairgrounds at 6:00 pm, Monday night May 6, 2013.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CWF Board Mtg. 1:00pm May Day Baskets Glory Kids 3:30-5:15pm Elders - 5:30pm Choir - 6:30pm CYF - 7-8:30pm	2	3 Men's Prayer Bfst 6:30am Village Inn (VI) Awesome Adventure 3:00 - 5:00pm	4
5 7:50am - Worship 9:15am - SS 10:30am - Worship <i>Boulder Dinner Theater</i>	6 Early birds 6:30am Perkins Women's Bible Study 5:45 - 7:45pm Men's Group Fairgrounds 6pm	7 Women's Bible Study 11:30am-1:00pm Awesome Adventure 3:00 - 5:00pm	8 Sisters Circle 11:30am Glory Kids 3:30-5:15pm Elders - 5:30pm Choir - 6:30pm Ivinson Home CYF - 7-8:30pm	9 Kitchen Work Day 9:00am - Noon+	10 Men's Prayer Bfst 6:30am (VI) Awesome Adventure 3:00 - 5:00pm	11 Nicole Jaramillo's Graduation Party 5 - 7pm
12 7:50am - Worship 9:15am - SS 10:30am - Worship <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 Early Birds 6:30am Perkins Women's Bible Study 5:45 - 7:45pm	14 Women's Bible Study 11:30am-1:00pm Awesome Adventure 3:00 - 5:00pm	15 Board Reports Due Glory Kids 3:30-5:15pm Elders - 5:30pm Choir - 6:30pm CYF - 7-8:30pm	16	17 Men's Prayer Bfst 6:30am (VI) Awesome Adventure Last mtg. 3:00 - 7:00pm	18 90th Birthday Party for Jean Wheat 1 - 4pm FH
19 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:15 am- Worship No Sunday School 10:30am-Cong. Mtg. 11:30 - Graduation Reception <i>Group 456 1-3pm</i>	20	21 Church Board Meeting @ 6:30pm	22 Glory kids 3:30 - 5:15pm Last Meeting Elders - 5:30pm Choir - 6:30pm CYF - 7-8:30pm	23	24 Men's Prayer Bfst 6:30am (VI) Parent's Night Out 5:30 - 9:00pm	25
26 7:50am - Worship 10:30am - Worship BBQ - Noon - FH Fellowship	27 Memorial Day Office Closed No Early Birds	28 Newsletter Articles are due WEEK of SERVICE	29 Elders - 5:30pm Choir - 6:30pm CYF - 7-8:30pm WEEK of SERVICE	30 WEEK of SERVICE	31 Men's Prayer Bfst 6:30am (VI) Life Line Screening FH 8:30am - 5:30pm WEEK of SERVICE	June 1 Church Work Day 8:30am - ? WEEK of SERVICE

May Birthdays

1 Dorothy Bird	20 Angi Noel
4 Brian Florom	21 Sally Richard
Tenae Jones	Marilyn Hixon
7 Brittany Endsley	24 Roy Kern
8 Fred Meyer	25 Faith Smith
10 Melissa Martin	Kristine Papa
11 Laura Rehmeier	27 Bill Froelich
13 Jason Brechlin	29 Jeanne DeVries
Chris Doty	Priscilla Foster
John Scozzafava	Deb Roth
19 Jean Wheat	30 Ben Arthur

May Anniversaries

9 Ben & Virginia Arthur
17 Bill & Sandy Bittner
19 Mike & Sharon Dunlay
20 Matt & Carrie Rahl
22 Allen & Marianne Businga
26 Tim & Ruth Monroe
31 Bob & Micky Routson

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About Our Church... Our Beliefs, Our Mission and Our Vision

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Our Beliefs:

By faith, we believe in one God, who exists in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that God sent His unique Son, Jesus Christ, to the world to save humanity. The death of Jesus paid the penalty for our sin, His resurrection gives us eternal hope, and we live in the expectation of His return. As such we confess Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and we accept Him as Lord and Savior. These beliefs we find in the Holy Bible, God's authoritative Word, by which we seek to live.

Our Mission:

"Learning Together to Love God and Love Others."

- Learning together through Discipleship.
- In Classes and Sermons
- Loving God through Worship
- Loving People through Care and Fellowship.

Our Vision:

"Growing in Christ through Worship, Discipleship, and Outreach."

- Growing in Depth and Numbers.
- Depth through our connection with Worship and Study.
- Numbers through Increased Recognition throughout our Community, and Intentionally Inviting others.
- Growing in increased Outreach, especially (but not limited) to our Community.

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