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LADIES NIGHT OUT

First Christian Church, Clinton, IL

Family Life Center

Thursday, January 28th

6:30 PM



"SOUNDS OF MUSIC"

Presented by
The Soul Sisters



BE...
ENTERTAINED,
SURPRISED, INSPIRED &
FILLED
(Bring a salad & a friend to
share it)

NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER'S

CHANGE FOR LIFE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

WILL BEGIN JANUARY 24TH

Bottles will be available in the crib in the foyer. Take home one or two baby bottles and return them on March 14th, filled with your pocket change. Your donation will support programs & materials used to minister to the lives of those who come to the New Life Pregnancy Center.

Members & friends of First Christian Church extend their deepest sympathy to their Minister of Preaching & Teaching, Greg Taylor, his wife Marla, and children Jordan & Peyton, upon the death of Greg's father, James Taylor.

Please also keep his mother, Dorothy Taylor of Champaign & sister, Julie Myers of Sidney, in your prayers.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Haiti Christian Outreach...

We know that a container will be located in Lincoln, IL, for donated items. We just don't know when. Please start collecting the items below & we will let you know when you can bring them to the church & then we will transport them to Lincoln. Please check www.christianhaitian.org for more information. Our church is also accepting financial donations (checks should be made out to FCC) and will be sent to Haitian Christian Outreach, as part of our Easter offering.

Haiti Earthquake Relief Items Needed as of Jan 16, 2010

- Equipment: High Priority
 - o Generators
 - o Work gloves
 - o Headlamps with batteries
- Medical supplies: High Priority
 - o Dressings, gauze, surgical supplies, gloves, tape, suture materials, alcohol, peroxide, antibiotic cream (Neosporin), Vaseline, Ziploc bags – all sizes
 - o Crutches – **have an old set at home you aren't using? If stoppers, handgrips and arm pads are in good shape - they can use these.**
- Over the counter medicines: High Priority
 - o Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Antacids, Tums, Cough Medicine, prenatal vitamins, anti-diarrhea medication (like Imodium) tablets or capsules (not liquid or liqui-gels), anti-itch cream (Benadryl), eye drops – non-medicated (saline...liquid tears), etc
- Baby items: High Priority
 - o Baby cereal
 - o Infant formula (must be powdered due to no refrigeration)
 - o Empty baby bottles
 - o Ibuprofen/ Tylenol – liquid for infants
- Financial Donations: High Priority

2010 Mission Trips Information...

The *2010 Junior High Mission Trip* will be going to **Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch** (www.shilohranch.org). We will be going to the Kahoka Site to build a 40 X 60 pole building that Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch will be able to use all year. **The cost of the trip for the junior high students is \$150.00 payable in three payments of \$50.00.** The payments are due on February 7th, March 7th, and April 11th. **The trip will be July 18 – 23.** On Sunday morning, July 18th, there will be a special send-off at both worship services. We will load up during the Bible School hour and then leave after second service. Mission Trip Booklets are available at the Information Center. **There will be an information meeting this Sunday, January 24th right after second service in the Family Life Center.**

The *2010 High School mission trip* will be to **Tampa, Florida**. We will be leaving on June 5th and returning on the 11th. While we are in the Tampa area, we will be doing a variety of things from construction projects to a VBS. **Our first informational meeting will be this Sunday, January 24th in the Family Life Center, right after second service.** At that meeting we will talk more in depth about the things we will be doing and the requirements necessary to go on the trip. If you cannot make it to the meeting, stop by the church office or Adam's office to pick up an informational brochure. All mission trip commitments will need to be in by February 7th.

January 17, 2010 - Facts & Figures

Our Witness Through Giving

General Fund Giving this Week	\$14,514.96
2010 M.A.P. Weekly Need	<u>\$19,150.67</u>
Shortage	\$ 4,635.71

Our Witness Through Attendance

Worship: 251+319=570	(10 Ave. 564)
Bible School: 272	(10 Ave. 300)

Decisions for Christ & His Church

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Yearly Totals</u>
Baptisms: 1	2
Transfers: 0	0
Rededications: 0	0
Christian Service: 0	<u>0</u>
Total	2

"Lest We Forget Those We Love"

Memorials were given in memory of...

**Julie Koons, Lela Barnett, &
Edith Kennedy**

Sunday, January 24th

8:15 AM

11:00 AM

Distributing Bulletins

Vickie Moore
Jean Perring
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Candi Heap

Greeters

Dan & Mary Holland
Bob & Dolores Primmer

Steve & Nancy Bridges
Allen & Barbara Trago

Door Assistant

Wes Anderson
Tim Wenthe

Ty Osterbur

Serving Outside Communion

Shut-Ins: Tim Hoyt
Hospital: J.D. Harrold
Hawthorne Inn: Gary Goldsmith

Cookie Callers for the Week of January 24th

Phyllis Green
Becki Tuggle

Young At Heart News

David Buck, Young At Heart Coordinator

"Love endures long and is patient." 1 Cor. 13:4

When people display impatience with each other or themselves, they allow strife to come into their relationship. When we love, and are patient with each other, we are able to live together in peace. Love is never envious, for envy and jealousy are open doors for strife. When we are tempted, respond with generosity, and evil will be swallowed up by good.

"And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all." 2 Tim. 2:24

Reminder: The calendar is here and ready for pickup. Feb. 3rd we'll have "Salty Strings" here for a genuine good time. Their songs are different, but very beautiful. Then on the 17th we'll enjoy Ken Honecker for some good old fashioned music from the past, even some Elvis tunes. Come and enjoy our get together; you'll love it. Good entertainment, good food, and fellowship with a great devotion. "One of the best parts of growing old is enjoying all the pleasant memories we've taken time to store up." Janette Oke

Trips are in the future. Our first is February 11th to one of our favorite spots, the Conklin Barn in Goodfield. We'll enjoy a "Weekend Comedy" from the cast and fine food from the cooks. We'll be off to the White Pines State Park on the 23rd of March for fine food and songs by Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline which will warm our hearts. Won't be long before we'll be going to the Moline Riverboat for a sail up and down the Illinois river. "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes." Winston Churchill

Trust God that He has a good plan for you. Embrace the unknown as well as the known because you can be confident God is in control. He may take you on a route you would not choose, but He has a reason. Pray for creative ideas, think about what you would like to do, and then believe you can do it."

Thank you notes have been received from Roger & Rollann Veale and the Good Samaritan Inn. They are posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philipians 4:6

Hospital Prayer List

John Warner
Bob Lighthall
Maxine Harrold

St. Mary's
Nathan Florey
Rick Angel

Carle
Infant Emma Moore

Bromenn
Eleanor Mears
Chuck Richardson
(minister of FCC,
Morris, IL)

St. John's
Bernice Whitted (surg 21st)

St. Joseph's
Charles Burton

Out of arean
Landon Clark (St. Judes)

Springfield Memorial
Keith Dolly

Our Christian Sympathy to the Families and Loved Ones of...

*...John Hancock, Arizona - uncle of Steve (Teri) Schaefer
...G. Wayne Blake, Clinton, IL - husband of Ada Blake,
father of Elaine (Richard) White, Phyllis (Tom) Cyrulik, &
Sheri (Roger) Knoy
...James E. Taylor, Champaign, IL - husband of Dorothy
Taylor, father of Greg (Marla) Taylor & Julie (Jim) Myers
...George Dean Crawford, Marietta, GA - brother of
Nellie Koons*

Please remember to pray for the people of Haiti.

Special Prayer Requests

* New Names

Brenda Anderson
Gary Angel
Helen Azbill
Chip Barche*
Charlie Bateson
Gail Behrends
Julie Burger
Maxine Cardinale
Brandi Carter
Landon Clark
Pat Danison
Patty Douglas
Bill Ducey
Carol Duncan
Christine Edgecomb*
Candi Evans
Nathan Florey
Nadean Gambrel
Grace Goins (infant)
Rhonda Hammer
Fae Harris
Kelly Hiter
Laury Hubrich
Jim Jones

Francis Karr
Joyce Kaufman
Nancy Lareau
Cheyanne Maxey
Winnie Mayfield
Jessica McCleary
Diane Oakley
Robert Peters
Joanne Pistole
June Provin
Ron Rector
Audrey Scott
Stacy Short
Katie Slayton
Wade Thompson
Wayne Tyler
Leslie Volker
Allan Webb
Sharon Webb
Brooke Weiss
Louise Whitehead
Glenna Williams
Vernadine Witt
Terry Young

Released from the hospital...

Goldie Hedrick
Bernadine Weikle

Bill McMillan
Christine Edgecomb

Minister of Preaching & Teaching.....Greg Taylor
Minister of Pastoral Care . J. Kent Hickerson
Minister of Children & Jr. High..Ernie Harvey, Jr.
Minister of High School, College Age &
Technology.....Adam Brucker
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This Lord's Day - January 24, 2010

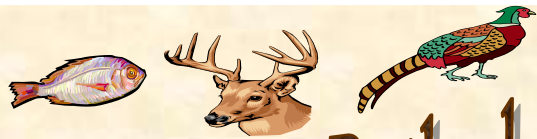
- 8:15 a.m. & 11 a.m. J. Kent Hickerson, our Minister of Pastoral Care, will be speaking at both services. The title of his message is "On Second Thought - Matthew 21:28:32" Most people who make a serious effort to follow the Lord discover that doing so is not their first impulse!
- 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Fellowship time for all adults in the Family Life Center!
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Programming for preschool and grade school students

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Junior High meet at the YMCA to go swimming. Then pick-up will be at the church. **Cost is free.**

High school will leave after the mission trip meeting to go to Bloomington to ice skate. **Return at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00**

This 'N That

"Seasons of Grief" will be held in the room east of the Lord Led Ladies room during the Bible School hour beginning February 7th. **Anyone who is struggling with the loss of a loved one is invited to attend this 6-8 week session which will be led by Joyce Trummel.**



Wild Game Potluck Feast

Monday, February 8th at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center, First Christian Church, Clinton, IL. Bring your favorite dish to share. **If you can't bring a wild game dish, please bring a vegetable or dessert.** Dan Brown, a 29 year veteran of IDNR and Law Enforcement, will be the speaker. Bring your favorite mounts or pictures for display.

"And the Lord Added..."

Noah Miller-Spielman, 1101 Kleeman Drive, Apt. 7, Clinton, IL, 61727, was baptized into Christ on January 17, 2010.

We hope the new year of 2010 has seen you blessed and your faith strengthened by Christ's influence. As we begin the year the LINC ministry team would like to bring this wonderful ministry to the attention of our church. On Jan. 31st, Feb. 7th, & Feb. 14th, we will have a table set up in the Family Life Center with information regarding our LINC program. Someone will be at the table to answer questions and assist you however we can. Then on Feb. 21st we will have a LINC survey during 1st & 2nd service. Please take a moment to complete it. The survey will be very short & will give us an opportunity to better understand how to serve in this ministry. Thank you and God Bless, LINC Ministry Team

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be coming to First Christian Church on March 23, 2010. 5 screenings will be offered. Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register. More information to follow...

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS NEEDED!

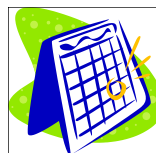
Income eligible Seniors 55 & over who love children, and want to help, are needed to help in schools, day cares, and Head Start. Please call Paula Gregg today at 217-732-2159, ext. 237, at Community Action.



BABYSITTER NEEDED...for a 12 year old boy, 6 PM - 7:30 AM, one to two nights a week, preferably in my apartment. Please call Gary Auten if you are interested, 217-412-7758.

Golden Anniversary Sunday February 14, 2010

If you have had, or will have, your golden anniversary before January 31, 2010 (50+ years of marriage), please write your name & anniversary date on your attendance card.



Young at Heart calendars will be available at the information desk. Cost is \$6.00. Make your check out to Young at Heart. The calendars are available to everyone while supplies last.



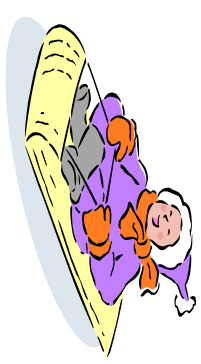
The DeWitt County Human Resource Center will be opening Encore Thrift Store in January 2010 and is in need of donations. Donations may include clothes, house wares and furniture in good condition. Donations may be dropped off to the DeWitt County Human Resource Center East, located at Route 10 East Clinton. If donations need to be picked up, please call 217-935-2218. Thank you for your support. Through your support of Encore Thrift Store, you support employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE, February 6, 2010, at the Maroa Christian Church. Please check the church bulletin boards for more information.



January 2010

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 8:15/1:00 AM WORSHIP
9:30 AM BIBLE SCHOOL, 10:30 AM FELLOWSHIP (FLC)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2
3 Noon - 3 PM 4yrs - K activities Noon - 3 PM K - 5th grade Music/Drama 5:30 PM Reveal for Jr. & Sr. High	4 7 PM Chimes	5 7:15 AM Sr. High breakfast club	6 10:30 AM Young at Heart 5:30 PM Families at First meal 6:30 PM F@F programs 6:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM B & G meeting	7 7 PM Ladies Bible Study Conf. room (Greg's old office)	8	9 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast
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TOTS to TEENS . . .

Ernie Harvey, Jr. & Adam Brucker

Children & Junior High News

SUPERSTART!

March 5-6, 2010

3rd - 5th grade

Theme: Created to do GOOD WORKS!

Cost: 60.00

Use a brown youth payment envelope when you register.

CIY BELIEVE CONFERENCE

February 19-20, 2010 - Chicago, Illinois
6th - 8th Grade

Cost:

Register from January 17-31 - \$50.00

Register from February 1-14 - \$60.00

Register after February 14 - \$70.00

Use a brown youth payment envelope when registering.

2010 Mission Trip News

Pancake Breakfast



2010

Mission Trips Fundraiser

Saturday, March 13 - 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$2.00

Children 4 and under eat free.

MISSION TRIPS

Senior High - June 5-11

Tampa, Florida

Junior High - July 18-23

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch

Kahoka, Missouri



ATTENTION Junior High & Senior High Students and Parents

An informational meeting on the 2010 mission trip will be held Sunday, January 24th, right after second service in the Family Life Center. Please plan to attend to get the details of the trips & commitments that will need to be made.



Reveal for Sunday, January 24

Junior High will be going swimming at the YMCA. Drop off at the Y at 5 p.m. pick up at church at 7 p.m. Cost: Free.

Senior High will be going ice skating in Bloomington. Leave after Mission Trip Meeting and return at 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00.