



WOOD RIVER CHRISTIAN

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March 2010

Facts and Figures

January 31, 2010

AM Worship 223
Benevolence \$215.00
Gen. Fund \$4414.00
Build. Fund \$640.00

February 7, 2010

AM Worship 225
Benevolence \$175.00
Gen. Fund \$8100.00
Build. Fund \$1642.00

February 14, 2010

AM Worship 196
Benevolence \$25.00
Gen. Fund \$3586.00
Build. Fund \$317.00

February 21, 2010

AM Worship 209
Benevolence \$190.00
Gen. Fund \$4627.00
Build. Fund \$731.00

Weekly Budget
\$6,492.00

“Time to Climb” Bible Study

New session starts Wednesday,
March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

*Right Now: “The Mission of the Church” led by Walter McCaslin,
for any current or aspiring ministry leaders of FCCWR.*

...a willingness to apply the parable of the Good Samaritan to “go and do likewise”.

One of the following classes will be offered:

*“Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life”
by Donald S. Whitney, led by Kerry Ford*

By illustrating why the Disciplines are important, this study shows how each one will help you grow in Godliness and holiness.

*“Uprising: A Revolution of the Soul”
by Erwin McManus, led by Kerry Ford*

McManus explains how many people unknowingly block God from changing us and teaches readers the texture of the heart required to unleash God’s transforming power within us.



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“What About Bob?”

Luncheon

Find out more about
Bob Tracey,
Associate Minister.
Wednesday, March 24th
we are going to
“Crown Candy Kitchen”
Everyone is welcome
to join us!
We will be leaving FCCWR
at 11:00 a.m.

- April 28th- “Wang Gang” Asian Eats & Beats in Edwardsville
- May 26th- “Carvers BBQ” in Alton



Prayer Concerns

President Obama & Administration
 Our Troops Overseas:
 Phil Barber
 Pete Diamond
 Andrew Dettmers
 Our Country
 Church Leadership
 God's Will in our Building Program :
 Kendall Brune FFC
 Church Finances
 Our Missionaries
 Our College Students

Health

LaDon Adams
 Ron Fry
 Duane Graftord
 Melissa Hartley
 Lois Lackey
 Lois Lambert
 Art & Dorothy Lindsey
 Taylor Price

Praise:

New Elder: Keith McCaslin
 New Members: Tony & Nancy Martin



Adult Bible Study at
St. Clair Villa

Our next study is
 Tuesday,
 March 9th.

The study is at 2:00 p.m. and we will
 leave the church
 parking lot at 1:30 p.m.



Resurrection Sunday
April 4th

One service at 9:45 a.m.

No Sunday School or
 Children's Church

Breakfast will be served from
 8-9:00 a.m.

See Doug Kreitner if you would like to help with
 breakfast preparation.

Youth News

For more information, contact Todd Sorgea: 254-3221 or tsorgea@charterinternet.com



Pioneer Club (1-5th grade)

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

1st-5th graders

Come join the party!

3/3-Awards/Celebration Night

3/10-NO PIONEER CLUB



6th-12th grade

EVERY SUNDAY

5:00 p.m.

MEAL & FELLOWSHIP

Lewis & Clark Elementary word of the month: *Cooperation*

Family Game Night/Causes Fundraiser

Saturday, March 13th @ 5-9:00 p.m.

FCCWR Fellowship Hall

Board games, cards, Wii Tournament

Everyone invited to attend, light

snacks, tea, lemonade, coffee provided.

There is no fee; love offering will be accepted to support "The Parent Place" of Springfield.



Bond Christian Camp

Jr. II Camp

July 25th-30th

Superhero: The Sequel

Are you up to the challenge? If interested in helping at camp this year, please contact Todd.

We will have a meeting on Friday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. to "kick around some ideas!"

Christ In Youth Jr. High Believe

Friday & Saturday, March 5 & 6

For 6th-8th grade

Family Arena in St. Charles, MO.

We will be leaving at 3:30 p.m. on March 5th and returning at 5:45 p.m. on March 6th.



Focus on : "Loving People to Jesus."



Women's News

Christine: christinepr11v25@sbcglobal.net or 254-9399
Carol: cartinmac@sbcglobal.net or 251-0046

Heartstrings Womens Book Club/Bible Study

Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

We have a book discussion on our current read.

On Saturday, 3/6, we will meet at Roberta Robbins'

On Saturday, 3/13, we will meet at Margie Wonders'

On Saturday, 3/20, we will meet at Kay Plumb's

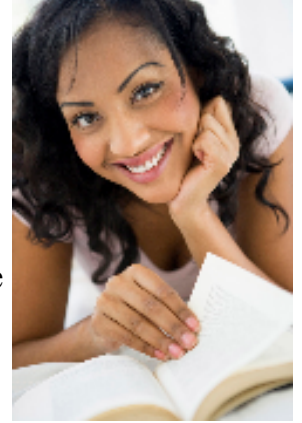
On Saturday, 3/27, we will meet at Luanne Shoemaker's, please bring a favorite book to share.

April 3rd-NO BOOK CLUB

April 10th-New book: "Waiting for Morning" by Karen Kingsbury

We invite all women to join us for a great time of fellowship.

If you have any questions, contact Carol at 251-0046.



Heartstrings Women's "Creative Touches" Ministry:

All women are invited to join us on the first Tuesday of the month at FCCWR to work on any project that you may be working on to help someone out. We want to include anyone who wants to knit, crochet, or whatever you do. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, someone will be there to teach you. 6:30 p.m. in the Quilting Room.



Heartstrings "Lunch Friends":

Monthly lunch date for anyone who is available. We will meet at the church building at 11:00 a.m. Please join us on Thursday, March 18th. We will be going to "Mamma Mia's" in W.R., then to Ginger Diamond's for dessert. Please sign up or call the church office. Thank you!

HeartStrings Women's Ministry Presents:
"Dinner & A Movie"...

Friendship, Faith, Food & Fun, once a month.

Monday, March 22nd- "*Diary of a Mad Black Woman*"

We are going to do "pot luck" style. Margaret Seaton is providing fried chicken, please sign up for a side/dessert/salad at bulletin boards.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and begin at 6:00 p.m.



Servers for March

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Communion Preparation	Klekamp	Klekamp	Klekamp	Klekamp
Serving *Captain	John Wonders	John Wonders	John Wonders	John Wonders
Building Lock-up	Klekamp	Klekamp	Klekamp	Klekamp
Meditation Prayer	Darin Trent	Doug Sweetin	Keith McCaslin	Will Jenkin
Greeters	Pam Tite MaryAnn Williams	Laura Gill Glenna Camp	Elwoods	Joyce Spangler
Offering Counter	Steve Spangler Jim Wonders	John Wonders Steve McDonough	David Bowman Aidan Combs	Woody Jordan Peyton Billingsley

March Birthdays

Stacey Spangler	03	Jacob Pontow	12
Doug Sweetin	03	Kay Plumb	15
Steve Spangler	04	Allie Hill	24
Alyssa Myers	06	Logan Wonders	24
Ali Trent	06	Aidan Combs	25
Lois Lackey	07	Jerry Myers	25
Erin Plumb	07	John Darnell	28
Rose Primas	07	Donna Martin	29
Dawn Ochoa	08	Megan Plumb	31
Duane Grafford	11	Kyle Pontow	31
		Tim Walker	31



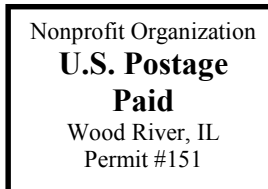
March Anniversaries

Rich & Dianna Ufert

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Vision Statement: To be a group of dedicated, growing, Christ-like disciples influencing our community.

**First Christian Church of
Wood River
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Wood River, IL. 62095**



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Please deliver without delay

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours

9:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

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Please pray for our Senior Saints who are in long term care facilities & shut-ins:

Foxes Grove-Wood River
Claudine Grable
Virginia Wadsworth
Lois Lambert

VIP Manor-Wood River
Art & Dorothy Lindsey

Township Village-E. Alton
Norma Redman

Eunice Smith
Vera Lee Farthing

Shut-Ins
Lois Lackey
Mary Lawrence