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From the Pastor's Heart

Coming to Campbell Hall - Sunday, June 4th at 9:30 am
Facilitated by Pastor Steve, Taught by Bill Hybles
from the Willowcreek Community Church
"A Preview" Walk Across the Room

Come and check-out this small group offering on Sunday, June 4th at 9:30 am and receive a "free gift," eat a donut, drink some coffee or have a water and then decide if you would like to attend four classes from June 18th-July 9th. I feel that every member of FCC should experience this teaching. A workbook will be provided for all attendees.

Here is what you will learn:

What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person forever, just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life.

The highest value of personal evangelism is cooperating with the Spirit. This means playing only the role you're meant to play ---walking when the Spirit says to walk, talking when he says to talk, and falling silent when he says you've said enough.

Bill Hybels encourages us to live in 3D:

- Developing friendships,
- Discovering stories,
- and Discerning the appropriate next steps...as a means of learning to understand the Holy Spirit's promptings.

The stakes are high the implications are eternal. I hope you all will support and attend this class!

Pastor Steve



Everyone is invited to Machel Morgan's Graduation Open House on Sunday, June 11th from 2-5 pm in Campbell Hall.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will meet for breakfast and study on Saturday, June 10th at 7 am. Please note the date change.

Sympathy

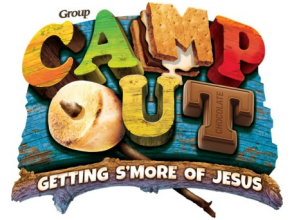
We extend our deepest sympathy to Joy Eident whose brother, Mike Jordan, passed away on May 8th in Arizona; to the family of Tad Moore (97) who passed away on May 10th and to Sue (Massey) Brown on the passing of her husband, Don in Springfield, Missouri.



Congratulations to Chris and Julia Huckaba on the birth of their baby girl, Geneva (Eva) on May 13th. Also a big congratulations to grandparents, Steve and Nancy!

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held on Friday, June 2nd from 6-7:30 pm and on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 am-12:30 pm with lunch being provided. VBS is available for all children 2 years old through entering the 6th grade and JHH students.



We are in need of crew leaders (a crew leader just moves from place to place with the kids, no teaching involved) for all ages and camping supplies to borrow for decorating. Please drop off any camping supplies to the church by May 31st and contact Stephanie if you want to volunteer.

Bagel Fest Parade



The Evangelism Committee is organizing a FCC parade entry where you can walk or ride on a trailer in the Bagel Fest Parade and they need everyone's participation and all parade participants will get a free t-shirt! All you need to do is sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Please be sure to include your shirt size and a contact number for last minute announcements or changes. The parade is July 22nd, lineup is at 9:30 am and the parade begins at 10:30 am. Join in the fun, praise Jesus, and sign up!

Baby Bottle Blessings

The Local Outreach Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. This fundraiser will end on Father's Day, June 18th. Baby Bottles are available in the narthex so you can take one home and fill it with your donation and return to the church. If you are writing a check please make your check payable to the Choices and not First Christian Church because we don't empty the bottles.



- Below is a list of Summer Activities for children entering K-6th grade. We will meet each Wednesday from 2-3 pm at different locations unless it rains meet at the church. If your child needs a ride please call Mrs. Stephanie at 234-2928.
- June 14th at Sonic
 - June 21st at Peterson Park Pavilion
 - June 28th at Lytle Park Fountain
 - July 5th at Sonic
 - July 12th at Peterson Park Pavilion
 - July 19th, Break Week
 - July 26th at Dairy Queen on Charleston Ave
 - August 2nd at Sonic
 - August 9th at Lytle Park Fountain

Serving Communion

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Jim Long, Don Inman, Jack Browning, Tim Buford, Mike Craig
10:30 am — Jeff and Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Jim Long, Don Inman, Tim Cyr, Dan Cunningham, Tom Dickerson
10:30 am — Herb Ault, Max Betty, Bob Morgan, Josh Recker

Church Life

Friday, May 26

6:30 pm Men's Church League Softball Games

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Service
2 pm Pre-Pack at the Food Center

Monday, May 29

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

7 am Prayer Time

Wednesday, May 31

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

Thursday, June 1

6 pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, June 2

6-7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 3

10-12:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, June 5

10-11:30 am Staff Meeting
6:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

7 am Prayer Time
8:10 pm Men's Church League Softball Games

Wednesday, June 7

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

Thursday, June 8

6 pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, June 10

7 am Men's Breakfast (date change for June)
8:30 am Elders' Meeting

Thank You Note

Thank you for all the cards for our 50th Anniversary. We appreciated everyone who came to our Anniversary Open House, it was great seeing everyone. Thanks again!
Denny and Jan Booker



Building Fund balance:
\$257,089.54

Branson Deposits Due

A Branson Trip will be offered on September 11th-14th. If you are interested in going please fill out the form on the Welcome Center and turn in with your \$50 deposit. The slots are filling up fast! The cost per person will be \$300 which will include the hotel, transportation and 4 shows.

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| 9 | Mike Bays |
| 10 | Annetta Kerans |
| 11 | Jim Whetsell |
| 12 | Vera Hildebrand |
| 14 | Gordon Smith |
| 16 | Mona Bays |
| 18 | Kayla Grissom |
| 20 | Trisha Rentschler |
| 21 | Shayla Arthur |
| 23 | Bryce Wofford |
| 24 | Norma Himes, Rob Newlin |
| 26 | Gwen Watts |
| 28 | Shirley Tomlinson, Peyton Purcell |



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| 2 | Jared and Kelly Armer |
| 5 | Richard and Joyce Eident |
| 12 | Ed and Helen Dowling |
| 15 | Randy and Dawn Albin, Rod and Linda Fleming,
John and Carol Armstrong |
| 17 | Don and Barb Wisner |
| 19 | Jack and Barbara Browning |
| 26 | Robert and Janet Clark |
| 27 | Steve and Cheryl Ballinger |



Church Attendance

May 14: Traditional: 141, Contemporary: 81 = 222
May 21: Traditional: 157, Contemporary: 61 = 218

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