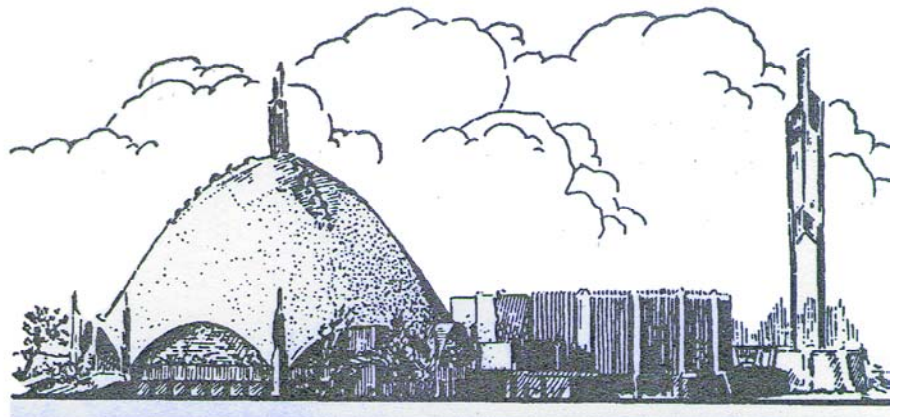


FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

... "For the things that matter most"

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CHEERS FROM CHUCK

Next month Penny and I will finish two years of being a part of this congregation. Wow! Time goes fast when you're having fun. In order to fulfill my promise that I will keep you informed of what is happening, I will give you a report on our search committee.

As you know Charlotte Lewin, Jay Burns, Cathy Villaflor, and Larry Marsh are on the road each Sunday in order to experience the worship services of possible candidates for our church. They have many ministers to interview so the job may take several weeks. Keep them in your prayers that they may find a great senior minister to become our new leader. If you have any questions about what is happening in our church, please come by the office for a chat.

See you Sunday,

Chuck

College Scholarships

The Board of Trustees requests all students, who are members of the church, who wish to apply for a college scholarship for the **FALL** semester of **2010**, please pick up your application form in the Church Lobby.

Students already attending college please provide a copy of your college transcript for the past semester. A grade point average of 2.5 (C+) is required.

Please send your application to:

Board of Trustees

First Christian Church

3700 N. Walker

Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7031.

Applications need to be received by the Trustees **NO LATER** than **AUGUST 7, 2010.**



Hello everyone, well it's that time again for our preschool and children's day out fall program to start. We start Monday August 16th. Our hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We start at **age 8 weeks** and go up to **age 5**. Give us a call if interested **525-0878**.

Virginia Nolen, Director

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



New Hori- zons News:

July 25, 2010

Wanda Hamilton

Welcome this beautiful Sunday morning. We continued our discussion of The Lord's Prayer. Today our conversation was centered on "Lead us not into temptation". We had quite a discussion about the word Temptation.

August 1, 2010

Jeff Hamilton

We were pleased to welcome two of our choir members on Sunday, Marcia Eskew and Dale Peters. It is always good to have choir members visit when they are on vacation. We also welcomed back Don Fleming from his travels. Our scribe, Wanda, was ill Sunday.

Our prayers go with Gayle Keeton as she leaves to be with her sister Jeane Hazels. She is having chemotherapy.

We had a lively discussion as usual, around last verse of the Lord's Prayer. We will conclude our

5th Sunday Offering for Mobile Meals

August 29th

In order to support the Mobile Meals Ministry, the **Mission Outreach Ministry** is asking for congregational support on the months with 5 Sundays. These Sundays in 2010 are January 31, May 30 and August 29.

Jeff



Jewel Box 53rd Season

6 plays for \$45.00

For a Free Brochure, call **521-1786 Tue-Fri. 1-6 pm**

Travel to a boarding house during WW II, Accompany Count Dracula on his quest to further his powers, and visit the silent world of Helen Keller.

'Wartime Recipes' - Aug. 26-Sept. 19, 2010

Award winning play which follows an 11 year old girl who helps in a boarding house during World War II.

'Dracula' - runs Oct. 7-31, 2010 Special midnight performance October 30.

'I Hate Hamlet' - Nov. 18-Dec. 12, 2010

Comic glitches meet actor Andrew Rally, in the Paul Rudnick comedy when he moves into a New York apartment once owned by John Barrymore. When Rally accepts the role of Hamlet in Central Park, a role he hates, he is visited by the ghost of Barrymore who challenges him to make something of the part.

'The Miracle Worker' - Jan. 20-Feb. 13, 2011

Trapped in her secret world, there seems to be no hope for Helen Keller. It is when teacher Annie Sullivan steps into her life that the two make history.

'Mystery Radio Plays: 1940-50s' - Mar.3-27, 2011

Families of the 40s and 50s gathered around the radio to be spellbound listening to mystery plays. That era will be recreated with actors in a radio station making the mysteries come to life as 'seen' by that generation.

'Money Matters' - Apr. 14-May 8, 2011

Gem Award-winning comedy by Carole Brendlinger. Catherine thinks she has married the man of her dreams in 1894, only to find out he married her for her money. She hatches a plan to kill him-three times-with hilarious results.



Greetings from the east coast. By the time you read this, John and I will be into our vacation with family and friends. I will be returning to the church for work on August 24th. As is its custom, Cathedral Choir will be on summer break all of the Sundays in August. They will return to worship on Sunday, September 5th and rehearsals will begin on the 7th. Have a good hot August in Oklahoma and I will see you soon.

Nettie



Thank you for your faithful support of DMF! Each year Disciples Mission Fund supported ministries transform lives from coast to coast and around the globe. Your congregation's faithful and generous support of DMF has enabled mission in ministry in a variety of ways. On behalf of the 70 plus ministries funded in part by the Disciples Mission Fund, know that we are grateful for your gifts.

Todd Adams,
Associate General Minister and
Vice President

Equip to Educate

The National Retired Teachers Association has invited First Christian Church to join them in their annual Day of Service Project. This year the project is "Equip to Educate" and is geared toward collecting school supplies for those students who will not be able to buy school supplies for themselves. The school selected to receive the supplies this year is **Douglas Middle/High school**.

A box will be placed near the entrance for your donations. Please help by bringing your *donations by September 10, 2010*. If you would prefer to donate money instead of buying supplies, please make a notation on the check to "**Equip to Educate**." I will deliver the supplies to Douglas on September 14, 2010. Thank you for your help.

Joyce Drew



A Note on Outreach

In recent weeks there have been reports in the press about studies that have been done to define vital churches, no matter the size. Some of the signs of vitality include relevant worship services and sermons; small groups, such as SS classes and working committees; and stress on developing responsible lay leadership. Those signs of a vital church are present within our congregation, and for that we can be thankful for the many people who make their contributions of leadership week in and week out.

Another aspect of a vital church is that it has some type of service outreach in the community, locally and globally. With our local outreach through **Mobile Meals**, **SKIL** and support for the **Infant Crisis Services** we demonstrate our vitality. Again, our global outreach through the **Week Of Compassion Offering** and other special day offerings reflect that we are truly living our mission. We remain a “*Church with a Heart*”.

Jeff

The Lord’s Prayer Emphasis

The six Sundays that were devoted to the major petitions of the Lord’s Prayer were inspiring. The New Horizon’s SS Class studied the Lord’s Prayer and reached the conclusion that it would be helpful to the whole congregation to think more deeply on this prayer that is prayed every Sunday by all Christians. So a thank you is due to the New Horizon’s SS Class for offering the idea of a sermon series, to **Dr. Chuck Shorow** for so ably embracing the series and to **Dr. Nettie Williams** and the Cathedral Choir for musically enriching the series. Many appreciative comments have been made by members of the congregation, also.

Jeff

August Anniversary

Date	NAME
8/7	Dick & Cathy Villaflor
8/12	Max & Sandra Newland
8/14	Don & Grace Boulton
8/15	Mike & Michelle Nelms
8/16	Robert & Ruby Gee
8/17	Sherman & Diane Cole
8/29	Joe & Linda McDonald

August Birthdays

Date	NAME
08/02	Mary Pack
08/06	Mary Fore
08/07	Robert Gee
08/09	Robbie Rattan
08/09	Irene Dodson
08/11	Brenna Hatfield
08/12	Virginia Riddles
08/12	Alexandra Gruber
08/13	Geneva Smallwood
08/14	Bobby Parker
08/17	Morgan Chaney
08/18	Betty Burns
08/18	Burt Culp
08/20	John Young
08/25	Marion Steinmeyer
08/25	Elizabeth Peters
08/26	Tempie Simon
08/29	Mike Nelms
08/31	Travis Rattan, Jr.
08/31	Clay Smith

August Events

Sunday, August 1, 2010

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Church Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Coffee

Monday, August 2, 2010

Jewel Box Closed
5:00 pm Fine Arts Meeting—DR
7:00 pm Jewel Box Board Meeting—DR

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

9:00 am Mobile Meals—Kitchen
11:30 am CMF Luncheon—DR
5:30 pm Worship Committee—104

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Thursday, August 5, 2010

6:00 pm Elders Meeting—104

Friday, August 6, 2010

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Sunday, August 8, 2010

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Church Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Coffee

Monday, August 9, 2010

Jewel Box Closed
7:00 pm SOLO Group—DR

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

9:00 am Mobile Meals—Kitchen
11:30 am CMF Luncheon—DR

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

5:30 pm Finance Committee—104

Thursday, August 12, 2010

Friday, August 13, 2010

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Sunday, August 15, 2010

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Church Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Coffee

August Events

Monday, August 16, 2010

Jewel Box Closed

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

9:00 am Mobile Meals—Kitchen
11:30 am CMF Luncheon—DR
12:00 pm Property Committee—104

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Friday, August 20, 2010

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Sunday, August 22, 2010

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Church Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Coffee

Monday, August 23, 2010

Jewel Box Closed

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

9:00 am Mobile Meals—Kitchen
11:30 am CMF Luncheon—DR

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

7:00 pm Wartime Recipes - JB/DR
Thursday, August 26, 2010

7:00 pm Wartime Recipes - JB/DR

Friday, August 27, 2010

7:00 pm Wartime Recipes - JB/DR

Saturday, August 28, 2010

7:00 pm Wartime Recipes - JB/DR

Sunday, August 29, 2010

9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Church Worship
11:45 am Fellowship Coffee
7:00 pm Wartime Recipes - JB/DR

Sunday Service

9:30 am Church School

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Fellowship Coffee - Lobby

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