



# E-REPORTER

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



### High School

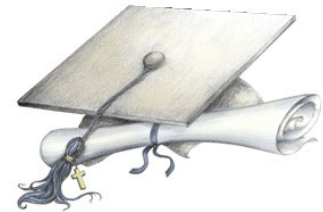
Ashley Kennedy  
Jennifer West  
Jesse Cantrell  
Kacie Daugherty  
Kaleb Collier  
Missy Lanham  
Olivia Westman  
Quentin Garrison  
Rachel Hays-Howard  
Rayla Barnfield

### Jr. High

Annie Tucker  
Ford Barnfield  
Heather Haley  
Jared Banning  
John David Williams  
Josh Piper  
Lauren Schaubert  
Ross Apgar  
Sam Beavin  
Scott Helm  
Tyler Williams

### College

Amanda Leathers  
Christian Inlow  
Jason Howard  
Josh Squibb  
Kasey Bartley  
Mallory Borger  
Rachel Snow  
Randall Knaak  
TC Hargis  
Whitney Hays  
Kurtis Charlton (Master of Arts: New Testament)  
Nicole Kennedy (U of I- School of Medicine)



### **Sunday, May 23**

#### **Graduate Sunday**

8:15 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. SCHS Graduation  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

### **Monday, May 24**

10:00 a.m. S.A.M.  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

### **Tuesday, May 25**

6:00-7:00p.m. Worship Team.

### **Wednesday, May 26**

6:15-7:45 p.m. Teen MOPS  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Options;  
2-3 yr. & 4-5 yr. classes; K-5-  
Foundation Rock  
6:30 p.m. H2O Cookout

### **Thursday, May 27**

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Ladies'  
Bible Study

### **Saturday, May 29**

Bartley / Cox Wedding

We will recognize our graduates this Sunday, May 23rd. If your graduate is not listed above, please contact the church office by 4pm on Thursday (May 20th).

### Prayer Requests:

#### SALEM HOSPITAL

Aleen Crosby

#### MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

#### AT HOME

Peggy Wilson	Karl Squibb	Warren Williams	Earl Gain
Bud Burden	Mary Jo Beck	Joyce Jones	Freida Gaston
Gayla Ferguson	Frances Uchitjil	Jack Shafer	Chery Olafsson
Alicia Black	Richard McCulloch	Bob Burroughs	Brian Brubaker
Ray Hollinshead	Mike McFarland	Vernice Young	

#### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Will & Michele Webb and family at the death of Michele's niece, Victoria McFarland.

Facts & Figures	May 16, 2010
8:15 am Worship	201
Bible School	195
10:30 am Worship	260
Total Worship	461
*Ministry Fund Offering	\$10,553.82
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$12,855.77
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 457.25
Total	\$11,011.07



Ann See	3
Brian Banning	4
Christian Sarver	4
Joann Byers	4
Keith Bomgarner	4
Bill Burroughs	6
Judy Beard	6
Ruth Modesty	6
Stephanie Young	6
Amanda Jourdan	7
Ethel Holmes	7
Sharon Watson	7
Ben Baldrige	8
Dave White	8

ANNIVERSARIES	
M/M Dave Jarrett	2
M/M Ed Mann	2
M/M Bob Russell	4
M/M Duane Snow	4
M/M Jon Beasley	4
M/M Mark Cartwright	4
M/M Steve Schumpert	5
M/M Bob Jamison	6
M/M Kyle Kell	7

**Overseeing Elder:** Jim Martin **May 23, 2010**  
**Deacons:** 8:15–Tim Alvis, John Gaston, Jim Holsapple, Bob Stroud, Chuck Tinsley, Steve Tucker, Marshall Goostree, Will Webb; 10:30–\*Ely Lambert, \*Robert Uchitjil, Eldon Prosis, Randy Schultz, David Lamb, Don Foss, Steve Baggett, Gary Kennedy...underlined to serve shut-ins, asterisk to serve Doctor's.  
**Attendance Tabulation:** 8:15–Wayne Puricelli; 10:30–Tom Garrett  
**Worship Tech:** Matt Webb, Jordan Allen  
**Nursery:** 8:15–Linda Puricelli, Terri Blair; 9:30–Mary Piper, Karen Collier, Sandra Banning; 10:30–Sheri Molenhour, Alyssa Williams, Cheryl Kennedy  
**Stepping Stones:** Ashley Elmore, Joli Lybarger  
**Preschool Greeter:** 8:15–Jenny Mann; 10:30–Cheryl Vieira, Nikki Smith (end)  
**Toddler Room:** 8:15–Jared Banning; 10:30–Sydney Tefft  
**Kidz Church:** 8:15–Brian & Sandra Banning; 10:30–Grant Green  
**FIM Captain:** Jan Luse  
**Greeters:** Joe & Cheryl Pemberton, Lucy Molenhour, Norm & Diane Barton  
**Ushers:** 8:15–Keith Kemp; 10:30–Pat Baldrige  
**Section Hosts:** #1–Brian Banning; #2–Vernice Young; #3–Betty Jane Easley  
**Parking Lot:** Curt Piper, Kyle Kell, Randy Helm  
**Baptismal:** 8:15–Janet Padberg; 10:30–Dennis Charlton  
**Care Team Leaders:** 8:15–; 10:30–Jim & Sandy Martin  
**Communion Preparation:** Duane Snow

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Pregnancy Care Clinic's annual Baby Bottle Boomerang is under way! This program raises much needed funds for the clinics and is an easy thing to do. Pick up an empty baby bottle in the foyer and, like a well-tossed boomerang, bring it back full of coins, bills and checks! Please return your filled bottle by Father's Day, June 20th. **FILL A BOTTLE - SAVE A LIFE!**



### 2008 RELAY FOR LIFE

This year's relay will be held on June 25th with the theme "Lights, Camera, Relay!" The opening ceremonies will begin at 6pm and the walk will continue until 6am on the 26th. If you would like to join our team please see this year's captain, Karen Charlton. There will be a table with more information in the foyer beginning Sunday, June 6th.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to announce that Isaac Paul Howard and Lauren Rochelle Smith were married on Saturday, May 8th in South Bend, Indiana. Congratulations Isaac & Lauren!



### **Coming Up on the Calendar**

#### May

- 21–Franklin Park graduation, 7pm
- 23–Graduate Sunday
- 23–SCHS graduation, 2pm
- 25–Prayer & Praise, 6:30pm
- 26–H2O cookout, 6:30pm
- 29–Bartley / Cox Wedding
- 31–Memorial Day, No S.A.M. meeting
- 31–Church Office Closed

#### June

- 1–Leadership Team Meeting, 7pm
- 5–Crouse / Borger wedding
- 8–Board Meeting, 7pm
- 13–Missions Meeting, 4:30pm
- 15–Prayer Meeting, 7pm
- 28-30–Kid Zone (VBS)



### 5th Sunday Combined Service

**Sunday, May 30th**

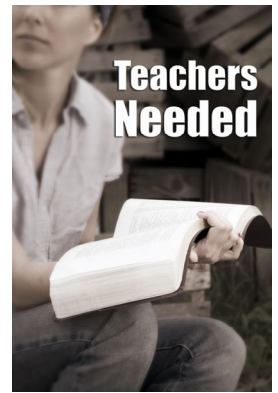
- 9:00am - Donuts
- 9:30am - Bible School
- 10:30am - Combined Service in the CLC

*Mr. & Mrs. Randy Borger and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Crouse request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children*  
**Mallory Borger and Rich Crouse**  
*Saturday, the 5th of June, 2010 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon*  
*First Christian Church in Salem*



## **TEACHERS NEEDED!**

- The **High School Sunday School** class is looking for a new teacher to begin teaching in June. They are going through a series called LIVE, that walks them through the Bible providing excellent teaching and life application, within a 4 year time frame. If God has placed it on your heart to connect with 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students, contact John Mann at the church office. Thanks!
- The **2nd & 3rd grade Sunday School class** is also looking for a teacher. Please contact Casey Elmore at the church office if you are interested.



# KID Zone

Kid Zone is the new title for this year's VBS for 1st – 6th graders. For three nights we will dive into God's word in extreme ways. We will have a live Band, active worship, extreme challenges, hilarious extreme skits and videos featuring our own stuntman, snacks, missions, God's word, and more. Then to close out the week we will have an extreme party at the city pool after the final program!

Jr. Kid Zone will be our program for 3 year olds through those going into kindergarten. We will have fun praise songs led by our Jump, Shout, and Praise team, crafts, games, snacks, and an extreme Bible lesson. The pool party will be for this age group as well.

The dates for these programs are June 28th, 29th, and 30th. Both programs will be held in the evenings. Pre-registration will begin soon! **Please start thinking about how you would like to help out.** It will take a lot of volunteers to make this a great program for the kids. If you would like to help out, you may sign up on or before one of our Sign-Up Sundays, which will be **May 23rd** and **30th** in the foyer.

# Jr. KID Zone

### *Dave's Musings*

**Dave Jarrett** / *Creative Arts Minister*  
[djarrett@fccsaalem.net](mailto:djarrett@fccsaalem.net)

#### **Here I Raise My Ebenezer, Hither By Thy Help I've Come**

I was given the honor of singing for Matthew Webb's Eagle Scout Court of Honor. It took me a while to really decide what to sing, and my choice may have seemed odd, but I think it holds some truth for us to ponder. The ancient Celtic Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" has always been one of my favorites. It uses some aged English and some funny words, but there is one in particular I want to focus on.

Before singing I talked about the word Ebenezer. It is a combination of two Hebrew words that literally mean "stone of help." When God would rescue the Israelites, they would build a monument out of stones. It is a way to remember. Every time they would walk by those stones they would have a physical, visual reminder of what God had done. It was an opportunity for gratitude and thanksgiving. For remembering.

The service of worship is our pile of stones. Music, communion, the preaching of the Word, offering, all of these things pile up to create a monument to what God has done and is doing. That's why we celebrate the Lord's Supper, otherwise known as communion, otherwise call Eucharist. If we don't have a physical, visual, even palatable reminder it is easy for us to forget. So we remember by re-enacting the great work of God.

So take a moment and remember all your stone piles, your standing stones. What has God been doing? What is He doing right now? Are you encouraged by what you recall? And let us make sure that the pile of stones on Sunday mornings aren't the only piles we build or walk by. We must constantly be looking for the work of God and thanking Him every moment for his providence.

Humbly, Dave

### **Thank You**

FCC Family,

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and concerns while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Chery Olafsson

**From Phil's Desk**

Phil Martin, *Preaching Minister*  
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At First Christian we want to make MORE disciples, and we want to be BETTER disciples. These two meet when we serve. Service helps us grow in Christ. Service shows others we care. Service gives us the opportunity to share the love of Christ. Therefore, we want to be:

- A church that is inwardly strong in spiritual development and worship, as well as outwardly strong in serving and loving our community.
- A church that integrates good deeds and good news into the life of every member and attendee. It's about having an active faith that shows up in tangible ways.
- A church that values impact and influence in the community more than attendance numbers.
- A church that our community would greatly miss if we weren't here anymore.
- A church that serves.

Jesus modeled this for us in his own ministry on earth. Luke 19:10 says that Jesus came to “seek and save what was lost.” Matthew 20:28 says that Jesus came “to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Save and serve – they go hand in hand.

As you approach the summer, I challenge you to look up and look out for opportunities to serve, not just at FCC, but more importantly, in our community. What does service look like? Service is where a need is met by a disciple who is *ready, willing and able* to do it. Be creative. Look to do random acts of kindness. Team up with others. Involve your whole family. Be intentional. SERVE!

*In His Grip, Phil*



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Dave Jarrett, *Creative Arts Minister*  
John Mann, *Student Minister*  
Casey Elmore, *Children's Minister*  
Dawn McCoy, *Secretary*

**Elders**

Craig Vieira                      Carl Charlton  
Wayne Hawkins                 Jim Martin  
Tom Garrett

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