

HOME

Karl Squibb
 Anne Young
 Warren & Gladys Williams
 Kathy Stroud
 Bob Williams
 Virginia Anderson (grandmother of Steve Tucker)
 Bonnie Boucher (sister of Bruce Brouillette)
 Lois Roberts
 Philip Lohse (nephew of Joan Buhnerkemper)
 Mike Mann
 Mary Cable (mother of Sue White)
 Catherine Kahrhoff (mother of Mary Piper)
 Micah Smith
 Patty Klemme (stepmother of Kathy Russell)
 Brittany Williams & Arianna
 Jim Raver (brother of Bob Raver)
 Charlie Monical
 Rocky Pitts (father of Cory Pitts)
 John & Katie Mann
 Anita Peterson (daughter of Hilda Bisel)
 Ashley Alvis
 Imogene Johnson
 Kelly Bandy
 Peggy Schaubert
 Kathy Russell
 Brittany Uchitjil (granddaughter of Robert & Naida Uchitjil)
 Jeff McDanel (uncle of Audra Hahn)
 Norma Foss
 Laura Becke (cousin of Chris Apgar)
 Jim Rainwater
 Wayne Wilkinson
 Diane Barton

Prayer Needs

I am requesting prayer for:

- Please keep private.
 Please add to the published prayer list.

Blessed Be Your Name
Desert Song

WELCOME

Lift Up Your Face

MESSAGE - Phil Martin

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 Triumph in Trials

INVITATION

Mighty to Save

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

WORSHIP OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

It Is Well With My Soul

CLOSING PRAYER

Trading My Sorrows

Ministry Highlight

What if you knew that by taking ten steps across a room and saying hello to another person, you could impact his or her eternity? It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being.

Just Walk Across the Room is a natural and empowering approach to evangelism modeled after Jesus himself. The dynamic four-week sermon series will equip and inspire you to follow his lead by taking simple walks across rooms to extend care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God’s love today.

If you want to gain the most from this four-week sermon series, I would encourage you to join us at the church building for four **Wednesday evenings at 6:30, beginning September 7th**. These extra sessions will help you participate fully and freely through discussion of each week’s sermon. The session will also help you gather additional insights as you discover how to partner with the Holy Spirit in a way that allows him to accomplish his kingdom-building activity through you.

You can make a difference of an eternity for someone standing near you! This is something you can do, and it all begins with a simple walk across the room.



August 7, 2011

From Communion Serving Schedule to Serving Teams

In the past few weeks we have been making plans to build leadership and a team mentality into our Sunday morning communion serving schedule. Here is what you need to know. Four teams equipped with a leader will replace the availability scheduling that we are currently using. What does that mean for you? You will be on a specific team that will serve on the same week each month. Team 1 = Week 1, etc.

We are very excited to make this ministry of the church more intentional and purposeful. If you are a deacon or are regularly scheduled to serve communion you will be contacted by your team leader (to be announced soon) and the process will begin. These teams are set to take effect the first weekend in September. We also need a few more people to fill out the four teams. If you don't currently serve in that capacity there is a good chance you will be asked. If you would like to volunteer, we would love to get you involved. If you have questions, please contact Dave Jarrett, Jim Martin, or Eldon Prosisie.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Chelsie Bartley was crowned Miss Marion County Fair on Tuesday, August 2nd. She was also awarded for best stage presence. Chelsie is the daughter of Terry and Pat Bartley. Chelsie is a 2011 graduate of SCHS, will attend Kaskaskia College in the fall, and is involved in FCC's Student Ministry.



Love Offering for John and Katie

We want to give you the opportunity to show your appreciation for John and Katie Mann's 7-year ministry with us. On August 14th, your love offering can be given during the regular offering portion of the service or you may place it in the marked box in the foyer. Please write "Mann" in the check memo line.

Nursery Volunteers Needed



The Children's Ministry is in need of nursery workers beginning in September. If you are interested please contact Casey Elmore at 548-0867 or 367-5032.

Staff

- Phil Martin, *Lead Minister*
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- Dave Jarrett, *Creative Arts Minister*
djarrett@fccsalem.net
- John Mann, *Student Minister*
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- Casey Elmore, *Children's Minister*
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- Dawn McCoy, *Secretary*
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WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please take a moment to let us know you visited us by filling out the Connection Card in the bulletin. Simply tear it out and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed. You can use the back if you have a message or prayer request for our staff.

ABOUT THE KIDS

Child care is available for children newborn through kindergarten during both worship services and Bible School. Children 1st through 5th grade are encouraged to attend Kids Church, located upstairs, during both worship services.

ABOUT COMMUNION

It is our practice to observe the Lord's Supper (Communion) each Sunday. The bread and the cup remind us of the body and blood of Christ offered up for us on the cross. We invite all believers to join us in remembering and thanking Jesus for his sacrifice.

ABOUT THE OFFERING

Our service includes an offering to give members the opportunity to support the church's work and to thank God for His blessings. Guests shouldn't feel obligated to give, but if you wish to worship in this way, you are welcome to do so.

Facts & Figures	July 31, 2011
8:15 am Worship	170
Bible School	179
10:30 am Worship	311
Total Worship	481
*Ministry Fund Offering	\$10,297.60
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$11,884.62
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 1,095.15
Total	\$11,392.75

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

TODAY:

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Bible School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

- 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies

THURSDAY:

- 9:30 a.m. Priscilla Ladies' Study
- 5:00 p.m. Worship rehearsal

FRIDAY:

- 7:00 p.m. Gospel Concert

SATURDAY:

- 8:00 a.m. MOPS Leadership Retreat



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1 Thessalonians – God's Blueprint for a Model Church Triumph in Trials 3:1-8

The Thessalonians give us a fresh understanding of the purpose of suffering in our lives today.

1. They received a personal v_____ from someone who cared.
2. They had accurate i_____ about what was in store for them.
3. They had a p_____ r_____ from the one who was inspired by them.

Negative ways to respond to trials.

1. Respond i_____
2. E_____ the difficulty
3. Q_____
4. Respond r_____

Positive ways to respond to trials.

1. Respond c_____
2. Deal with them f_____

Only Christ can be an eternal encourager and Savior to you.

CONNECTION CARD 08/07/2011

Thank you for attending. Please help us by filling out this card and placing it in the offering.

Please check the service you are attending: 8:15 10:30

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

First names of family attending with you.

- I am: a first time guest an out of town visitor
 a regular attendee a member
 searching for a church home