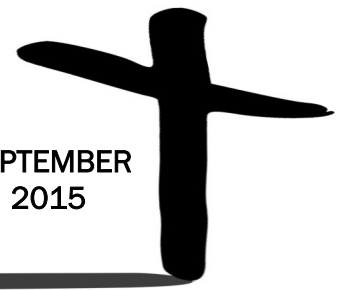


The Crosswalk

First Christian Church
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SEPTEMBER
2015



Mark's Moments

I received the following in the mail recently causing me to realize just how blessed I really am.

ARE YOU BLESSED?

If you own just one Bible, you are absolutely blessed.....one third of all the world does not have access to one.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness.....you are more blessed than than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation.....you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death.....you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep.....you are richer than seventy-five percent of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare change in a dish someplace.....you are among the top eight percent of the world's wealthy.

If your parents are still alive and still married.....you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful.....you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder.....you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

If you prayed yesterday and today.....you are in the minority because you believe God does hear and answer prayer.

If you read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you. And furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

**In Him,
Mark**

September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	3 ADMIN MTG 6:00 PM	4	5 GIF 8:30 AM
6 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	7 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	8	9 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	10 ELDERS 6:00 pm DEACONS 6:30 PM BOARD 7:00 PM	11	12
13 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	14	15	16 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	17	18	19 PRAYER WALK GIF 8:30AM
20 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	21	22	23 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	24	25	26 LIFe 9 AM
27 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	28	29	30 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM			

GIF-GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP, LBS-LADIES BIBLE STUDY; LIFe-LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP, SS-SUNDAY SCHOOL, WS-WORSHIP SERVICE

Servers for August	
September 06	
Meditation:	Jerry Gibson
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, Iris Felix *John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Lloyd Colston/FHD
Nursery:	Lindsie Simmons, Sarah Skiles
Lord's Supper Prep	Jones
September 13	
Meditation:	Jim Jones
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Tanner Ensign/FHD
Nursery:	Amanda Garland, Rebecca Cullen
Lord's Supper Prep	Jones
September 20	
Meditation:	Joe Price
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, *Iris Felix John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, John Signorelli/FHD
Nursery:	Kristi Jordan, Tara Coffman
Lord's Supper Prep	Jones
September 27	
Meditation:	Rick Weinkauf
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Jerry Gibson/FHD
Nursery:	Brenda Gibson, Jane Clark
Lord's Supper Prep	Jones



Your Elders
 Phil Carson, Randall Coffman, Doug Dalton,
 Jerry Gibson, Jim Jones

Your Deacons
 Tara Coffman, Shawn Cullen, Joe Price,
 Brenda Risner, Rick Weinkauf, Dan White

In Our Prayers
<p>Michael Smith - open heart surgery Sue Troyer - on hospice Nita Walker - lupus Jeanine Birtles - unspoken, family Andrea Matthews - heart problems Charles Mawdy - cancer Robert Guttormsen Robert Ramer - liver transplant list Sam Smith - mass in esophagus Sherri Dirickson's dad - throat mass Tammie Crowder - nfection Sandy Farris - cancer Bob Phillips - cancer Samantha Harp Arnold Goucher - cancer Herb Lacey - liver cancer Linda Crandal - leukemia Billie Vaughn - Jerry's cousin New minister</p> <p>Periodically the Prayer List will be updated. If we remove someone that you still want on the list, please let us know and we will be glad to put them back on.</p> <p><i>If you have a prayer need or know of any changes, please contact the church office.</i></p>

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
09/01	Sherry Willis
09/05	Wanda Jones
09/07	Nicolas Stephenson
09/09	Isaac White
09/16	Doug Dalton

<u>Sunday Services</u>	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
<u>Wednesday Nights</u>	
Dinner	6:00 pm
Classes for all ages	7:00 pm

<u>Secretary's Report</u> August 2015	
Average Attendance	59
Average Visitors	10.6
Total Average Attendance	69.6
Total Offerings	\$8,427.00

BUDGET YEAR TO DATE 2015 (July)			
	YEARLY BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Office - 101 Salary			
101.1 Pastor Salary	\$35,200.00	\$8,049.92	\$27,150.08
101.2 Housing Allowance	\$17,000.00	\$2,832.00	\$14,168.00
101.3 Secretary Salary	\$15,000.00	\$5,965.10	\$9,034.90
101.4 Custodian Services	\$5,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,200.00
Office 102 Staff Expenses			
102.1 Convention	\$0.00		\$0.00
102.2 Social Security & Medicare	\$3,000.00	\$546.22	\$2,453.78
102.3 Christmas Bonus	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
102.4 Postage	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
102.5 Telephone	\$1,740.00	\$1,050.87	\$689.13
102.6 Office Supplies	\$1,300.00	\$225.35	\$1,074.65
Administration - 201 Building			
201.1 Utilities	\$12,000.00	\$5,476.32	\$6,523.68
201.2 Church Repair & Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$1,806.52	\$193.48
201.3 Church Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$204.68	\$795.32
201.4 Vehicle Fuel	\$1,000.00	\$166.66	\$833.34
201.5 Workman Comp & Liability	\$8,500.00	\$4,675.00	\$3,825.00
201.6 Yard Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$175.00	\$1,325.00
201.7 Custodial Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$173.08	\$826.92
Education - 301			
301.1 Adult/Youth Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$243.81	\$1,256.19
301.2 Children's Church	\$250.00	\$20.66	\$229.34
301.3 Youth Services	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Worship - 401			
401.1 Communion Supplies	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
402.2 Choir Music	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
401.3 Sound Booth Supplies	100.00		\$100.00
401.4 Piano & Organ Tuning	\$150.00		\$150.00
401.5 CCLI License Music Needs	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
401.6 Worship Service Needs	\$400.00	\$22.29	\$377.71
401.8 Advertising	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Service & Action - 501			
501 Outreach	\$750.00	\$47.77	\$702.23
502 8% Missions (Separate Account)	\$535.18	\$0.00	\$535.18
TOTALS	\$111,590.00	\$34,681.25	
Wednesday Night Meal			
			0
*601 Wednesday Night Meal			
*Line #601 is not added into budget			