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SEND OFF LUNCHEON

Make your reservations for the **Send-Off Luncheon** being held this Sunday, June 28th, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:45 worship service for the Mission Trip Youth & Sponsors and for Will Brown on his last Sunday. Cost is by donation. Menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans & banana pudding. So come help send the youth and Will off in a great way!

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the crew who worked on the Habitat for Humanity house on Saturday, June 20th. There were 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon plus several people who brought water and snacks. We completed one and 1/2 coats of paint on the house and shed and wrote scriptures to "bless the house" on the inside studs.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JULY 18-22, 2015 Columbus, Ohio

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) General Assembly occurs every other year. It's an opportunity for Disciples from across the U.S. and Canada to gather and worship and learn together. The General Assembly features preaching by renowned pastors and theologians and provides a space for ministers & lay leaders to share their experiences and ideas for mission and creativity, and includes a business meeting, where Disciples vote upon resolutions put forth by committees or redraw regional lines. Please visit www.disciples.org/ga for more information.

FAVORITE HYMNS

From July 12 to August 9, we'll be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be singing some of our church's favorite hymns as selected by our congregation. Because we'll be using the screen, you won't need to limit your selections to the hymns found in the Chalice Hymnal. If you would like to submit a hymn title, please do so by using the form below. Drop the form in the collection plate or bring it by the church office. We'll use as many of your selections as possible.

My Favorite Hymns:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return this portion to the church office or drop in the collection plate.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

It was a joy to welcome Fran Haines into our fellowship by private statement of transfer from First Christian Church of Ruidoso NM on June 10th. Fran is retired and resides at 2303 Brookhollow, 76308, 696-9984. Welcome, Fran!

THE CHURCH BUILDING, OFFICES & ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, FOR THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY!

BABY DEDICATION SERVICE TO BE HELD

There will be a Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, July 5th, during the 10:45 worship service. If you are interested in participating, please call the church office, 692-2282, with the following info: child's full name and parents' names by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 29th.

PANTRY SUNDAY - JULY 5TH

Pantry Sunday for Interfaith Ministries will be on Sunday, July 5th. Items for collection will be **crackers & cereal**. Children are encouraged to participate! IMI and Outreach appreciate your gifts to this project each month.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Sunday, July 5th
12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall

CHALLENGER TO BE EVERY TWO WEEKS NO CHALLENGER NEXT WEEK!

During the months of June & July the "Challenger" will be published every two weeks and will return to weekly publication on August 5th.

The deadline for articles to be placed in the "Challenger" is 5:00 pm on Mondays. Articles may be dropped off in the church office or emailed to Susan at:

susan@firstchristianwf.com.

This Sunday:

8:40 & 10:45 Services:

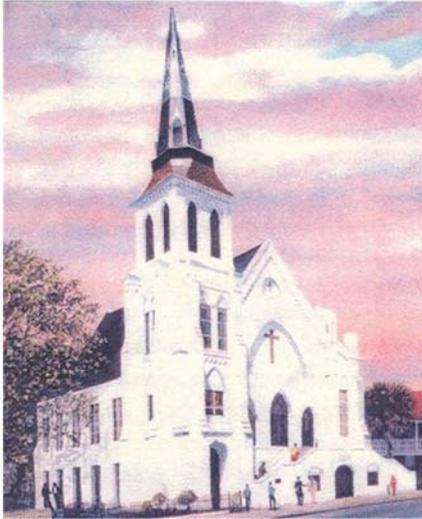
"Good Job, Church!"
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Rev. Will Brown

5:14 CGRM Worship Service:

Rev. Dave Brummett

Across Dave's Desk...

Mother Emanuel



*Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, South Carolina
(Image from their website)*

Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church is almost 200 years old. Founded in 1816, the first building was near the Charleston Slave Mart, where human beings were bought and sold. In 1818, fearing a conspiracy, city authorities arrested 140 church members and sentenced eight church leaders to public flogging. In 1822, arsonists burned the building to the ground. In 1834, majority-black congregations were prohibited in South Carolina, so the members met in secret until the end of the Civil War. After an earthquake destroyed the building in 1886, another was built, the handsome white structure that endures today. One of the donors was President Grover Cleveland, who sent \$10 and a note that said he was "very glad to contribute something for so worthy a cause."

Because of its extraordinary history, and because it is so beloved, the church's nickname is "Mother Emanuel." Emanuel means, "God with us." On its web site (still unchanged as of today, June 22), there is this:

BIBLE STUDY

Is something missing from your life? Are you doing all you can to have a closer relationship with God? If you have a desire to learn more about God, then join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church. We look forward to seeing you!

There were thirteen people at last Wednesday's Bible study. One was the pastor, Clementa Pinckney, who was also a state senator. He arrived after a legislative meeting at the State Capitol in Columbia, 120 miles away. The Bible study was pushed back to 7:20 after a Board meeting ran long. Most of the Board members chose to leave afterwards, but Pastor Pinckney and eleven members remained. The oldest was 87 year old Susie Jackson, who sang soprano in the choir. The youngest was the five year old granddaughter of Felicia Sanders. The Bible study had been going on for about 40 minutes when a stranger came in, a young white man with a bowl-shaped haircut. His name was Dylann Roof.

Roof was 21, jobless and estranged from his parents. A high school dropout, Roof subsisted largely off of ramen noodles and Rice-A-Roni, used cocaine when he could afford it, and frequently passed out drunk. He kept a gun in the trunk of his car, and had started a website which

espoused racist teachings. Last Wednesday, he awoke in his car, which had been parked outside his friend Joey Meek's house in Columbia. Roof had gotten drunk the night before, and told Meeks that black people were taking over the country. He said he wanted to hurt a whole bunch of them. Meeks thought he was just talking smack and blew him off.

When Roof arrived at the church, he asked for the minister and was directed to the room where the prayer meeting was being held. Pastor Pinckney invited him to sit next to him at the table. One of the people there was Tywanza Sanders, an outgoing young man who had recently graduated from college and worked as a barber. Tywanza made a little video of the Bible study and posted it on Snapchat. It shows Roof sitting silently next to Pastor Pinckney. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, a 45 year old high school speech therapist, was also there. She took a call from her son, Chris, a college student, who wanted to know where she had hidden the remote control. She whispered that it was in the closet. She had put it there to keep her younger son from playing video games while she was gone.

According to the survivors, Roof at first listened to the discussion and then started to argue. The argument escalated to a rant about black people, and then, about 9 p.m., he pulled out a .45 caliber semiautomatic and pointed it at 87 year old Susie Jackson. Her 26 year old nephew, Tywanza, the young barber who made the video, stepped in front of his aunt and tried to calm Roof down. Roof shot him, and then shot his aunt. He then proceeded to shoot the others, saying to the predominantly elderly and female church members, "I have to do it. You rape our women, and you're taking over our country...Y'all want something to pray about? I'll give you something to pray about." He shot the others close up, reloading five times. He shot Pastor Pinckney, whose wife was upstairs in his office with their little girl. When she heard gunfire, she locked the door, called the police, and huddled with her daughter under the desk. He shot Daniel Lee Simmons, a 74 year old retired minister. He shot 54 year old Cynthia Hurd, a public librarian who loved children. He shot Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, the 45 year old mother who took the call from her son wanting to know where the remote was. He shot Depayne Middleton-Doctor, an alto in the choir whose solos inspired the congregation to shout out, "Amen!" She was 49, the mother of four daughters, an admissions counselor at a learning center. He shot 59 year old Myra Thompson. Myra was feisty and funny, a trustee of the church who was studying to be a minister herself. He shot 70 year old Ethel Lance. Ethel was one of the church's sextons—a custodian—who was at the church seven days a week. When she wasn't working, she was worshiping or studying there.

Felicia Sanders, the mother of Tywanza, the young man who died trying to protect his aunt, fell to the ground, and shielded her five year old granddaughter with her body. They both survived. The only other survivor was 70 year old Polly Sheppard. Roof stood over her, cursed her, and then said, "I'm going to let you live so you can tell the story."

Eight people died in the basement of the church. Lee Simmons died in the emergency room. They had been praying and studying the Bible together. They had done what Jesus had taught them to do, and welcomed a stranger into their midst. [To be continued]

DAVE

Prayer: Almighty God, help us to trust you even we do not understand. Comfort the families of the fallen martyrs of Emanuel Church, who now abide with you forevermore in your heavenly Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wandering With Will...

I have had many opportunities to say this, yet I will say it again, you all are a fantastic church; it has been a great blessing to have served you all in my ministry here over the last year. My last day with you all will be this Sunday, June 28, and the church will be having a fellowship dinner after the 10:45 worship service that day as a send-off for the youth group and their sponsors on their mission trip to Nashville, TN, and also for me. Please join as you are able! Renee Hoke will be coming on soon in July as your new associate minister. While I will miss you all, I am excited to hear where her ministry with you all goes, you all will be blessed to have her with you!

While it may often be sad when we arrive at times and places where we part paths, there are also joys and blessings at these times as well. It is this way that we come to have friends scattered throughout the world, to run into at later opportunities. It also is in times such as this we find that we find new paths to explore both in the world and within ourselves. It still is sad to see old friends go, but we also find that we make new friends through the departure of old ones. We discover how we have grown, and we discover where we can continue to grow moving forward. It is on this note that I finally am able to officially share where I will be going next. As of Sunday at noon, I can officially, finally, and proudly announce that I will be serving First Christian Church of Red Oak, Iowa as their minister. This is located in south western Iowa, about an hour from Omaha, two hours from Des Moines, and about three hours from where I grew up. While this is a parting of ways, I will share the best regards of Wichita Falls in all the places I will go in the future, and encourage you all to meet and welcome your new minister Renee Hoke as you are able. I would like to thank you all for the joy of this journey and time together, may both our futures be filled with the love, hope, joy and peace of Christ.

Will

THE YOUTH'S COOKIE MIX FUNDRAISER

If you are in a spring baking mood, the youth group still has cookie jars for sale, now for \$7 each! Each one has the necessary dry ingredients to make roughly two dozen cookies, and directions attached to the outside for the wet ingredients and baking directions. Funds from the cookie jars benefit the mission trip to Nashville for the youth, and if you purchase these after the mission trip this year, proceeds will benefit the mission trip for next year.

ALUMINUM CANS

If you have aluminum cans that you would like recycle instead of throw away, the youth group is collecting these and proceeds from the recycled cans will go to a non-profit of the youth group's choosing at a later time. If you would like to help contribute, please bring cans to the church office, these must be clean cans and bagged, and it is highly preferred that these be crushed in advance to save space. Not only is this a good chance to recycle, but this will be a good chance to help build our community into a little bit stronger place.

AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Persecuted Church T-Shirts - \$20.00 each

Sizes & quantity available: Small - 10; Large - 5; XL - 2

All proceeds will be used to provide aid for those suffering for their faith.

AUGUST MSU GARAGE GIVEAWAY

Start saving for an August Garage Giveaway for MSU International Students. Students who come to Midwestern State University from the Caribbean and other areas of the world often find they lack resources for housekeeping. These students live at Colony Park and Brentwood Apartments down the street from us on Taft. The Outreach Ministry is planning an event to supply some of these items, especially housewares and furniture. Save your stuff until August. We will let you know the exact day once we know when the students will arrive. Jerry Johnson has generously offered to store items at Jerry's Sporting Goods if needed. This is a great chance to support the university and its students. Call Ann Hunter, 692-2324, or Sally Hastings, 224-4416, if you have any questions.

Items for a college student from another part of the world:

- ◆ Furniture: Desk, chair, table, end table, dresser, lamp, fan (Even card tables and chairs. An apartment only has light fixtures in the kitchen and bathroom.)
- ◆ Cooking utensils: flatware, kitchen knife, pots/pans, pitcher, skillet, glasses, cups, plates, spatula, ladle, can opener, coffee pot.
- ◆ Toiletries: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste.
- ◆ Linens: sheets, blankets, towels, dishtowels.
- ◆ Laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning products.
- ◆ Paper products: plates, cups, napkins, toilet paper, paper towels.
- ◆ Gift cards to local businesses: A \$25. gift card at Goodwill would buy a lot of stuff.
- ◆ *Someone to speak with a student to explain cultural contexts and nuances (It may help to hear language and have someone to converse with.)*

MEMBER NEWS

♥**Hospitalized:** no one. Released & back home are Meredith Buckley, Shirley Harris, Tonia Machado.

♥Our sympathies are extended to Peggy Shelton & Family on learning of the death of her husband, Garland Shelton, on June 9th. Services were held on June 13th.

♥We extend our sympathies to Susan & Madra Marrs & Family on learning of the death of their niece & granddaughter, Melissa Marrs, on June 17th.

♥Congratulations to Jerry Johnson, who was inducted into the Oil Bowl Hall of Fame this month.

We want to be as inclusive as possible with our Member News, so if you know about an honor someone received, an important event in someone's life, or about illness or death, please call the church-692-2282. Thanks!



FIRST TIME VISITORS

We are excited to report that the following persons visited for the first time this past Sunday were: John, Melissa & Allison Phillips.



YOUNG AGES PRESCHOOL

Young Ages Preschool will continue enrollment for 2015-16 school year through-out the summer. If you know of anyone looking for a morning preschool program for their 3, 4, or 5 year old, please tell them about our school. They can call 692-3640 for more information.

NEW WEBSITE & EMAILS

The new church website, www.firstchristianwf.com, has launched! It's user-friendly and informative, designed for both church members and visitors. You can find Sunday's sermon title and scripture and upcoming events with links to the Challenger, recent sermons and Worship Bulletins. Read about our many church groups and outreach projects. Share it with your friends!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES: The staff email addresses **HAVE CHANGED**. Please make the following changes in your email address books:

Dr. David Hartman: dave@firstchristianwf.com

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Susan Marrs: susan@firstchristianwf.com

Pam Poulos: pam@firstchristianwf.com

Tina Williams: tina@firstchristianwf.com

Karen Bivona/Young Ages School:
youngages@firstchristianwf.com

Heather Dickerson/Children Come First:
heather@firstchristianwf.com

Rev. Dave Brummett/Common Ground Recovery
Ministries: dbrummett1@sw.rr.com

OPEN FLOWER DATES

If you would like to donate the flowers for the worship service in the Sanctuary, the following date is open: **June 28**. To donate or for more info, call Peggy Fitts, Flower Coordinator, 781-2426.

RESPIRE SERVICE

The Wednesday Respite Service in the Chapel is taking a summer respite of its own and will return on Wednesday, August 5th.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Remember, if and when your postal address, **email address**, or telephone (home, work or cell) numbers change, the church office needs to be notified so that we may keep your membership records updated and current.

Also, if you are not already doing so and you have an email address and would like to receive the *Challenger* by email instead of regular mail just let Susan know at susan@firstchristianwf.com.



Need a special gift?
Sterling silver chalice charms
are being offered by the CWF ladies.
Cost is \$50. Available in the church office.

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Every day, 60 volunteers are needed to deliver over 800 Meals on Wheels in Wichita Falls. But during the summer months, the number of volunteers to ensure no senior goes hungry in Wichita Falls drops drastically.

More Meals on Wheels volunteers are desperately needed to deliver open routes right now.

"God willing, on July 19th I will be 110 years old, and I am physically unable to cook for myself anymore. Meals on Wheels means more to me than I can express. It is a blessing to receive a well-balanced, hot meal daily," said one grateful Wichita Falls Meals on Wheels recipient.

A route takes an hour or less to deliver once per week, and one can be found convenient to your home or office. In only one hour per week, you can make a huge impact on someone's life in a very short amount of time.

Anyone age 18 and older can deliver, and kids under age 18 can ride along and help take meals to the door. Volunteering helps young people develop a sense of giving back to others, so families with children at home during the day are encouraged to adopt a route during the summer break.

"Businesses, Sunday School classes, and youth groups can share a route one day per week and take turns delivering. Many volunteers use the buddy system, with one person driving and one person going to the door to deliver meals.

If you'd like to join "Texoma's Best Volunteer Group," call The Kitchen at 940-322-6232. It will be the most fulfilling hour of your week!

New on the Library Shelves. . .

The author of Christian Combat in Modern America is a former member of First Christian Church, Dan Maruyama, who earned his Air Force wings at SAFB in 1992 and also married Monica Walker. Stationed at various U.S. bases, he became a combat rescue pilot and offers riveting accounts of such rescues, including in Afghanistan. But as the author says, combat is not all about bullets, for God has called us to spiritual combat. He encourages us to become involved in six of the most significant spiritual battlegrounds in American culture: the battleground within us, at home, of the church, in education, of media, and in politics. "Evil is all around us, and when God's people don't fight evil, there is tremendous suffering in the world."

The Jefferson Bible by Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson struggled all his life to make sense of the life of Jesus. The Jefferson Bible which he titled "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth" is the remarkable legacy of that struggle. Audaciously cutting, rearranging, and pasting selections from the four gospels, Jefferson created this small book - a history of the reformer, philosopher, and teacher who created "the most sublime and benevolent code of morals which has ever been offered to man." By eschewing the mystical accounts of Jesus' birth and death, Jefferson found a way to understand and respect Jesus' life.

*Take advantage of and enjoy your
First Christian Church Library and
its contents any time the church building is open.*



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Richard Hiraki
Christopher Sartin

2 Betty Etoch

3 Bob Harper
Frank Litteken
Nita Pratt
Carly Westbrook

4 Ashley Black
Derrick Christoff
Keith Wineinger

5 Kathy Koch
Ryan Murdock

6 Dawn Craig

7 Shirley Harris
Nancy Smith

8 Billy Powers
Brian Zug

9 Pat Duncan
Sharon Stradley

10 James Boger
Raymond McCoy

11 Pam Poulos
Carl Winfrey

13 Michael Barker
Sarah Cook
LaShanda Dickerson

14 Lahoma Colley
Curtis Sullivan

15 Mary K. Carroll
William Schrieber

16 Dillon Ralls
Andrea Wilson
Mary Beth Wyatt

17 Sara Long
Jimmie Shirley
Charles Taylor

18 Leroy McIlhaney
Barnett McNeely

19 Hailey Wineinger

20 Sara Anderson
Kay Dalton

21 Mary Ferguson

22 Joseph Bauer
Linda Jensen

23 Ralph Armstrong

24 Amanda Poole
Jim Tull

25 Dustin Ralls

27 Kathleen Sartin

28 John Bridgman
Debbie Turnbow

29 Julie Barger
Jane Ridenour

30 Kim Ballard
Pam Johnson
Donna Young

31 Carolyn Cobble
Margaret Phillips
Richard Phillips

& ANNIVERSARIES

1 Claudine & Fred Farrell

3 Vanida & Dwight Tuttle

7 Sarah & Ryan Sparks

8 Sherrie & Joe Vaccarella

15 Linda & Larry Carr, Sr.

16 Brandi & Jody Brannon
Sheila & Craig Reynolds

17 Judie & Weldon Brunson

21 Jessica & Kyle Morris

23 Ashley & Kyle Burross

30 Donna & Robert Benson III

31 Linda & Gary Cook
Diane & Mike Spiller Jr.
Betty & Ron Watkins



SERVING SUNDAY ELDERS

6/28: Rick Appling, Kerry Roach; Gary Ballard, Presiding
7/5: Eddie Tucker, Ted Lauck; Bill Jennings, Presiding
DIACONATE COMMUNION VISITATION
6/28: Tim Thomas, Madi Showalter, Luke Machado
7/5: Kay Jackson, Carly Westbrook

DIACONATE COMMUNION PREPARATION

6/28: Luke Machado & Fred Gentry
7/5: Curtis Sullivan & Jim LaValley

JUNE DIACONATE SERVERS

Diana Collins, Fred Gentry, Sandy Hay, Liz & Tim Thomas, Jody & Brandi Brannon, Donna Long, Travis Ralls, Sherry Tucker, Philip Dudenhoeffer, Catherine Earley, Amy James, Sarah Stewart, Luke Machado, Madi Showalter.

SUNDAY ELDER COMMUNION VISITATION

The Elders will be happy to take communion to anyone who can't come to the worship service. Call the church office and your name will be added to our list.

SERMONS

Each Sunday the previous week's sermon is available in print form in the Narthex of the Chapel and Sanctuary. Sermons are also available on our website, www.firstchristianwichtafalls.org, under the "Worship" tab.

PERSECUTED CHURCH PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR

Pray for Uganda, for the continued recovery of Pastor Umar, who was injured when attackers threw acid on his face.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 28, 2015

8:40 Worship (Chapel)
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) "Commissioning of the Youth Mission Trip"
12:00 Send-Off Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:30 Leave on Youth Mission Trip (June 28-July 3) (Nashville TN)
5:14 CGRM Evening Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:
 Anger Recovery (Rm 304)
 Chemical Addictions Recovery (Rm 305)
 Parenting (Rm 306)
 Women's C.A.R.E. (Rm 307)
 Family Challenges (Rm 310)

Monday, June 29, 2015

7:30-6:00 Children Come First (M-Th)
10:15 FCC Staff Mtg (Office)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

7:00am Elders' Breakfast (Rm 402/Chapel)
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Grade 9-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, July 2, 2015

1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

Friday, July 3, 2015

Church Building, Offices & All Programs Closed for July 4th Holiday

Sunday, July 5, 2015 PANTRY SUNDAY

8:40 Worship (Chapel)
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Leave for Eighters' Camp (Grade 8) (July 5-11) (Athens TX)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
5:14 CGRM Evening Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:
 Anger Recovery (Rm 304)
 Chemical Addictions Recovery (Rm 305)
 Parenting (Rm 306)
 Women's C.A.R.E. (Rm 307)
 Family Challenges (Rm 310)

Monday, July 6, 2015

7:30-6:00 Children Come First (M-F)
10:00 Leave for Chi Rho Camp (Grades 6-7) (July 6-11) (Athens TX)
10:15 FCC Staff Mtg (Office)
4:30 CCF Staff Mtg (Rm 402)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

7:00am Elders' Breakfast (Rm 402/Chapel)

Thursday, July 9, 2015

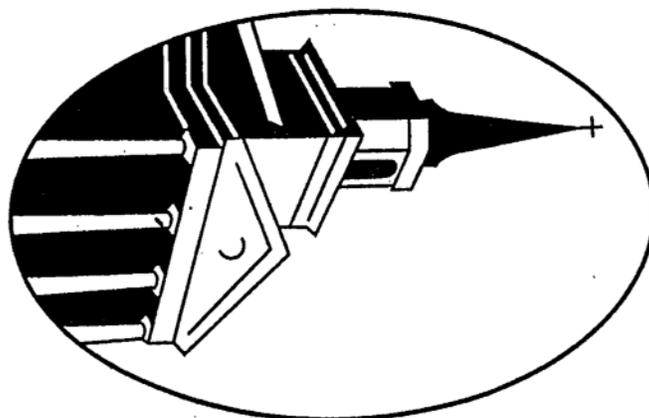
1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

THE CHURCH STAFF . . .

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Rev. Will Brown, Interim Associate Minister	692-2282	
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Sarah Cook, Director of Children's Ministries	763-2703	
Cheryl Appling, Business Administrator	691-7265	
Rev. Dave Brummett, Director of Recovery Ministries	613-2112	
Heather Dickerson, Director of Children Come First	687-2231	
Karen Bivona, Director of Young Ages School	692-3640	
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FOR THE RECORD . . .

Sunday School	70
8:40 Worship . . . 46 10:45 Worship . . . 169	
Total Worship	215
CGRM Evening Ministry	Did not meet
Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week	\$16,698.52
Sunday Receipts for 6/21/15	\$9,031.75
Through June 21: Income \$346,604.68	Expenses \$355,563.50



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Sunday Evening Schedule 5:14pm CGRM Evening Ministry (FH) 6:00pm Recovery Ministries Groups (Rms: 304, 305, 306, 307, 310)	Monday through Friday 7:30am-6:00pm Children Come 1st		1 7:00am Elders' Breakfast (402/Chapel) 9:00am CCF (Chapel) 10:45am Worship Planning (Library) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall)	2 1:30pm Knit Wits (Parlor)	3 CHURCH BUILDING, OFFICES & ALL PROGRAMS ARE CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY!	4  Independence Day <i>Matthew 6:25-34</i>																																																								
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