

News



Views

October 5, 2011

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Wilmington, NC

Italics indicate non-FCC group

Sunday, October 9

8:45 am Turning Point
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Discovery Class
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2 pm CROP Walk

Monday, October 10

12 pm Al Anon
6 pm Jonah Study Group

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ.
6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Grp.
6:30 pm Spiritual Direction

Wednesday, October 12

6 pm Elders Meeting
6:30 pm Lectio Divina Group
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

1:30 pm Silver Bees
6 pm Worship Band

Saturday, October 15

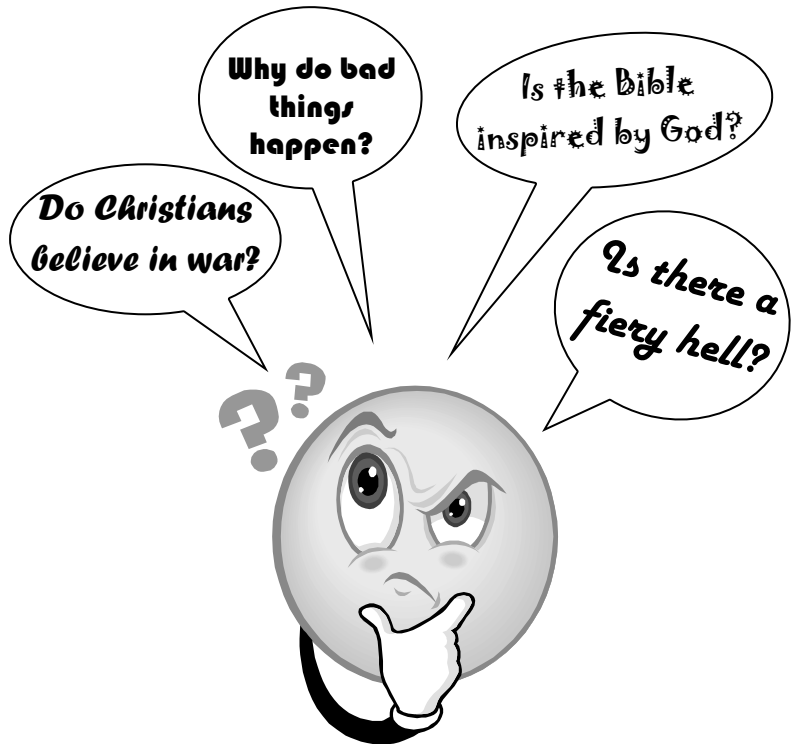
7 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, October 16

8:45 am Turning Point
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Recent Attendance

	8:45	11:00
10/2/11	54	79



Come and join the conversation!

October Sermon Series

October 9: The Problem of Evil
October 16: God's Words or Word of God?
October 23: Is Hell Dead?
October 30: Christians and War

Notices and Reminders

Worship Focus for Sunday is *The Problem of Evil*; Job 16:1-5, 2 Corinthians 4:5-18.



Lectionary Readings to use in your daily practice of prayer and scripture.

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Pray for Our Missionaries

Betty & Ken Franks serving in Turkey.



Rev. González will be on vacation October 6-9.

Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 6 pm in Room 6

K'Motion & The Vibe for October 9

Instead of gathering later in the afternoon, K'Motion and The Vibe will be walking in the CROP Walk.



Attention: Directory Correction

Please make a correction to your church directory. One number in Fern Husband's cell phone number is incorrect. The correct number is: 685-5839.

Bring macaroni & cheese boxed mix in October for the Food Pantry.



Put it in the Little Red Wagon.

Please do not bring items that have expired or are close to their expiration date. Thank you.

A Word from Lance, cont'd

together HR makes us work it out, and hopefully because of blood relationships we work family things out over time (or at least we try!). This series is intended to not only help us as a faith community to be better equipped to talk about difficult issues, but I hope that it can be a part of the healing process for someone who has been hurt or excluded by an unhealthy response in a church.

I hope you will invite your friends to come for this series. My prayer is that it will not only get our minds thinking, but that hearts will be healed and opened to the mystery and wonder of our God, and I pray that by the grace of God, we will deeply know that even if we differ we are one in Jesus Christ.

Who, what, where, when?



Holiday Bazaar — Soon! Saturday, November 5

Lots of Opportunities to Craft

Come when you can. We will be working in the Fellowship Hall at these times:

Monday	10 am-2 pm, 5-7 pm
Tuesday	2-5 pm
Wednesday	10 am-2 pm, 5-7 pm
Thursday	2-5 pm
Friday	10 am-2 pm
Saturday	10 am-2 pm

A heartfelt thank you to all who have been coming and to those who will be coming.

Pre-Sale of Items

We are pre-selling the items made this year. If you are interested in a particular piece please contact Ann Boston or Ellie Duckett.

Volunteers Need for Bazaar

We also need your help the day of the sale so please take a look at the sign up sheets in the Welcome Area.

Quilt Raffle

Please stop by the Fellowship Hall and take a look at the beautiful quilt (queen size) that has been donated to us by the *Quilters by the Sea*. If you are interested in selling tickets or buying tickets please contact Ann Boston or Ellie Duckett. Tickets will be available this week.

Some of you have said that you are making things at home. If you would bring them to us next week we would appreciate it and if you have an idea of what the price should be please include with your items.

Ann Boston
Ellie Duckett
Becky Shipton

Scripture Garden Extension

Thank you to Brad Taylor for the addition of Burning Bushes to our Scripture Garden. These bushes have been planted at the back entrance to the Administrative Area along the foundation and stairs. We were also able to divide plants from the original garden and intersperse them among the Burning Bushes.



Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat



Mark your calendars for FCC's annual Fall Festival at 5-7pm on Saturday, October 29.

For two hours children and their families can enjoy games, hot dogs, face painting, a hay ride, and the trunk-or-treat. The festival is not only a treat for the children of our church, but an outreach to the children and young families of our community.

And guess what else? The Festival is not only for the children's enjoyment. It also gives people of all ages the opportunity to join in the fun by decorating a trunk for the trunk-or-treat and dressing in a costume or by helping run one of the games and interacting with the children.

The Festival Planning Team, made up of Robbin Capps, Courtney Young-Hickman and Linda Reinger, will be contacting folks to help and will be visiting Sunday school classes with a sign up sheet in the coming weeks. If you would like to help run a game, decorate your trunk, or make a cake for the cake walk, please let one of the team members know.

Also, we are in need of prizes for the games. Prizes should be simple items, the kind of thing you can pick up at a dollar store. Please put prizes in the box on the floor Room 15 labeled "Fall Festival" by Sunday, October 23.

Capital Campaign: Disciples Growing in Faith and Ministry

At our last Board Meeting we received approval to proceed and participate in the Capital Campaign of the Christian Church in North Carolina along with numerous other DOC churches in our Region. The goal, region-wide, is to raise \$1,200,000 in pledges over a three year period. I'm sure you saw Lance's article in last week's newsletter.

From this amount about 64% will go towards improvements at Camp Caroline. One of the most important improvements at Camp Caroline will be a large multi-purpose room with classrooms which will also provide recreation space for youth during inclement weather. The kitchen and dining room will be renovated, a boat lift installed and the bulkhead repaired. Materials will be added for the library as well as keyboards and instruments, year around activities and equipment instead of mainly summer activities and equipment, adult housing, RV Park, and improved landscaping. The goal is to make Camp Caroline a true year around facility.

Funds have been budgeted for 50 new church start-ups across the state by the year 2020. In addition to this 50 existing NC congregations will be allocated funds to revitalize their church programs.

Christmount will also receive funds to install an elevator in the Guest House which will connect the upper and lower lobbies.

Grants for textbooks for Disciples Semi-

nary students will come from a portion of funds raised.

Howard Chapel at Barton College will receive funding for renovations as well as some other long term structural issues at Barton.

There are other ministries within the Region, state, and overseas that will be receiving money from the Capital Campaign.

If you would like more details about any of the ministries that will benefit from funds raised during this Campaign please see Pete Magelli or Kathy Jordan.

Prayer Concerns

Long Term Health Care Concerns

Helen Dunn, Rosa Gaylord, Foye Marshburn, Betty Nash, Dick Oosterwyk, Betty Snook, Jeanette Wolfe

Our Sympathy To

- Dr. Perry and family upon the death last week of his aunt, Pat Perry, in Atlanta

Church Family

- Sara Brown, tests for numbness in hands and legs
- Betty Davis, at home with pneumonia
- Ellie Duckett, continuing chemotherapy treatment
- Doris Eakes, recovering at home from a fungal infection in her blood
- Haven Harrell, going to Duke on Oct. 12, tests on her leg
- Allan Huband, receiving treatment for cancer
- Ned Lavengood, at Silver Stream for physical rehab
- Jim Lee, undergoing treatment and tests
- Kathy Viveona, facing procedure to insert stent in leg, and undergoing tests on heart blockage
- Diana Wierse, continuing physical therapy on her knee

Friends and Family

- Barbara Ables, Roy Archibald's sister, lung cancer
- Daniel Boyd, Tena Perry's nephew, deployed to Afghanistan on October 1
- Marie Everett, Tricia Heath's mother, starting radiation treatment this week
- Kevin Frawley, friend of Bill & Ann Boston, diagnosed with lung cancer
- Luis Guardiola, Rev. González' cousin, deployed to Afghanistan
- Mildred Hickman, Sherry Hickman's mother-in-law, continued difficulty adjusting to living at Champions
- Daniel Kennedy, Greg Kennedy's father, dementia has progressed causing additional issues and concerns
- Aaron Martin, friend of Bill & Ann Boston, diagnosed with liver cancer
- Joe Martin, Bruce & Sherry Johnson's friend, throat cancer
- Linda Maynard, Tammy Connell's mother, recovering at home from heart attack
- John Rhodus, Jeannie May's brother-in-law, prostate cancer
- Peggy Pridgen, friend of Bruce & Sherry Johnson, stage 4 lung cancer
- Elsie Stocks, Dava Bright's mother, continuing health problems
- Callie Watkins, Mable Cooke's sister, recovering at home from a stroke
- Community of Puente Azul, El Salvador
- Natural disaster victims around the world

Serving October 9

11:00 Communion Table Prayers

Chris Furr, Kathy Jordan

Home-Bound Communion: Harry Griffin, Sue Morris, Andy Black

Deacons

Linda Reinger (captain), Brad Dean, Zach Dean, Nicole Holliday, Ellen Shepard, Marion Vernon

Communion Prep

Brad Dean, Zach Dean, Nicole Holliday

Children Worship & Wonder

Oct 9 Tena Perry & Bonnie Brown

Oct 16 Glenn Brigman & Margaret Jarman

Turning Point Kids

Oct 9 Jane Coleman & Sam Rose

Oct 16 Millie Griffin & Michelle Allen

Minister On-Call Schedule

Oct 7-8 Dr. Perry

Oct 14-15 Rev. González

Greeters

8:45 Oct 9 John & Jeannie May

Oct 16 Val Moreau & Sam Rose

11:00 Oct 9 Ellie Duckett

Oct 16 Cleve & Bunny Goodnite

Lay Reader

Oct 9 Fern Huband

Oct 16 Barry Jordan

Sunday Door Lock-up

Oct 9 Chris & Jamie Wrede

Oct 16 Mike & Pam Morris

Budget Update

Budget through 10/2/11 \$95,925.06

Income 92,045.59

Income Short of Budget \$3,879.47

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A Word From Lance

Next Sunday we begin a sermon series on difficult issues. The themes are: The Problem of Evil, How the Bible is inspired by God, Is there a Hell, and Christians and War. The purpose of this series is not only to invite us into prayer and reflection on important concerns of our own faith, but it is also intended to be helpful for people who have been turned off by narrow Christian responses to these issues. My guess is that many if not all of us know someone who had a bad experience with a church regarding its views about a controversial or difficult issue. The reason they were hurt is that the issue probably became controversial, heated, and in the end became hurtful.

None of us are likely trained to deal with difficult issues – we have family arguments and problems with people at work, things get heated, we blow up, and because we work

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