

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jim King-leukemia; Tina Carpenter; Neil Utterback; Ronnie Swearingen; Jeanie Powers; Dick Akright; Paul Bleigh; Lee Lawrence (Bonnie Kinsel's mother); Cross Evans-cancer treatments; Judy Perry-cancer treatments; Andi Weisenborn; Mary Ann St. Clair-cancer; Doris Meyer-stroke/heart attack; Marsha Seymour-gallbladder surgery on January 6<sup>th</sup>; Vernon & Ingrid Sheets; Connie Hopke-breast cancer; Lori Kraus-leukemia; Dick Whitley-cancer treatments; Blayne White-boot camp; Noel Vanderbol-cystic fibrosis (friend of Mia York); Amy Davis-surgery at Mayo clinic January 12<sup>th</sup> (Anita Groner's Daughter). Bud Leake-broken hip; Mary Ann St. Clair-cancer.

*If you have a new prayer concern, please fill out the blue request form in the pew and place in the offering plate. Your request will be added to the prayer list. Please contact Mary Pollard at 221-5708 if you have a request to be placed on the Prayer Chain. Please Note: Due to privacy concerns, we will not place a request in the newsletter unless the box has been checked on the prayer slip.*

**\*The Prayer List will be cleared in the first newsletter of each month. Please fill out a new slip if you wish your request to be continued.**

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2015 Church Offering Envelopes are available for those who wish to use them in the next year. Envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary and downstairs in the parlor. **Please sign your name & box number on the sheet.**

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 28**

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary

**Monday, December 29**

1:30 p.m. .... Partners in Prayer  
 5:30 p.m. .... Loaves and Fishes  
 6:30 p.m. .... Adult Volleyball

**Wednesday, December 31**

8:00 p.m. .... Al Anon



**Sunday, January 4**

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary

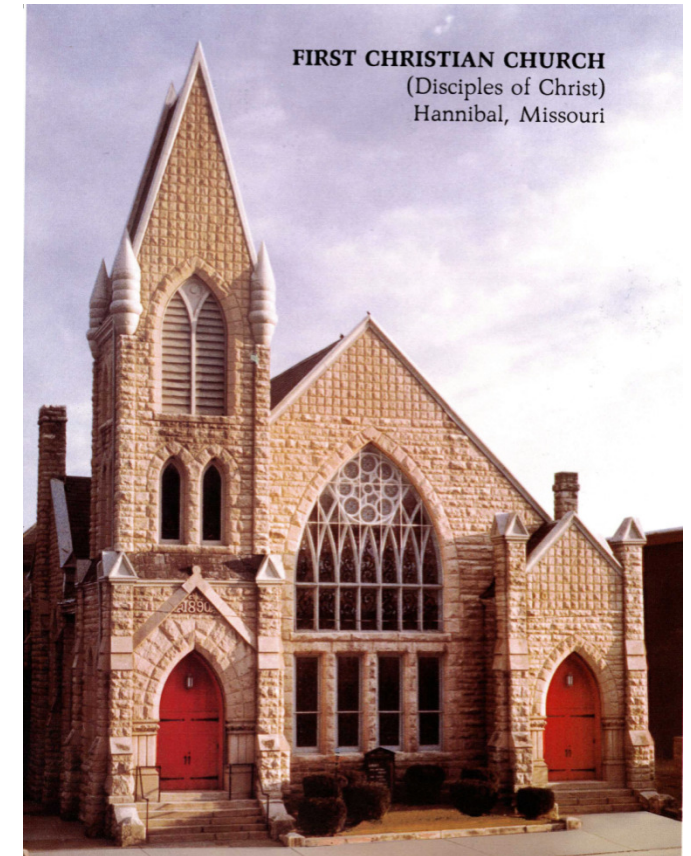
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**Anita Foster**, WEeCare Director;  
**Jason Lovelace**, Custodian

**Service Times**

**8:15 a.m. Worship in the Parlor**  
**9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**



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**NURSERY CHILD CARE**

A Nursery is provided on the first floor of the Dulany Building for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in room D101. The nursery is staffed with both paid and volunteer care givers.

**JUNIOR WORSHIP**

*Offered September – May.*

During the Sanctuary service, all children 4 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to a special worship time just for them on the second floor of the Dulany Building.

PRELUDE

As this time for welcoming begins, the ushers will distribute attendance registry pads. Guests and members are requested to complete the information. From this point in the service, all response of the people is printed in **bold** typeface.

INTROIT/CANDLE LIGHTING

**'Glory Be to the Father'** 35

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOUCH OF PEACE

"May the peace of Christ be with you **and also with you!**"

\*CHILDREN'S MOMENT

-Junior Worship Dismissal Carol Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeanie Powers (8:15), Jenni Sanders  
(All who are able please stand through the Unison Invocation)

Leader: Rejoice in God, who is our life and salvation. Christ has come to make us heirs of God's promises.

**People: God commanded, and we were created. We are children of the Most High.**

Leader: Praise God from the heights of heaven. Praise God, all people of the earth.

**People: God opens our eyes to see the light. We will be called by a new name.**

Leader: Men and women, youth and aged, Sing of God's glory; shout your praise.

**People: God has made us heirs of promise. We will praise God's holy name.**

INVOCATION (Unison) Jeanie Powers (8:15), Jenny Sanders

**Faithful God, by whose Spirit all people and places become holy, lead us by that Spirit today. We have come to celebrate a birth that offers us rebirth. We have gathered that you might claim us as heirs, with Christ, of eternal life. Unite our hearts and minds in a chorus of praise, that the life of this church might be quickened, renewed, and refocused. May your faithful people become a crown of beauty in your hands. Amen**

**HYMN 'Angels, from the Realms of Glory' 149**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40

May God bless the reading of The Word. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Rev. Steve Barker

"MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"

**HYMN 'Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face' 416**

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**DOXOLOGY** (Those able will stand as the gifts are presented)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Teresa Gentry

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONSECRATION PRAYER

and the Lord's Prayer

Jeanie Powers (8:15) Jeff Gentry

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we affirm at the Table of the Lord the saving acts and presence of Christ. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at this Table. Please take the bread as it is passed to you. Take the cup and hold it in meditation to drink of it with the whole community of faith at the invitation of the celebrant.

**HYMN 'It Came upon a Midnight Clear' 153**

BENEDICTION

OTHERS SERVING TODAY

Sue Giroux, Accompanist (8:15)

Betty Hams, Accompanist

Al & Linda Kennett, Greeters

Steve & Jenny Wilson, Ushers

Ralph Fredd, Audio

Bill Webber, Video

**Deacon Serving Team:** Cindy Fredd-Captain; Larry & Sue Taylor, Mike & Lynn Shulse, Ralph Fredd, Mike & Angie Wood, Philip Dauma