

**WORSHIP & MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 24**

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Pastor's Class  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary

**Monday, February 25**

1:30 p.m. .... Partners in Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. .... Adult Volleyball

**Wednesday, February 27**

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

**Sunday, March 3**

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Pastor's Class  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary



*"Pretty in Pink" Wear Pink!  
 Pinkie Pal Fundraiser  
 In Memory of Sarah Roth*

**Silent Auction-Dinner-Dance  
 Saturday, March 30, 2013  
 American Legion-Hannibal, MO**

**Social:** 5:30-6:00 p.m. **Dinner:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Silent Auction:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

(Cash or Check only- must be present to win)

Cash Bar: 5:30-12:30 p.m.

**Dance:** 9:00-12:30 p.m.

\$20.00 for Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction

Tickets sold individually or by the table

To purchase tickets contact: Tammy Heimer, 573-406-3401 or  
 Kathy Gibbons, 573-248-7512. To donate Silent Auction items  
 contact Elaine McFarlane 573-406-1240.

*All proceeds go to maintain Sarah's Place*

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

**Sunday, February 24, 2013**

*Greeter* ..... Phyllis Edwards  
*Ushers* ..... Ray & Ginnie York  
*8:15 Elder* ..... Debra Wasowicz  
*Lay Reader* ..... Janie Monroe  
*Offertory Elder* ..... Roger McGregor  
*Praying Elder* ..... Sherri McGregor  
*Sound & Video* ..... Rich Dauma  
*Easy Worship* ..... Tammy Heimer  
*Children's Worship* ..... None

*Deacon Serving Team* ..... Cindy Fredd-Captain  
 Larry & Sue Taylor, Mike & Lynn Shulse  
 Ralph Fredd, Mike & Angie Wood, Michelle Pettitt

*Communion Preparation & Clean Up*  
 Dick Motley & Paul Lewellen

*Hospital Calls -February 26 & 28* ..... Connie Roberts  
*Youth Meal* ..... None

*Van Drivers* ..... Tim & Susan Ledbetter  
*Van Transportation: call* Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

*Lectionary Readings for February 24, 2013*


*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1;  
 Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)*

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Tom Martin-lymphoma in lining of the brain, Roberta Hagood, John Sharp, Jim King-leukemia, Erma Hildahl, J.C. Brenault-tumor is back, Amy Davis, Sandy Conn, Carroll Edwards, Gary & Melissa Stewart & baby Reagan at St. John's Hospital, 800 E. Carpenter, Springfield, IL 62704, John & Jessica Upchurch's premature baby, Christian (Jenni Sanders' cousin), Dino Spoonmore-healing from accident, Charles Huston, Sr.-biopsies of lung (Mary Pollard's neighbor), Nolan Andrew Shannon (newborn) with breathing difficulties, Sharon Wilson (Louise's daughter-in-law), Joyce Casey-ministroke (Barry's mother), Martha Hughs-heart issues (Barry's aunt), Beverly LaGrand-fell and broke her hand, Calvin Hull, Cynthia Speckman, Judy Shuck, & J.R. Latta-all in various stages of cancer treatment (Reva Terry), Juanita Heimer (Brad's mother), Yvonne Cassidy-cancer, Gail Tucker-back problems (Jim & Letha's son-in-law).

*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.**

*To my FCC family-Thank you for the visits, prayers, food, & cards. I am truly blessed to have such wonderful friends. Currently, I am in Iowa at Leslie's. Therapy is going great. Looking forward to my return to church and seeing everyone sometime in March. -Sandy Conn*

Dear First Christian Church Family,  
My family and I want to thank you for your wonderful support in Laura's passing. To all involved in the lunch provided, it was delicious! For the wonderful service provided by Rev. Steve Barker and Dr. Larry Veatch, we could not have asked for a better celebration of Laura's life. A special thanks to Steve for his time, prayers, and compassion shown to our family. Your thoughts and prayers are sincerely appreciated.  
Blessings upon you, Paul Bleigh and family

*BARKER'S BYTES...*



We had some powerful music yesterday in our 10:30 worship service. Bill Brooks sang a solo and then Courtney LaForce joined him in a duet. Both pieces were amazing. Our Praise Band will be playing this coming Sunday, so come and share the music.

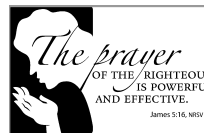
We have our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary medallions in. The cost is \$20.00 each. They are beautiful and we hope you will want one for your home or office. If you live out of town and would like to purchase one, just send in your money, plus postage of \$4.95, and we will send one out to you.

As the anniversary committee studied what type of commemorative item to mark this historic time, we chose these pewter medallions. The medallions are specifically designed with our church on the front by an artist in St. Louis and then a gentleman in Hermann, MO made a model by hand. We hope you will love them as much as we do!

Pastor Steve



*Join us at 10:10 a.m. each Sunday morning in the sanctuary for a time of praising the Lord in song!*



God is speaking. And He is calling you by name. Do you hear Him??? Calling you to prayer. Please join one or all of the prayer opportunities here at our church. You are always welcome. Hope to hear from and see you soon.

- ◆ Prayer Request - fill out blue sheet!
- ◆ Partners in Prayer - weekly, Monday 1:30 pm
- ◆ Prayer Chain - call Mary Pollard (573-221-5708)
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry- meets first Wednesday each month

**FEBRUARY/MARCH**



- 24 ..... Pat Carter, Larry Daniel
  - 25 ..... Paul Shinn, Christy McCourt
  - 26 ..... Ron Hanssen
  - 27 ..... Zachary Bright, Ashli Morgan, Nolyn Richards
  - 28 ..... Seth Hams, Matthew Wilson
  - 1 ..... Mackenzie Lane, Chloe Arthur
  - 2 ..... Charles Tewell, Susan Minor,  
Denise Hudson, Andrew Lemons, Phillip Egbert
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- 24 ..... Kenneth & Marjorie Dusenberry
  - 29 ..... Wayne & Dana Brothers



Winter Jam is this Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you reserve your seat in the van. We will leave at noon following the 10:30 service and hope to return before midnight. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. You will also need money for a fast food lunch and dinner at the event.

There will be no JYF February 24<sup>th</sup> due to Winter Jam.

There will be Xtreme Breakfast this Saturday at the Weyand residence, 9-12.

Thanks to everyone who helped with a hospitable welcome and a delicious meal for the mission group that stayed in our gym last weekend. They were very appreciative of all you did for them.

-Mariah



I have talked with the bulk mail supervisor at the Hannibal Post Office. She is hopeful that the 'bugs' will be worked out in their facility and the processing center in St. Louis so that our newsletters will arrive in a more timely manner in the future.

The delay is, as you know, because of the Quincy Processing Center being closed recently. Remember, you can always read the Messenger online at our website: [fcchannibal.org](http://fcchannibal.org).



