

CONNECT

CARD

November 17, 2013

☐ 7:50 am ☐ 9:00 am ☐ 10:30 am

Name _____ Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Change of:

☐ Address ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Other

☐ First-time guest* ☐ Member ☐ Guest*

* Guest of _____

How did you learn about First Christian?

☐ Drove by ☐ Friend/Neighbor

☐ Website ☐ Other

Please check ages:

☐ 18-23 ☐ 24-34 ☐ 35-55

☐ 56-70 ☐ 71+

☐ Ages 3 and under ☐ Ages 4-5

☐ K-2nd grade ☐ 3rd-5th grade

☐ Middle School ☐ High School

Prayer request(s):

☐ Please add to bulletin prayer list

☐ Ministers' & Elders' attention only
☐ Please send prayergram to: (provide address)

NOTES

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." - Luke 17:11-19

Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. - Zechariah 1:3

MINISTRY STAFF

Visit our staff page at fccf.org for contact information!

Virgil Brazle, *Connections Pastor*Dr. Tyler Brown, *Executive Pastor*Byron Burns, *Worship Pastor*Wayne Davis, *Pastoral Care*Robert Gentry, *Children's Pastor*Kristi Griffith, *Communications Director*Dennis Hounshell, *Family Life Pastor*Joe Mueller, *Discipleship Pastor*Chris Nelson, *Student Pastor*Joe Sanders, *Music Director*Brantley Ping, *Media Pastor*Ruth Wingfield, *First Impressions*Steve Wingfield, *Senior Pastor*

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE

90 DAY TITHE DARE

God's Dare: "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it" - Malachi 3:10

GOD'S BEEN
GENEROUS
 TO ME...

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

Worship Leader | Byron Burns
 Today's Message | Steve Wingfield
 Generous Returns

 **firstchristian**
www.fccf.org

2890 Patterson Road, Florissant, MO 63031



COME BACK NEXT WEEK!

Sunday Worship

7:50 am Classic Service

9:00* and 10:30 am

*interpreted for the deaf

Nursery is provided for infants through toddlers at the 9:00am and 10:30am services.

Child ID numbers will be flashed on the Worship Center screen if parents are needed.

Children's Worship

An age-appropriate children's worship service is available for your child (through 5th grade). Please stop by KidPoint.

Bible Classes

8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am

See Welcome Point for more information.

First-time Guests

We're glad you're here!

Note this:

Please fill out a Connect Card so we can get to know you, and drop it off in the offering plate or at Welcome Point.

Stop by Welcome Point today for a gift!

Interested in learning more about First Christian? The next Starting Point Welcome Seminar will be on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Want to develop new relationships? Connect with God? Begin serving in the life and ministry of the Church? Don't miss First Steps next week, a four-week class for newcomers offered every Sunday in Guest Point from 10:30-11:40 am.

GOT HURTS, HABITS OR HANG-UPS?

Celebrate Recovery is a Bible-based, Christ-centered recovery ministry that addresses various hurts, habits and hang-ups. Many who attend have struggled with addictions to alcohol, drugs, food, gambling and sins that are sexual in nature. Others struggle with codependency in unhealthy relationships, anxiety and/or depression, grief, divorce, low self-esteem and sexual abuse issues. No matter what you're going through you will find Celebrate Recovery a safe place to share, find and offer support, and learn to overcome these struggles through the power of Christ. He is the Higher Power we need for complete recovery.

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY FOR DINNER!

(\$5, 6:00pm), worship (7:00pm), teaching, testimonies, small group sharing (8:00pm) and Cross-Talk Café (9:00pm) with coffee and desserts. Childcare is not provided at this time. Please contact Dennis Hounshell for more information or special needs related to recovery.

COUNSELING

To make an appointment for individual, couples or family counseling, leave a confidential voicemail for Dennis Hounshell, LPC 837-2269, ext. 34.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DivorceCare

Sue Baehr
(314) 972-8869
kenandsueb@gmail.com

GriefShare

Sharon Norvell
921-3029

imaprincipal6@sbcglobal.net

Your Call to Freedom

(Abuse Support)
Roxanne Brake
838-7816

GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?

We are preparing for the Noel Project (December 14) by setting up Christmas trees in our foyer and decorating them with ornaments and Noel Project tags. We need a handful of people who can help set up a tree and/or hang tags this **Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm**. Please indicate your availability on your Connect Card today.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the monthly prayer and healing service will be held a week early - this **Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm** in Guest Point. If you need prayer or are willing to pray for others, don't miss this.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Make plans to attend our Christmas program and support our kids this Christmas! On **Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 pm**, preschoolers - Kindergarten present "Jesus, Light of the World"! From 6:00 - 6:30 pm there will be a cookie reception. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm, 1st - 5th graders present "Meet Me at the Manger"! This is a musical drama that is sure to bless all ages.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Looking for a place to serve? We occasionally have individuals who need transportation to Sunday services. If you would like to offer a ride please let us know on your Connect Card and we can connect you with those who have expressed this need.

GRIEF SUPPORT "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

If you or someone you know is struggling due to loss please consider attending our Wednesday night grief support group, "Surviving the Holidays". This seminar is for adults who need encouragement and tools to help with grief during the holiday season. Surviving the Holidays will be meeting on the first three Wednesdays of December (4th, 11th & 18th) in Room 217 from 7:00-8:00 pm. The material will be repeated each Wednesday so you need only attend one evening of your choice. Please contact Sharon Norvell (921-3029) with any questions or to RSVP.

CAPITAL SIX PROJECT UPDATE

\$72,854 has been given and will result in \$437,124 of capital improvements. We're saving up to finish the communion prep room backstage.



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Taking the 90 Day Dare means...

- Directing 10% of your income to God through First Christian over the next 90 days.
- Looking for signs of God's faithfulness and blessing.

Ready to take the dare? >>>>



I would like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Starting Point Welcome Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding a place to serve | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniting with this church | <input type="checkbox"/> First Steps Class for those new to First Christian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Choirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Worship Choir | |

Please send me:

- ☐ Offering Envelopes (mailed quarterly)
- ☐ First Christian E-newsletter (bi-weekly)

>>>> Sign Me Up!

Transportation

- ☐ I am available for those who need a ride to Sunday morning services.

Christmas Tree/Noel Project Setup Wednesday, Nov. 20

- ☐ _____ in my family can serve.

90 DAY TITHE DARE

Name(s) _____

- ☐ I intend to tithe to First Christian during the 90-Day Challenge!
- ☐ I already tithe to First Christian and will continue to do so!
- ☐ I give beyond 10% to First Christian and will continue as long as God enables me!