

**SERVING IN APRIL/MAY 2011**

**In Charge of Deacons:**

April-Frances Benton  
May-Marilyn Dunham

**In Charge of Greeters:**

April-Norma Millard  
May-Lori Twillman

**Receipts Pick-Up:**

April-Annie Frevert  
May-Bob Hogan

**Communion Preparation:**

April-Kathy Wright  
May-Bob Hogan

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**

April-Ruth Ann Dodd  
May-Carol Owen

**Children's Sermon:**

April 24-Mary Jane Schultz  
May 1-Ruth Ann Dodd  
May 8-Susan Klang  
May 15-Susan Krumm  
May 22-Debbie Small

**Elders:**

**March/April**

04/24 John Schultz & Mike Lee  
05/01 Marilyn Dunham & Marilee McCallister  
05/15 Dale Dodd & Irislee Prada  
05/22 Annie Frevert & Gene West

**Deacons-April**

Kathleen Sprague	Peg Heald
Helen West	John Jennings
Frances Benton	Lori Twillman
Ruth Ann Dodd	Doris Baldwin
Glenn Heald	

**Deacons-May**

Carol Owen	Ken Attebery
Peggy Reed-Lohmeyer	Carol Attebery
Sally Williams	Norma Millard
Barbara Lee	Lloyd Fitch
Pam Heimericks	



**First Christian Church - Fulton, Missouri**

Disciples Making Disciples

# The DOME

Rev. Ed Varnum, Minister

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Broadcast on KFAL 900 AM

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**From the Pastor**

Mark 16 tells us that three women were on their way to Jesus' tomb early that first Easter morning as an act of respect for their crucified teacher. But they asked themselves on the way, "Who will roll the stone back for us?" When they came to the tomb, they were amazed to see that stone was already rolled away. Mark says the women entered the tomb and heard the Good News: Jesus is not here. He is risen. He is alive.

Think on this a moment. The stone was rolled away, not to let Jesus out but TO LET THE DISCIPLES IN. Jesus didn't need the stone rolled back to leave the tomb. John 20:26 reports that the risen Christ appeared to his disciples in a house with the doors shut. No, the stone was rolled back for the sake of the disciples, so that they could enter and see that it was empty, so that they could believe again.

Who will roll the stone away? The Lord will make a way so that Saturday defeatists can become Sunday believers. The Lord will make a way where there is no way. That's the wonderful statement of faith I read years ago in a quote by Norman Vincent Peale: "I believe I am always divinely guided. I believe God will always make a way where there is no way."

Who will roll the stone away? Who will make it possible for you to renew your faith, to truly celebrate, to receive and live in God's Good News? God will make a way! Come praise him for that promise of new life in Christ! Bring a friend and let us celebrate the risen Savior this Easter morning, April 24!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Ed

*God Bless America*



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**Prayer Concerns**

Please remember these members of the church family and friends in your prayers and with cards of remembrance.

**American Troops**

David Benton	Russell Law
Chris Carpenter	William Law
Matt Dodd	Joshua Kelley
Derek Farr	Angie Richter
Keith Frevert	Jason Richter
Tyler Huffman	

**Church Family and Friends**

**Prayer Concerns:** Betty Keeney and Fay Vargas (Neighbors of Suzy Johnston), Stephanie and Suzanne Hoffman (friends of Heather Patten), Jessie Holmes, Charla Street (friend of Peggy Reed-Lohmeyer, The Hunter Pitt Family, Rhonda Armstrong, Judy Boss, Tyler Huffman, Scott Michaels (Charlie Fisher's cousin), Duane Rothove (Brother of Frieda Rothove), Katie DeCoteau (friend of Peggy Reed-Lohmeyer), Ralph Martin, David DieKamp (brother of Frances Weir's son-in-law), Jamie Stoner (friend of Peggy Reed-Lohmeyer) Michelle Fuerst & Family (friend of Shelly Skinner) Rita Hauser (Carol Owen's step-mother) Carolyn & Dwain Sheets, Denny Lavy (co-worker of Henry Niles), Dale Weir, Jennifer Ritter (friend of Tim Klund), Phillip Fisher (Cousin of Charles Fisher), June Selby, Edith Reese, Virginia Cooper (Sister of Charles Fisher), Jackie Frame, Bob Morris, Aline Taylor (Gary Taylor's mother), CT & Opal Wolfmeier (Gene Wolfmeier's brother), Hailey Knecht (Debbie Small's niece), Janette Clark, Charla Hennig, Ramona Anderson, James Sheets, Judy Ludden Kraft (friend of Katie Speer), and Becky McCue Schwinke & family (friend of Katie Speer). Please pray for one another and for unnamed prayer concerns that we all hold in our hearts and minds. Please continue to remember those with long-term illnesses, in need of home care, in nursing homes, recovering from hospital care, and our **military personnel**.

**Nursing Home Residents**

**Bridgeway  
(Formerly Jefferson Lodge)**

Linda O'Leary

**Fulton Manor Care Center**

Helen Orchard  
Virginia Cooper

**Fulton Nursing Rehab**

Mr. & Mrs. Don Hetherington

**Presbyterian Manor**

Thelma Breid  
Dell Dunlap  
Anna Graham

**Churchill Terrace**

Mary Lou Roberts  
Annie Benson  
Shirley Drinkard  
Edith Reese  
Marie Sheet

**Gerald Nursing & Rehab, Gerald, MO**

Gerri Sutzenfield

**Lenoir Woods, Columbia**

Margaret Hamlin

**Please update the church office of any changes needed. Thank you.**

If you are ill, or are aware of anyone who is ill or in need of pastoral guidance, please contact the church office. Due to the HIPAA laws, we cannot find out in any other way. In most cases, the HIPAA Privacy Rule does not apply to the traditional practices of local churches publicizing prayer lists and prayer requests, however, there are some cases in which it does apply.



**Girls Club Schedule**



**May 1** – Until 2 pm – Pizza. Making something for Mother's day. Moms please join us! We plan to have lots of fun.

**May 22** – Until 2 pm – Sack lunch; Begin Crocheting



**The Historical Corner**

Who was Clyde M. Evans? Evans' Hall is named for him and yet many in our congregation couldn't tell you anything about him. Mr. Evans began his career in the mining department of Harbison-Walker Refractories in 1913 at Olive Hill, Kentucky when he took a summer job. Except for a little more than a year, 1919-1920, when he taught in a high school at Olive Hill, he was with the mining company his entire career. In 1921, he re-joined Harbison-Walker and worked in Kentucky and Ohio, and in 1923 went to Pittsburgh as a mining engineer. He came to Fulton in 1927, and until his retirement was the district mining superintendent. In 1947 his territory was enlarged to include Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas. He saw vast changes in the mining and prospecting methods during his long career. "The biggest change has been in mechanization," he said at his retirement dinner. "When I started work, nearly everything was done by hand - pick and shovel work. Now we use monster shovels, scrapers and trucks and one man can do the work of twenty men." After his retirement, he spent time on his 160-acre farm east of Fulton on Bartley Lane. He and his wife, Carrie, to whom he was married in 1919, had three children and nine grandchildren.

In 1963, Mr. Evans became chairman of the board at First Christian Church and made the construction of an education building a priority. In April, 1964 the Doerhoff Construction Company of Fulton made a bid of \$88,900 which the board accepted. When the building was completed the total cost was \$108,000 which included fixtures, equipment and furnishings. Because of his leadership and dedication to our church, the basement area of the education building was named in his honor. A picture of him hangs at the bottom of the stairs at the entrance to Evans' Hall.

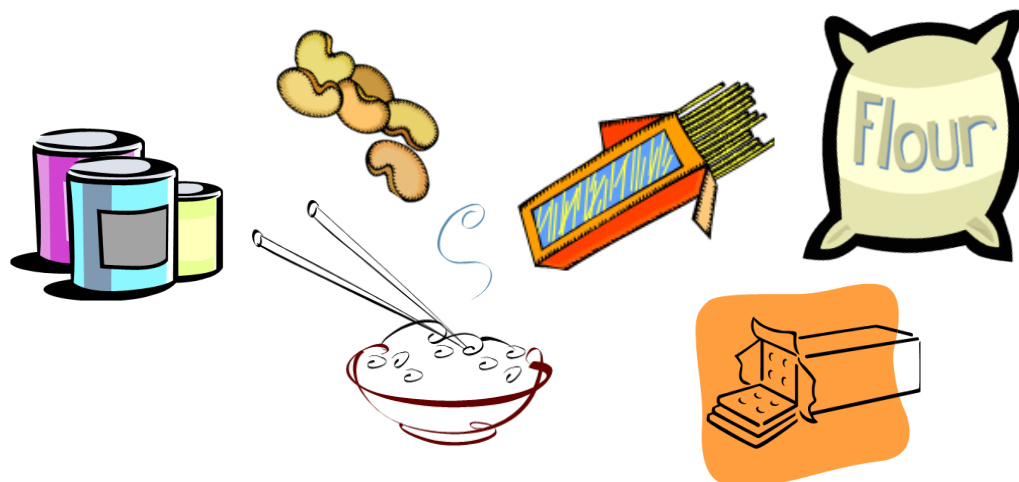
-Sally Williams, FCC Historian

**SERVE Food Pantry**  
**Please do not forget!!**

**SERVE could use any items listed below.** Just remember to pick up a couple extra items when you go to the store. You can drop them off in the SERVE boxes located at the entry doors as you come in on Sunday morning to worship. These will be delivered to SERVE at the end of the month. This is such an important ministry for our church. We must not let it fall by the wayside. This makes helping the less fortunate easy.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Macaroni & Cheese kits            | Sugar/Powdered Sugar     |
| Rice                              | Baking Mixes             |
| Beans                             | Peanut butter            |
| Jiffy Mixes                       | Crackers                 |
| Canned vegetables                 | Popcorn                  |
| Canned fruit                      | Jelly/Jam                |
| Canned soup                       | Corn meal                |
| Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) | Vegetable oil/Shortening |
| Spaghetti Sauce                   | Jello/Pudding Mixes      |
| Spaghetti                         | Boxed Meals              |
| Noodles                           | Powdered Milk            |
| Pasta                             | Nuts                     |
| Cereal                            | Baby Food                |
| Flour                             | Baby Cereal/Cracker      |

\*\*\*Special requests of the food pantry often include diabetic foods, Ensure, Boost, diapers/wipes, cleaning supplies, paper products, etc. Freezer and cooler space are also available for perishable donations. **Any and all** donations are welcome and needed!



**Sermons & Scriptures for**  
**April 17 - May 15**

- April 17**  
The Crucifixion  
Mark 15:20-39
- April 24**  
Christ the Victor  
Mark 16:1-6, Acts 24:14-16
- May 1**  
At the Edge of a Miracle  
Joshua 3:7-13
- May 8**  
Divine Adoption:  
The Miracle of Salvation, Galatians 4:1-7
- May 15**  
Divine Healing: The Great Physician  
Luke 5:17-22



Above: (Row 1) Echo Langley, Jean Grant, Linda Mealy, (Row 2) Jan Finke, Ginger Beasley, (Row 3) Joyce Airaghi, of the FCC Prayer Shawl Ministry, known as Knit one-Pray two, met at *Romancing the Past* for tea and fellowship on Sunday, March 27.



Right: (From left to right) Ginger Beasley, Linda Mealy, and Echo Langley knit shawls at *Romancing the Past* on Sunday, March 27 as they enjoy tea.

## Calendar Events

### April

- 18 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class
- 19 1:00p Over 50's Club, Evans Hall
- 20 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 21 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class
- 23 10:00a Easter Egg Hunt, Whitlow Pavilion, City Park
- 24 10:30a "Big Sunday"—Invite friends, family, etc.  
5:00p Knit one-Pray two, home of Ginger Beasley
- 25 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class
- 26 10:00a CWF, The Grille at Tanglewood
- 27 6:15p Bell Choir, Sanctuary  
7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 28 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class  
6:00p Stephen Ministry, Journey classroom
- 30 9:00a Spruce-up Day



### May

- 2 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class
- 3 1:00p Over 50's Club, off Couples/Mellon class
- 4 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
8:00p Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 5 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class
- 6 4:00p Prepare Wiley House Meals, Evans Hall
- 8 9:00a Mother's Day Breakfast  
5:00p Knit one-Pray two, home of Ginger Beasley
- 9 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class  
11:30a Elder's Meeting, Evans Hall
- 10 7:00p Board Meeting, Evans Hall
- 11 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
8:00p Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 12 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class
- 14 7:30a Men's Breakfast, Evans Hall; Devotional given by Fulton Mayor-elect LeRoy Benton
- 16 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class
- 17 1:00p Over 50's Club, off Couples/Mellon class
- 18 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
8:00p Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 19 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class
- 20 4:00p Prepare Wiley House Meals, Evans Hall
- 21 10:00a ConKerr Cancer Pillowcase Project, Evans Hall
- 22 9:00a Graduation Breakfast for High School Seniors, Evans Hall  
5:00p Knit one-Pray two, home of Ginger Beasley
- 23 9:30a Prayer Team, off Couples/Mellon class
- 24 10:00a CWF, The Grille at Tanglewood
- 25 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
8:00p Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 26 1:00p Quilter's, off Couples/Mellon class  
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- 28 9:00a Spruce-up Day
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### ConKerr Cancer Pillowcase Project

Everyone deserves a second chance, and that's why we are having another "ConKerr Cancer: Miles of Smiles" Pillowcase event on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. As before, we will meet in Evan's Hall from 10:00-1:00. If you came to our first gathering, please come again to assist the newcomers, as well as do your own sewing (you're the experts now)! You'll need to bring a sewing machine, extension cord, prewashed fabric, thread, scissors and a sack lunch. Minimum sewing skills are required, and you'll have lots of help from the rest of us. I'm pleased to report that we have already donated 60 pillowcases to the Children's Hospital in Columbia, and St. Mary's in Jefferson City. They were soooo excited to receive them! Our supply is dwindling, so now we need to get busy making those pillowcases! It is a lot of fun, and the rewards are immeasurable! Call (592-1914) or see Ginger Beasley for more information and yardage requirements.

### Moser's Receipts & Best Choice Labels

The church collects Moser's receipts and Best Choice labels and then submits them for a percentage back. There is a collection can in Evans Hall on the small counter under the picture of the church. Thank you for supporting this effort.

### Thank you

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Bake Sale on Saturday, April 2. We had beautiful pies, cakes, breads, and cookies, to name a few of the delicious items for sale. We certainly are blessed with a great number of good bakers from our Church. Thanks to all of you who donated your time and talent to make this fundraiser a big success. And thanks again to all of you, who so willingly, help when we call to ask for your help.

-The Outreach Committee  
Betty Hardin, Chr.

P.S. We made \$505.55

### New Growth Group Series

We will begin a new series of sermons and small group studies on **Miracles**, May 1. Growth Groups will use that week's sermon along with a list of discussion questions for their conversation, followed by sharing and prayer. The series are planned as follows:

- May 1 At the Edge of a Miracle, Joshua 3:7-13
- May 8 Divine Adoption: The Miracle of Salvation, Galatians 4:1-7
- May 15 Divine Healing: The Great Physician, Luke 5:17-22
- May 22 Divine Wisdom: The Miracle of Christ's Teaching, John 14:5-17
- May 29 Divine Fire: The Miracle of Worship, 1 Kings 18:20-39
- June 5 Fathers Day – Divine Life: The Miracle of New Birth, John 3
- June 12 Big Day: Pentecost – Divine Power: The Miracle of Pentecost, Acts 1:1-8
- June 19 Divine Gifts: Miracle of the Holy Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- June 26 Divine Language: The Miracle of Tongues, 1 Corinthians 14:1-19
- July 3 Divine Authority, The Miracle of True Freedom, Mt. 26:47-54

First Christian Church Growth Groups will be:

- Sunday at 9:30 a.m., FCC, Robert Carroll (Sunday School)
- Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Dale & Ruth Ann Dodd (Home of Jackie Frame)
- Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Susan Krumm, 809 Gross Pl.
- Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Allison Carpenter, 213 Tyler
- Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., John & Mary Jane Schultz, 2330 N. Bluff St.

### Easter Egg Hunt!

Plans are underway by the active Church Growth Committee of First Christian Church for the second annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday morning before Easter. Last year 75 children participated in this initial event that proved to be a huge success. We are planning for more than 75 kids and want to invite all the kids in our Church, friends and family guests from out of town.....join the fun. Participating kids will have the chance to sing songs, play games, decorate egg shaped cookies, pictures with the Easter bunny, hunt for eggs, and fellowship with friends. Call the Church office to sign up or just show up for a fun time for pre school and elementary aged children on Saturday, April 23rd from 10-12 under the Whitlow Pavilion in the City Park.

Thanks,  
BOB Hogan

### **Birthdays**

	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
1		Jeaneal Alexander Susan Klang Mark A. Nichols
2	Jessie Holmes Norma Millard	Andrew Holmes
3		Charles Rowson
4	Becky Houf John Jennings Lanny Ritter	Mary Lou Roberts Tasha Shelton Sarah Smith
5		
6		Sheila Moore
7	Bryan Norwood	
8	Elizabeth Dunlap Joe Johnston	Zach Lohmeyer
9	Carol Attebery	Barbara Lee
10	Bud Pearce	Emily Hogan Keith Speer
11	Don Klund	
12	John Millard	Christine Brown Shirley Drinkard
13	Carroll Cleveland Afton Real	Rob Fisher
14		
15	Kevin Stark Jessie Vaughn	Kenneth Attebery
16		
17	Bryce Wolfmeier	
18		Doris Baldwin
19	Mildred Baker Dana Pearce	
20		Mark Dodge
21	Caleb Brown Megan Buschjost Carolyn Fisher Clinton Nickelson	Amy Lightner
22	Joan Bishop Ron Horn	Linda Hamilton
23	Nancy Bonard	
24		
25		Alec Fleetwood
26	Tim Klund Edith Wolfmeier	Cameron Barnhart
27	Mary Ann Harris Drew Wilson	Danny Page
28	Heather Patten Jennifer Sweeting Jason Rosenstengel	
29	Echo Langley	
30	Garnell Watson	
31		

### **Anniversaries**



### April Anniversaries

- May 10 Lloyd & Glenda Fitch
- May 13 Carroll & Loretta Cleveland
- May 19 Mike & Heather Vodnansky
- May 26 Warren & Charlotte Rosenstengel
- May 31 G. Michael & Nancy Lewis



### Serve Info

To see information regarding SERVE please see page 10.

## **Fun and Fellowship**

Mark your calendars and bring your friends to these upcoming events and activities:

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Do you have a little one? Come join members of First Christian Church as they search for Easter eggs at the second annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt takes place Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 am. to 12:00 p.m. at Whitlow Pavilion in the City Park. More information is available on page 8.

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### **Girls Club**

Do you have a young lady who enjoys sewing, making crafts, or baking? If so, come join the First Christian Church Girls Club. The next Girls Club meeting will be Sunday, May 1 at roughly 11:30 a.m. There is more information available on pages 4 and 11, by calling the Church Office, or contacting Virginia Beatty.

### **Wiley House Meals**

Come join members of First Christian Church as they prepare meals for the Wiley House on the Fridays of May 6 and 20 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Fellowship Dinner**

Come join friends and family as we celebrate Mother's Day. The next Fellowship Dinner will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 8 in Evans Hall—sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast Group. There will be a sign-up sheet for individuals to sign-up to bring an item, help setup and clean up.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 a.m. in Evans Hall. The devotional will be given by Fulton Mayor-elect LeRoy Benton.

## **Stephen Ministry**

Don't forget – when an event shakes up your world, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please let Rev. Varnum know.

### ***Stephen Ministers are committed Christians who –***

- Receive extensive training in care-giving skills
- Visit another person regularly
- Are committed to confidentiality
- Listen to your concerns

### ***What Does a Stephen Minister Do?***

- Listens
- Encourages
- Keeps confidence
- Prays
- Supports
- Walks beside a hurting person

### ***Who May Need a Stephen Minister?***

- Illness/hospitalization
- Chronic illness
- An ill family member
- Family frustrations and challenges
- Loneliness
- Death or serious loss
- Divorce
- Terminal illness
- Self-esteem
- Financial setbacks
- Aging and elderly
- Faith issues
- Major changes in their lives
- Other concerns