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Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, JULY 2:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church
1:00-3:00p.m. Swim Party

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4:

Church Office Closed



THURSDAY, JULY 6:

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SUNDAY, JULY 9:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 11:

5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 13:

6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY JULY 16:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church

TUESDAY, JULY 18:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 20:

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SUNDAY, JULY 23:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church

THURSDAY, JULY 27:

6:00 p.m. Thursday Women at Applebee's
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at Tio's

SUNDAY, JULY 30:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church

The Bluff City Christian newsletter is now available on our website and Facebook. If you would like to read the newsletter by one of these means and no longer wish to receive it by mail, please let us know.

You can call us at 573-785-6466 or email us at church@firstchristianpb.org

Serving Schedule

July 2, 2017

Worship Leader

Gail Doss

Children's Moment

Jan Duffy

Communion Prayer

Steve Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Pat Fowler

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

Stanley & Carol Pinkston

Diaconate

Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks,
Jim Hillis, LuWanna Forister,
Shirley Kearbey



Serving Schedule

July 9, 2017

Worship Leader

Jan Duffy

Children's Moment

Steve Fowler

Communion Prayer

Mark Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Kathy Richardson

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

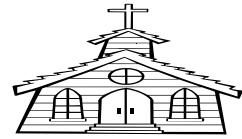
Stanley & Carol Pinkston

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,
Linda Casey, Kim Wagganer



June's food contribution to the Northside Nutrition Center will be Graham Crackers (Whole Grain if possible).



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following worship on Sunday, June 25th



Swim Party

Bluff Estates Pool

Sunday, July 2nd

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Pizza & soft drinks provided by Men's Class. Steve Fowler will serve as lifeguard.

Looks who's having a Birthday in



Ella Dicken	3
Jack Childress	10
Blythe Richardson	16
Sherry Williams	24
Margena Halferty	27
Adison Taylor	27
Ginger Vincent	29
Brian Richardson	30



It's that time of the year again....

It's time to work on the new church and CWF directories.

Has your address changed?

Do you no longer have a home phone?

Would you like to add your cell phone number?

Do you have an email address to add?

Please check your listing in the current directory and advise of any changes.

You can also email the church with your changes at church@firstchristianpb.org



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ATTENDANCE REPORT • ATTENDANCE REPORT
June 11, 2017 June 18, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Attendance Report for June 11, 2017 and June 18, 2017. Rows include Worship, Children's Church, TOTAL WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, Elementary A/B, Homebuilders, Men's Class, and Total.



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly man and his wife entered the lobby of a small hotel in Philadelphia. Trying to get out of the rain, the couple approached the front desk hoping to get some shelter for the night.

"We'd like a room, please," they husband requested. The clerk, a friendly man with a winning smile, looked at the couple and explained that there were three conventions in town. "All of our rooms are taken," the clerk said. "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at one o'clock in the morning. Would you perhaps be willing to sleep in my room? It's not exactly a suite, but it will be good enough to make you folks comfortable for the night."
When the couple declined, the clerk insisted. "Don't worry about me; I'll make out just fine," he told them. So the couple agreed to spend the night in his room. As he paid his bill the next morning, the elderly man said to the clerk, "You're an exceptional man. Finding people who are both friendly and helpful is rare these days. You are the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you."
Two years passed. The clerk was still managing the hotel in Philly when he received a letter from the old man. It recalled that stormy night and enclosed was a round-trip ticket to New York, asking the young man to pay him a visit.
The old man met him in New York, and led him to the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street. He then pointed to a great new building there, a palace of reddish stone, with turrets and watchtowers thrusting up to the sky. "That," he said, "is the hotel I'd like you to manage."
That old man's name was William Waldorf Astor, and the magnificent structure was the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The clerk who became the first manager was George C. Boldt. This young clerk never foresaw how his simple act of sacrificial service would lead him to become the manager of one of the world's most glamorous hotels.
The way to the top with people is not just through service. It's through extravagant, sacrificial service.
When someone goes out of their way to help you, it makes all the difference in the world.
Service is proof that we love God and it helps draw others to Jesus and Jesus' church.
We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving others.
Service is vitally important in reaching others for Jesus.
Serving others points people to Jesus.

Pastor Frank



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At Home
Dr. Bob Casey, Margena Halferty,
Bryce Hinkson, Betty Jackson,
Michael Spain, Ramona Sutton,
Sandy Urich

Nursing Home Residents
C.M. Wilson (Oakdale)

Cedargate Assisted Living
Pauline Hearne (Phase 2, #9)

Oakdale Assisted Living
Mary Fears, Bettie Linn

Rivermist Residential Care Ctr.
Wilma Burwell

[Names will remain on our Prayer
Concern list until the Church Office is
notified to remove them.]

Southeast Gateway Area
2017 Prayer Calendar
June 25 - July 1
Compton Heights Christian
Church,
St. Louis, MO
July 2 - 8
First Christian Church,
Matthews, MO

