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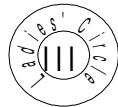


# The Lifeline

*First Christian Church exists to glorify God by  
making disciples, meeting needs, and unifying believers.*

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**February 16, 2010**



Ladies, please join us on  
Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30  
PM. We will be making  
Scripture cake. Please bring  
your Bible.

## Senior Citizens' Fellowship Lunch



All Senior Citizens are invited to the  
activity center to have lunch with the  
staff on Thurs., March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM.

☺ **Daylight Savings Time  
Begins March 14<sup>th</sup>!**

## Amazing Girlfriends



Woman's World is  
an annual retreat  
sponsored by  
M a n h a t t a n  
Christian College  
and held at

K-State on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Information packets are available at the  
back of the sanctuary or visit Campus  
Events at [www.mccks.edu](http://www.mccks.edu).

## Fellowship Dinner

Please bring a couple of dishes of food to  
share and join us for lunch on Sunday,  
March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Easter



April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday Service  
April 4<sup>th</sup> - Special Easter Sunday  
Program  
More details soon!



## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration April 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM - Refreshments Served in  
Activity Center (Sunday School classes  
will be canceled for the day's events.)  
10:30 AM - Anniversary Celebration  
Worship: What God has done and what  
God is going to do in the days to come.  
12:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner and  
Reception



## Summer Camp

Day Camp - June 5  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - June 17-18  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 13-15  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 27 - July 1  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 20-25  
Senior High - June 7-11  
All camps are for the grade you will be  
going into in the fall of 2010.  
Day Camp is for those going into  
kindergarten.  
Senior High Camp is for those going  
into 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 2010 graduates.  
If anyone is interested in volunteering  
to help at one of the camps, please  
contact the church office at 238-4253.



As I'm writing this article, I hear Don Sheffield pounding on the wall in the parlor. He's making some necessary repairs to the sheet-rock as the room is receiving a makeover. Once the room is completed, new furniture will replace the old and worn out. The project has been made possible through the Jackson memorial funds.

There is something special about a makeover. We've seen several projects in recent years, completion of the basement, renovation of the bathrooms, chapel, and nursery to mention a few, and it's all been good. But nothing can take the place of renovated lives in Jesus Christ. That is our greatest focus, our primary purpose. God please use us as your church to bring healing to broken lives through Jesus Christ, and help us grow together into the likeness of your Son.

- Ronnie Roberts

## THE AFTERGLOW

Do you pray daily? More than once a day? If you don't, you're missing out on the opportunity to be blessed through these times spent with God. Think about the last time you prayed. What did you pray about? Do you express worship in your prayers? Do you tell God how great He is? Doing so is a great way to worship daily. If you need some examples of how this can be done, check out some of the Psalms. They are full of worshipful expression and can be used in any of our prayers. (Psalms 8, 19, and 136 are great places to start.) It's also important to use your own personal experiences in these times of worship. Acknowledge to God the great things He's done for you and thank Him. If you haven't been doing this, give it a try and see how it changes your perspective of what prayer can mean in your life.

- Eric VonSpreckelsen

March		7	14	21	28
<b>Outside Communion</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Person - Valley View 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person - Home/Hospital	Karen Jameson Richard Young	Rik Vanderiet	Phil Irby	Bob Hiatt
<b>Welcome Center</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Bill & Gin Steinbrecker			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Josh & Tiffany Junghans			
<b>Greeters at Door</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Bob & Judy Stewart			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Chris Pritchett & Marie Cundiff			
<b>Hand Out Bulletins</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dallas & Dorothy Luttman	Ted & Shirley Laven	Roger McKibben	Paul Hood & Verleen Byrn
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Ellen Meyer	Patty Brackin	Juliet Bullock	Debbie Lenk
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Calvin Wilson	Bud Mooney	Rik Vanderiet	Phil Irby
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Alan Kidd	Tom Leturgez	Ray Schmidt	G. Schmalzried
<b>Scripture/ Prayer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Rik Vanderiet	Phil Irby	Casey Thomas	Bud Mooney
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Ray Schmidt	G. Schmalzried	Randy Garner	Mark Roeser
<b>Backup/ Server</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Casey Thomas	Bud Mooney	Rik Vanderiet	Phil Irby
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Randy Garner	Mark Roeser	Ray Schmidt	G. Schmalzried
<b>Servers</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Calvin Wilson, Ralph Vega			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Alan Kidd, Tom Leturgez			
<b>Communion Prep</b>		Pat Fisher	If you cannot serve when scheduled, please trade with someone.		

## Facts & Figures for January

Attendance:	Faith Promise:	Finances:
Sun. School Avg.....76	Promised YTD.....\$7,930	Monthly Budget Need.....\$30,491
AM Worship Avg.....249	Given YTD.....\$7,005	General Offerings.....\$27,371



You go to a friend's house for dinner. When it's time to eat, you head for the bathroom to wash up, but your friend says, "Skip it. We never wash our hands before eating." Your friend's behavior would probably make you think:

- (a) Your own family is weird for washing up before every meal.
- (b) Your friend's family must keep their hands really clean between meals.
- (c) You'd better not eat the meat loaf.

You sit beside a lady on the bus. She hands you a roll of aluminum foil and whispers, "The alien invasion starts at noon tomorrow. Use this to signal the Mother Ship." Her statement prompts you to conclude:

- (a) You should skip school and wait for the Mother Ship.
- (b) She's probably a spy and mistook you for her "contact".
- (c) This lady is a few fries short of a Happy Meal.

You ascend a great big mountain in a vast desert. God meets you there and gives you ten commandments, one of which says: "You shall not steal." You figure that:

- (a) God needs a better speech writer.
- (b) God's making this stuff up off the top of His head.
- (c) God values trustworthiness.

If you didn't answer (c) for each of the above, we need to have a talk, especially about the third scenario. You see, a lot of people understand that God said, "You shall not steal." But they don't understand why God said that. They know stealing is wrong, but they don't understand why it's wrong. They know God's not so keen on the idea of swiping a few dollars from your brother's dresser drawer, but they don't know why God has such a problem with it.

The eighth commandment, "Do not steal," was not just thrown into the Ten Commandments because God thought, hey, that's a good one, let's throw it in there. He included that one because it communicates something very important: God wants us to be trustworthy because He values trustworthiness. He values trustworthiness because He is trustworthy. The eighth commandment reveals an important truth about God: He is a trustworthy God and He wants us to reflect His nature and character.

- Jeremy McNeice

## Kids' Club

Have you ever been promised something by someone special? You know they wanted to, but things happened that made it so they couldn't keep that promise. Even if we understand why, we still feel sad. But God **NEVER** breaks His promises! That's because He is perfect and perfect is 100% perfect **ALL** the time.



This next month we will be learning about some of the promises God has made us and how He never breaks them. We will also be talking about God's mercy and how we can be like Him as we show mercy to the people who have broken promises.

Come and enjoy games, music, movie night, and missions and craft night with us on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the activity center.



## Sunday School

"Great job!" to Scout, Cierra, and Anthony for winning the January coloring contest in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School. Come to Sunday School and listen for your next chance to win.

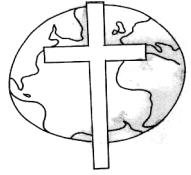
## Overnighter 4 Kidz

The annual 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Overnighter 4 Kidz is Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. We will load the bus and head for Topeka Town and Country Church where we will eat pizza, go roller skating, swim at the YMCA, play on inflatables, play games, and watch movies. You might have time to sleep. We will be back about 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost for all of this fun is \$10. Registration forms are at the sign up table in the back of the sanctuary.



## LOWN Scholarship

The Christian Education Team will be giving up to four \$375 scholarships to active church members who demonstrate commendable moral and spiritual character, have a 2.5 G.P.A. or better, and intend to enroll as a full-time student at a college supported by Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in pursuit of a major in Biblical studies. Applications are available in the church office.



# Haitian Christian Mission

On January 13, 2010 at 4:22 PM EST a terrible earthquake, with a magnitude of 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit Haiti. The epicenter was located at Carrefour, a suburb of Port-au-Prince. In seconds the damage could be estimated to more than ten billion dollars. A preliminary count summarily estimates 200,000 deaths.

Haitian Christian Mission has lost one pastor, Chrispin Pierre, Brousseau's daughter, and maybe others.

The high school building is lost and the church in Port-au-Prince is seriously damaged. Christ For All Hospital in Fonds-Parisien is full of people coming from Port-au-Prince for medical help. Praise God we have fuel for the generator from Jermani, sponsored by U.S. World Bank.

A lot of people from Port-au-Prince are in Fonds-Parisien for rescue. Etienne said the situation is overwhelming.

Yves asked for prayer for protection. There is no law or order anywhere and places are getting very perilous.

See the missions bulletin board for more information and please pray for Yves, Haitian Christian Mission, and the people of Haiti. You may also wish to visit the Haitian Christian Mission website at [www.hcmsupport.org](http://www.hcmsupport.org).

Mission Team