



5/3 Abbigail Metcalf
5/5 Janet Parrott
5/8 Ralph Summitt
5/9 Terri Adams
5/10 Benjamin Lyvers
5/10 Daniel Lyvers
5/17 Bill Mullins
5/20 Eddie Thomas
5/20 Lonnie Wise
5/23 Bill Walls
5/28 Riley Adams



5/3/1985 Enrique & Traci Melgar
5/28/1983 Terri & Pat Adams

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Monday - Thursday

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Weekly events

Monday - Rock Steady Boxing - 1:00pm
Monday - CCF - 3:30-5:00pm
Wednesday - Rock Steady Boxing - 1:00pm
Wednesday - Handbells - 6:00pm
Wednesday - Chancel Choir - 6:45pm
Thursday - PAL - 6:30pm
(at Windsor Garden)

Monthly events

5/4 Sunday - 11:45am Game Day
5/5 Monday - 6:00pm VBS Meeting
5/12 Monday - 4:00pm Senior Tea with CCF
5/12 Monday - 6:00pm Elders Meeting
5/14 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship Meeting
5/18 Sunday - Crusade for Children
Lemonade Stand
5/19 Monday - 11:30am DECAF
5/19 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship
5/19 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting
5/26 Monday - Office Closed



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 2025 Newsletter

WORSHIP

8:30am Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Service
Nursery Available

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**Through God's
invitation, we
WELCOME ALL
to worship.
In gathering at the
Table, we share praise
and
thanksgiving,
enhancing our
relationships with God
and one another in
becoming the Body of
Christ.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "The Hands and Feet of Jesus" June 2-6 from 5:30-8pm

Calling all adults and youth - we need your help for another fabulous VBS. We will be meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 6pm to finalize our plans. We have music leaders, food, craft leader, registration leader started planning and now we need storytellers, science, games and helpers (you don't lead, just help). If you can't meet or meetings aren't your "thing," just let us know what you'd be willing to do. There are fabulous meals each night for all workers and children.

CCF (K-5th) May 12 will be our annual "Tea" Party with our seniors. All "seniors" in our church are welcome to join us on Monday, May 12 at 4pm for tea, lemonade and cookies. We'll get to know each other and play some games together. Grandparents and parents are also welcome to join us. This is the last CCF of this school year.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN LEMONADE STAND

Sunday, May 18 there will be a Lemonade Stand after each service with cool drinks and delicious treats. All donations will go to the Crusade for Children. Join in and support this great cause.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for MONTH

48 Food Pantry

55 Blessing Box



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In today's economy, supporting our local food pantry is one way we can make a difference. At our Seasonal Meeting we decided to suggest one food item each month as our focus food to encourage us to all share in giving. For May we are encouraging donations of cereal. It can be boxes or bags or even oatmeal or other breakfast items. All are welcome and often in short supply at the Pantry. If everyone or each family brings one item during the month, we will have well over 100 items to donate because a little giving makes a big difference.

YARD SALES AT CHURCH

The Humane Society is hosting a Yard Sale at our church on Friday, May 9 (1-5) - Sat, May 10 (9-2)

The Optimists Club is hosting a Yard Sale at our church on Sat, May 24 (8-2)

Stop by both of them and pick up some deals and support our local organizations.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

It's Mother's Day, but also our children will be singing in worship and sharing some of their learnings from CCF this year. Join us as we hear from their faith.

BABY BOTTLE

Mother's Day - Father's Day

Starting May 11, Mother's Day - June 15, Father's Day, we will have baby bottles available to fill with spare change or just put some cash or check into yours. All the money will be donated to the New Life Center to help young parents learn parenting skills and "shop" at their boutique with earned points.



GRADUATES

Is anyone in your family graduating from high school, college, trade school, military, etc.? We'd love to feature them and recognize them in worship on June 1, Please get a picture of your graduate and information about them - place of graduation, degree, future plans, anything you want included and send them to Brenda Alexander.

SABBATICAL RENEWAL

July 7 - October 4, 2025

Our shared work of renewal is getting closer, while there is excitement, there may also be some apprehension. We will have one pastor for three Sundays each month to preach and lead worship and be available for major pastoral concerns. There will be a guest on the other Sunday each month. August 31 is a 5th Sunday and will be a combined 10am service with Rev. Dr. Don Gillette preaching, followed by a potluck and Cake Boss Cake Auction. Look for fun things between services, plus book studies, hikes, exercise information and more. Where is God calling you to grow in your faith journey individually and as a church? What are your dreams? Together we can and will make a difference in the world.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, May 25 is Memorial Sunday. This is for those who have died in service or since serving our country. Please send information about your military member to Brenda Alexander. If it was included last year, you do not need to send it again, only new submissions are necessary. They must be received by Sunday, May 18.

HVAC UNITS

We have four new HVAC units installed for our sanctuary. The cost is \$25,000.00

If you would like to contribute to the loan, please mark your extra contribution to the HVAC fund. Most of our HVAC units are 20-30 years old and in different stages of failing or breaking down. We will continue replacing different ones in the coming years as well as other needed updates around the building. If you would like to help with this planning and ongoing project please talk with John Harned, board chair or Gary Barr, vice-board chair/property chair.



Children's Easter Party



Palm Sunday



Filling Eggs for the Party



Lots of eggs and candy found!



Good Friday processional



CCF Movie Day



The Wizard of Oz at TNHS

Arabel (featured dancer) and young audience members



Game Day



Acolytes

