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SERVING THIS WEEK OF February 2

Worship Leader: Tim Adams
Elders: Mary Stipanowich (bread); Janet Shank (cup)
Diaconate: Bev Drake, Rachel Bliven, Gail Randall,
 Betty Sherwood, Bob Sherwood, Jill Jones
Balcony: Chris Dace, Linda Dace, Maddie Dace
Preparatory: Joyce Randall, Phyllis Shields, Sam Shields
Greeters: **Front** Rod Burg
Central East Nita Burg
Balcony South Bob Sherwood
Elevator Gail Randall
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Rod & Nita Burg
Children's Moment: Sue Cangro
Children's Church: Marcia Higgins
Soundboard Tech: Tim Adams
Coffee Fellowship Time: Phyllis & Sam Shields
Hospital Caller(s): **Mary Stipanowich**
Financial Escort: Barbara Houck
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Patti Jones

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

Carol Harmon,
Organist

Mariah Chapdelaine,
Youth/Children's Choir Director

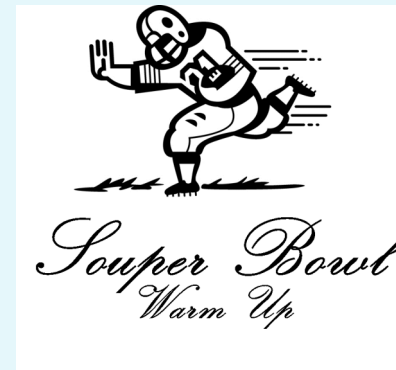
Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian,

Brandi Collins,
Nursery Supervisor

Brittany Nelson,
Nursery Attendant

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10:00 AM Begin bringing cans of food to First Christian for Loaves & Fishes

12:00 NOON JYF (grades 3-5) will gather in Scout Room for Super-Bowl warm up party

1:00 PM Volunteers will gather in Fellowship Hall to begin preparing Spaghetti Dinner

Kelly's Korner

Matthew 5:1-12	Bless Ed
Matthew 5:13-20	You Are
Matthew 5:21-26	Reconciled
Matthew 5:38-48	To Perfect Love

These are the scriptures and sermon titles for worship in February. Obviously, we will spend a great deal of time studying Matthew 5. If you read only the titles, and maybe read them with a quick pace, it may become obvious they compose a sentence:

Blessed, you are reconciled to perfect love.

Are we the blessed of our loving God? What does it mean to be reconciled? More importantly, what does it mean to be reconciled to the one who is perfect love? These will be guiding questions for us as we make our way through Matthew 5.

When I was in seminary, the preaching professor, Ron Allen, impressed upon us students that we should be able to pinpoint our sermon theme into one sentence. One sentence would focus the rest of the sermon. I still attempt to do this. Some weeks are more successful than others. I have never tried to narrow a sermon series to one sentence. I am excited by the prospect, though. Each week's sermon title takes a phrase from that particular passage of Matthew 5. Each week, may we gain a singular perspective so that we might truly comprehend the power of the whole study. Re-read the sentence above. Believe the words.

Peace,



Saturday, February 1

7:00 AM DM @ Macomb
Family Diner

Sunday, February 2

Rod Burg opens/closes church
Bob/Karen Chatterton drive(s) the van
8:30 AM Prayer Group
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9

Bill Butcher opens/closes church
John Carden drive(s) the van
8:30 AM Prayer Group
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship
1:30 PM Shut-in Communion
Elders: Janet Shank
Jan Rockwell
Deacons: Chris & Linda Dace
4:00 PM Youth Group &
Parent Mtg

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Teresa Meunier
3	Marcia Hamilton
7	Rachel Bliven

Sunday, February 2 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: Bless Ed
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Lectionary Readings:
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Lectionary Readings:
Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
I Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

FEBRUARY 2014

For 70 years, Week of Compassion has made a difference in the lives of people and communities around the world by pooling resources, leveraging funds and serving together.

From North America to Africa, from Asia to Europe, in towering mansions, and gritty slums, in cardboard boxes and suburban homes, we are all children of God.

We are One. And our gifts, given through this special offering, empower people in poverty to learn a trade, raise their own food, and grow in faith. United in Christ, we help to remember our unity and offer our gifts to benefit people all around the world, and indeed, in our own communities.

This past fall, we added to our yearly Week of Compassion offering by collecting money for the victims of hurricanes in the Philippines and a tornado in Washington, IL.

Week of Compassion gives us a marvelous opportunity to remember our unity and to offer our gifts to benefit people all around us. If one brother or sister is hungry, thirsty, or recovering from a disaster, then we all are. So as FCC collects our annual Week of Compassion offering, **give** what you can, **give** because you feel called, **give** remembering that people around the world would also give to you. **Give** because in Christ Jesus, we are one family.

FCC will accept this offering on February 16 and 23 .



Spaghetti Dinner

The Elders will again sponsor and prepare a spaghetti dinner for the inmates at the McDonough County Jail, the on-duty police officers and fire department on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2.

They will meet in the church kitchen at 1:00 p.m. to start preparing the food in time to be delivered by 5:00 p.m.

The Elders invite anyone who is interested in helping to join them. It will be a fun time for fellowship and getting better acquainted with each other and an avenue to be helpful to those outside our own "walls" .



I want to thank my church family for all the cards, calls, gifts and good wishes for me as I left Macomb and moved to Carbondale to be closer to my daughter.

I want you all to know that I like the place I am living; the people here are very nice and good to me.

If you all could move here with me, it would be perfect!

Betty Landis

Thank you for being so gracious in sending birthday cards for my goth birthday I am truly blessed to have so many friends as you and blessed to be a part of First Christian.

Love you all

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