

August 1, 2010



First Christian Church **GREENSBURG**

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MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Service Times >>>

Sunday Morning

1st Service 8:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

2nd Service 10:30 am

ALIVE (4th Sunday) 6:00 pm

Staff >>>

Senior Pastor

Danny Wolford

Associate & Youth Pastor

Joshua Wolford

Children's Ministry Director

Tiffany Coleman

Church Secretary

Dorothy Mahan

Wednesday Nights for the whole family

Beginning September 1

Join us September 1 for our first Wednesday night of the fall! This is for all groups: children, student & adult ministries! We'll be meeting in the in FLC. There will be food, games & fun for all ages!

The pitch in dinner starts at 5:30 pm with the rest of the fun starting at 6:30 pm. Be sure to invite your friends & family to this special event! Hope to see you there!

ALIVE

~August 22~

7th Day Coffee House – 5 to 6 pm – Coffee with a purpose & dessert

Worship Service – 6 pm in the Family Life Center

Mustard Seed Café – 6 pm – kid hangout (age 3 thru 4th grade)

Nursery provided for little ones through 2 years of age – 5 pm

Contact us at **812.663.8488**

www.fccofg.org

Message from Danny >>>

Excerpt from the preface of *Remember THIS Titan* by Bill Yost

Have you ever succeeded? Success is something that we all strive for. Success is what drives us to give our best. Success is the reward for hard work. We all strive for success & many times we achieve it.

But failure can teach us some valuable life lessons if we use our failures as teaching tools. This last spring Josh & I got a chance to meet the REAL Bill Yost...the Bill Yost of *Remember the Titans* fame. He is a very intriguing & interesting man. We had a nice conversation & then we heard him speak to the students at North

Decatur. Later that day before leaving I bought one of his books. It is titled *Remember THIS Titan*.

"I've always learned more from failure than from success. For me, failure has been a teacher. On occasions it has been a friend. And like a friend it gave me the straight scoop. It was failure that exposed my shortcomings. Failure that told me I wasn't ready. And because there was nothing I hated worse than a 'know-it-all' failure became the catalyst to succeed. No, I don't fear failure; I embrace it because in the end, failure will make me better."

In ministry & in life I've succeeded & I've failed. I've learned from both & pray that both my failures & my successes have made me a better husband, father, friend & pastor. One thing you must know about me. I'm not afraid to try new things because I'd rather try & fail than not try at all.

Pray for us as we spend some time away from Greensburg while on vacation with the family. I hope to return refreshed & rejuvenated.

Message from Josh >>>

JR HIGH AUGUST EVENTS

Wed August 4

Hangout at FCC.

6 to 8 pm.

Invite your friends!

Wed August 18

Hangout at FCC.

4 to 6 pm.

Invite your friends!

A HUGE THANK YOU goes to all those who cut strawberries & worked our Strawberry Shortcake Booth at the Fair! Everyone did a GREAT job!

SENIOR HIGH AUGUST EVENTS

Wed August 4

Kings Island.

Meet at FCC 8:30 am.

Return to FCC 10 pm.

\$35 per person. If you have a season pass, it will only cost \$5.

Invite your friends!

Wed August 11

Hangout/Games.

Rebekah Park.

Meet at park 6 pm. Done 9pm

Wed August 18

Hangout at FCC.

6 to 8 pm.

Invite your friends!

Book of the Month

Something a little different this time...

Audio book lovers there is a website you need to know about!

<http://christianaudio.com/free>

Each month christianaudio gives away a premium audiobook download for *free*. There's no catch. How does it work? Well, they give away one audiobook download (that they have published or that a partner has allowed them to give away) absolutely free, available only during that month & only once, *ever*.

You add the audiobook of the month to your cart, submit the coupon code they give you on the previous page & ta-da! Your free downloads are available in the format of your choice, MP3, M4B (mac) & WMA (windows). Check it out & enjoy!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Announcements

Our hope is that you are plugged into our church, feeling & experience God's love through this body of believers. If you ever have questions please feel free to ask one of the church staff or elders. We are happy to help however we can. God Bless!

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS ETC

Sun August 15 –

Home Communion – 1:00 pm
Elders serve communion to those who are physically unable to attend church.

Morning Breeze Program – 2:30 pm
A group from FCC visits the residents of Morning Breeze & present a Sunday worship service.

Mon August 16 –

Elders Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wed August 18 –

Church Board Meeting – 7:30 pm

ACTIVE WATER

Our active water displays are up! Be sure to look for one in the Holy Grounds Café or in the Youth Center so you can learn more about this great organization & the water crisis in Zambia. www.activewater.org

Upcoming Events >>>

NO POT LUCK SUPPER IN AUGUST
POT LUCK SUPPER – 5:30 pm
The entire church is encouraged to come to the Family Life Center, bring food & enjoy each other's company. The church will provide drinks & table service.

Mon August 2 –

PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm
Join us for a time of prayer in the Prayer Chapel, one of the side rooms by the Holy Grounds Café.

Thurs August 5 –

THE CRAFTING GROUP – 6:30 pm
We meet the 1st Thursday of each month in the Family Life Center. Classes are open to all skill levels! Anyone is welcome! Contact Tammy Willette (662.3128) or Mary Jo Lee (593.4078) for more info.

Sat August 7 –

FREE BREAKFAST DELIVERY
First Saturday of every month for anyone in need from our community. Call the church office & leave message with name, address & phone number.

Sat August 21 –

MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST – 8:00 am
All men of the church are invited to enjoy good food & good company!

Sat August – TBA

CO-ED EUCHRE TOURNAMENT – 2:00 pm
Join us for a card tournament, fun & fellowship in the Family Life Center!

ZUMBA CLASSES –

Open to all women of the community! We meet in the Family Life Center & only ask for a freewill offering. Contact Savannah Sefton (222.0718) for more info.

Tues – 5:30 to 6:30 pm & 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Thurs – 5:30 to 6:30 pm & 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Sat – 8:30 to 9:30 am

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents & Volunteers:

The new check in system for our children is ready! At our meeting on August 11 we will discuss the new curriculum & the implementation of the check in center. This meeting is for all children's ministry volunteers; parents are encouraged to attend the informational portion of that meeting regarding the new check in process, which begins August 15. Please be watching for more info...letters will be handed out, emailed &/or mailed so that everyone will understand the new process. Please watch for this info or see Tiffany for other details.

Wed August 11 – Time TBA

Informational Meeting for Parents & Volunteers

Sun August 15 –

Nursery will start using the child check in center.

Sun August 22 –

Nursery & Preschool will use the child check in center.

Sun August 29 –

All children (nursery – 5th grade) will use the child check in center.

>>> *Message from Tiffany*



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Final News & Thoughts >>>

WORLD OUTREACH MISSION APPRECIATIONS!

Bread of Life Soup Kitchen
Pregnancy Care Center
New Directions
Camp Crusade for Christ
Restoration House Ministries
American Indian Christian Mission
Boaz Center
St. Louis Christian College
Goshen Christian Church African Mis-
sion
Evangelizing Eastern Europe

CHURCH PROMOTION WEEK

During the week of **August 22nd thru the 29th** any member of First Christian Church who shops at **Rural King** can turn in **receipts** to Dorothy in the church office, & at the end of the week the receipts can be turned into Rural King for the church to receive **5%** of the total purchase price.

A very special thanks to all those who graciously have volunteered to work the ticket booths at the Decatur County Fair July 9th--16th. Each hour worked is donated to our church remodeling fund. Without your help this would not be possible. **THANK YOU!**

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our newest members! Jay, Sherry, Cody, Dillon & Cheyenne Dunn transferred their membership on July 25, 2010. Praise the Lord for our new church family!

August – Anniversaries & Birthdays

July 31	Tom Newman Willie Wilson
August 1	<i>Ben & Lynnette Thomas</i>
August 2	Halle Fischer Mason Smith Sophia Walsman <i>Gordon & Susan McLaughlin</i>
August 3	Alex Sefton Bill Pratt
August 4	Connie Polston Hannah Thomas
August 5	Rolland Wood Karrie White Barbara Dunbar
August 6	Brooke Weisner
August 7	<i>Tony & Susan McAhren</i>
August 8	<i>Mike & Kim Crawley</i> <i>Jeff & Stephanie Ward</i>
August 9	Tom Phillips Sue Scudder Prudence McFarland
August 10	<i>Danny & Barbara Wolford</i>
August 11	Barbara Sterchi <i>David & Marilyn Scott</i> <i>Joshua & Jaime Wolford</i>
August 12	JD Robinson Kayla Tamm <i>Jerry & Sue Abplanalp</i>
August 14	Carolyn Fogg Helen Gardner Christine McDole Mike Phillips
August 15	Ken Schultz Troy Davis <i>Ted & Linda White</i>

August 17	Tim Wallace
August 18	Janice Hoover Janean Smith
August 19	Ryan Walsman Kelli Ferguson
August 20	Blake Kissick <i>Ken & Debbie Schultz</i>
August 21	Don Hart Jennifer Gunter
August 23	Norma Bruner <i>Phil & Nancy Snodgress</i>
August 24	David Crawley Brooklynn Bennett Hannah Calvin
August 25	Marlene Cochran Debbie Schultz Nancy Snodgress Chuck Holtkamp Sherry Smith
August 26	Rita Grimes Josh Bradley Ray Sweet III <i>Shawn & Lori Crawley</i>
August 27	Arlene Lee
August 28	<i>Cory & Debbie Crafton</i> <i>Bob & Sandy Dickson</i>
August 29	Sheila Koors Mary Alice Rigdon <i>Chuck & Sharon Abrell</i> <i>Edwin & Mary Denlinger</i>
August 30	Heather Hirt
August 31	Nanette Six Gabiella Garcia

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR TODDLERS

God's Little Lambs Ministries, the Pregnancy Care Center Extension, at FCC is in need of toddler clothes size 2, 3, 4 & 5.
Contact Kay Sefton or the church office if you can help. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anna Edmundson -- recovering knee surgery
Miles Mercer -- health problems/tests
Carol Blankman -- recovering cancer surgery
Goodman, Jack & Bobbie -- health concerns
Kim Crawley -- recovery
Ashley Spurlin -- acute myeloid leukemia (Zumba friend of Savannah & Alina)
Pat Osting -- pneumonia @ Kindred Hospital South -- Greenwood
Patricia Owens -- health concerns -- friend of Cronins
Janet (Gus Dwenger) Kinker -- recovering surgery -- friend of Nevilles
Donita Schultz -- cancer
Betty Loyd -- complications from knee surgery -- friend of Mary Lou Cramer
Lauren Bickel -- 2 mo. mission trip/internship -- Mexico -- 5.26.10
L. Jerry Lee -- fall/broken bone in leg
Jerry Verbeck -- recovering @ home -- Barbara Wolford's father
Martha Drennen -- recovering @ home
Margaret Ann Leyenberger -- blood clots in lungs -- recovering @ home -- Martha's daughter
Rob Billieu -- heart problems
Neal & Helen McCammon -- declining health/health concerns (respectively)
Ethan Carl Miller -- lung problems @ home -- parents Kevin & Heather Miller
Steve Fagel -- recovering bladder cancer
Jack Higginbotham -- recovering heart surgery -- Tony's father
Kami Knight -- home/doing better/still needs prayers -- Wallaces' niece
Ayden Billingsley -- mitochondrial disease (age 2 1/2) -- M/M Shane B.
Aubrey Neal -- recovering heart surgery (age 4) -- friend of Linda Semon
Dick & Carolyn Martin -- health concerns
Lynda Robinson -- recovering cancer surgery @ Houston/chemo
Andy Reiger -- crohn's disease
Ron McCracken -- recovering lung cancer @ home
Don Howard -- Hodgkin's lymphoma/chemo
Dean Bough -- health concerns
Lynn Roseberry -- recovering broken leg @ home
Bob Smith -- health concerns
Ken Biddinger -- lung cancer -- Alyson Biddinger-Bainbridge's father
Carol Traylor -- bone cancer
Glen Jewell -- recovering back surgery/reducing meds/doing better
Nick Lochard & family -- Nick in Iraq -- friend of Sheila Koors
Kay Filler -- health concerns -- friend of Cronins
Carter Adler (child)
Carol Davlantes -- breast cancer -- Sherril Tarplee's sister
Fritz Vanderpohl -- health concerns
Sage Issacs -- leukemia -- age 7
Cody Dodds -- cancer -- Kathy Phillips's uncle/Ed Dodds's brother
Kristina Mason -- brain tumor/loss of hearing
Angie Morris -- colon cancer -- Doug Burcham's cousin
Courtney Snyder -- brain tumor -- Cindy McLaughlin's granddaughter
Versie Ault -- Cont. Care -- Terre Haute -- Kay Wessel's mother
Barbara Dunbar -- Heritage House #94
Neta Hornberger -- Morning Breeze #68
Anna Paul Lowe -- Morning Breeze #65
Betty Tower -- Alzheimer's -- HH #55 -- Susan McLaughlin's mother

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer & petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God & **the peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, **will guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus"
Philippians 4:6-7

We often pray for healing, but let's also pray that peace, the true peace that only comes from God, will embrace those who are facing these scary situations.

Let's also be brave & pray that God would show us how we could specifically help or encourage our loved ones in need.

If you have had a recent answer to prayer & are willing to share, we want to know about it! We would love to have a Praise section soon so those who have been praying on your behalf can celebrate with you!