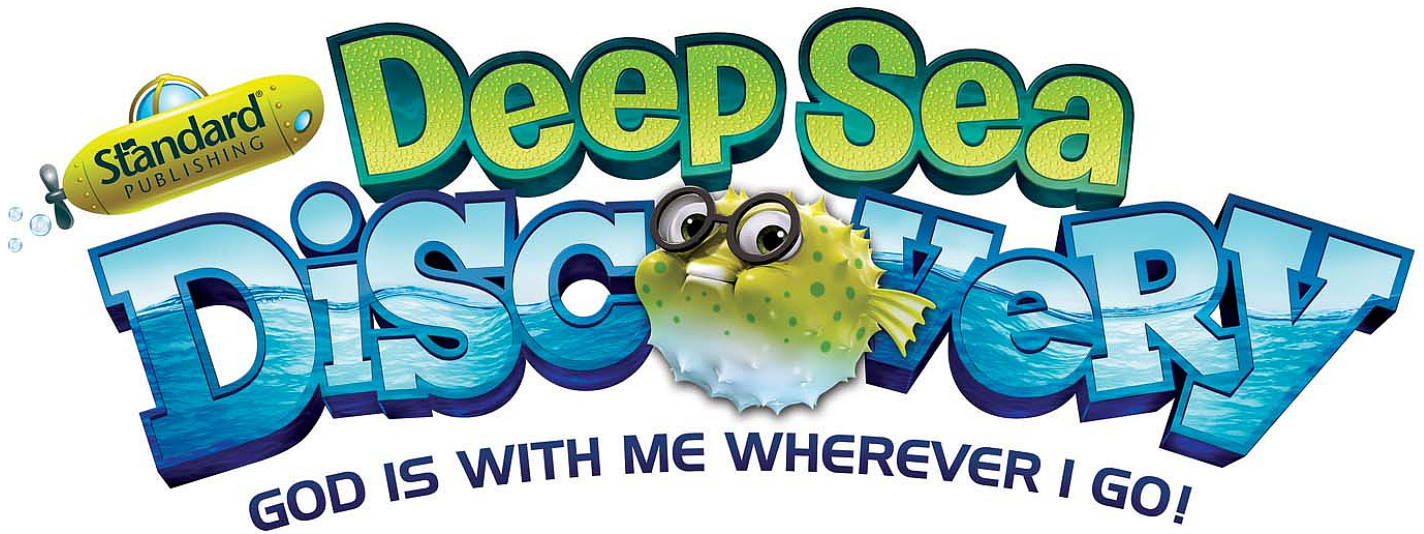


First Christian Church

HELPING THE COMMUNITY DISCOVER & EXPLORE THE TRUTH OF GOD'S LOVE

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR



JULY 10-14

6pm - 8:30pm

Ages K- 6th

Registration forms available at the church or online at:

<http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/chesterfirstchristianchurch>

or call the church at 304-387-2887.

JULY 2016

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FOR THE COMMUNITY



Helping the community discover and explore the truth of God's love. That is why we exist at First Christian Church. For the past several years, our church has put on a Block Party that anyone can come to. We don't ask for anything from those who attend. We just want to give something to them and their family: an opportunity to have a few hours of fun together.

Some people might think that this kind of thing is a waste of time, effort, and money. But that couldn't be further from the truth. The amount of volunteers that help set up for the Block Party allow us to have several hours of fellowship together, as well as an opportunity to serve our community together. During the Block Party, anyone can get free food. Maybe they, and their family, missed out on a meal that day because of lack of money or some other reason. During the Block Party we have information available about who we are, what we do, and how people can be a part of that. After the Block Party, those involved remember and rejoice in the opportunity to GIVE WITHOUT EXPECTATION to the people who make up our community.

Is the Block Party worth it? Yes. Even if all we ever reach is one person for the Kingdom of God, the time, the money, the effort will have been worth it. We ask that you join us July 30th from 5-8 pm for a time of fun, food, and music at our Block Party. If you'd like to volunteer to help, contact us at the church office (304)387-2887.

In Him,
Dave

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:30 AM
3	4 	5 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	6 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	7 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	8	9
10 VBS 6-8:30 PM	11 VBS 6-8:30 PM	12 VBS 6-8:30 PM	13 VBS 6-8:30 PM	14 VBS CLOSING 6-8:30 PM	15	16
17	18 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	19 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	20 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	21 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	22	23
24 <u>31</u>	25 BOYS SCOUTS 6:30 PM	26 YOUTH GROUP 6 PM	27 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30 PM	28 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	29	30 BLOCK PARTY

BIRTHDAYS 2 - Kim Willey & Vicky Reed 3 - Lexie Pritchard & Jeff Recinella 4 - Annie Eckleberry 5 - Kathy Antill 7 - Aaron Hertzler & Lisa Staley 8 - Alice Fox 9 - Melissa Householder & Madi Kendall 10 - Norma Beatty			16 - Susan Heizler & Mason Simpson 17 - Dave Willey 21 - Reed McGeehan & Jeanie Brown 22 - Rich Devore 23 - Rachel Kampmeyer 26 - Rich Mineard 27 - John Speziale	28 - Jim Fox & Zach Staley 30 - Soffia Pugh ANNIVERSARIES 19 - Dave & Betty Hawkingberry 25 - Jeff & Jenny Click 26 - Stanley & Mary Willey 28 - Elwood & Janet Fox
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SCHEDULE FOR SERVING

JULY	3	10	17	24	31
HOME COMMUNION	TIM	JEFF	KEVIN	DON	TIM
DEACONESS	PATTY	PENNY P.	NANCY	NORMA	SHARON
PRAYER ROOM	DON.	PATTY	NANCY	SHARON	PENNY P.
NURSERY	JENNY	BRIANNE LINDSEY	CHELSEA CODY	JENNIFER V. HALEE	CHELSEA CODY
WORSHIP PRE-K	JENNY	BRIANNE LINDSEY	CHELSEA CODY	JENNIFER V. HALEE	CHELSEA CODY
WORSHIP 1-5 GRADE	SUSAN	SUSAN	SUSAN	SUSAN	KIDS SIT UPSTAIRS

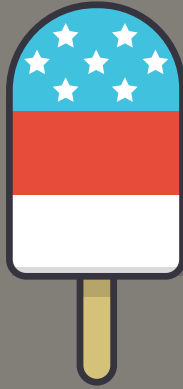
YOUTH 6TH GRADE AND UP STAY IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Sisters of Strength
Bible Study meets
every Wednesday
at 6:30pm
All ladies invited.

Got an hour to spare on the 4th ?
Volunteers are needed at the church
booth from noon until 6. Sign up at the table
located in the back of the church.

BLOCK PARTY

JULY 30
5-8 PM



Happy 4th!

VBS: July 10-14
6 - 8:30pm
Deep Sea Discovery

Have some extra time and
want to help decorate for
VBS? Come out July 5, 6, & 8
from 10-12am or July 6, 7, & 8
from 6 - 8pm and help us get
our church building ready to
teach kids how to dive deep
into God's Word.

Thanks!

WHAT'S COMING UP

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

The food pantry is in need of food,
household items and toiletries.



If you have a need or know of someone,
please call 304-374-4727 or the office at
304-387-2887.

CHURCH PICNIC

AUGUST 21 @ 1 pm
Chester City Park

Food, Fun, Games!
Just bring a dish to share.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Antill – more testing after MRI; Tom Arehart – test done for lethargy; Betty Barnhart – heart issues (B. Wright); Kristy Barnhart – now in hospital /not doing well/cancer (Beebout); Susie Beebout – pacemaker wound is not healing properly; Esther Emmerling – blood clots in lungs (Watson); Alice Fox – had surgery, still needs prayer; Marlene Grable – pending surgery; Rick Powell – possible concussion; Amanda Moldovan – healing from mouth graft surgery (Reed); Dee Staggars - not doing well, needs diagnosis; Carol Wakefield – heart valve surgery (Mosser); Kaylee Wright – having stomach issues.

WEIRTON MEDICAL CENTER: Stanley Willey – kidney infection

NURSING FACILITIES

Calcutta Health Care: Larry Rudibaugh (Brown); Jack Rousch (Green)

Brightwood Center: Bud & Delores Humme; Maureen Wells (Reese)

Foxes Nursing Facility: Pete May; Mildred Crowe (J.Fox); Eldora Mosser; Bonnie Pugh (J. Bryan); Kathleen Shattenberg

Valley Oak (Nentwicks) Hospice Care: Peggy Stewart (Long); **Crosswoods:** Charlene Olmstead

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Paul Arbour, Andy Barba, Branden Barnes, Brad Bartlett, Jimmy Blevins, Paul Carpenter, Sarah Connor, David Hawkingberry, John Hawkingberry Jr., James Johns, Jamey Kirin, David Mahovich, Jeff McLaughlin, Cody Potts, Gina Speziale, Jasmine Steiner, Andy Tressel, Billy Whitehill, Bob Young, Brenna Young.

LONG TERM

- Asa Brewer - Crohns Disease (Green)
- Tom Bogardus - Parkinsons
- Nancy Czamecki - kidney transplant (Boyd)
- Kathy Dray - in therapy after dbl. knee surgery
- Beverly Evans - broken shoulder (Miller)
- Marlynn Fenton - recovering heart surgery
- Jake Green - recovering from surgery
- Gene & Janet Green - health issues (Miller)
- Ralph & Barb Henderson - various health issues (Theiss)
- David Jones - personal (Powell)
- Donna Keffer - severe breathing issues
- Mike Keffer - personal
- Jim & Pam Leek
- George Mellinger - heart blockages in arteries
- Patty Miller - leg pain
- Austin Powell - various issues
- Rick Ramsey - severe pain (Woods)
- Harold Reese - kidney transplant (Fox)
- Adam Ridgley - needs kidney transplant (Clark)
- Bob Rose - Parkinson (Hooker)
- David Supeck - severe leg injury (Antill)
- Andy Streets - ICU (McHaffey)
- Tony Tarantino - MS (Steiner)
- Marilyn Taylor - liver disease (Coplin)
- Gary Wharton - ALS (Miller)
- Norma Williams - Eye problems & COPD (Calhoun)
- Jim Wilson - Parkinsons
- Nancy Woods - recovering from mini stroke
- Joyce Wright - recovering from surgery

THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

Gia Aitken (Boyd); Kathy Antill; Pam Brown (Staggars); John Cook (Waxler); John Dinahoo (Hobbs); Nancy Ferguson (J. Bryan); John Grimm (Clark); Valerie Gump (Reese); Penny Healey (Clark); David Keffer (D.Keffer); Patty McNeeley (Calhoun); Dick Mey (Green); Larry Moss (Coplin); Tommy Patterson (Speziale); Carol Roth (Miller); JC Steiner; Jeff Weber (Waxler); Fred White, Sr. (Powell).

June 5 - \$2352
June 12 - \$1836
June 19 - \$1658
June 26 - \$1150

OFFERING

June 5 - 82
June 12 - 110
June 19 - 127
June 26 - 95

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP - 10 AM
BIBLE SCHOOL 11:15 AM
AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE & ADULTS

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