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# THE CALL

**May 27th-** “Godly Girlfriends” meet at church

**May 31st-** Memorial Day picnic at 4:00 PM

**June 5th-** Jean Taylor Memorial Service @ 1pm

**June 5th-** Walk for Life

**June 7-11th-** Vacation Bible School

**June 13-19th-** CYF Camp

**June 20-27th-** Chi-Rho Camp

**June 21st-** Call Deadline

**June 23-26th-** Quadrennial Assembly Women’s Event in N.C.

**June 27- July 3rd-** Junior Camp

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## Memorial Day Picnic

**Monday - May 31st at 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Memorial Day with an all-church picnic and come meet Jose Morales, our new Transitional Regional Minister. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Please **sign up** outside the church office.

**Vacation Bible School** will be **June 7-11**, Mon.-Fri. from **9:00 a.m. to Noon**. This year’s theme will be “High Seas Expedition” as our children learn about the travels of Peter and Paul. PLEASE REGISTER your child by either filling out a registration form or calling the church office at 234-8964. HELPERS are needed to teach, lead games, and provide snacks. Please call Lynda Williams at 259-4366 to volunteer.

**Church Staff:** Rev. Cynthia McBride Lead Pastor

Lois Koch Business Manager, Elisa Jones Church Secretary,

Thomas May Custodian, Betty Walts Organist, Amber French Director of Music



A Life-Long Journey....

## “CHURCH = Mission Station”

There are many ways of thinking of CHURCH. According to Paul, the “church” is the **body** of Christ. We often speak of CHURCH as being a **community** of faith or the **family** of God. An old hymn uses the image of a “lighthouse” to represent the church. The refrain says: “Let the Lower Lights be Burning! Send a gleam across the wave! Some poor fainting, struggling seaman, you may rescue, you may save.” There are times in life when any one of us may feel like we are drowning. Have you ever come close to being overwhelmed with sorrow? Do you know what it’s like to be out of work? Perhaps you’re a loving parent struggling to relate to a teenager. Maybe your marriage feels rocky. There are times in life when we don’t know where else to turn... and we turn to God. I wish I could say *come to church and your problems will go away*, but of course that’s not true. The church doesn’t promise all the answers - but it is, at its best, a safe place to tell at least one other person: “I’m really struggling today. Will you pray with me?”

Following Hurricane Katrina, I was privileged to travel to the Gulf Coast to help in the process of rebuilding. The small group of mission team members from my congregation paired up with other Disciples from Kansas City to spend a week working on a woman’s home. We stayed at First Christian Church in Slidell, Louisiana - a Disciples of Christ congregation that had re-found its identity as a “mission station” church. With financial support from the Week of Compassion, this small congregation repaired storm damage to their fellowship hall and installed a shower facility in order to provide housing for mission teams from across the country.

Sometimes the church is a mission station when we reach out to help others in need. Sometimes, the life-line the church gives is the simple gift of prayer shared with our own members. One of my seminary professors, Dr. Dowd, had a sign in her home that said: “Faith isn’t real until you have nothing else to hold onto.” If you know someone who has little to hang onto, invite them to share the journey of faith at FCC. If you are struggling right now, may God give you the courage to reach out and let just one other person know you need their prayers. *Sharing the Life-Preserver* - Pastor Cynthia

## SERVING CASPER, SERVING CHRIST

The local ecumenical clergy group “Servants United” will be sponsoring a “Faith in Action Day” on July 31. Each church in our community is encouraged to plan a hands-on service project of some kind to benefit the residents of Natrona County. The day will end with a shared celebration in a local park. If you have suggestions for a “Faith in Action” project for FCC, please contact Darlene McIrvine or Lois Purvis, our Social Action Commission Chairs.

### CROP Walk Report:

The Casper CROP Hunger Walk as of 4/28/10 had received \$2,314.00. Of this money Interfaith received \$ 691.00. Thank you again for walking with the world, and God bless you.

**First Christian Church is Walking for Life!** Saturday, June 5th at Crossroads and Adventure Parks from 9-10:30 am. Support Care Net Pregnancy and Resources Clinic of Casper by registering to become a sponsored walker in the fifth annual **Walk for Life**. The 2 mile walk is a non-athletic event and folks of all ages can participate. Not available on June 5th? No problem- walk at your convenience! Get \$200.00 in sponsorship and receive a free t-shirt. Don’t like to collect money? No problem- Care Net will collect pledges from your sponsors for you. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at the church or online at [www.carenetpartner.com](http://www.carenetpartner.com).

**THANK YOU** to all of the youth who helped lead worship on Youth Sunday. You raised our awareness of the issue of human trafficking and slavery, the study topic of this year’s “International Affairs Seminar.”

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### HYMN THEOLOGY

I would be true for there are those who trust me.  
I would be pure for there are those who care.  
I would be strong for there is much to suffer.  
I would be brave for there is much to dare.

-words by Howard Arnold Walter



**Worship Leaders**

for the month of  
**June**

**Presiding Elder:**

8:00 a.m. -  
*Sandy Bentley*

10:45 a.m. -  
*Deb King*

**Bread Elder:**

*Floyd Field*

**Cup Elder:**

*Jack Walts*

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m.  
*Kathy Meloy*

10:45 a.m.  
*Betty Blain*  
*Lois Koch*



Annette Ambrosino	Jun 1	Francisco Villa	Jun 15
Jason Baker	Jun 1	Mary Burgess	Jun 16
Zachary Hawley	Jun 1	P.J. Lantz	Jun 17
June Forgey	Jun 3	Keith Rouse	Jun 17
Connie Wenn	Jun 3	Ali Dugan	Jun 18
Duane Smith	Jun 4	Robert Hilton	Jun 20
Deb King	Jun 6	Steve Huckfeldt	Jun 20
Verla Jerde	Jun 7	June Wilcox	Jun 23
Peg Jackson	Jun 10	Emma Crawford	Jun 24
Deanna Budack	Jun 11	Clyde Cain	Jun 25
Ashley Creager	Jun 11	Clinton Wenn	Jun 27
Broderick Bunton	Jun 13	Bob Glasspoole	Jun 30
Ryan Lee	Jun 14	Jerry Meeks	Jun 30

**Scripture Readers and Acolytes at 10:45**

**There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.**

**Please volunteer today!**

**Church Directory Updates**

An updated 2010 FCC membership directory is available outside the office at the church. If you are unable to pick one up but wish to receive one, please let your shepherding group leader know or call the church office.

**Elaine Umbach** has no home phone number only a cell phone and that # is **259-0493**

**BOILER FUND UPDATE**

Our thanks to the families who have contributed to the **Boiler Fund**. To date we have received **113** gift/pledges for a total of **\$60,309.78**.

The **property commission** would like to **thank everyone** for helping with the boiler project. The **bid** has been awarded to **Davidson Mechanical** and they hope to start the project on **June 1st**.

**June Wedding Anniversary Dates**

Bryant & Kathy Badger	June 1, 1962
Rob & Jolene Knaus	June 3, 1995
Raylan & Tammy Heck	June 7, 1986
Errol & Bev Miller	June 8, 1958
Shannon & Cindee Fuert	June 9, 1990
Brad & Heather Byrd	June 10, 2009
Richard & Janie Nelson	June 10, 1970
Ted & Lois Purvis	June 13, 1959
Barry & Vera Smith	June 13, 1953
Max & Dot Lowe	June 14, 1942
Chook & Lani McBee	June 15, 1965
David & Grace Sallstrom	June 15, 1951
Bob & Laura Glasspoole	June 19, 1965
Lynn & Anne Klocksiem	June 19, 1960
Francisco & Amber Villa	June 20, 2009
Clyde & Maryann Cain	June 22, 2002
Gene & Melinda Kessner	June 24, 2006
Chuck & Judy Potter	June 26, 1957
Keith & Pam Rouse	June 26, 1993
Joshua & Lyndsey Padilla	June 28, 2008
Kirby & Betty Black	June 30, 1962
Roger & Cecelia Miller	June 30, 1990
Robert & Amy Russell	June 30, 1978

Monthly Offering	Offering for General Fund	Budget Needed	Special Offerings
April	20,235.66	23,370.60	Easter & Pentecost totals: \$400.00



# Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

## ★ WORD BANK ★

with food him who should with man share do the should  
two tunics has the who none and one the same has



Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

Dear First Christian Church and Friends:

Just a note to thank you for the pretty carnation sent to me while in the hospital (even though I was there for only one night), but it was enjoyed by me and my family here at home during my recovery. I am glad that ordeal is over! Even though the drains have been removed there is much more healing to be done in this recovery process, one day at a time.

I thank you, each and everyone, for your cards, calls, and prayers. - With sincere Christian Love,  
Marie Robertson

You are cordially invited to attend  
the **50th Wedding Anniversary** of

Anne and Lynn Klockslem

**Saturday, June 19, 2010**

**2:00 to 4:00pm**

C'mon Inn

301 East Lathrop Road

Your love and friendship are cherished gifts.  
We respectfully request no other.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ashley Creager, Jessica Heck, and Kimberly Haug. They have received this year's 2010 Academic Award for being an outstanding senior. Great job ladies!!!

**2010 GRADUATES** High School Graduates from FCC: Jessica Heck(NCHS), Kim Haug (NCHS), Ashley Creager (NCHS), William Wenn (NCHS), Jason Baker(KWHS), Adrian Brahler (Ironwood Ridge High School-grandparents: Lee & Virginia Yohn). **2010 College/ University graduates:** Amy Black (Casper College), Ben Ambrosino (Casper College), Tyler Ambrosino (Univ. of Wyo.), Stevi Buck-Crolla (Univ. of Wyo. School of Pharmacy- grandparents: Gene & Pat Buck), Vince Crolla (Univ. of Wyo. College of Law- Stevi's husband), Amber French ( Black Hills), Melinda Kessner (Univ. of Wash.), Brandon Schafer (Chadron State College), Arlen Ward (Colorado State Univ.)



..... Read along with .....  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Day 1 - Acts 12:1-19 - God frees Peter from prison

Day 2 - Acts 27 - God comforts Paul in a storm at sea

Day 3 - Acts 28:1-10 - Paul survives a bite by a poisonous snake

Day 4 - Acts 3:1-4:12 - Peter & John teach about Jesus

Day 5 - Acts 2:42-47 - The community of believers share

We will again be using curriculum from Group Publishing for VBS. If you know of any children who'd like to join us for a "High Seas Expedition" please be sure they register for June 7-11. We are looking to borrow "nautical" themed items to use as decoration. If you have fishing gear, sailor's caps, a ship's wheel, nets, sailing charts, etc. please let our secretary Elisa know what you would be willing to loan for display.

**Summer Camps** - Parents (and grandparents) are asked to help transport our youth to and from Camp La Foret in southern Colorado. If you have not already volunteered to help out this year, please contact either Lynda Williams or the church office to find out when drivers are still needed. The theme for this year's camp focuses on "HEROES" of the faith. Will you be a hero for a young person this summer?

Campers always enjoy receiving mail. The mailing address for La Foret is: 6145 Shoup Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80908. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this year's camp scholarships.

## Father's Day

In honor of Father's Day on June 20 there will be a special celebration during worship. Please email a photo of your father (or a "father in the faith") to Amber French at [ber1010@bresnan.net](mailto:ber1010@bresnan.net). Include Dad's first name as well as your own. You're also invited to enter an "ugly tie" contest that day by wearing the most crazy, colorful or just "plain ugly" neck-tie you can find!

## Summer Sunday School

Starting the first Sunday in June, we will offer two summer Sunday School classes: one for children and one for adults. Junior high and high school youth are encouraged to participate in the adult study or to help out with the younger children's class.

**Combined Children's Class** - Each week at 9:30 a.m. - children of all ages can join with friends for fun and learning! The class will meet downstairs in classroom #6 (near the nursery). Summer class will feature: a Veggie Tales video and discussion of a Bible lesson, a snack and playtime outside. Teachers will serve on a rotating basis. Please call Lynda Williams or Jenny Black if you'd like to volunteer to help!

**Combined Adult Class** - All adults are invited to the Fellowship Hall (on the lower level) every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Bryant Badger will teach our combined adult class during June, July and August. Additional adult classes will resume in September. Bring your Bible and your mind, a cup of coffee and a friend as you join other Christians in studying God's Word.

**An "Open House" of Prayer** - Beginning the first Sunday in June, a small group will meet for prayer in the Inner Room. This is a "come and go" offering. A quiet space will be available. You may choose to write or speak a prayer concern to share with others, to sit alone in quiet meditation, or to ask someone else to pray with you. Feel free to stay for a full hour from 9:30 to 10:30 or just drop by for a few minutes - whatever best suits your need.

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**Office hours** will be changed for the months of **June, July** and the **first two weeks in August**. The church will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. then open again from 1:00 until 4:30 P.M. **We will be closed on Fridays during the summer.**

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July

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# June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30 May</b> 8 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship	<b>31</b> Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 4 PM Memorial Day picnic 7 PM BSA-Court of Honor	<b>1 June</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 9 AM Quilters 4 PM Staff Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 1 PM Jean Taylor Memor...
<b>6</b> 8 AM Worship 9:30 AM Summer Praye... 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship	<b>7</b> 9 AM Vacation Bible Sch... 7 PM Elders Mtg	<b>8</b> 9 AM Vacation Bible Sch... 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>9</b> Amber on Vacation 9 AM Vacation Bible Sch... 9 AM Quilters	<b>10</b> 9 AM Vacation Bible Sch...	<b>11</b> OFFICE CLOSED 9 AM Vacation Bible Sch...	<b>12</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Wallace quilters
<b>13</b> Amber on Vacation CYF Camp/Cynthia going to Camp 8 AM Worship 10:45 AM Worship 1:30 PM Second Sunda...	<b>14</b> CWCC 7 PM Commission Board... 8 PM Exec. Board Mtg	<b>15</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 9 AM Quilters 4 PM Staff Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
<b>20</b> Chi-Rho Camp HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 8 AM Worship 10:45 AM Worship	<b>21</b> CWCC CALL DEADLINE	<b>22</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>23</b> Quadrennial Assembly-Womens Event 9 AM Quilters	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
<b>27</b> CWCC Quadrennial Assem... Jr. Camp 8 AM Worship 10:45 AM Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 9 AM Quilters	<b>1 July</b> Elisa's Vacation	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study