



THE CALL

Sept/Oct
2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25-27 - Women's Renewal at Glen Eyrie in Colorado Springs.

Sept. 27 - Pulpit Guest - Libby Tedder Hugus

Sept. 28- Oct 9. Rev. McBride vacation.

Sept. 28 - PRESCHOOL PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

Oct. 1 - Placement of pallets in Patch - Contact Ted Grooms if interested in helping

Oct. 4 - World Communion Sunday led by elders

Oct. 6 - PUMPKINS ARRIVE - Start of 2016 Stewardship Campaign

Oct. 10 - Life Line Screening in Fellowship Hall (all day)
God and Family Class for Cub Scouts starting with Pastor Cynthia teaching.

Oct. 17 - Blessing of the Beasts in Pumpkin Patch @ 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 25 - Diaconate meeting to plan Thanksgiving Dinner after 10:10 worship.

Oct 30 - 31 - Cub Scout Popcorn sorting and distribution in Fellowship Hall.

Church Staff:

Rev. Cynthia McBride, Pastor

Lois Koch, Business Manager

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Cyndi Trimmer, Nursery care

Annette Crain, Preschool Director

Amber French, Music Director

Lani McBee - Accompanist

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays

8:30 AM - Noon



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Chapel Service

9:00 a.m. Adult Class

10:10 Worship

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Preschool hours (Sept-May)

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon

Preschool Phone

(307) 472-0649

DIACONATE MEETING

SUNDAY, OCT. 25th

Plan Thanksgiving Dinner after 10:10
worship service.



Mission First!

"God is on a mission of love to save the world. When God calls people into that mission, I want Disciples to be present and accounted for, don't you?" – This was a statement by General Minister and President Sharon Watkins during her State of the Church address at General Assembly. "The landscape for mission is changing dramatically in this 21st century. We're having to figure out what can we take with us into this new territory?... What do we invent to meet new challenges?"

Our broader Disciples of Christ family is launching a pilot program called "Mission First!" In four steps, we will seek input from every Disciple who wants to be involved through Mission Gatherings, identify areas of true need around us and the leading of God's Spirit through a Mission Council, implement specific mission efforts across the church as well as new structure for the General Board, and impact the world (& the church) for good! Here in Casper, we're invited to sign up for a Mission Gathering to provide input. Go to missionfirst.disciples.org online to learn more. Watch for news here when a Mission Gathering is scheduled in our region.

FCC is passionate about mission "from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth." Every Saturday, Fellowship Hall is filled with volunteers making 110 sack lunches to feed hungry neighbors. Last Thursday, eight of our members attended the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission fundraiser dinner to support the Mission, where we've served a monthly meal for years. Numerous members of FCC volunteer countless hours of time – both here at church and throughout our community. Our preschool, Scouts and youth group impact the lives of children and families. Women grow in faith through the shared service, study and fellowship of CWF/DWM. Our financial giving responds to great need near and far – in times of crisis, through supporting overseas missionaries and homeland missions alike.

Thank you Church for having a heart for MISSION!

- Pastor Cynthia

Dear Church Family -

THANK you for the abundant outpouring of love and prayers that Charles and I have received since the unexpected passing of my mother. Our family shared both tears and joy as we celebrated Mom's life and legacy of faith. I continue to receive so many lovely cards as a sign of ALL of the prayers being lifted on behalf of my family. THANK YOU. Thank you, church and elders, for the lovely flowers you sent to us in Alamogordo. Thank you CWF members for food and a memorial gift to my parent's congregation. THANK YOU ALL for the love, prayers, hugs, genuine support and outpouring of faith. I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family! - Pastor Cynthia

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kent Ames	Oct. 3	Boyd Hall	Oct. 12
Cal Decker	Oct. 3	Darlene McIrvin	Oct. 14
Ron Wilson	Oct. 3	Sara Williams	Oct. 16
Monica Decker	Oct. 5	Bridger Martin	Oct. 20
Marie Henthorn	Oct. 5	Carmen Goodman	Oct. 24
Maryann Cain	Oct. 6	Vanita Wilson	Oct. 26
Bryant Badger	Oct. 7	Brian Black	Oct. 27
Amber French	Oct. 10	Chuck Potter	Oct. 29
Mark Williams	Oct. 11	Randisue Davis	Oct. 31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lee & Virginia Yohn
Oct. 26, 1958

Chuck & Suzy Stewart
Oct. 30, 1955



2015 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN "LIVE FREE"

The 2015 Stewardship Campaign kicks off on October 10th. There will be a Moment for Mission from each of the commissions starting with Mission Commission on Oct. 10; Christian Ed, Oct 18; Spiritual Growth, Oct. 25; and Nov 1, Property. The first Stewardship letter will be mailed the week of October 6th and Consecration Sunday will be November 8th.



ADDRESS CHANGES

Linda Mosteller
1714 Fetterman
Phone: 307-333-4197

Mike Ward's address
changed since the last publication to:

Mike Ward
109 E. K
Casper, WY 82601

80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

For Elaine Gross.

October 17th

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

246 South Nebraska

No gifts please but cards would
be appreciated.

BROOMS, BROOMS, AND MORE BROOMS!!!

CWF Executive Board is happy to announce that The Kitchenette Broom from the Quinn Broom Works will be available in October. The Quinn Broom is made in the USA at their facility in Greenup, IL. In 1936 the Joseph Lay Company of Portland, IN. began the manufacturing process and soon after patented the Kitchenette trademark. They began the manufacturing process of this particular broom in 1948 on Nov. 29, 1986. Quinn Broom Works, Inc. acquired all rights for this trademark. They currently serve approximately 5,000 customers on this broom alone. To reserve your broom, please call Anne Klockslem @ 234-4972 or Amber French @ 247-0338.

Question ---What car is mentioned in the Bible?

Answer -- HONDA. Because the Bible says the disciples were all in one 'accord'!!



A HUGE Thank you to FCC, Paul Hallock and Kathy Winders for helping with our father's memorial service!. Your kindness in Christ is so appreciated.
---Mark Okes & Family



YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will be meeting every other week again this year and our first regular meeting will be September 30. We will also be

attending the Newsboys concert at the Events Center on October 11th. If any congregation members are interested in attending, we will get a group discount if we can reserve at least 15 tickets and currently we have had 11 interested from our group. The High School Youth Fall retreat is November 6-8, 2015 in Pueblo, CO. Deadline to register is October 28th. Registration forms are on line at www.crmr.org or contact Carmen Goodman @ 267-9892 or Laura Chipperfield @ 234-8692.

Dear Fellow Disciples. Thank you for your love and prayers. A special thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for Marilyn's (party!).

Tommy Dobson & the family of Marilyn

CONGRATULATIONS to Dennis Baker for being named 2015 Realtor of the Year.



CWF News

With the pumpkins arriving on October 6, CWF plans to again have baked products available at the Patch on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** of each week. We invite any persons interested in donating baked products to bring them to the church on those days. Please package and price them as follows:

Cookies - 1 dozen @ \$4.00

Bite size bars - 1 dozen @ \$4.00

(Please put cookies and bars in cellophane bags with twist ties)

Muffins: 1/2 dozen @ \$3.00

1 dozen @ \$6.00

Pies: Individual mini pies

\$2.00

8" or 9"

\$6.50 to \$7.00

10"

\$8.00 to \$8.50

Quick Breaks: Mini Loan - \$1.00 each

Regular Size Loan - \$5.00



Please remember to mark your item to indicate the type of nut it might contain. CWF appreciates all of your donations, which ultimately benefit First Christian Church!! Thank you for your generosity!!!!



BOY SCOUT HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to Nathan Hawley for receiving his LIFE Rank at the Troop 13 Court of Honor on August 31st and to Dylan Stupak for completing his Eagle Project this summer.

Thank you to the members of FCC that joined our Scouts at Pizza Ranch on Sept. 10th. The boys raised \$1,001.58 and \$750 was in tips. Your support of our Scouts is very much appreciated.

Pastor Cynthia will teach the Cub Scouts the God and Family class starting Saturday, October 10th @ 10:00 a.m. The classes will run Saturday 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, and conclude Nov. 21 with a pizza party after class. NO CLASS will be held on Saturday 10/31 due to popcorn distribution.



Reminder to clean up after ourselves, dump garbage and that the dumpster is for church use only. Please do not bring your trash from home and place in the FCC dumpster. We have a lot of trash and need all the space in the dumpster for FCC items.



WILLS, TRUSTS, MEMORIALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to our 2015 Fall Collegiate scholarship applicants and awards. The qualifying applicants were: Ashley Budack (Montana State), Joshua Black (UW), Arlon Miller (UW) Madison Rouse (CC) and Spencer Stupak (CC). The WMTS committee and FCC looks forward to supporting these students with their studies and appreciates the following donors who made this possible: Kathleen Hemry, Marie Patrick and Kirby Black.

Current Financials

Bal. on hand August 1, 2015	\$ (15,088.69)
Income from	
Pledges & Gifts	\$ 53,886.50
Invested Funds	\$ 10,409.30
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 49,207.11
August expenses	\$(60,775.66)
Bal. on hand August 31, 2015	\$(11,568.55)
Special Offerings:	
Week of Compassion	\$ 155.96

OCT. DIACONATE

Dewey Smith, Jennifer Hawley, Annette Ambrosino, Elane Burkhalter, Becky Foster, Laurie Anderson, Debbie Mestas, Luka Burch

COMMUNION PREP

Tammy Heck

October Greeter

Peg Jackson



To volunteer as a greeter call Pat Buck at 234-1829

Oct. Offertory Steward

Dennis & Judy Baker



WHEN: OCTOBER 17

TIME: 1:00 P.M

WHERE: FRONT LAWN OF FCC

A free will donation will be taken to benefit the Casper Humane Society.

Please bring your pet, ranch or farm animal in proper constraints for their own safety around other "beasts". In case of inclement weather we will meet in the back main parking lot of the church, with the service in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office if you need further information - 234-8964

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION NUMBERS

In Columbus this past July the attendees participated in the following activities that were held during Assembly: **Knitting & Crocheting:** There were 135 items made, mostly scarves to be donated to the Open Shelter Ministry. **Shelter ministry** - approximately 50 volunteers participated. **Habitat Restore:** 48 volunteers signed up to help a Habitat for Humanity. **Food Drop** - approximately 70 volunteers helped unload and reload 42,000 pounds of potatoes for 16 agencies. **Blood Drive**- Disciples donated 80 units of blood to the Central Ohio Red Cross.

UPDATE FROM MISSION COMMISSION

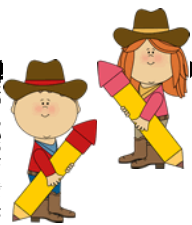
Thank you to everyone for bringing items for the Sandwich Ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated! The Sandwich ministry has seen an increase in the number of people we serve as have the Holy Cross Food Bank, Faith Assembly of God and other agencies that serve the homeless, hungry and poor. The local Food Bank distributed 2 million pounds of food in Natrona County in fiscal year 2015. The Mission Commission will also be taking cupcakes to the Hemry Home and the Youth Crisis Center for Halloween. We will also be participating in the Lifeline Screening in the Fellowship Hall on October 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Debbie Mestas. Again, thank you for your support of the Mission Commission and if you have any questions, please contact Linda Mosteller or Debbie Mestas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

HOMEBUILDERS - This is an adult study and discussion class which is presently discussing what justice means for Christians. It is facilitated by Ted Grooms.

CHILDREN'S CLASS - for children K-grade 5. We are learning about stories and characters from the Old Testament this semester. Each week features crafts, games and stories. We are also participating in a challenge to learn selected verses from the Bible. Yes there are prizes!! This class is taught by Jennifer Grooms. Please call Jennifer @ 234-1138, if transportation is needed for your child.

WORSHIP & WONDER - Erika Stupak and volunteers lead a children's worship time each Sunday. Children begin worship with adults in the sanctuary and then leave prior to communion with an adult volunteer for the tent room for their own special service.



COWBOY YEAR FOR PRESCHOOL

Well, we are off to a GREAT start. We had several last minute students drop so we have two openings in the 3-4 class. The kids are so excited about having the new sand box. A big THANK YOU to Jeremy Allen, Cal Decker and Keith Rouse for making it all happen. The preschool will be hosting a Pizza Ranch night, Monday, September 28th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The teachers will be bussing tables and running pizza. We look forward to seeing you there. This week we will have our first field trip. The kids will be going horseback riding at Lexi Ballard's ranch. Lexi used to be a teacher at the preschool. On Friday we will have our rodeo...The children are excited to ride, rope and sing around the campfire. Come by and see the smiles. Thanks again for all your support of the preschool program.
~~Teacher Annette

October 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 CRMR WOMEN'S RETREAT PULPIT GUEST ■ 8:15 AM Chapel ■ 9:00 AM Sun School ■ 10:10 AM Worship	28 Rev. McBride Vacation ■ 5:00 PM Preschool Pizza Ranch ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29 ■ 7:00 PM AA	30 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	1 ■ 10:00 AM CWF Board Mtg ■ 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck	2 	3 ■ 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study ■ 8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry ■ 9:00 AM Scrapbooking
4 Rev. McBride Vacation World Comm - Elders ■ 8:15 AM Chapel ■ 9:00 AM Sun School ■ 10:10 AM Worship	5 ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 6:30 PM Elders ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 ■ 4:00 PM PUMPKINS ARRIVE ■ 7:00 PM AA	7 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 ■ 10:00 AM CWF Group #1 ■ 11:30 AM CWF Group #3	9 LifeLine Screening ■ 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study ■ 8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry ■ 10:00 AM God & Family Class ■ 10:00 AM State Quilters	10
11 ■ 8:00 AM Stewardship Kick-off ■ 8:15 AM Chapel ■ 9:00 AM Sun School ■ 10:10 AM Worship ■ 7:00 PM Newsboys concert	12 Columbus Day ■ 2:00 PM Circle of Caring ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 6:30 PM Spiritual Growth ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Commissions ■ 8:00 PM Board Meeting	13 ■ 7:00 PM AA	14 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters ■ 12:00 PM CWF Group #2 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 ■ 10:00 AM Munch Bunch Coffee	16 ■ 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study ■ 8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry ■ 10:00 AM God & Family Class ■ 1:00 PM Blessing of Beasts ■ 1:00 PM Elaine Gross 80th	17
18 ■ 8:15 AM Chapel ■ 9:00 AM Sun School ■ 10:10 AM Worship	19 ■ 12:00 PM CALL DEADLINE ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	20 ■ 7:00 PM AA	21 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters ■ 9:30 AM CALL FOLDERS ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 	23 ■ 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study ■ 8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry ■ 10:00 AM God & Family Class	24
25 ■ 8:15 AM Chapel ■ 9:00 AM Sun School ■ 10:10 AM Worship	26 ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27 ■ 7:00 PM AA	28 ■ 9:00 AM Quilters Retreat ■ 12:00 PM Deadline CYF Fall ■ 6:00 PM Youth Group ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	29 	30 CUB SCOUT POPCORN SORTING - FELLOWSHIP HALL Halloween ■ 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study ■ 8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry	31

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NEWS FROM THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkins are scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, October 6. We need volunteers to unload the pumpkin truck. We are usually able to get started around 4:00 p.m. and will work until we are unloaded. We will be utilizing the pumpkin line as well as four wheelers and trailers. Last year the pumpkins were unloaded by 6:30 p.m. CWF will serve a soup supper for volunteers. Stacy Ballard is our Pumpkin Patch Manager this year. Stay tuned as we get closer to the date for more exact times.

Please sign up to work the patch. The sign up sheet is in the hallway across from the Christian Ed office. If you can help with Story time in the patch, please call the church office. Thank you to Kathy Winders for facilitating this outreach of the Patch.

Thank you to the Scouts and Preschool for their help in getting the patch set up.

Please call Ted Grooms, 234-1138 or tgrooms11@bresnan.net, if you can be on the four wheeler crews to put out palettes on October 1 @ 6:00 p.m. or at the pumpkin unloading on Oct. 6 or palette clean up probably the first week of November.

Seton House will be the recipient of 60% of our profit after costs, Scouts, CWF, and FCC Preschool shares are deducted. The remaining 40% goes towards youth activities, mission work and travel, and community outreach.