



Loving God Completely, Loving People Unconditionally

# The Grapevine

First Church of Christ

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## BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH MARCH 7, 2010



**Come Help Celebrate the Birthday of our Church.  
We will have Combined Services.**

**Sunday School 9:00**

**Worship Service 10:30**

**Potluck 12:00**

**Come one  
come all!!**

**Cake &  
Ice Cream**

**GOAL \$15,000**

**THE OFFERING WILL GO TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS**

**In This Order As Money Is Available**

1. Repair Air Conditioners
2. Light Fixtures For Basement Hall and Classrooms
3. Roof Guards
4. Parking Lot Sealer
5. Kitchen And Bathroom Floor
6. Foyer Floor (Entrance Way)



**Please keep these projects & offerings in your Prayers  
Buildings & Grounds Committee**

**Super Bowl Parties Feb. 7**

**Kell's Lodge  
Tina & Gerald Kline's  
Sign up on the board**



**Women's Ministry News**

**LADIES OF THE CHURCH**

**February 25 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Miller's Merry Manor sing-a-long  
All Ladies invited to join us.**

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**GIRLFRIEND'S BIBLE STUDY  
Meet Monday's at 6:30 p.m.**

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**LOSE IT FOR LIFE GROUP  
Meet Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.  
Questions see Deb Holbrook**

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**XYZ Ministry News**

**XYZ's Thursday February 18  
At 11:00 a.m.**

Step back in time and join us for lunch at Pickles Café, inside Dunfee, Indiana's Plumticked Junction. Questions see Dori Johnson (Sign up on the bulletin board)

**XYZ Bible Study  
February 11 and 25 at 9:00 a.m.  
At Sue Pearson's  
Everyone Welcome.**

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**Wednesday Evening's  
Adult Bible Study  
Meet at 7:00 p.m.  
In the Church Library**

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**Upcoming Meetings. . .**

**Amicus Class - No meeting till spring**

**Deacons** - Feb. 28, at 7:00 p.m.

**Elders** - Feb. 21 at 7:15 p.m.

**Mission** - No meeting till March

**Worship** -

**Youth** - Feb. 14 at 4:00 p.m.

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**Goodie Sunday  
Feb. 28**

All donations go to help our youth pay for church camp!

**Missions Ministry News**

**2010 Haiti Mission Trip  
Feb. 26 - March 7, 2010**

Leo Garman                      Dori Johnson  
Kimberly Hall                  Jim Lilley  
Sara Trovinger                 Alice Weller  
   Lindsey Klopfenstein

Please be in prayer for our Haiti Mission Team as they make final arrangements for this trip.



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**Peanut Butter for Haiti**

We are still collecting Peanut Butter until Jan. 31 to send to Haiti. Or if you would like to help with shipping cost see Alice Weller or put in offering and designate in memo area for Haiti.



**2010 Valentines Banquet**

February 5, 6:00 p.m.  
Menu: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, dessert & drinks.  
**Cost: Free Will Donation's**  
All Donations go to the Sponsor A Camper fund.  
Sign up outside office by Jan.31



**Worship Ministry News**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in volunteering with the worship ministry? If so, see Jerry Weller. There are opportunities to sing, play an instrument, run the computers or sound system. We are always looking for new people to get involved.

**Nursery Workers Needed:**

There are **Several** spots still open in the Nursery. If you are willing to help please contact Kathy Van Allen or call the office. Thank You

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**Library Work Days**

Friday February 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday February 20, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping in the library is invited to participate. Come for 1 hour or stay all day. You will be taught a job you can use in the future or you can just help for that day.



Questions see Stacy Bernard

**"From My Heart to Yours"**

Jean Anne and I want to express our heartfelt thanks to ALL of you for your kind acceptance of our "supply ministry" time with you. You've made us feel very welcome, and we are grateful.

I have had opportunity to meet with the elders on three different occasions, and have been encouraged by their commitment to our Lord and to this congregation. Be sure to remember these fine men in prayer as they seek to shepherd their flock.

It has been a joy to share the Word of God with you on Sunday mornings. We will seek to continue in that relationship in preparation for the coming of a new senior minister.

In the continuation of our series on "Loving People Unconditionally," we'll be looking at the following:

- January 31 -- "Love does not Boast, is not Proud, is not Rude, and is not Self Seeking;"
- February 7 -- "Love is Not Easily Angered, Keeps No Record of Wrongs, and Does Not Delight in Evil, but Rejoices with the Truth;"
- February 14 -- "Love Never Fails"
- February 21 -- Nathan Powell preaching -- "Loving the Lost"

Do you know someone who needs to be with us on Sunday morning? Invite them to attend with you!! God will use your invitation as He seeks to convict them of their need for HIM!!

Onward and Upward!!!  
Ron

**Youth Ministry News**

**High School Super Bowl Party**

February 7, 6:00 (till game is over)  
**Richard & Louise Kemerling's**  
 3465 SR. 327 Corunna, IN  
 Devotions at Half -time  
 Girls bring Snacks/ Guys bring Pop

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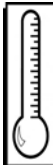
**LJCA Jr. High Retreat**

February 12 - 13  
 Cost \$25.00 if received by Feb. 5 after that it will be \$55.00  
 Retreat begins 6 p.m. Friday and ends 7 p.m. Saturday  
 Please eat before arrival. Pizza snack will be served around 8:45 Friday  
 Check details on bulletin board!

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**Camp Fund**

**Goal \$8,000**  
**Current to Date \$ 0**



**Junior High Believe**

Grades 6-8  
 April 23 & 24  
 Cost \$75.00 if in by May 7 after that it's \$100.00  
 Price includes registration travel, hotel and meals.  
**Sign Up outside Nathan's office**

Dear Church Family At Garrett,  
 Thank You For Your Cards, Prayers, Calls and Concern During My Recent Hospital Stay and Recovery. I am Healing well and growing stronger each day. I know your prayers and love helped in this process.

We may be many miles apart but in Christ our Lord we are always together. Again thank you for your love now and across the years and miles. We Love you so very much. May God Bless each of you is Our Prayers!

Keep The SON In Your Eyes.  
 Lloyd and Pat

**Remember in Prayer. . .**

Marge & Don Carper  
 Marcella Clabaugh  
 Annabelle Deutch  
 Mikiala Doster  
 Lorraine Henderson  
 Sharon Herrick  
 Pam Hollinger  
 Bobby Lillie Family  
 John Love

Mark McHenry  
 Richard Myers  
 Mary Sutton  
 Nina Wilmont  
 Kent Wyse  
 Dan Yarde  
 Haiti  
 Our Elders  
 Our Shut-ins

Our Military  
 Our Government Leaders  
 Our Schools and Colleges  
 Hurting Families  
 People out of Work

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**New Address**

Denise, Artie & Travis Collins  
 635 Berry Lane  
 Kendallville IN.  
 46755



**Announcements for March Grapevine**

Announcements for the March Grapevine MUST be in the office by February 21.  
 Thank You

**Youth Small Groups**

**Senior High Boys Breakfast/Bible Study**

Monday's - 7:30 a.m.  
 at The Corner Café.  
 Nathan will Drive them to school

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**M.S. Girls (Grades 5-8) Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.**

Katie Powell will be facilitating and guiding the girls in each study as they learn to study the Bible on their own. .



**Conscious Discipline**

For those who could not make it Sunday evenings there will also be classes on Sat. March 6 & 13 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 A light lunch and Child care provided (infants - 4th grade)

(For Questions see Martha or Dwight)

**Facts & Figures**

01-03-10

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 254  
 Bible Study ..... 123

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ 3,265.00  
 Missions ..... \$ 979.98  
 Total ..... \$ 4,244.98

01-10-10

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 225  
 Bible Study ..... 123

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ 4,757.00  
 Missions ..... \$ 1,250.00  
 Total ..... \$ 6,007.00

01-17-10

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 224  
 Bible Study ..... 118

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$3,876.00  
 Missions ..... \$ 1,206.00  
 Total ..... \$ 5,082.00

01-24-10

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 239  
 Bible Study ..... 107

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$3,518.60  
 Missions ..... \$1,700.00  
 Total ..... \$5,218.60

**Sunday Evening Youth Groups**

**Adventureland Pals, PowerHouse & grades 5-8**  
**Meet at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**During Conscious Discipline**

**Grades 9-12**  
**Meet 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Join us Sunday evenings**

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**Our Mission**

**Loving God Completely**  
**Loving People Unconditionally**

**Worship**

**We pursue a personal and collective encounter with God as we honor our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Education**

**We seek to grow spiritually and lead a holy life.**

**Outreach**

**We share the Gospel by touching lives both locally and globally.**

**Service**

**We provide opportunities to develop and use personal gifts and talents to minister to others.**

**Fellowship**

**We support and encourage each other as the family of God.**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

**8:00 a.m. - Morning Worship I**  
(Nursery available)

**9:15 a.m. - Bible Studies (all ages)**

**10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship II**  
(Nursery & Toddler Church & Kid's City available)

**6:00 p.m. - All Age Youth Groups**  
**6:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Studies**

**Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study**

There are several small groups that meet at various times throughout the week. To find out more information please call the church office.