



Loving God Completely, Loving People Unconditionally

# The Grapevine

First Church of Christ

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## Birthdays of the Church Celebration March 7, 2010

Cake &  
Ice Cream

Come one  
come all!!

Offering will be collected: Goal: \$15,000

### We will have Combined Services

Slide Show

History Boards

Sunday School 9:00  
Worship Service 10:30  
Potluck 12:00  
(Bring your favorite dish to share)

Fun Trivia Facts



Collage's



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)

FUN &  
Fellowship

Please keep this special offering and these projects in your prayers.

**Exciting News**

**There will be an Important Announcement on Sunday March 21, regarding the candidate for our New Sr. Minister position.**

**NEWS NEWS**

**Reception**

**Saturday March 27, 5 - 8 pm there will be a Reception in the Fellowship Hall to Meet the candidate for our New Sr. Minister and his family.**

**Easter Presentation /Practice**

The Adult choir will be sharing some special Music in our A.M. services on April 4. If you like to sing we would love to have you join us on Sunday's at 4:30 to prepare for this special event. Questions see Jerry Weller or Dwight Savage

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**XYZ Ministry News**

**XYZ'S Lunch** Thursday March 18  
11:00 a.m. at The Noodle Bowl, (former Laycoff's)  
Sign up on bulletin board.  
(Questions see Sue Pearson)

**XYZ Bible Study**  
March 11 & 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** - March 28, at 7:00 p.m.
- Elders** - March 21, at 7:15 p.m.
- Mission** - NA
- Worship** - NA
- Youth** - March 28, at 4:00 p.m.

**News from our Church Library**

**Library News/Books Available**

Due to overcrowding in the library, many items are being removed from circulation. At the recent library work days books that are in poor condition, duplicate books and books that have had limited or no circulation in the last 10 years were selected for removal. These are books which can still be informative, educational, or simply enjoyable to read. However, due to space limitations some items must be removed. Please stop by the overflow area and select as many desired for your personal library. These items will be available until March 14th. Stop by soon for best selection. Just a reminder for future usage: Always sign the card in the book when using an item and place it in the checkout box on the library desk. Even when using an item for quick referencing. This aids the library staff in knowing which items are most often selected for usage. Please visit the library often. Thank You  
For questions see Stacy Bernard

**Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary**

All ladies who contributed a \$2.00 donation to the Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary fund drive are invited to the special members at-large Salad potluck meeting. Monday April 12, at GYH at 6:30 p.m.  
Questions see Dori Johnson

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**Senior Saints in the Smokies**

It's time to register for Senior Saints in the Smokies. There will be five day-sessions. May 24-28, May 31-June 4 and June 7-11. A New program called Trivium, for Active Christian Adults will be June 14-18. If you are interested in a fun, educational, inspirational and inexpensive week. Johnson Bible Colleges' Senior Saints in the Smokies or Trivium is for you! Check out flyer on board outside the office.  
Any questions see Dori Johnson

**Heart to Heart Women's Ministry**

**GIRLFRIEND'S BIBLE STUDY**

**March 1 & 15**  
**6:30 Snack & 7:00 Bible Study**

We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month

**LADIES OF THE CHURCH**

**March 25 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Movie Night/Popcorn & soda**  
**All Ladies invited to join us.**

**Lake James Christian Assembly**

**Ladies' Retreat April 23 & 24**  
**\$42.00 for the entire weekend.**  
**\$26.00 for 1 day only**  
**Speaker Kay Moll**

**LJCA of Christian Women**

**Tuesday March 16 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Hamilton CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Pantry Items Needed:  
4, 13, & 55 Gallon Garbage Bags  
All sizes Zip-lock Bags, Bleach,  
Lemonade Mix, Hot Cocoa Packets

**Flower Sale Fund Raiser**

Lake James Christian Assembly

**Color Bowls - \$15.00 \* Vegetables - \$9.00 \* Landscape Flats - \$15.00**  
**Easy Waves - \$10.00 \* Hanging Baskets - \$16.00 \***

Flowers will be on sale through March 31.  
Pick up in early May, date will be announced later.

**All money received will go towards the camp's "Bible Fund"**

Order forms are available by the church office.  
Make checks payable to LJCA.



**Youth Ministry News**

**Winter Jam**

Thursday, March 11, Grades 9-12  
 Leave 4 pm/ Return 10 p.m.  
 Cost \$10/plus \$ for food  
 Sign-up outside Nathan's office

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**Hockey Night**

Friday March 12, Grades 9-12  
 Leave 6 pm/ Return 12 a.m.  
 Tickets provided.  
 Bring \$ for concessions  
 Sign-up outside Nathan's office

**Mystery JR High Night**

Friday March 19, Grades 5-8  
 Leave 6 pm/ Return 10 p.m.  
 Cost \$15  
 Come see what mystery fun awaits  
 Sign-up outside Nathan's office

**Splash Universe Trip**

Saturday March 20  
 Leave 9 a.m., Return 3 p.m.  
 Cost \$15  
 K-4, Families welcomed  
 Ages 5 and under need an adult to accompany them.  
 Sign-up outside Nathan's office

**Junior High Believe**

April 23 & 24, Grades 6-8  
 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



**Turn your clocks forward before going to bed on Saturday, March 13.**

**Remember in Prayer. . .**

Jack Albert  
 Cathy Aldrich  
 Wayne Boltz  
 Don & Marge Carper  
 Floyd Carper  
 Marcella Clabaugh  
 Mary Ann Fugate  
 Theresa Hanson  
 Lorraine Henderson  
 Elaine Kizer  
 Kirsten Likes

Jean Mc Maken  
 Sarah Miller  
 Emma Placencia  
 Nina Willmot  
 Courtney Wisel  
 Alex Yarian  
 Brian Zimmerman  
 Mission Team in Haiti  
 Our Elders  
 Our Shut-ins  
 Our Military

Our Government Leaders  
 Our Schools and Colleges  
 Hurting Families  
 Marriages  
 People out of Work  
 (Prospective Minister & Family)

**Camp Fund**

**Goal \$8,000**  
**Current to Date \$1,093.84**



**April Grapevine**

Announcements for the April Grapevine MUST be in the office no later than March 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. .



**Facts & Figures**

**02-07-10**

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 200  
 Bible Study ..... NA

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ 5,747.02  
 Missions ..... \$ 1,390.00  
 Total ..... \$ 7,137.02

**02/14/10**

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 231  
 Bible Study ..... 111

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ 3,432.28  
 Missions ..... \$ 624.00  
 Total ..... \$ 4,056.28

**02/21/10**

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... 215  
 Bible Study ..... 102

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ 5,291.00  
 Missions ..... \$ 1,304.00  
 Total ..... \$ 6,595.00

**02/28/10**

**Attendance**

Morning Worship ..... NA  
 Bible Study ..... NA

**Weekly Offering**

General ..... \$ NA  
 Missions ..... \$ NA  
 Total ..... \$ NA

**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)

**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.