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Sunday School Perfect Attenders August 2015

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Margie Champion
Bill Clanahan
Gail Doss
Pat Fowler
Gleta Gorman
Linda Sue Hammonds
Ed Lewis
George McCall
Anne Roberts
Gene Roberts
Eva Kay Smith
Pat Smith



Christian Women's Fellowship

seriories

Thursday, September 17 1:30 p.m., Church Parlor Hostesses: Gleta Gorman Program: Gleta Gorman



Beginning in September, homebound & nursing home communion will be served on the 2nd week of each month. This is so it does not interfere with Elders needing to help with the First Sunday Brunch.

Thanks, Steve Fowler



Tuesday, September 15th

11:30 a.m.

We will be grilling Hamburgers. Please bring a dish to complement.

Southeast Gateway Area 2015 Prayer Calendar

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September 13 - 19

Christian Board of Publication and Chalice Press

September 20 - 26

First Christian Church,
Dexter, MO

Serving Schedule

for September 13, 2015

Worship Leader

Gleta Gorman

Children's Moment

Ed Lewis

Communion Prayer

Pat Fowler

Offertory Prayer

<u>Hertory Pray</u> Steve Fowler

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

Gene & Anne Roberts

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston, Linda Casey, Trenton Vincent, Jana McCall, Megan Richardson



Serving Schedule

for September 20, 2015

Worship Leader

Ed Lewis

Children's Moment

Kathy Richardson

Communion Prayer

Mark Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Todd Richardson

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

Betty Jackson

Diaconate

Rob Blackwell, Zach Vincent, Carlos Hicks, LuWanna Forister, Jim Hillis

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS August 9, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Worship

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Children's Church2
TOTAL WORSHIP 42
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B 1
Homebuilders 8
Men's Class 5
Total14
OFFERING:
Operating Fund:

Operating Fund:	
Envelope Giving	\$1,480.00
Loose Offering	223.00
Sunday School	68.00
BCC Advertising	39.00
Memorials	100.00
Total	\$1,910.00

Needed Weekly...... \$3,702.65

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Thursday, September 24 6:00 p.m. at Applebee's

** THURSDAY WOMEN **

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH, 6:00 P.M. AT COLTON'S

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS August 16, 2015

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OFFERING:

Operating Fund:

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Envelope Giving	.\$1,930.00
Loose Offering	24.00
Sunday School	69.00
CCCC Rent & Trash	1,571.18
CCCC Insurance	1,116.50
Memorials	100.00
Total	\$4810.68
Needed Weekly	. \$3,702,65

Designated Funds:

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ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS August 23, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Worship48 Children's Church2 TOTAL WORSHIP50 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Elementary A/B.....2 Homebuilders8 Men's Class.....6 Total......16 **OFFERING: Operating Fund:** Envelope Giving...... \$1,145.00 Loose Offering 124.00 Memorials......50.00 Total.....\$1,387.00 Needed Weekly...... \$3,702.65

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING REPORTS August 30, 2015

ATTENDANCE:	
Worship	48
Children's Church	4
TOTAL WORSHIP	52
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Elementary A/B	1
Homebuilders	
Men's Class	5
Total	14
OFFERING:	
Operating Fund:	
Envelope Giving \$1	,835.00
Loose Offering	
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Thank you for the privilege of working with you during the past two years. I have grown closer to the Lord from having listened to your prayers, watched your kindness and compassion with one another and with visitors, and being part of the conversation during which you were seeking your next called pastor.

As you might have heard, beginning in October I will be the interim pastor, part-time, at First Christian Church in Sikeston. I count it more than mere coincidence that as I am completing my work with you another church in the vicinity is in need of an interim pastor. As people of faith know, events aren't always happenchance, they are very often opportunities brought about by the Lord.

I have been enriched by serving a congregation of the Disciples of Christ. I have learned much about being a Christian by learning about its history and tradition, which is eloquently stated in the Statement of Identity: We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as Christ has welcomed us.

Continue to express that identity in all you do. I assure you, as you do so, the Lord will certainly be in your midst.

Jeffery Hammonds, Transitional Minister

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Sunday School 68.00

Memorials 170.00

Total.....\$2,203.00

Needed Weekly...... \$3,702.65

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Oakdale Assisted Living

Wilma Burwell, Mary Fears (#411) Betty Linn

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.



Irene Warren

By: Vivian Garman

Dr. Steven & Sherry Williams

The Wiseman Family