

**Proposed By-Law Changes to be voted on at the
annual congregation meeting
on Sunday, October 28**

According to our By-Laws, proposed changes are to be voted upon twice by the church board before being presented to the congregation for a final vote. This vote will take place at our annual congregational meeting. Proposed changes are as follows:

By-Law Change # 1 (Committee Changes) In Article VI: Functional Committees, the following wording was recommended:

“Each functional committee has the responsibility of developing its own budget and recommending same to the Stewardship Committee. The Committees may provide written or oral reports to the Board. The task of administering the programs of the Church shall be delegated to such functional committees, as may be established by the official Board.”

In changing this wording, we have removed the last sentence “after considering the following areas of Church function” and the naming of specific ministry teams. This is done because not all ministry teams are currently covered on the by-laws and not all committees are even functional at this point. This will allow the board to create, expand, consolidate or eradicate committees as needed.

By-Law Change # 2 (Pastor’s Cabinet) In Article VII: The Pastor’s Cabinet, the following wording was recommended:

“The cabinet shall be comprised of the moderator, vice moderator, secretary, treasurer, administrative assistant, and minister. The cabinet shall meet prior to all scheduled board meetings, unless otherwise determined by the Minister. It is not a policy making group, but shall be tasked with emergency financial decisions up to \$5,000 which may arise between board meetings, pending ratification by the board. These decisions can be made in person or electronically.”

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Kettle Beef Dinner

Sponsored by
*First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)*

To be held on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th

in the Disciple Center of First Christian Church
located at 224 E. Stoddard St., Dexter, Missouri

Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Kettle beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables,
rolls, dessert and drink.

Adults ~ \$ 8.00

Children 10 and under ~ \$ 5.00

Carryouts available on adult tickets only.
(enter by alley on Stoddard St. for drive-thru)

For tickets or further information call
(573) 624-4341

October Serving Schedule
Elders: Rita & Larry Speight
Deacons: Sandy Edwards & Donna Speck (communion prep.), Debbie & Parker Vanslyke
Need 2 more volunteers
Greeters:
 10-07 Robin Rieffer (front); Mary Worley (side)
 10-14 Mary Worley (front); Kellie Reese (side)
 10-21 Need 2 volunteers
 10-28 Need 2 volunteers
Welcome:
 10-07 Susie Grobe
 10-14 Robin Rieffer
 10-21 Need volunteer
 10-28 Need Volunteer
Worship Leader:
 10-07 Nona Robinson
 10-14 Debbie Ellinghouse
 10-21 Susie Grobe
 10-28 Robin Rieffer
Acolyte: Need Volunteer
Computer & Sound Board: Need 2 volunteers
Pianist:
 10-07 Brandy Mouser
 10-14 Kim Williams
 10-21 Julie Rybolt
 10-28 Kim Williams

Open/Close Church:
(If you will not be able to serve on the Sunday listed, please find your replacement and notify the church office who will be serving in your place.)

PRAYER LIST— David Adams, Reverend Tom Bass, Mary Ellen Blankenship, Bill & Dee Boesen, Ryder Boles, Carolyn Carroll, Maxine Daniel, Shirley Edwards, Sue Waggoner-Flowers, Aaron Grobe, Lori Hawkins, Raydean Hendrix, Josephine Hueckel, Noreen Hyslop, Bonnie Logan, Elvena Martin, Betty & Bob Mayer, The Family of Jim Miller, Winnie Morgan, Diana Orr, Angela Pope, Mae Pope (Mother of Debbie Wilson), JT Putnam, Nona Robinson, Betty Russell, Jim Russell, Scott Russell, Emmett Stearns, Marty Thompson, Jerry Thrower, Debbie Wilson, Boyce Wooley, Shawn Wright, Danielle Wunderlich, Bonnie Yersak's son, Tyler

Here is the address for sending cards to Mike:
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Deidre Thompson is in need of volunteers for Children's Church. Please contact her if you would be willing to help out a Sunday or two!



Your kindness and sympathy at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. Thank you for the lovely flowers. Love, Mildred and family

KETTLE BEEF DINNER

The annual kettle beef dinner is fast approaching. Many of our key people are going to be out of town this year, so we need as many volunteers as possible. We will be meeting in the kitchen on Thursday evening, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. and hope to get as many tasks completed that night as possible. I promise it really won't feel like work ... we have a lot of fun. If you would be willing to help out on Sunday, please let Debbie Crane know. We are short in the areas of servers and dishwashers. This event is what funds our annual Easter Dinner project. Spread the word to your friends and family and lets pack the Disciple Center on October 7 from 11:00-1:00.



SHUT-IN OF THE MONTH
 Bill & Dee Boesen
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 A visit, card or phone call would mean so much.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship <i>Reconciliation Special Offering</i>	1 6:00 Zumba	2 8:00 Prayer Group	3	4 6:00 Kettle Beef Work Night	5	6 <i>ShareFest at Methodist Church beginning at 8:30</i>
7 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship <i>Kettle Beef Dinner</i>	8 11:30 CWF Meeting at Airways 6:00 Zumba	9 8:00 Prayer Group	10	11 6:00 Zumba	12	13
14 8:15 Elder's Meeting 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	15 6:00 Zumba	16 8:00 Prayer Group	17	18 6:00 Zumba	19	20
21 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	22 6:00 Zumba	23 8:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Ladies Meeting (location to be announced)	24	25 6:00 Zumba	26	27
28 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Annual Dinner & Meeting following worship	29 6:00 Zumba	30 8:00 Prayer Group	31	1 6:00 Zumba	2	3