



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**NARROWS**  
 (Disciples of Christ)



Sunday, January 17, 2010

11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dennis Martin, Minister

Mr. John Javed, Guest Speaker

Jean Johnson, Organist

Kevin White, Choir Director

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors Please Complete A Visitor's Card And Place  
 It In The Offering Plate

Prelude

Organist

Lighting Of The Candles

Chase Blaker

† Chiming of the Hour

† Choral Call To Worship

Choir

† Hymn Of Praise

*"In Christ There Is"*

No. 418

† Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)

† Gloria Patri

(last page of hymnal)

† Extending Greetings to Others

Special Music

*"Here I Am To Worship"*

See Insert

Installation of 2010 Church Officers

Children's Sermon

Nancy Martin

The Church At Prayer and Choral Response



Communion Meditation

Minister

Communion Hymn

*"Higher Ground"*

No. 171

The Words of Institution for the Bread

Minister

Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The Elders

Serving of the Elements of Communion

All who believe in the Lord Jesus as Savior are invited  
 to partake. We partake of the Bread as it is  
 passed and hold the Cup to partake in unison.

The Words of Institution for the Cup

Minister

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Organist

† The Doxology

(last page of hymnal)

† The Offertory Prayer

Minister

Scripture Reading

*Matthew 25:31-40*

Nancy Millirons

Sermon

*"Church World Service  
 Ministries"*

Mr. John Javed

† Hymn Of Invitation

*"Give Of Your Best"*

No. 170

† Benediction & Response

*"Go, Tell It"*

No. 550

† Postlude

Organist

† Congregation Please Stand If Able

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# Announcements!

## PEOPLE SERVING

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	Katrina Lucas	Chris Trent
<u>Greeter</u>	Greg Lee	Tom Spangler
<u>Acolyte</u>	Chase Blaker	Huntar Ferguson
<u>Children's Sermon</u>	Nancy Martin	Nancy Martin
<u>Read Scripture</u>	Nancy Millirons	Jean Johnson
<u>Deaconess</u>	Cindy Light	Chris Trent

## THIS WEEK

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship Service, Church Officer Installation	11:00 AM
	Church History Class, Fellowship Hall	4:00 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>Saturday</u>	Elders' Breakfast, Tom Johnson's Home	8:00 AM

## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Church History Class, Fellowship Hall	4:00 PM
Missions Madness, Downstairs, preschool – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	4:00 PM

# *Attention!*

Starting tomorrow, Dennis will be in the church office from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

All our military personnel and their families  
All our government leaders



## Church Members

**Emaline Crawford (surgery)**  
**Jennifer & Donnie Crawford (Jennifer in hospital for observation)**  
**Janet Robertson (infection in leg)**  
**Freda Williams (recovering from surgery)**  
**Justin Wright (car accident -- fractured neck)**

## Our Shut-ins

Lois Balarz, Benton Boyd, Paul Caudill, Mary Clark, Nell Huffman, Beulah Johnson, Elizabeth Morris, Pauline Runions, Lillian Thompson, Freda Williams

## Relatives of Church Members

Bob Bowles (medical problems – Janet Robertson's brother)  
Pauline Bowles (medical problems – Freda Wright's and Glenn Shrader's aunt, Janet Robertson's sister-in-law)  
Tim Bowles (mass in intestines – Janet Robertson's nephew)  
Norman & Eric Broyles (medical testing – son and grandson of Sandra Spangler and Jerry Broyles)  
Barbara Byers (back surgery – Phyllis Spangler's sister)  
Andy Cox (several medical problems – Nancy Martin's brother)  
Mike Cox (in rehab – Katrina Lucas' sister-in-law's father)  
Gene Epperly (terminally ill – Elizabeth Hughes' brother)  
Sue Epperly (spinal cord – Elizabeth Hughes' sister-in-law)  
Barbara Evans (surgery, infection -- Sandra Spangler's sister-in-law)  
Bill Evans (heart surgery -- Sandra Spangler's brother-in-law)  
Bobby Evans (stroke -- Sandra Spangler's brother-in-law)  
**Danny Evans (hand surgery last week – Sandra Spangler's husband)**  
Charles Hughes (medical problems -- Elizabeth Hughes' brother-in-law)  
Lorraine Hughes (pneumonia – Elizabeth Hughes' mother-in-law)  
Lisa Johnston (leukemia – Billy Johnston's wife)  
Jimmy Kidd (bleeding ulcer – Brenda Caldwell's uncle)  
John (medical problems – Sherry Ferguson's father)  
**Opal Lawson (leukemia – Sherry Ferguson's mother)**  
**Janet Millirons (surgery -- daughter-in-law of Nancy Millirons)**  
Sara Leech (stroke – Phyllis Spangler's sister-in-law)  
Gary Shrader (at home -- Leliah Pruett's son)  
Debbie Sparks (cancer returned – Tom Spangler's sister)  
**John Trent (surgery -- Frank Trent's brother)**

## Friends In The Community

**Ashley (7 months pregnant & diagnosed with cervical cancer)**  
Bill Basham (cancer) Eddie Barnett (terminal cancer)  
Amanda Body (H1N1 flu, ill)  
Joann Bowman (complications from surgery) Debbie Burton (surgery)  
Jonathan Chinault (cancer -- 15 years old)  
Lee & Ivy Colley (son died recently)  
Ben Davis (recovering – grandfather of Chelsea Davis)  
Jenny Edwards (medical problems)  
**Rick Fisher (lung problems, surgery at UVA)**  
Nellie & Marshall Fowler (she had a stroke, he has cancer)  
**Anna Lee Frazier (shoulder surgery this month)**  
Gail Fryley (medical problems) Jackie Dean Garrison (medical problems)  
Bill Harman (by-pass surgery) Danny Havens (brain surgery)  
Paul Henderson (medical problems) E. C. Hill (crohn's disease)  
**Margaret Johnson (fractured leg and ankle)**  
**Joe Jones (back surgery)**  
Raymond Kanode (heart attack) Walter Kerr, Sr. (heart problems)  
Walter Kerr, Jr. (heart attack)  
**Lorraine Lambert (cancer returned)** Scott Lee (recovering from virus)  
Nancy Lloyd (medical problems) Larry Losh (surgery, treatments)  
Ann Lucas (cancer)  
Charlotte Martin (seriously ill)  
Whitney Mayes (pseudo tumor on brain caused by pregnancy – daughter of the Rev. Terry and Debbie Mayes)  
Jimmy McCroskey (cancer) Joann McCroskey (surgery)  
Christopher Midkiff (cancer, 17 years old) Buddy Moses (cancer)  
Susan Mauney (surgery) Ella Page (cancer)  
Taylor Parks (brain tumor) Carol Parris (cancer)  
Faye Perdue (surgery) Malachi Primm (medical problems)  
Gene Reed (cancer treatments)  
**Gloria Rolan (cancer)** Gin Sholes (medical problems)  
Sandy Shrader (severely ill)  
Joe Stafford (cancer) Dr. William Stafford (cancer)  
Jack Thomas (testing) Pauline Williams (cancer)  
Scout Williams (possible kidney surgery) Raymond Wilson (stroke)

PEACE ON EARTH !

(January 17, 2010)

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to India Bryan upon the birth of 2 great-grandchildren, Mekala Kate and Jake Hunter, who were born on December 23.**

**We praise God for the birth of these wonderful gifts.**

Evelyn Shrader is now at Riverview Nursing Home. Her address is: Riverview Nursing Home, 120 Virginia Avenue, Rich Creek, VA. 24147.

Offering January 10, 2010	\$ 3,039.36
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,933.31
Above Weekly Budget	\$ 1,106.05



### HISTORY CLASS OFFERED

One of the things we as human beings like to know is where we came from. Genealogical studies are very popular.

As Christians and members of First Christian Church, Narrows, we need to be reminded where we came from. Dennis has heard many comments the last couple of years pertaining to the fact several members do not know about the history of the total Christian Church and particularly the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Starting today, January 17, Dennis will start classes on church history. The class will be in the fellowship hall and will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. If anyone needs transportation to the church, contact Dennis.

Please plan to attend the classes.



We will take our blanket offering the remaining Sundays of January.



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE  
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### JOHN S. JAVED, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

John S. Javed was born in Peshawar, Pakistan and received primary, secondary, undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate degrees in Peshawar schools and universities. He began his international development in 1980 working for Church World Service in the Afghan refugee program in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province.

In 1988, John completed a Master's Degree (MS) in International Development from The American University School of International Service and returned to Pakistan where he worked for USAID for over 6 years.

From 1997-2007 John was Coordinator for the Virginia Council of Churches Refugee and Immigration Program; and he assumed his current position with Church World Service in 2007.

John is married with four children and 2 grandchildren.



### Missions Madness



Learn to Serve

Every Sunday at 4-5 PM, Beginning January 24  
Preschool thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade



We will be learning who to serve and how we can do it!  
Each week we will focus on a way to put service into action by doing a mission project.

Come join us...  
**LEARN TO SERVE**

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR OFFICERS OF  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NARROWS**

Sunday, January 10, 2010

**Minister:** We gather today to install the officers of First Christian Church. We ask God's blessing upon them and our common ministries and pledge ourselves to journey together into the future God has for us. We are called to be one people in Christ Jesus; to do justice, to love kindly and walk humbly before God.

**People:** We hear this call and covenant to work together to overcome the brokenness with the body of Christ and to bind up the wounds of pain and suffering in the world.

**Minister:** There are a variety of gifts, but one Spirit. Let us offer our differing gifts to the one ministry of Jesus Christ.

**People:** We covenant to work in a spirit of trust and faithfulness to build up the realm of God on this earth.

**Minister:** We bring a legacy of service, study and fellowship and covenant to help empower this church for new tasks of ministry.

**People:** Ministry is one with the whole people of God. We covenant to share fully in our ministries and to uphold one another in love and care.

**Minister:** In Christ there is neither young or old, male or female, slave or free, but we are all one in Christ Jesus. We covenant to help create a future of promise and joy in this new year of ministry.

**People:** We covenant our prayers and support to work together to attain a greater wholeness in our congregation.

**Minister:** The Spirit is poured out upon us and anoints us to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, to bind up the wounds of the broken hearted, and to proclaim God's jubilee.

Each of you officers have been elected by this congregation to serve God and this congregation in your particular office. Will you accept this call?

**Officers:** With the help of God, and the support of this congregation, I accept this call to be a servant and an officer among many to uphold the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Minister:** You have been chosen as officers of First Christians Church, Narrows, to serve God and God's church and God's people.

I require and charge each of you to remember that loyalty alone to "Jesus Christ as Lord" will sustain you as you undertake the responsibility of your office this year. You

have been selected by your fellow church members to be officers of our church. Your election indicates that the members of this church recognize your qualities for leadership. They expect you to give real leadership in your particular office. It's an honor to be chosen but the acceptance brings with it sincere responsibilities. From now on, you will be expected to work together as a team under the guidance of Jesus Christ. You will be expected to serve the best interests of our Lord, and of those of our church. In every decision you make you will need to consider whether your action benefits our church and advances the cause of Christ.

As an officer of our church, you will be expected to acknowledge Jesus as your Lord, both privately and publicly. Will you strive to hold before you at all times the need to model your life by His life and to make your total life a witness to Him?

**Officers:** We will, with the help of Christ, our leader.

**Minister:** As an officer of our church you will need to set an example, so that others will know that you are willing to do whatever you can to support and promote our church. Are you willing to do all you can to support our church by working with others?

**Officers:** We will strive to support and promote our church to the best of our abilities, Christ being our Leader.

**Minister:** Will you, as an officer, put this responsibility you now assume as a priority with your time?

**Officers:** In accepting my office, I also accept the responsibility it involves.

**Minister:** As a token of your commitment to God and Jesus and our church, please light your candles from the candle on the communion table. As you light your candles, I ask you to remember we are called to carry the light of Christ into the world. Your candle reminds you that as a Christian and as an officer of this church, you will carry the light of Christ everyday. Please take your candle home with you and put it in a place where it will remind you daily about your commitment to God and to our church.

**Minister:** To the rest of you of this congregation, I ask: have you elected these people to serve as officers of First Christian Church?

**People:** Yes, we have.

**Minister:** Do you covenant with these officers to pray for them and support them as they seek to fulfill the responsibilities of their office?

**People:** By the grace of the living God, we so covenant.

**Minister:** To you officers of First Christian Church, Narrows, I say that you are duly installed as an elder, a deacon, a deaconesses, a junior deacon or deaconess, a trustee, a general board officer, or a department chairman.

May God pour out abundantly his grace and love in your life as you serve God and this congregation.

**Prayer of Installation:**