

New Family In Community

Welcome to (name of city)!

Recently, we learned of the fact that you moved into the area, and I trust that you are finding the city to be one that has welcomed you with open arms.

I know that it can often be a difficult time moving into a new area, getting acclimated to the roads, enrolling the kids in school, getting to know new people on the job, and a host of other items too numerous to mention in a short letter.

One of the greatest things that can take place in the life of a family moving into a new area is to find a church that is warm and accepting. We believe First Christian Church is the kind of church you would enjoy, so I wanted to be sure to extend an invitation to you and your family to attend.

As a church, we are committed to the person of Jesus Christ, and we base our teaching upon God's revealed word, the Bible. It is our desire that people come to place their trust in Christ to forgive and lead them, and that they grow in their relationship with Him.

We seek to provide regular teaching and preaching of the Bible, meaningful times of worship, opportunities for fellowship, prayer, outreach, and numerous other ministries for people of all ages.

For much more information about Christian Life Church, and if you have access to the Internet, I encourage you to visit our web site at www.yourwebsite.org.

If there is any way I can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,
Rev. John Doe

Thank You For Service In Church

I just wanted to write briefly to thank you for the time you offered in service while serving in the Ministry of _____ in First Christian Church.

The Church becomes stronger as each person gets involved, remains faithful, and serves with the same kind of attitude the Lord had when He knelt to wash the feet of His disciples.

Servant Ministry is needed desperately in any church today that is going to have a positive impact on the community God has placed them in. You have truly been part of a Servant Ministry without consideration of earthly reward or applause.

Archbishop Secker used to say, "God has three sorts of servants in the world: some are slaves, and serve Him from fear; others are hirelings, and serve for wages; and the last are sons, who serve because they love."

Thank you for serving your Lord out of Love.

Blessings in Christ,
Rev. John Doe

We Miss You (Church)

Warm Christian Greetings!

I just wanted to take a moment to write to you and let you know that you have been missed at services.

The joy that is associated with being with others of like faith is an important part of the life of the believer, and I want to encourage you to take advantage of it as much as possible.

If there is something you are in need of, please don't hesitate to contact me at the church office so that I, or someone may be able to minister to you.

Rest assured though, that you are missed, and appreciated!

In Christ's Love,

Rev. John Doe

The church is the glue that keeps us together when we disagree. It is the gasoline that keeps us going during the tough times. It is the guts that enables us to take risks when we need to.

-- Mary Nelson, urban Christian leader. Leadership, Vol. 16, no. 1.

Death of Elderly Saved Parent

The Psalmist David said in: Psalm 27:4 "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

When I think of your Mom/Dad I think of someone who enjoyed being in the presence of God, and the church was a place that offered great comfort and solace in a world of great challenge and trial.

Heaven is the goal of every Christian, and while one cannot ever be "sorry" that someone is there, it is certainly understandable to miss the close relationship that existed while here on this earth.

The great preacher D. L. Moody said: "Some day you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody, of East Northfield, is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, that is all-out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal; a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint, a body fashioned like unto his glorious body. I was born of the flesh in 1837. I was born of the Spirit in 1856. That which is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the Spirit will live forever."

What a wonderful comfort we have in knowing Jesus Christ as Savior! He truly is the Resurrection and the Life.

If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

In Christ's Love,

Rev. John Doe