



First Christian Church of Paducah July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. Bible Study	3 10:00 a.m. Blood Drive Until 2 p.m.	4 Church office closed for 4th Holiday	5 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Super Seniors 7 pm— Pulpit committee	6 6:00 p.m.— Caring & Nurturing Team 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	7	8 8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast
9 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Potluck after Worship 4 p.m. Bible Study	10	11 8:30 a.m. Community Kitchen Service Day	12 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 7 pm— Pulpit committee	13 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	14	15
16 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. Bible Study	17	18 7:00 p.m. West Area Men at FCC Paducah	19 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Admin Team 7 pm— Pulpit committee	20 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	21	22
23 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. Bible Study	24	25	26 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting 7 pm— Pulpit committee	27 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	28	29
30 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 2 p.m. Emily Murphy Shower 4 p.m. Bible Study	31					

July 2017 Serving Schedule

Elders

	Bread	Wine
2	Jim Gearhart	Susie Foreman
9	Kay Henry	Linda Creason
16	Betty Sanders	Sue Fletcher
23	Julie Price	Beverly Craig
30	Marj Heyduck	Brenda Murphy

Deacons

2	Bill & Neva Allen, Sherry Wadlington, Chloe Deweese
9	Whitney Caywood, Jimmy Allen, Tanner Hagood <i>One volunteer needed</i>
16	Vicki Cooper, Judy Davenport, Allison Clark, Jill Gearhart
23	Joe Wallace, Jimmy Gilbert, Jill Gearhart, Bill Allen
30	Ken Bradshaw, Cathy Warmack, Jack Bell, Jennifer Palmer

Liturgist

2	Linda Creason
9	Aiden Caywood
16	Mary Boaz
23	Chloe Deweese
30	Whitney Caywood



Thank you to all who serve our congregation!

Time for Children

2	Robin Bradshaw
9	Billy Lanier
16	Linda Creason
23	Denise Romanak
30	<i>volunteer needed</i>

Ushers & Communion Clean-Up

2	Larry & Bea Anderson
9	Judy Davenport & Kay Henry
16	Linda & David Creason
23	Valerie Cantrell & Sherry Poole
30	Bill & Neva Allen

Greeters & Pew Pad Pick-Up

2	Nettie Bingham & Helen Morris
9	Kenny Boaz & Nancy Huffstutter
16	Dennis Leonard & Madison Berry
23	Allison Clark & Jill Gearhart
30	Vicki Cooper & Tina Shidal

Communion for Shut-Ins (Elders)

2	none this week (holiday weekend)
9	Kay Henry
16	Sue Fletcher
23	Julie Price
30	Linda Creason

Elder on Call

2	Jim Gearhart
9	Betty & WR Sanders
16	Marj Heyduck
23	Julie Price
30	Linda Creason

July Celebrations

Happy Birthday

1st	Nancy Huffstutter, 1820 Creekview Dr. 42003
2nd	Erin Murphy, 308 N. 36th St., 42001
4th	Norma Hartle, 2942 Georgia St., 42003
7th	Bill Wells, 701 Fairview Dr., 42003
13th	Hugo Ramirez, 436 Cumberland Rd., Gilbertsville 42044
14th	Dalton Chandler, 6455 Muirfield, 42001
14th	Scott McKeel, 3340 Buckner Ln., 42001
18th	Bill Wood, 135 Phipps St., 42001
22nd	Bea Anderson, 1048 Sledd Creek Rd., Gilbertsville 42044
23rd	Rachel Snow, 321 Hayes Ave, 42003
24th	Kayla Tuttle, 3702 Ramona Dr., 42001
31st	Gus Nance, 2543 Harrison St., 42001

Happy Anniversary

15th	Gayle & Sherry Wadlington, 5920 Warrendale
17th	Jack & Jennifer (Palmer) Bell, 486 Nanny Rd., Mayfield 42066
18th	Joe & Betty Wallace, 47 Rosebower, Gilbertsville, 42044
28th	Larry & Bea Anderson, 1048 Sledd Creek Rd. Gilbertsville 42044

Best wishes to all those with July celebrations!



Vacation Bible School 2017

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Vacation Bible School this year. We appreciate all those who taught, brought food and helped with crafts. Special thanks to Ma-

chel for pulling this together with very short notice. Everyone enjoyed it and learned how to "shine their light" to make the world a better place. (In the picture above the children learn about Moses and the burning bush.) Thank you Jimmy Tuttle for your wonderful portrayal of Moses! **Check our Facebook page for more VBS pictures.**

Memorial Gifts

In memory of Tim Davenport

David & Linda Creason

In memory of Vicki Strickland

Nettie Bingham, Pam & Tom Whittemore, Jerry & Sara Page, Brent & Sabrina Carter, Robert & Dorothy Bush, Kent & Lisa Hutchins, Deborah & Cubb Stokes, Claire & Dan Key, Mary Ruth Gibbons

In memory of Edward Silvey (to the Choir Memorial Fund)

Betty & WR Sanders, Frank & Sue Fletcher, Dana & Kathleen Berger, Charles & Linda Bass, Vickie & William Moses, David & Janet Hovekamp

Please consider remembering First Christian Church in your estate planning. Thank you!

Hello Congregation:

As most of you know, our sanctuary carpet needs to be replaced. We have a large area down the center isle that has buckled and is a tripping hazard. Our team has been talking to local flooring experts who tell us there is no way to repair the buckled carpet, and they think our best option is to go with hardwood in the pew areas with carpet runners down the center and side aisles and a carpeted area at the front chancel area. This solution should keep us from having to do a major flooring replacement for many years.

We already have one estimate for the project and plan to get two more. We think the whole project including removing and re-spacing the pews will cost about \$50,000. This may seem like a lot, but remember, it should meet our needs for many, many years. If you would like to make a donation to get this project started, please make your check to FCC with flooring on the memo line. And, if you would like more information, please contact WR Sanders or Bill Allen. (Samples of suggested flooring are available at the church.)

Thank you,
FCC Administrative Team



FCC Preschool is now Registering for Fall Term Classes for Toddlers through 5 years



You are invited to a Baby Shower!

The Patti Turok CWF Group is giving a baby shower for Emily (Murphy) Robbins on Sunday, July 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church parlor. All members are invited to attend. Emily is registered at Toys R Us and Walmart.

Attendance

06/05	111
06/11	105
06/18	98
06/25	96

Invite someone to attend worship with you this Sunday!

Financial Statistics

January 1 through June 30, will be available the first week of July from the church office.

Giving statements for January through June will also be mailed out the first week of July.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

Second Quarter Outreach Giving Report

\$1015	Week of Compassion;
\$1030	Blanket Special offering (Church World Service)
\$980	McNabb School Food
\$945	Easter Special Offering;
\$435	Pentecost Special Offering;
\$412	Community Kitchen (Souper Bowl & CWF)
\$829	Basic Mission Finance (CWF Yard Sale)
\$500	Blessing Boxes (CWF) Christian Church in KY
\$492	Hope Unlimited Baby Bottle Campaign
\$100	River City Mission
\$300	Lexington Theological Seminary
\$800	PCM General Expense Fund
\$85	Local Crisis Appeals (gas & electric)
\$400	Disciples Mission Fund
\$270	Food items to PCM Pantry (247 items)

We are making a difference both locally and around the world. Thank you!

Recurring Monthly Fellowship and Outreach Opportunities

- **1st Monday** (July 3) - **Red Cross Blood Drive** 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. (Special Hrs.)
- **1st Wednesday** (July 5), - **Super Senior's Lunch** (55+) Join the Super Seniors for food, fun and fellowship at **O'Charley's Restaurant** for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join the group.
- **2nd Saturday**, (July 8th) - **2nd Saturday Breakfast** from 8 - 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. *Bring your friends and enjoy a great breakfast for a donation.*
- **Second Tuesday** (July 11), Community Kitchen Service Day
- **Support the PCM Pantry**—We are collecting **Breakfast Bars** for the PCM Pantry during July.

Check the calendar insert for more information and dates.

Join us for worship on Sunday!

- Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship — 10:45 a.m.

Communion is offered at the 10:45 a.m. Service

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The Tower

First Christian Church—Paducah, Kentucky

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples.

Help FCC Collect School Supplies for Students in Need

In just a few weeks our students and teachers will be heading back to school. As in past years, we will be filling backpacks with school supplies for local school children who may not have the financial resources to obtain the supplies they need to start the school year.

This year in addition to providing school supplies for our own community we are going to make school supply kits for Church World Service.

Many of the items that Church World Service needs are similar to what is needed for the backpacks for our own community. The CWS kits require a special cloth book bag. Leslie Gooch has volunteered to make the CWS bags in honor of the late Glenda Distler, who made them for us for many years. Thank you Leslie!!

As you are out shopping in July, please consider picking up a few school supplies or even a backpack or two. If you would like for the church to do the shopping, simply provide a monetary gift to the church designated for the school supplies/backpacks.



School Supplies needed include:

- Blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks
- 12 inch/30-centimeter rulers
- Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Large erasers
- Wooden Pencils
- Boxes of 24 crayons
- Glue sticks
- Backpacks