

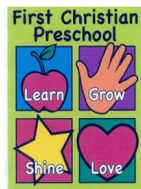
What Does the Lord Require of You?

A new adult Sunday School class has begun meeting in the church parlor with Beverly Craig and Jim Gearhart. The class is discussing three facets of what it means to be a disciple as stated in Micah 6:8. The topics are Christian Spirituality, True Community and Passion for Justice. Discussion has been spirited and enlightening. We invite you to join us and share your experiences, concerns and hopes for social justice and Christian community in Paducah and around the world.

Preschool Registering for Fall Term

Classes for Toddlers through 5 years

We offer extended hours for working parents!



At FCC Preschool our teachers and staff are dedicated to providing your child the best early childhood education possible in preparation for success throughout the school years. We actively communicate with teachers in both the city and county school systems to ensure our children are prepared to "hit the ground running" in kindergarten and beyond. We are licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Call 270-443-0513 or visit our website: fccpaducah.org for information and registration forms.

FCC Summer Preschool Program

For the first time our preschool will have a summer session this year. The dates for the June session are **June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28** and the dates for the July session are **10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26**. The hours will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on each of those days. Lots of fun summer activities and outings are planned for the kids!

The cost is \$20 per day. Come by or call the church office (270-443-8251) to register.



Recurring Fellowship and Outreach Opportunities

- ◆ **1st Monday** (June 5) **Red Cross Blood Drive** from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **1st Wednesday** (June 7) **Super Seniors Group** meets at Rafferty's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join the group.
- ◆ **2nd Saturday** (June 10) **Community Breakfast**; Fellowship Hall; Bring your friends and family to enjoy a delicious breakfast for a donation of \$5 or more.
- ◆ **2nd Tuesday** (June 13) **Community Kitchen** Service Day; All helpers welcomed.
- ◆ **PCM Pantry** (June) we are collecting **dish washing liquid**
Remember to bring an item or two to worship with you each week.

Thank you to Harry Borger for his donation of the *Daily Study Bible Series* to the FCC

Library. These commentaries on the whole Bible are written in an easy to understand format and make a wonderful addition to the library. Our library has lots of interesting books and study guides. **Come by and check something out for summer reading.**



June Celebrations

Best wishes to all those with June celebrations!

Birthdays

4	Jenna Price , 1915 Broadway, 42001
6	Kay Anderson , 3725 Old Mayfield Rd. 42003
6	Faye King , 9625 Woodville Rd. W. Paducah 42086
7	Kiersa Atnip , 203 Fountain Ave., 42001
7	Alecia Bachuss Clark , 2875 Geibe Rd. 42003
12	June Lankton , 272 Old Orchard Rd., 42001
13	Hugo Ramirez , 436 Cumberland Rd., Gilbertsville 42044
14	Fred Strope , 160 Jolee Way 42001
15	Kay Henry , 67 Martin Cir. 42001
15	Judy Davenport , 565 Eleanor Dr. 42003
22	Alma Fritts , 125 Springwell Ln. 42001
22	Fred Hartle , 2942 Georgia St. 42003
23	Ruth Kaufman , 5716 Harris Rd., 42001
23	Crystal Nance , 2543 Harrison St., 42001
29	Jimmy Allen , P. O. Box 788, Paducah, 42002
29	Betty Feldsien , Jackson Oaks 42003

Anniversaries

1	Jae & Erin Gottman , 216 Canterbury Cove 42001
2	Paul & Betty Feldsien , Jackson Oaks 42003
17	Ben & Kay Henry , 67 Martin Circle 42001
19	Jim & Cathy Warmack , 109 Timothy Dr. 42003
19	Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols , 6441 Stinespring 42001
27	William & Susie Foreman , 7050 Shawn Ln., 42001

Join us for worship on Sunday!

- **9:30 a.m.—Sunday School**
- **10:45 a.m.—Worship**
- **Communion is always offered at our worship service.**



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Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples! 

CHURCHES CHANGE THE WORLD...



START MORE!

2017 PENTECOST OFFERING
Sundays, June 4 and June 11

Churches Change the World... Start More! is the theme for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2017 Pentecost Offering, which will be celebrated Sundays, June 4 and June 11. To date, the Christian Church has started 980 new churches in the United States and Canada, sharing the gospel with more than 61,500 individuals since initiating the 2020 Vision in 2000. According to Terrell L. McTyer, minister of New Church Strategies and church planter, our original goal was to start 1,000 new congregations by 2020, but we can't stop there. "We must continue our journey by setting our heights higher, planting even more churches and equipping more courageous leaders," he says.

Each year, half of the Pentecost Offering is designated to the local Christian Disciples Region/Area in an effort to start and sustain new churches. The other half is used by Hope Partnership to support the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.

First Christian Church of Paducah

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 p.m. Caring & Nurturing Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	2	3
4 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Bible Study	5 11:30 a.m. Blood Drive  5:30 p.m. Finance Team Mtg.	6 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	7 11 a.m. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Super Seniors Lunch 7 p.m. Pulpit committee	8 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	9	10 8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast
11 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Bible Study	12 9:00 a.m. Summer preschool	13 8:30 a.m. Community Kitchen Service Day 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	14 9:00 a.m. Summer Preschool 11 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Fannie Jones Gr. 7 p.m. Pulpit Committee	15 6:00 p.m. Patti Turok Gr. 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	16 Set up for Yard Sale	17 7:00 a.m. CWF Yard Sale FCC Fellowship Hall until 1 p.m.
18 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Bible Study	19 9:00 a.m. Summer Preschool 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	20 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	21 9:00 a.m. Summer Preschool 11 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School 6 p.m. Admin. Team Mtg	22 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	23	24
25 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Bible Study	26 9:00 a.m. Summer Preschool	27 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	28 9:00 a.m. Summer Preschool 11 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting	29 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	30	

June 2017 Serving Schedule

Elders

4 Larry & Bea Anderson
11 Julie Price & Linda Creason
18 Beverly Craig & Sue Fletcher
25 Ann Denton & Brenda Murphy

Servers

4 Bill & Neva Allen, Whitney Caywood & Denise Romanak
11 Sherry Wadlington, Allison Clark,
Judy Davenport, Vicki Cooper
18 Jennifer Palmer & Jack Bell, Joe Wallace, Jimmy Gilbert
25 Jennifer Palmer & Jack Bell,
Cathy Warmack, Ken Bradshaw

Liturgist

4 Ann Denton
11 Linda Creason
18 Julie Price
25 Brenda Murphy

Time for Children

4

11

18

25

Brenda Murphy

Ushers & Communion Clean-Up:

4 Judy Davenport & Sherry Wadlington
11 Valerie Cantrell & Sherry Poole
18 Bill & Neva Allen
25 Larry & Bea Anderson

Greeters & Pew Pad Pick-Up

4 Nettie Bingham & Helen Morris
11 Kenny Boaz & Nancy Huffstutter
18 Dennis Leonard & James Craig
25 Valerie Cantrell & Sherry Poole

Communion for Shut-Ins

4 Larry & Bea Anderson
11 Betty & WR Sanders
18 Linda Creason
25 Brenda Murphy

Elder on Call

4 Larry & Bea Anderson
11 Sue Fletcher
18 Linda Creason
25 Julie Price

Volunteers needed for the Time
for Children presentation in our
worship service! Call the church
office or sign up this Sunday.
Materials & help available.



Vacation Bible School 2017

"Shining God's Light"

Mon., June 19th- Wed., June 21st
5:30-7:30



We are excited that even though it's only 3 days, we will be having VBS this year! The theme is "Shining God's Light." We will be using bible stories, activities, songs, and crafts to demonstrate how we ALL possess God's light within us. We can shine God's light into others & the world through our actions and living as Jesus taught us to live!

We will feeding the kids dinner each night at 5:30 & any of the volunteers are welcome to join us also! Tell your kids to invite a friend so they can start "shining their light!"

Contact **Machel Tuttle** at
alamachel@aol.com or 270-564-9144

THANK YOU to everyone who made our annual Community Picnic on May 21st a big success again this year. We especially thank the Holy Smokers for the delicious BBQ and the Lady Smokers for



Holy Smokers (L to R): WR Sanders, Bill Allen, David Creason, Carl Torian, Nathan Torian, Jimmy Allen

help in the kitchen. Thank you also to all who brought food, helped set up and clean up. Thank you to Kayla Tuttle and her friends from Allen Music for providing some great music and to Machel Tuttle and Linda Creason for organizing outside activities!

This year we were honored to have members from Washington Street Baptist Church, as well as members from other local churches join us for food, fun and fellowship.

CWF Plans June Yard Sale



On **Saturday, June 17**, the CWF is organizing a bake sale & yard sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are asking for any items you may want to donate to be brought to the church on Thursday or Friday before the sale from 9-2. Bring all items into the Fellowship Hall area. (Please bring baked goods on Friday only from 9-2).

We need helpers to help price and organize items on Thursday and Friday and helpers to work at the sale for 2 hour intervals on Saturday from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. **Contact Brenda Murphy to volunteer (270-210-1707).**

Financial Statistics

January 1—May 30
Church Income—\$111,127.14
Church Expense—\$104,971.56
Preschool Income—\$60,276.50
Preschool Expense—\$52,997.32

Attendance

04/30 89
05/07 118
05/14 104
05/21 110
05/28 71

Memorial Gifts

In memory of Tim Davenport
Wally & Denny Morehead, Ben & Kay Henry

In memory of Glenda Distler

Ben & Kay Henry

In memory of Robert Boatwright

Betty Switzer

In memory of Bill Backus

Bill Backus, Jr.

In memory of Vicki Strickland

Ann Denton, Stephanie Copeland

Consider remembering First Christian Church
with a legacy gift in your will.