

Youth Spotlight for April — Quinn Atnip

April's Youth Spotlight is Quinn Atnip, who is a 16 year-old sophomore at Paducah-Tilghman High School. As many youth are these days, he is very active in his school, sports, & community. He is a member of the Beta Club, Interact Club, & FBLA while taking AP classes and maintains a 4.0 GPA.



Quinn has played soccer since he was 4 years-old & plays Varsity soccer for Paducah Tilghman. He has been a member of the track team for 5 years and wrestling for 1 year. He has been given the "Most Dedicated," and the "100% Award" for soccer. Not only does he assist coaching the middle school soccer team but also helps his dad coach a soccer team for the McCracken County recreational league. Quinn is also a referee for both of these teams.

Quinn recently took a mission trip with a group from school to El Salvador for a week. While he was there, they built a house, helped out at orphanage, and assisted at an adult & a youth special needs home. They also took food to families, fed the homeless, & took some of the orphaned to the beach.

At this time, Quinn is passionate about pursuing a career as an entrepreneur. He hopes to be successful in business using the strategies of Grant Cardone, who has had a large impact on how he thinks about businesses & his goals in life.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Lucinda Rudd

Tracey Williams, Betty & WR Sanders, Pam & George Boland, Mike & Barbara Livingston, David & Linda Creason, David & Ann Denton, William MacTavish.



Join us at the Community Kitchen

on the second Tuesday of each month as we help prepare and serve a healthy meal to those in need in our community. Patt Lynch is our coordinator.

Worship with us This Sunday!

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:45 a.m.—Worship
Communion offered each Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—Social Justice Study



Check out our new improved Website:
fccpaducah.org

It's a work in progress but lots better than before. You may donate again using PayPal on the site.

Financial 01/01—03/30

Operating

Income— \$58,301
Expense—\$61,884

Preschool

Income— \$69,135
Expense—\$54,548

Attendance

03/04	88
03/11	71
03/18	94
03/25	78



Invite someone to attend worship with you this Sunday!

PCM Pantry

The Pantry has asked our congregation to collect boxed **Mac & Cheese** during April. Bring your donations to FCC and we will deliver them to PCM. **Thank You!**



Community Breakfast Saturday, April 14th. Please Join Us!

Staff of First Christian Church

Minister: Jamie Eubanks
Director of Music: Patt Lynch
Director of Christian Education: Machel Tuttle
Director of Preschool: Ashley Valentine-Hall
Administrative Assistant: Stephanie Copeland
Custodial Services: Tony Harris



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The Tower

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The Easter Offering supports the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



The grace of God is overflowing in the gift we have in Jesus the Christ. God walked among us in the person of Jesus and God continues to give us treasures unbounded through the Holy Spirit. Our response to this great generosity of God is overflowing compassion, joy, faith, gratitude, and love.

Supporting the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), by giving to the Easter Offering, is one of the many ways you share your response to God's generosity. The work of these ministries overflows "from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth."

Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Ministries that receive funding from the Easter Offering include: the **Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries, Communication Ministries, Council on Christian Unity, Disciples Church Extension Fund / Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries, Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, and Treasury Services.**

Midtown Alliance City Wide Service Day

The Midtown Alliance is organizing a City Wide Service Day for **Saturday, May 19**. They are looking for teams and individuals to come out on that day and work to make the homes of several limited-income homeowners **right here in Paducah** have safer and nicer places to live. Repairs will focus on safety, security, accessibility, maintenance and weatherization.



If you are interested in forming a team from First Christian Church please notify the church office **by Monday, April 9th**. (For those not physically able to help, the Alliance is also asking for donations for supplies.)



First Christian Church of Paducah April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter <i>(School Spring Break Week.)</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship	2 11:30 a.m. Blood Drive	3	4 11:30 a.m. Super Seniors @ Olive Garden 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	5 7 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	6	7
8 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Group	9	10 Community Kitchen Service Day 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts	11 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	12 7 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	13	14 8 a.m. Community Breakfast
15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. After Church Potluck 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Group	16 5:30 p.m. Finance Team Meeting	17	18 5 p.m. Elder's Mtg. 6 p.m. Admin Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	19 6:00 p.m. Patti Turok Group Home of Judy Davenport 7 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	20	21 Camp KBY Workday Youth and Adults Needed! Call Machel for more information. CWF Spring Conf.
22 Earth Day 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Group	23 Preschool Bike a Thon For St. Jude	24 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts	25 5:15 p.m. Choir Practice	26 7 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Group	30 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting					

Serving in April

Elders	Bread	Wine
1	Beverly Craig	Ann Denton
8	Bea Anderson	Brenda Murphy
15	Marj Heyduck	Julie Price
22	Chloe Deweese	Larry Anderson
29	Beverly Craig	Susie Foreman

Servers

1	Jennifer Palmer, Jack Bell, Jimmy Allen, WR Sanders
8	Ken Bradshaw, Allison Clark, Sherry Wadlington, Cathy Warmack
15	Bill & Neva Allen, Judy Davenport, Vicki Cooper
22	Mark Atnip, Quinn Atnip, Hugo & Jeanie Ramirez
29	Joe Wallace & Jimmie Gilbert, Allison Clark, Judy Davenport

Liturgist

1	Sue Fletcher
8	Chloe Deweese
15	Julie Price
22	Cathy Warmack
29	Vicki Cooper

Ushers/Communion Clean-Up

1	Kenny Boaz & Nancy Huffstutter
8	Nettie Bingham & Helen Morris
15	Judy Davenport & Cathy Warmack
22	Pat Gray & (1 helper needed)
29	Bill & Neva Allen

Greeters/Pew Pad Pick-Up

1	Jennifer Palmer & Jack Bell
8	Marj & Chuck Heyduck
15	Bea & Larry Anderson
22	Ken Bradshaw & Kay Henry
29	Valerie Cantrell & Sherry Poole

Communion for Shut-Ins

1	Chloe Deweese
8	Susie Foreman
15	Julie Price
22	Betty Sanders
29	Marj Heyduck

Elder on Call

1	Ann Denton
8	Kay Henry
15	Sue Fletcher
22	WR Sanders
29	Sue Fletcher

Time for Children

1	Billy Lanier
8	Brenda Murphy
15	volunteer needed
22	Julie Price
29	volunteer needed

Children Worship & Wonder
Tricia Albright

Our identity statement
We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



Sailing Campers—These camps fill up fast. **Register today!** Machel has all forms on the table in the hallway.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living
 James Craig, Morningside of Paducah
 Paul & Betty Feldsien—Jackson Oaks
 Norma & Fred Hartle—2942 Georgia St. 42003
 June Lankton—272 Old Orchard Rd. 42001
 Judith O'Donley—2121 New Holt Rd #203, 42001
 Imogene Williams—521 Holly Dr., 42001

Nursing Home Care
 Mary Nell Mathues—Superior Care Home
 Jo James—Life Care of LaCenter

Cards are always appreciated!

April Celebrations

Birthdays
 2nd **Jo James**, Life Care of LaCenter
 4th **Cathy Warmack**, 109 Timothy Dr. 42003
 9th **Betty Butler**, 5625 Hwy 60 West. 42001
 9th **Aiden Caywood**, 1404 Jefferson St., 42001
 15th **Bobbie Penix**, 2145 Apache Ln, 42001
 17th **Tammie Edwards**, 170 Willow Springs Cv. 42001
 18th **John Caywood**, 1404 Jefferson St., 42001
 25th **Marj Heyduck**, 165 Rue Thierry, 42001

Anniversaries
 5th **Ben & Erin Morehead**, 246 Maxfield Dr., 42001
 6th **Ken & Robin Bradshaw**, 500 Oakland Cir, 42003
 8th **Bill & Neva Allen**, 6438 Benton Rd., 42003
 19th **Jamie & Heather McKinney**, 6955 Ingleside Dr. Kevil, KY 42053

Camping Season Almost Here!

Now's the time to register

Event	Grade Completed	Date
Spring Work Retreat	Youth	Apr 21-22
Young Disciples	3	June 1-3
Junior	4-5	June 4-8
Discovery	1-2	June 8-10
CYF Sailing	9-12	June 11-15
Chi Rho Sailing	6-8	June 17-22
CYF	9-12	June 24-30
Chi Rho	6-8	July 2-7
All Y'all	All ages	TBA



Machel has all camp forms. See her this Sunday. Early Bird Discount Date—May 1

A place to Learn, Grow, Love & Shine!

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 FCC Preschool year. **Featuring Extended Hours for working parents.** More information can be found at our fccpaducah.org website or by calling the Preschool Director, Ashley Valentine -Hall at 270-443-0513.