



First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 & 10:40 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 a.m.

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Courier

June 2016

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ
through the life and ministry of First Christian Church



All Church Birthday Party

6:00 p.m. ~ Monday, June 6

Potluck (no desserts) ~ Cake & Ice Cream Provided

Music by Linda Hensley

Gifts for the Children

Recognition of New Members



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

6:00-8:30 p.m. ~ June 12-16

3 years through 5th grade

Register online at www.fccrichmond.com

Supper begins promptly at 6:00 each evening

Chairs: Martha Cobb & Jillian Fichetola

Active Patience and Waiting

I can't tell you how many sermons I have given over the years that talk about my own struggle with waiting. On the outside I may appear to be someone who has mastered the skill of patience, but on the inside there is a lot more going on. Patience, or my own impatience, is a battle I fight using an inner dialogue of reminders about how important waiting is, how much happier I will be if I embrace the wait, along with many other sound arguments meant to overcome my impulse to get on with things. If only I were better at making a convincing argument, I would have this problem beat. What do you know about the hard work of patience?

Pastors often face their biggest challenges with patience when it comes to helping a congregation move to the next level of ministry. Sometimes the process of change, growth and progress cannot happen quick enough. Its during these times that I remind myself that waiting is not a bad thing, in fact it is one of the best things one can do.

We live in a time where the vast changes happening in the church create a sense of urgency that, if left unchecked, can push the wisdom of waiting aside in favor of a "seize the moment" approach. Almost every week I read another article that describes how culture is becoming more secular and the reasons for being part of a congregation are fading, further fueling such an approach. Who would argue this given the changes in our own church over the past 50 years. I've begun to get a sense of that change as more of you have talked about who we were 50, 30 and 20 years ago. Our history includes good times when filling the church and the youth group was easy. Some of these conversations have come close to referring to these times as the "hay days" of FCC, as if they are now part of the past.

I think it is natural to long for times when life was good to us; to want those time back. I would love to see the church filled up again, but before that can happen we need to be patient and ready to wait. We need patience, not in a passive way, but patience where we actively seek God's guidance and direction. Active patience gives focus to our waiting, it gives our waiting a purpose that keeps it from feeling like a waste of time.

In the meantime, we will keep on doing the work of ministry together, keep on caring for others and living out the good news of Jesus, even as we wait.

Blessings,

Mark



Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 to Noon.

The men, women and youth of the church are invited to be part of a Work Day to take care of various jobs around the church. A light breakfast will be served at 8:00.

In Loving Memory

Bruce Maggard

Given by Ron and Doris Coffman, Norma Robinson

In Sympathy

Prayers to the family of Joe and Corrie Rice in the death of Joe's sister, Sarah Ruth Caudill-Rice, who passed away May 1.

Prayers to the family of Jo and Bill Luxon in the death of Jo's stepmother, Carolyn Conley, who passed away May 8.

New Arrival!

Kari and Steve Maloney welcomed their son, Ronan Alexander, on May 31. Connie Adams is the proud grandmother.

Thank You

"To the loving, caring fellowship of First Christian Church, thank you so much for your kind words and thoughts, your cards and emails and calls, and your prayers during my recent health challenge and surgery. What a blessing it is to know that many of God's special people are walking with you and caring about you when you are facing difficult times. Thank you for your care - thank you for your support - thank you for encouragement - thank you for your love."

Bob and Carol Vickers



The Disciples Women's Ministry updated the church silverware last year. Our older silverware was donated to McCready Manor. The ladies of McCready sent this cute picture as a thank you gesture!

Sunday Morning Driver Opportunity

Drivers are needed to help bring people to church on Sunday mornings for services. Please contact Ronnie Ginter at 200-2556 to be placed on the schedule. A big thanks to Ronnie, who chairs the Transportation Committee. He sees that the church vehicles are maintained and repairs are completed when required. Anyone needing a ride to church on Sundays may contact the office to be connected with a driver - 623-4383.

Art Gallery Update

The art gallery concluded on Sunday, May 29 and made a profit of \$1204. These monies will be split between the Minister's Assistance Fund and the purchase of new baptismal robes. Many thanks to the wonderful artists for their donations, to all those who made bids on the items and the Evangelism Team for organizing the event!



Sunday, June 19 ~ \$15 Each

The DWM ladies will have homemade pies for sale in the Loggia on Father's Day, June 19. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of the new ice machine.

Together with our families
Chase Allen Weitkamp

and

Jacob Kelby Daniel
invite you to celebrate our marriage
Saturday, the Eleventh of June
Two thousand and Sixteen
at six-thirty in the evening

First Christian Church



The youth wrapped up the year with a pool party on Sunday May 22nd at the home of Bill and Sarah Shaffer. The youth and parents enjoyed an evening of great food, swimming, and fun.

Church Camp Commissioning...

All youth who will be attending church camp this summer are invited to join us on Sunday, June 5th at the 10:40 service. Youth will be asked to come forward during the service so that the congregation may "send" them off to camp.

Pam Grant, Youth Director



2016 Camp Dates

- Mini Camp (3rd Grade) – June 3-5
- CYF 1 (9th-12th Grade) – June 6-11
- Eighter's Camp (8th Grade) – June 12-18
- Junior Camp (4th-5th Grade) – June 20-24
- Camp 101a (1st-2nd Grade + Adult Camper) – June 24-26
- CYF 2 (9th-12th Grade) – June 27-July 2
- Chi Rho 1 (6th-8th Grade) – July 4-9
- Chi Rho 2 (6th-8th Grade) – July 11-16
- Camp 101b (1st-2nd Grade + Adult Camper) – July 22-24

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

Ryan Chadwick Gordon, Madison Central High School

Morgan Marie Jones, Madison Central High School

Molly Robbins, Madison Central High School

Carter Skipworth, Madison Central High School

COLLEGE

Brady Baker, Eastern Kentucky University, Business Administration and Construction Management

Christopher Browder, University of Kentucky, BS Physics

Kate Congleton, Eastern Kentucky University, Nursing (Dec. 2015)

Kyle Congleton, Eastern Kentucky University, Sports Administration and Management

Taylor Christine Congleton, Eastern Kentucky University, Bachelor Elementary Education and Learning Behavior Disorders

Hunter Alan Davidson Conner, Georgetown College, BS Communication and History

Lauren Skipworth, University of Kentucky, Bachelor Elementary Education

Abigail Tudor, Centre College, Sociology and Anthropology

GRADUATE

Stephanie Bowlin, University of Kansas, PhD Clinical Psychology

Nathan Robinson, Troy University, Masters in International Relations, National Security Affairs

Books were made available and the congregation added messages to each of our graduates.



Committee Meetings

7:00, Wed., June 8 - Elders meet at Turpin's -
583 Gilbert Dr.

7:30, Wed, June 15 - Board Meeting

11:15, Mon., June 20 - DWM VIII to Boone Tavern

4:30, Mon., June 20 - DWM Policy Revision

Highlights from the May Board Meeting:

- The Evangelism Committee reported that the Yoga Class led by Amy Aalberts is offered at two times during the week and has over 20 people participating.
- The Transportation Committee reported that the van and bus have been checked and are in good working condition. The driver's seat in the van has been recovered.
- The Wedding Ministry Team has met with the Trustees to review revisions to the Wedding Policy of the church. A church wide forum will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the proposed changes prior to any further board action.
- Previous board meetings have mentioned the creation of a special plan called *Generation Next*, that would target ongoing development and growth among children and youth. A draft of this plan was presented at the board meeting.
- An update was given on the search for an Associate Minister. The Search Committee is in the process of reviewing candidate profiles.

You Are Invited - Reception for McCready-Telford Foundation Legacy Society
Saturday, June 4
2:00 pm ~ McCready Manor Dining Room

This year's speaker is Dr. Hank Everman, Professor Emeritus ECU History Department presenting "Roots: The Four Denominations" (Early Madison County). Music will be provided by Linda Hensley. Light refreshments served. McCready Manor Dining Room - St. Andrews Retirement Community, 300 Stocker Drive.



Week of Compassion Giving \$1206
Special Olympics Giving \$383
Habitat for Humanity Giving \$890
YTD Minister's Fund Expenses \$4515

June Outreach ~ Salvation Army

Collection will be taken on June 12 & 19

FISH ON!

To Benefit



LIMITED SUPPLY OF TICKETS!



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FISHING!

PRIZES, FISH, and FUN!!!

Bring your rod and tackle!

We supply the bait! Snacks and Lunch provided!

When: June 25, 2016

**Where: Minerich Land & Cattle
2127 Barnes Mill Road**

Time: 7:30AM-NOON

**Tickets: \$50 for Parent and Child
(\$20 per each additional Child)**

FOR TICKET INFO CALL: (859)623-4095, (859)200-3634, or (859)582-6886

WAIVER must be signed by parent/legal guardian

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

2016	1st Service	2 nd Service	Total	General Fund	YTD General Fund	Building Fund	YTD Building Fund
May 1	39	175	244	14,437.00	170,665.98	1,900.00	33,694.00
May 8	58	133	191	5,511.00	176,176.98	685.00	43,379.00
May 15	63	130	193	8,764.52	184,941.50	9,250.00	52,629.00
May 22	41	141	182	3,450.10	188,391.60	880.00	53,509.00
May 31	48	144	192	7,657.00	196,048.60	1,488.00	54,997.00

Worship Schedule

8:30 Early Worship
 9:40 Sunday School
 10:40 Morning Worship

JUNE 2016

Wednesdays

5:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4:30 Yoga	2	3 White/Floyd Wedding Rehearsal	4 2:00 McCready/ Telford Reception White/Floyd Wedding & Reception
5 10:40 Camp Commissioning	6 6:00 Birthday Dinner 7:30 Yoga	7 10:00 Staff Meeting	8 4:30 Yoga 7:00 Elders	9	10 Weitkamp/ Daniel Rehearsal	11 Weitkamp/ Daniel Wedding
12 9:30 & 12:30 Home Communion VBS 6-8:30	13 VBS 6-8:30 7:30 Yoga	14 10:00 Staff Meeting VBS 6-8:30	15 4:30 Yoga VBS 6-8:30 7:30 Board Meeting	16 VBS 6-8:30	17 Hood/Hopkins Wedding Rehearsal	18 Hood/Hopkins Wedding & Reception
19 <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 9:30 - Noon Pie Sunday 2:00 McCready Service	20 11:15 DWM VIII to Boone Tavern 4:30 DWM Policy Revision 7:30 Yoga	21 10:00 Staff Meeting	22 4:30 Yoga	23	24 July Courier Deadline Hall/Roberts Wedding Rehearsal	25 8-Noon Work Day Around the Church Hall/Roberts Wedding & Reception
26	27 7:30 Yoga	28 10:00 Staff Meeting	29 4:30 Yoga	30 10:00 Courier Workers		

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Deadline for the July Courier:
June 24
We're on the Web!
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**TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALLGAME!**

Lexington Legends Baseball Game

Reserve Your Tickets Now!

Faith & Family Night ~ Saturday, July 23

Fireworks after the Game

Transportation Available -

The Membership Committee has reserved 20 seats in the field box during "Faith & Family Night". Tickets are \$9 each and can be reserved by calling the office - 623-4383. You may also reserve a seat on the church bus.

Call Church to Reserve a Seat



on the Bus