



9/1	Mike McGarvey
9/2	Kate Summers
9/2	Ronnie Boone
9/5	Sabrina Brock
9/5	David Ice
9/6	Peggy Bradley
9/6	Minor Harmon
9/7	Robert Adams
9/11	Danny Owens Jr
9/18	Mark Shewmaker
9/20	Clair Hodges
9/20	Stephanie Arnold
9/23	Madison Catlett
9/29	Tiffany Burba



8/24/1968	Ralph & Judy Summitt
9/1/2007	Tony & Tiffany Burba
9/2/2000	David & Audre Ice
9/11/1980	Royce & Lydia Carter
9/12/1985	Phillip & Janet Parrott

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Monday - Thursday

Church Staff:
Office Manager: Sabrina Brock
Nursery: Donna Cammack
Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
Wednesday-Handbells – 6:00pm
Wednesday– Choir— 6:45pm
Thursday Bible Study– 1:15pm
(at Windsor Garden)
Thursday- PAL -6:30pm

Monthly events

9/13 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship/Music
9/18 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship
9/18 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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WORSHIP

8:30am Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Service
Nursery Available

CO-PASTORS

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Through God's
invitation, we
WELCOME ALL
to worship.
In gathering at the
Table, we share praise
and
thanksgiving,
enhancing our
relationships with God
and one another in
becoming the Body of
Christ.

DEACONS, ELDERS AND SPOUSES

On Monday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm please mark your calendar to join in a potluck meal of soup, sandwiches and desserts as we gather together and share our dreams and visions and pray together about our ministry. Everyone is encouraged to come.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP (CCF)

Children in K-5th grades are invited each Monday, starting Sept. 11 from 3:30-5pm for fun and games and Bible stories and snacks and more! Let us know if your child or a friend or two would like to join us.

FUN AND GAMES

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6pm
all ages are invited to come
and play board games.
Please bring a bottle of so-
da and your favorite finger
foods to share. Don't forget to bring a favorite game or
two as well.



MISSION BEHIND BARS

This wonderful worship time has finally opened up again. We will take a small group of adult volunteers to lead worship with women who will soon be released from prison. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and to let others know of the love of God for them. If you aren't able to join us, please consider donating snacks for us to share after worship. Let Jackie know if you can help on Tuesday, Oct. 3 or Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm each evening. We will leave from church before 6 each evening.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food Pantry &
Blessings Box
Food Total for September
92 Items!
Plus 3 cases of water!



Thank you for your generous gift of \$60 to the Bread For Life Community Food Pantry. We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to donating and we are grateful you chose us.

Your donation will help provide nutritious food to struggling Nelson County families. For every dollar we can provide 3-4 pounds of food for our clients. We could not Accomplish this without you.

With Much Regards,
Sandy Camargo, BFL Manager

The family of Jane Richardson (Ralph Summitt's sister) would like to thank all who sent cards, brought food or prepared food for the bereavement dinner.

We would also like to thank Jim and Jackie for the wonderful Memorial Service for her.



ELDERS RETREAT

Elders please mark your calendar for a Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Nazareth Retreat Center. We will have more details later, but please put it on your calendar as we explore what our calling as an Elder means and how we are leaders in our church family.



BARKSTOWN RESCUE & YOUTH

Our Youth will go to help play with, clean up after and care for animals on Sunday, Sept. 10th from 3:30 - 6 pm. The following items are needed and may be donated until that afternoon grocery bags, trash bags, cat litter, Purina dog food, dog treats like milk bones and soft treats, cleaning supplies like bleach, Lysol, pine sol and laundry detergent. Watch for a box in the narthex for donations.

Youth will meet on Sept. 17 and 24 - from 5 - 6 pm if we have confirmation each week by Friday of the youth who will be present. Watch the bulletin for more information on what is planned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

At 9:30 am we invite children and youth to gather in the church kitchen for light snacks as we study the parables of Jesus and have time to visit with each other. There is also a class for adults at 9:30 in the Round Table Room and parents are welcome to go there. Young children may go to childcare during this time.

Kin-dom of God Within Us Among Us General Assembly 2023

At our recent gathering of the General Assembly, we had over 3600 registered. During our time together, we had workshops, meals with different church groups, Exhibits to visit and explore, worship and business sessions. The business sessions included Business Items to discuss and vote to adopt, refer or reject, plus reports from our various general units to receive. All of the business items had scheduled time for people to speak for or against the items. There were 12 business items scheduled and two emergency business items. Of the total 14 business items, two were referred to be worked on and the other 12 were adopted. The following list tells the different Business Items discussed and the results of voting. For more information on each one, please visit <https://ga.disciples.org/business/>, On the website, you can click on each Item and read the actual document as it was presented. If you are interested in discussing any of them, please contact a pastor or one of our voting representatives, Brenda Alexander, Dorsey and Steve Lyvers.

Business Items 2023

Adopted	GA-2336	Christian Church Health Care Benefit Trust Closure and Distribution of Assets
Referred	GA-2337	Recognition of a Truth and Healing Council to Honor Our Covenantal Relationship with Indigenous Peoples and to Discern Ways of Reparations for a Path to Reconciliation
Adopted	GA-2338	Concerning Food Waste, Food Insecurity, and Environmental Justice
Adopted	GA-2339	Compelled to Witness: Answering the Cry of our Palestinian Siblings
Adopted	GA-2340	Building on our Church's Commitment to Faith-Based Investing
Adopted	GA-2341	Calling the Church to Oppose Christian Nationalism
Adopted	GA-2342	Dissolution of the Pastoral Commission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada
Adopted	GA-2343	Amendments to the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Adopted	GA-2345	Re-election of the General Minister and President
Adopted	GA-2346	Ratify Actions of the General Board
Adopted	GA-2347	Report of the Time and Place Committee
Adopted	GA-2348	Report of the General Nominating Committee
Adopted	GA-2352	Invitation to Oppose Anti-Trans Legislation and Affirm the Dignity of Transgender and Gender-Diverse People (Emergency Resolution)
Referred	GA-2353	Emergency Resolution Concerning Solidarity with the Faith Coalition to Stop Cop City and Defend the Weelaunee Forest

Backpack Blessings



**Kentucky Disciples
at the General Assembly**



**Re-Election and Installation of our
General Minister and President
Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens**



**Rock Steady Boxing
Birthday celebration**



8:30 Acolytes



Youth Group Water Games



This Chalice was created at General Assembly and is now making its way around Kentucky visiting other Disciples churches.



Pray Daily

