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7/6	Chris Hodges
7/7	Addison Haynes
7/8	Dorsey Lyvers
7/10	Margie Bradford
7/13	Laura Gabbart
7/14	Jacob Carter
7/19	Leonda Lands
7/21	Brooke Smith
7/28	Steve Arnold



7/11/2008	Josh & Laura Gabbert
7/11/1993	Jim & Jackie Summers
7/17	Rich & Elyse Paulus-Mount

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Monday - Thursday
Church Staff:
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Nursery: Donna Cammack
Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breedon

Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
Wednesday-Rock Steady Boxing - 1:00pm
Thursday- PAL -6:30pm

Monthly events

7/6 Sunday - 9:30am Fellowship Time
7/6 Sunday - 11:30am Church Picnic
7/7 Monday - 6:00pm Elders Meeting
7/13 Sunday - 11:30am Lunch & Game Day
7/20 Sunday - 9:30am Snacks/Fellowship Time
7/21 Monday - 11:30am DECAF
7/21 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship
7/21 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 2025 Newsletter

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.**

Celebrate the Fourth!!



Sabbatical Update

Sunday, July 7 will be the last Sunday with Jim and Jackie in worship until October 5. During the Sabbatical time, the church has many different events planned as well as special preaching guests. Our regular fill-in preacher will be Rev. Dr. Stan McDougal who will preach 2-3 Sundays each month, while a different church leader will fill the other Sunday. Stan comes with a strong Disciples ministry background in several regions as well as being a retired Air Force reserve Chaplain. He has served as an interim and supply pastor at several churches in Kentucky since retiring here. Take time to get to know Stan and his wife Linda and welcome them to our church and community. During the week, our Elders will provide pastoral care when needed with each one taking a turn on call to respond.

SUNDAY, July 6 we will have a Fellowship time at 9:30 and a picnic lunch at 11:30. These will allow both services some time to visit with our pastors and wish them well. If you would like to help, please talk with Sandy.

PRAYER CONCERNS

During the Sabbatical, our prayer list will be handled out of the Office. Any prayer concerns you want listed should be submitted to Sabrina by Tuesday (or Wednesday morning). The prayer list will be printed on Thursday or Friday. If you have additions for prayers on Sunday, please write them on one of the prayer concern papers which will be available by the bulletins or in the back of the sanctuary. There will not be a texting number available during Sabbatical.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for June
Condiments 20 - Cereal 14
Other 66
Baking Goods - for July



Thank you so much for your generosity in letting us use your church gym for our yard sale. Thank you also for the use of your kitchen facilities. Our sale was a huge success, we appreciate your kindness in helping make that happen.

Sincerely,
Sharri Stackhouse
Director, Humane Society of Nelson Co.

We want to thank everyone that helped with Ronnie’s Memorial Service. All the cards, expressions of sympathy and dinner were appreciated very much. Thanks to our church family for all the support you gave us. The Boone Family
Ina Ruth, Jimmy & Nick

Dear First Christian,

Thank you so much for your donation toward Bethlehem High Schools Project Grad! We really appreciate your support! The students had a great time! Sincerely,
Laura Ehelbar - Project Grad Comm.

SABBATICAL INFORMATION

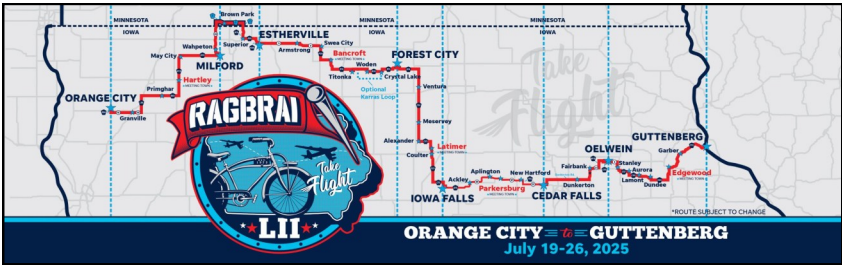
During July, August and September our pastors will be on Sabbatical. You may see them around town occasionally and it is ok to greet them. Here are some of the things which will be happening during their Sabbatical time. They are going to Memphis for General Assembly (and see their grandson at his first Assembly); going to Iowa for Jim to ride his bike in an annual event across Iowa (look for how you can be a part of that!); going to London for Kate's graduation from King's College; going to visit family in Indianapolis, Illinois and North Carolina. They will also celebrate Jim's mom's 80th birthday and spend more time with their grandson. They plan to visit Disciples churches in these different areas and find out what brings joy to their ministry, how are people involved, how do they include new people into the life of the church, how does the church encourage stewardship and more about their passions in ministry. They will take time to relax at home and on travels as they seek renewal in God's care and pray for each of you to also find renewal in physical, spiritual and mental health.

HVAC FUNDRAISER - Sponsor Jim's ride across Iowa July 19-26

During the Sabbatical, Jim will take part in the Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI). He will ride his bicycle a total of 406 miles (Jackie will drive the support car).

- Day 1: Orange City to Milford (71.8 miles)
- Day 2: Milford to Estherville (41.2 miles)
- Day 3: Estherville to Forest City (73.9 miles)
- Day 4: Forest City to Iowa Falls (69.8 miles)
- Day 5: Iowa Falls to Cedar Falls (50 miles)
- Day 6: Cedar Falls to Oelwein (38.4 miles)
- Day 7: Oelwein to Guttenberg (61.6 miles)

If you would like to be a part of this, you may sponsor Jim for any amount of money you want. You can sponsor the entire ride or just one leg of it. All money will go to the church to support our 5 new HVAC units we replaced this year. 406 miles x 1 cent/mile = \$4.06



OR 406 x .10 = \$40.60 OR pick a leg and pledge \$1/mile or .50/mile - whatever works for you.

Jackie will post pictures along the way on the church FB page and Brenda can share them on Sunday after RAGBRAI finishes.

WORSHIP DURING SABBATICAL

If you have not yet signed up, please consider how you might serve in worship during the next three months. Both services have a clipboard in the Narthex for you to sign up. If you want to do a Children's Sermon, please talk with Dorsey as she will schedule those. We also need people to do the Announcements and Call to Worship, the Offering Statement and Prayer of Dedication and possibly the Pastoral Prayer. There will be notebooks under each pulpit with the Call to Worship for each Sunday already written, plus ideas for the other portions of worship.

VBS Story Tellers



Dedicated Volunteers



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Science



Closing Program



Pikeville Mission Trip



Power Washing



Hard Working on Flood Relief



Baby Bottle Donations Counting



Chalk Time



Crafts

