

6/2	Brad Burba
6/3	Gary Cammack
6/8	Nicholas Boone
6/9	Donald Ritchie
6/12	Doug Alexander
6/15	Emi Mitzutani
6/25	Nicolette Knuckles
6/25	Kaitlyn Harned Medley
6/25	Lydia Carter
6/29	Jasper Gabbert



6/10/1973	Doug & Brenda Alexander
6/16/1990	Bill & Carol Walls
6/17/1972	Eldon & Kathy Morgan

#### **Bardstown MS Band** with two of our youth playing



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Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden	

#### Weekly events

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

## Monthly events

6.9 Monday - 6:00pm Elders Meeting 6/11 Wednesday- 5:00pm Worship Meeting 6.16 Monday- 11:30am Decaf 6./16 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship Meeting 6/16 Monday-6:00pm Board Meeting

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

This is a Sabbatical Project for you. Sabrina, our Office Manager, will put the information together for us through CDM+, but we need you to fill out the forms and submit a photo of all who are being listed. If you are active in the church in some way, we want to include you and any of your family who are also active. Watch for more details as this is put together this summer.



## **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

## June 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.





#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 June 2-6

The Hands and Feet of Jesus is about how we learn from Jesus through Bible stories, songs, crafts, science and games. We open at 5:30 with a meal for children and volunteers and finish by 8 pm. Friday night will start with a program by the children as we share our Bible stories and songs with our families. This will be followed by pizza for children, families and workers. We invite all of our church children to sing some VBS songs in worship on Sunday, June 8 at the 10:30 worship service.

#### **CAMP AND CAMP BUDDIES**

It is camping season again for children and youth in the church. If you would like to send a letter or e-mail to a camper, please see Jackie to connect and be a camp buddy. Parents, it is not too late to sign your kids up for church camp to help strengthen their faith and have a lot of fun. The church will pay half for all campers connected to our church.

## FOOD DONATIONS Food Total for MONTH

Food Pantry 57 27 boxes of cereal Blessing Box 21



Community News Stephen Foster Free Concert Series in the Park (407 E. Halstead Ave) Friday nights at 7pm Concessions available to support music scholarships Playground next to the concert, restrooms available, dogs welcome June 6 - River City Band and Derby City Brass June 13 - Juggrnaut Jug Band June 20 - Big Black Cadillac June 27 - Holy Name Band

#### CCF Tea Party with our guests



Lemonade stand for Crusade For Children Raised over \$800 in memory of Lorne Ballard.



I would like to thank everyone in my church family for their sympathy cards to me, and everyone's prayers for my sister Lois June Prewitt. Lois June said that prayers have helped to sustain her over the years of her illness, and she drew strength from knowing about those prayers. Her belief in the power of prayer helped her get through many medical issues. Again, my sincere thanks. Sincerely

## Margie Bradford



#### SABBATICAL UPDATES

What can you do? Gary Barr will be leading the CCF and Lydia Carter will help with snacks. They will need help each week with crafts, games and more. Betty Mizutani and Catherine Jean-Baptiste will lead our youth this fall, how can you help them? Worship - we will have pulpit supply (name to be announced soon!) for 3 weeks each month, Rev. Dr. Don Gillette will preach on August 31 at our combined service and a church member will preach once each month as well. Worship also needs leaders - Call to Worship will be written and in a book under the lectern, plus there will be some other helpful stewardship prompts, children's sermon ideas and benedictions, things to make life easier for leaders. Dorsey Lyvers will be scheduling people to give the Children's Sermon, let her know if you want to do one or two. Elders will visit people who aren't able to get out much (if you know someone who needs a visit, please let the office or an Elder know) Cleaning - if it needs cleaning, please do it or ask someone to help you clean. Pastoral coverage - hospitals or emergencies, please contact John Harned or Gary Barr and they will get someone to visit or cover the ministry needs . Eldon Morgan will do most of the hospital visitation as needed.



#### SABBATICAL PREPARATION

We appreciate our Elders and other leaders who are stepping up to cover different ministries while Jim and Jackie are out on Sabbatical. This is something which is in our contract for every 5 years. We have been here 7 years, but with the pandemic and different scheduling, we are finally working this into our schedule. It is something which will be different for all of us. In over 34 years of ministry, we have never been out of the pulpit or ministry for an extended period of three months. Thank you to each of you who are supporting us in this step and to those of you who are pondering with us where this will lead us all together in ministry? passion in faith, how can we put all of this together? God has exciting things in store for us as a church and as individuals, let us open our hearts. We are hopeful with this extended rest and time to study and grow in our own journey that we will come back ready to see how you have grown so that we can continue to minister together and make a difference here in our community and in the world with all of our neighbors. What brings you joy, where is God leading and what it means to be church in 2025 and beyond.

#### GAME DAY:

Sunday, June 8 at11:45 All ages are welcome to come and play games. Bring some food to share .