



- 3/3 Megan Wies
- 3/5 Billie Jo Reiter
- 3/5 Kathy Morgan
- 3/7 Wally Stark
- 3/10 Jimmy Boone
- 3/12 Jim Summers
- 3/13 Pat Settles
- 3/14 Lauren Catlett
- 3/14 Marcia Harmon
- 3/19 Traci Melgar
- 3/20 Marlona Ice
- 3/21 Pam Settles
- 3/21 Tara Lyvers
- 3/21 Emma-Lee Metcalf
- 3/24 Patsy Hutchins
- 3/25 Kelly Arney
- 3/26 Jane Swarts
- 3/27 Pat Smith
- 3/28 Amanda Metcalf



- 3/8/1969 Ken & Becky Distler
- 3/18/1978 John & Jane Swarts
- 3/22/2014 Jay Deskins & Kelley Dick
- 3/28/1987 Ronnie & Ina Ruth Boone

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 Monday - Thursday

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 Nursery: Donna Cammack  
 Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

## Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm  
 Monday - CCF 3:30-5:00pm  
 Wednesday- Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm  
 Wednesday - Handbells - 6:00pm  
 Wednesday – Chancel Choir - 6:45pm  
 Thursday- PAL - 6:30pm

## Monthly events

3/3 Monday - 6:00pm Elders Meeting  
 3/5 Wednesday - 5:00-7:00pm Ash Wednesday  
 3/9 Sunday - 11:45am Game and Snacks  
 3/12 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship Meeting  
 3/17 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship  
 3/17 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting  
 3/30 Sunday - 10:00am 5th Sunday Combined  
 Worship - Chili Cook Off

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
 CHANGE Saturday Night 3/8**



## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

### March 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.**

Fifth Sunday March 30th  
 Worship at 10:00am

Don't be late!

**DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES** - meeting in the church kitchen

Starting Sunday, March 9 at 9:30 we invite youth in 4th grade and older, plus interested adults to come and explore their faith. We will start with discussions at 9:30 followed by some free gym time around 10. We will meet on Sundays, March 9, 16, 23 and April 6 and 13. This is to explore faith and possibly decide to make a confession of faith and be baptized.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - March 5 at 7 pm

Start your Lenten journey with a short worship service together. We will look at our Lenten Theme of "A Servant's Heart," read scripture, sing praise, share in communion and receive the ashes from previous years' palm branches.

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF** - 11 am Sunday, March 30 (5th Sunday)

Sunday, March 30 following the combined 10am worship service. You are invited to bring your best chili to compete. You may win for spiciest or most creative or best overall or even the coveted Lorne Ballard People's Choice Award. We also need sandwiches and desserts if you don't want to compete. Come and enjoy the fun.

## FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for MONTH

Pantry 120

Blessing Box 46



### Souperbowl Totals

Kansas City Chiefs  
Cash \$52  
Check \$50  
Food Items 13  
Total \$102

Commercials  
Cash \$90  
Check \$50  
Canned Goods 1  
Total \$140

Eagles  
Cash \$74  
Check \$25  
Food Items 23  
Total \$99

Grand Totals  
Cash & Check \$341  
Food Items 37

### Acolytes



Game Day



### First Christian Church:

Greetings from the Christian Church (DOC) in Kentucky!

Thank you for your generosity as you hosted our Regional Board Meeting on February 1, 2025.

The entire Regional Board is full of gratitude for your hospitality and kindness in opening your doors for this important event. The space and the luncheon that you provided to us was perfect for our needs. We could not have brought this event to life without FCC Bardstown, so we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued help and graciousness.

May the ministry of First Christian Church continue to be a blessing!

Sincerely,

Rev Dr Donald K Gillett, II  
Regional Minister



GAME DAY  
Sunday, March 9 at 11:45 am

Bring some food or snacks to share and a game to play. Fun for all ages.

### CCF

Continues to meet on Mondays from 3:30 -5pm. We will not meet during Spring Break on March 24 o4 31, but will resume on April 7.

### YOUTH GROUP

Meeting on Sundays at 11:45 am - 1 pm. This group is for youth 6th-12th grades. We eat lunch, talk about our faith and grow together.

### DISCIPLES WOMEN SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 22 at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington. Registration cost is \$30 and includes lunch. See Jackie to register and attend together, registration is due by March 15. There will be 3 workshops offered, a keynote speaker, worship and fellowship. We continue our theme of A Movement for Wholeness to bring attention to gender based violence. You may bring a donation of hygiene products or gift cards for shelters in the area.



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.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE

Saturday night, March 8 - don't be late on Sunday

### SABBATICAL UPDATES

Jim and Jackie will be taking a Sabbatical from mid-July - early October. We will need different people to help fill ministry roles while they are gone. We will hire a guest preacher to come in on Sundays and be available if needed. The Elders will be helping with pastoral visits during the time. The church will together work on some different goals that we will all grow and come back together to continue to thrive in ministry together. Watch for more updates and how you can help out. We'll need people to help with CCF, Youth, leading worship, visiting people, leading different related events. It will be an exciting time for our church