

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



9/01/2007	Tony & Tiffany Burba
9/02/2000	David & Audre Ice
9/11/1980	Royce & Lydia Carter
9/12/1985	Phillip & Janet Parrott
9/15/1984	Lonnie & Diane Wise

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Weekly events

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

Monthly events

9/2 Labor Day - Office Closed
9/9 Monday - 5:30pm Elders Meeting
9/11 Wednesday - 5:00pm Worship Meeting
9/16 Monday - 5:00pm Stewardship/Finance
9/16 Monday - 6:00pm Board Meeting



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 2024 Newsletter

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

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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 Sept 29 Worship at 10:00am Don't be late!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS Sunday, Sept. 15 at noon

Would you like to learn more about who are as Disciples of Christ? Are you interested in some history and theological background? Sign up to join us for pizza and Disciples history. Please let us know so we can prepare enough for everyone. If this date doesn't work for you, we plan to offer this every few months for any who are interested or new to the Disciples.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT Oct. 18-20

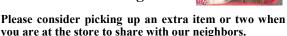
"Through the Looking Glass: Seeing the World through Eyes of Faith" Matthew 13:16-17 Keynote speaker is Rev. Marilyn Williams. There will be games and shared snacks on Friday night, bring used books to put in the "gently used" bookstore, There is a "contest" for bringing different generations - daughters are welcome, but generations don't have to be related. We can also bring a theme basket. Cost for the retreat is only \$40 plus lodging and meals (breakfast is included). Let Jackie know by early September so we can reserve a cabin or room to share.

FIFTH SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP - Sept. 29

Gather at 10:00 am for a combined service followed by a Potluck meal with crafts for everyone after lunch.



FOOD DONATIONS **Food Total for MONTH** 54 Items for the Pantry (+34 egg cartons) **20 for the Blessing Box**



Dear Choir Members.

Thank you for making my "Good Bye" Celebration so meaningful and special. I really appreciate all of your greetings and special notes in your cards.

I miss you all, especially on Wednesday nights. There is a small group of us that get together one afternoon a week and do some singing with a very fine pianist. Come visit me and join us!

Love, Marlona

To the members of your Church & Bereavement Committee

Thank you so much for the lovely service and meal for our Aunt Iva Jean Mackin. Please accept this donation for another family's meal. It is such a blessing to the family that has lost a loved one.

Blessings **Gary Hayden**





Planning Ahead -

Pet Blessing is October 6 at 3 pm

Worship at New Life Center - Tuesday, October 15 - come, help us lead worship

Pack the Pews - Sunday, Oct. 27 Combined Worship, @10:00am, Invite your unchurched friends and family to join you in worship and stay for lunch.

(Prizes for the most packed pews)

Seasonal Meeting Updates - a small but imaginative group met to plan for the upcoming season of ministry. We are planning lunch and games (9/15, 10/6 and 11/3), Giving Thanks for Music Concert, Alternative Christmas Fair (if you love Outreach, this is for you!), Fall Festival, Children's Christmas Program and so many more great ideas. Keep watching the newsletter and FB for more information and to join in these varied ministries.

HOLIDAY WORLD - Sat. Sept. 14

Anyone who wants to go to Holiday World, must reserve your spot by Sunday, Sept. 1 and let Jackie know. Its the last day that Splashin' Safari is open this season.



YOUTH - 6th - 12th grades

We will start meeting on Sunday, Sept 8 from 12-1:15

Bring your favorite Bible story to share and we'll have a light lunch.

Sept 15 - Plan to join us at noon as we learn more about the Disciples

Sept. 22 - Meet at noon

Sept. 29 - Combined worship service at 10 am with a potluck lunch and crafts for all after worship



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.

Christian Children's Fellowship (CCF)

CCF has started with a service project at church, Bible Wheel of Fortune, snacks, We meet every songs and games. 3:30-5:00pm. Monday from All Kindergarten through 5th graders are welcome to join us. We do not meet when either school district is out for breaks or weather issues.

Games and tasty food fun for all ages



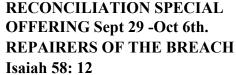


Sharing with the Community

Supporting the **NC Ladybirds Dance Team**







Gifts to the Reconciliation Offering help support **Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism** programs through education, camps and relationship building activities in local, regional and general areas of the Disciples church. These programs seek to reveal, re -educate and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that serve to deny the image of God found in each person. Your gifts strengthen our witness to God's unending love for all people.

The Assembly had one two hour business session and the rest of the Assembly offered Workshops, Worship, Bible Study, luncheons, browsing of ministry displays and free time to explore the city. In the business session were five minute (or less) reports from ministry partners in our region, including Cane Ridge, Lexington Theological Seminary, Transylvania University, Midway University, Christian Care Communities, Kentucky Council of Churches and Mission Behind Bars. Finances were presented and new officers were elected. There were two resolutions. The first one was put forward by South Elkhorn Christian Church after their youth brought it forward from their own studies. It dealt with educating and advocating for amending Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky to strike an exception clause dealing with any form of slavery in Kentucky. The second one for the 2026 Assembly to be held at First Christian Church in Bardstown, KY. Both were unanimously approved. If you would like links to the worship services or copies of resolutions, please check with Jackie or Jim for

Great Bluegrass music for Opening Worship



Regional Assembly Photos and News We welcomed two new Disciples churches in Lexington and Louisville.



Rev. Dr. Leah Schade preached an inspirational message.



Our Regional Minister, Rev. Dr. Donald Gillette took us to the mountaintop, but told us we couldn't stay there and it was time to take the Word back with us into our churches and communities.

