



- 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

Contact info

Web Page: www.bardstownfcc.com
 Facebook: First Christian Church Bardstown, KY
 Church Email: chalice@bardstown.com
 Phone: 502-348-3210
 Office Hours: 9:00am - 1:00pm
 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 – 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

CO-PASTORS

Jim Summers
 618-262-3305
jimsummers.summers@gmail.com

Jackie Summers
 618-262-3832
jackiesmmrs2@gmail.com

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



Please consider picking up an extra item or two when you are at the store to share with our neighbors.

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

New Acolyte helper.....



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,
songs and games. We meet every
Monday from 3:30-5:00pm. 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



RECONCILIATION SPECIAL
OFFERING Sept 29 -Oct 6th.
REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH
Isaiah 58: 12

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

Rev. Dr. Leah Schade preached an inspirational message.

Great Bluegrass music for Opening Worship



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

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.

