

THE CALLER

You Can Hear Me Now by Bob Stegall

Thank you, First Christian Church, for your many donations to help purchase a lapel microphone for me. I will pass it

along to your next senior minister when your new chapter begins. In a week you have accomplished this request that met

some hearing needs. You have momentum! Thank you!

-Pastor Bob

First Christian Church presents...

Blue Grass and Country Music TALENT SHOW

Sunday, June 26

Potluck at 6pm

Show at 7pm



COUNTRY ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!

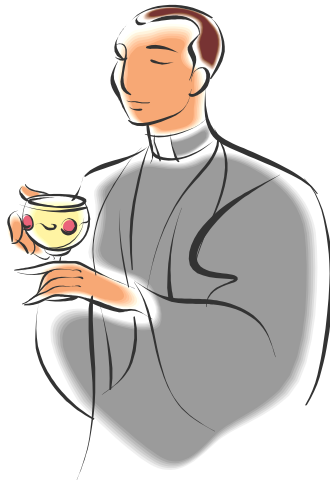
*Johnny Reed,
Master of Ceremonies*

- Invite all your friends and likable enemies
- Sign up sheet on the table in the gathering area (for performers)
- No Firearms
- FCC Music Ministry is not responsible for content presented

June Sermon Series by Bob Stegall

Focusing for the Future

- June 5 "Making Life-Changing Connections"
Matthew 25:31-40
- June 12 Youth Sunday
- June 19 "Daddy Taught Me"
1 Cor. 1:26-31
- June 26 "Dotting the 'I's"
Acts 19:1-2



Senior Pastor Search Team Update by Amy Mitchell

The Search Committee continues to meet weekly to discern God's guidance toward finding a new senior pastor for First Christian Church. The committee asks that you pray for us as you've been doing, and pray for the person God is sending our way.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17
First Presbyterian Church
9:00-12:00pm

VBS is for children ages four years through those entering 8th Grade. We encourage you to invite children to come to VBS who don't have a church home!

Each child will become a cadet who will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, children will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

How can you be a part of this ministry?

Volunteer to be a leader, preschool assistant, assist with crafts, Daily Registration, Snacks, Middle School group, and decorating on Saturday, June 11, 1:00-4:00pm, or Sunday, June 12 1:00-4:00pm.

Disciples General Assembly

July 9-13

Reservations Still Available

www.disciples.org/ga



Pray for the leaders as well as the children participating in VBS.

Donate any of the following by placing them on the pew across from the Resource Room by June 5:

old CDs	space-themed toys	posters
aluminum pie plates	brown grocery bags	neon colored paint
plastic plants	black plastic sheeting	black sheets
dryer vent hoses	styrofoam balls (all sizes)	obsolete computer equipment
king sized sheets (blue, brown, white)		

Monetary Donations Appreciated

Thank you so much for serving in this important ministry!

Parents: It is very important to have all registrations in by June 5, either by completing a form here at church and returning to MJ or by completing the one online. Also, there is a CD-Rom available for purchase for \$5.00 located on VBS Display Table. The CD-Rom can be played either on a computer or CD player. It has both music and games.



Elementary children, we are going on a trip this summer for Sunday School!

Look where we are going...

Back into the past to Bethany Village Live!

During the summer we will be learning about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and about what makes us such a very special church. Some of the happenings include: meeting Raccoon John Smith, going to Granny's Kitchen, going to the Mill to get messy, and going to the Barn to be creative. So, join us June 5 in the Worship and Wonder room (Meeting House) as we begin our journey.

Do you have any of the following items that may be borrowed for the summer for our elementary children journey to Bethany Village? If so, please bring to the Worship and Wonder Room, or call either Donnye or Bonnye Fields, Rachel Simmons or Mary Jane by June 3. These items include:

- Concrete Blocks
- Wooden Planks to use as benches
- Two Plain Wooden Chairs
- Old Fashion Cook Stove
- Terra Cotta Pots
- Raccoon Hat
- Plastic Flowers such as Geranium , Daisies or old Farm Type Flowers
- Old Braided Rug
- Stone Crock or Wooden Butter Churn
- Bales of Straw
- Wooden Saw Horses

Who's Cooking? and 4/5th Grade Happening will not happen this month due to all the activities surrounding Vacation Bible School, but do mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 29 6:00-8:00pm.

God's Children Together for ...

WHO: Children who have completed First through Fifth Grade

WHAT: Time of games, Bible Study and being together

WHEN: Wednesday, June 29, 6:00-8:00pm

WHERE: Meet in Fellowship Hall

NEED TO: Sign up by Sunday, June 26

Wear tennis shoes and clothes to play in

INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU!



Worship and Wonder

June 12 Youth Sunday...will join congregation as the Youth of our congregation lead us in our worship experience.

June 26 Peter, Follower of Jesus, Heals a Lame Man in Jerusalem Acts 3:1-16

June Children Moments

Sunday, June 5 Tim Harwell Sunday, June 12 Youth

Sunday, June 19 Mary Jane Heuer Sunday, June 26 Mary Jane Heuer

Bethany Hills Camps

Have you signed your child or youth up for one of these remaining summer camping experiences? See MJ for complete details or go online Bethany Hills Camp & Conference Center for registration forms and information.

Chi Rho Camp Sunday, June 12, 2011 - Friday, June 17, 2011 students finishing 6th and 7th grades

Registrations must be postmarked by June 2.

Firsters Camp Thursday, July 14, 2011 - Saturday, July 16, 2011 Kindergarten and 1st grades

Firsters' Camp is an introductory camping experience for kids exiting. No registration post-marked date is given. If interested in going, please contact MJ.

Junior Camp Sunday, July 17, 2011 - Friday, July 22, 2011 Students leaving 4th and 5th grades.

No registration postmarked date given, if interested in going, please check with MJ.

8'ers Camp Sunday, July 3, 2011 - Saturday, July 9, 2011

Eighters' Camp is a biblically-based sex education camp. CLER Ministries has an established curriculum written by ordained minister, the Rev. Linda Goddard. Only students finishing 8th grade attend this camp so the small ratios of counselor-to-camper allow for lots of small group time to explore ideas and create an atmosphere for bonding during this wonderful outdoor experience. Note: Camp falls during July 4th. Registrations postmarked by June 22.

June Nursery Volunteers

June 5 Kathy Harwell June 12 Janie Burke

June 19 Gerrell Haynes June 26 Heather Conditt

Serving Ministry Opportunity for June and July

Our church has been presented a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus without having to leave the county. Volunteers are needed to help serve as dining room hosts and positive role models for youth of this year's Summer Feeding Program facilitated by the Shelbyville Housing Authority.

Food will be prepared by the former operators of Braylon's Restaurant and will be served at First Baptist Church on Sevier Street. Hours of operation are 10:45 am to 1:15pm each day. Drivers and servers are needed. Several area churches are taking one day a week to help serve. Wednesday is the day we have chosen.

Please see the clipboard on the table in the gathering area to sign up for as many Wednesdays as you feel led. Both youth and adults are encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions, please see David Chism (davidchism@rocketmail.com).

Needed!

Disaster Relief Supplies

Please remember that the storms in MS and AL created a need that is ongoing.
Surplus items will be sent to Joplin, MO.

Prayer Concerns of the Church

Nursing Homes or Assisted Living

Cecil Cleek
Alpha Philpott
Celebration Way

Mildred Bobo
Christian Care Center

Milbrey Eakin
Melba Henry
Carriage House Inn

Opal Summerall
Donaldson Place

At Home

Mitzi Crick
Billy Gunter
Wallace Hancock
Normanda Huffman
Max and Miles McCullough
Peggy Murdock
Annette Palmer
Cornelia Riddle

Kay Simmons
Kobe Simmons
Earlene Stallings
Bill and Naomi Thompson
Ted York

June Birthdays

1	Peggy Murdock	11	Normanda Huffman	20
	Elsie Reese	13	Janie Burke	
	Samuel Sinquefield		Rose Marie Clark	
	Fay Womble	14	Dianne Christian	25
3	Anita Fields		Melba Henry	
	Micky Pietkiewicz	15	Allen Perry	28
4	Bryan Adams		Charles Simmons	
	Mike Pitner	16	Ashley Posey	30
8	Connie Murray	19	Sandy Kelley	
10	Buddy Taylor		Eddie Murray	

June Elders

Wilma Beam, *et al*

June Deacons

Lynne Riddle
Bette Vannatta
Tera Overcast-Davis
Hilda Smith

2011 General Assembly

July 9-13, Bridgestone Arena

www.disciples.org/GeneralAssembly/tabid/59/Default.aspx

DWM Update by Janelle Douglass

Kyle Dennis presented a great program at the May meeting. We all enjoyed hearing what he had to say and visiting with him and his mother Kay. Circle I provided a very nice lunch. Kay and Bob Stegall were guests, and Kay assisted with Helping Hands.

CWF/DWM will take a break from regular meetings for the summer months of June, July, and August. If you would like to continue your offering during that time you may place checks made out to "CWF/DWM" in the offering plate on Sundays or give it to Joyce Bell, treasurer.

I informed the group at the meeting that it is time for a new president. I have enjoyed serving as president for several years but it is time for someone new, with new ideas. I will continue to lead "Helping Hands" and provide any other support that I can. I believe there are many of you ladies that can do this job because it is a great service for our church. I asked each member to pray about it and let me know if they feel called to take on this important task for at least one year.

Our next regular meeting will be September 13, 2011. Hope to see all of you there.

Train Trip by David Chism

On July 24, the Christian Travelers (which is code word for whoever wants to come) will be visiting the Cheekwood estate and will be viewing their latest outdoor exhibition—"Trains! Tennessee in G." This exhibition is for visitors of all ages. Mark your calendar today! Here is the online pitch:

Travel back in time to the days before Europeans arrived in America, when the Chucalis-sa Indian Village flourished on the banks of the Mississippi River (in what is now the City of Memphis). Fast forward several hundred

years to the U.S. Southwest Territory, where pioneers such as Daniel Boone, John Sevier and Andrew Jackson took their rest at Rocky Mount.

Cheekwood is taking its visitors on a trip across the State of Tennessee and its fascinating history. Our model garden railroad includes landmarks like Elvis Presley's Graceland, Alex Haley's boyhood home in Henning, and nearly two dozen replicas of the state's most famous landmarks. Seven trains will be running all day, rain or shine.

You will be fascinated with the exhibit's incredible architecture, landscapes and realistic effects. Each building has been intricately handcrafted using natural materials, including twigs, bark, leaves, acorns and pebbles. Over 2,500 tiny trees, shrubs, groundcovers and flowering plants in 250 varieties create the landscape. The displays come to life in storybook fashion, with tiny people and animals. We've even created a waterfall!

Our display uses G-scale trains—models made many times smaller than full-size locomotives. The trains are made of brass, stainless steel and plastic. They are specially designed to safely operate in rain, snow or other wet conditions.

Talent Show Roster for June 26*

*see clipboard in gathering area to sign up

Josh Philpott
Chris Marasco
Wess Adams
Ben Waites
Anita Fields
Donnye Fields
Ashley Reed
Dave Chisholm
Chase Smith
FIREPROOF
Karley Simmons
Johnny Reed

Youth Update by Kathy Reed

The youth have a very busy July schedule. We are excited to invite the upcoming 6th graders to attend our summer activities. The youth group will meet on Sunday immediately following worship service during the summer months. We have several service, mission, and fun activities planned for the summer months.

The youth will meet the **Sundays of June 5, 19, and 26** immediately following worship.

Tuesday, May 31, the youth will go skating in Tullahoma -Time TBA

We thank all those who attended our dinner for Relay for Life. With your help we raised \$575!

Friday, June 3 Relay for Life 6pm – 6am

We will be walking all night long to support the American Cancer Society. Cancer never sleeps, so neither will we. We invite all church members, family, and friends to join us and walk along with us. It is a night you will not forget. If all night is just too much, come and stay as long as you would like. Let's have a large group from First Christian Church in support of all those in our congregation who have survived cancer or for the family members of those who lost the fight.

Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11, the youth group will travel to Alabama to serve victims of the recent tornadoes. We are in the process of making travel plans, so please let us know if you plan on attending.

Sunday, June 12 - Youth Sunday

The youth will share their experiences in AL during the worship service. Mark your calendars now to attend.

Tuesday, June 14 - Skating in Tullahoma- Time TBA

TRO (Teens Reaching Out)

The youth want to serve YOU! Are there things you just can't do anymore? Are those light bulbs too difficult to reach? Are ladders just too scary now? Is lifting out of the question? Do you need help planting flowers, cleaning out a shed,

washing windows, etc? The youth of First Christian Church want to assist you. Please call the 931-492-0062 or the church office to let us know you have a need. We will schedule a time to come to your house and help. We have strong backs, helpful hands, and loving hearts. Please give us call and let us know how we can help you!

Coming in July:

another mission trip to AL

a Lock-in

a trip to Point Mallard

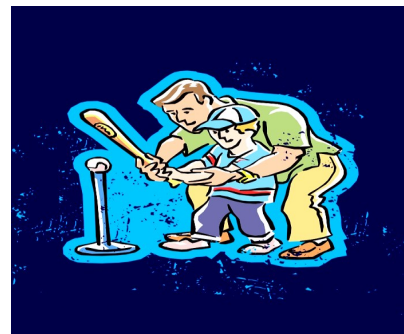
a lake outing

skating, and more



T-Ball Help Needed by Kristi Caldwell

The T-ball season will officially begin in June. In order to help make this a successful event, your help is needed to park cars and direct traffic. If you / your family would volunteer to help just one evening, our church could work together very effortlessly to give much needed assistance to our T-ball committee members. Look for the sign-up sheet on the communication table for game dates and hours to work! Thanks for all your help!



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ☩	2	3 Relay for Life 6pm-6am Ag Center	4
5 Youth meet after worship	6 7pm CBS	7 Circle IV	8 ☩	9	10 5:30-8:30pm <i>Who's Cooking</i> Youth Mission Trip to AL	11
12 7:30am Men's Breakfast Youth Sunday Pentecost Offering	13 7pm CBS	14 Skate Night	15 ☩	16	17 6pm 4/5th grade	18
Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian 9am-12pm						
19 Elders 8am Youth meet after worship Board 6:30pm	20 7pm CBS	21 2pm Circle I 6pm Circle III*	22 ☩	23 Staff meeting 9am	24	25
26 Frank Philpott dedica- tion Youth meet after worship BGCM Talent Show 6pm/7pm (see front)	27 7pm CBS	28	29 ☩	30		

*Circle III will continue to meet the third Tuesday of each month. From now forward we will meet at 6:00pm at the church. On June 21, 6:00pm, there will be a pot luck dinner at the home of Janie Burke, 1513 Highway 130 East, Shelbyville. Meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts. Looking forward to seeing all Circle III members, as well as any other women in the congregation who would like to join the circle.

☩ Wednesday Schedule
is suspended for the summer,
except for
7:00pm—choir rehearsal

June 15
is Parent's Night at VBS

June 29 - Children's Activity 6-8pm