

## A note from our Board Chair

Greetings,

I pray you have all had a great summer and are looking forward to the Walking Horse National Celebration. Thank you to all who came to our first informational meeting on Wednesday, July 22. We had 55 in attendance on a Sunday evening with very short notice. I feel we had a good first meeting! I ask you to keep praying, God has His plan for this church already. We need to be Warriors on the front line for God and not just watchers on the side lines. I leave you with a few verses of "Courageous" by Casting Crowns to ponder.

We were made to be courageous  
 We were made to lead the way  
 We could be the generation  
 That finally breaks the chains  
 We were made to be courageous  
 We were made to be courageous

We were warriors on the front lines  
 Standing, unafraid  
 But now we're watchers on the sidelines  
 While our families slip away

Where are you, men of courage?  
 You were made for so much more  
 Let the pounding of our hearts cry  
 We will serve the Lord

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### July Budget Corner

General Budget needed per month	\$22,522.67
General Budget received in July	\$22,232.00
Building Accounts received in July	\$ 2,040.00

We were made to be courageous  
 And we're taking back the fight  
 We were made to be courageous  
 And it starts with us tonight

The only way we'll ever stand  
 Is on our knees with lifted hands  
 Make us courageous  
 Lord, make us courageous

Matt 22:36-40

God speed,

*Johnny Reed*

#### A NOTE OF



First Christian Church T-Ball has enjoyed an amazing 2015 season. This season has been made possible by the selfless service of Rachel and Chris Simmons and Mary Jane Heuer. We implore each of you to personally thank Rachel, Chris, and Mary Jane for making 2015 First Christian Church T-Ball happen. This season has also been marked by the joyful service of our elders, volunteers, and youth members. First Christian Church T-Ball is a vital children's ministry in our community. It has been a refreshing and reaffirming time at First Christian Church T-Ball to experience our church answering the call to service.

Thank you,

First Christian Church T-Ball Committee

### CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Membership Committee will be sponsoring a potluck luncheon on Sunday, August 23, following Worship, in Fellowship Hall. They would like the congregation to have the opportunity to thank ALL the volunteers who helped with T-Ball. It will also be a good time in the life of the church for all of us to come together in God's love for great food and fellowship. Please feel free to bring a friend to church with you that Sunday, or any Sunday! Together, we can do God's work in our church.



Please bring a side dish, meat or a dessert. Drinks will be provided. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

*Thank  
 you*

I would like to thank all of those who signed up to help Ms. Barbara in the Nursery. The new schedule for the 2015-2016 will be distributed this month. If you are unable to serve the Sunday you are scheduled, please find a substitute. Your willingness to serve God in this special ministry is very much appreciated.

Anne McMahon

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS



Nursery is provided during the Worship service for our infants through four year olds. Barbara Thompson is our wonderful and dedicated Nursery staff person!

Aug 2	Mattie Ray Wiser
Aug 9	Blaire Cartwright
Aug 16	Theresa Williams
Aug 23	Kay Simmons
Aug 30	Jane Bartlette

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Worship and Wonder: Children ages 3 years old through fifth grade are welcome to join Donnye and Bonnye Fields following the praise hymn the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month for their own special time of worship in the Worship and Wonder room and sometimes Class Room 2 & 3

August 2	Worship and Wonder
August 16	Worship and Wonder

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will continue to have Sunday school for children & youth from ages 4 through 12th grade.

## Prayer Concerns of the Church

### In Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Assisted Living

*Carriage House Inn*

Rose Marie Clark

Melba Henry

Mary Lynn Prince

*Glenn Oaks*

Albert Smithson

### At Home

Jennifer Carden

Charlie Coffey

Mai Coffey

Sandy Craig

Terry Craig

Lynn Farrar

Brenda Hancock

Buddy Haynes

Virginia Ann

Haynes

Miles McCullough

Curtis Morton

Annette Palmer

Ted York

## Disciples Women (CWF)

The Women's Group will not meet in August. Meetings will resume on September 8.

## Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet August 9, at 7:30 am for breakfast. Speaker to be announced.

## Elders Meet

The Elders will meet Sunday, August 16, at 8:00 am.

## Circles Meet

Circle I - Tuesday, August 18, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

Circle III - Will not be meeting in August. Meetings will resume on September 15.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us for the "Lavender Springs Spa" retreat. It will be a fun-filled weekend as we learn together, enjoy fun fellowship with other women, laugh our heads off, shed a few tears, eat, stay up late, make new friends, and enjoy old friends. It's a weekend you don't want to miss! If you have questions, contact Wilma Beam.

**DATES:** October 2, 3 & 4

**LOCATION:** Sisters of Mercy/Nashville

**COST:** \$140.00

Hurry as there are only 12 rooms available. Contact Anne to reserve your room!

**WORSHIP** *in* **MOTION**

Worship in Motion continues with their Wednesday nights practices at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Amy Philpott or Shana Pitts. New members welcome. No dance skills necessary...just a love for the Lord!

Back to School



# August 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	6	7	8
9 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	10	11	12 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	13 9:30 am CBS	14	15
16 8 am Elders Meet	17	18 2 pm Circle I meets	19 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	20 9:30 am CBS	21	22
23 11:15 am Potluck Luncheon	24	25	26 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	27 9:30 am CBS	28	29
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### August Birthdays

- 1 Arin Harwell
- 3 Joyce Boggs  
Don Price
- 4 Kobe Simmons  
McLain Sinuefield
- 5 Chase Smith
- 9 Rachel Westbrooks
- 20 Elaine Philpott
- 21 Janelle Douglas
- 22 Carlena Potts  
Mattie Ray Wisser
- 23 Karley Simmons
- 24 Brenda Hancock
- 25 Freida Newell  
Clara Philpott
- 28 Nichole Yockey
- 31 Christopher Smith

### August Elders

- Larry Price
- Dennis Young

### August Deacons

- Jennifer Carden
- Eric Richardson
- Shirley Smith