

## A note from our Board Chair

Greetings to all,

I pray your all doing well and praying for First Christian Church and Praying for each other as we move forward. The Holy Spirit is still leading us and revealing the path we must follow. We the Church need to examine our own Hearts, forgive each other and quit getting caught in worldly things that separates us from God. We must focus on Jesus and give it all to Him, then we can grow and be what we are called to be.

I leave you to read, Romans 12: 1-2

God Speed,

*Johnny Reed*

## A note from our Search Committee Chair

Dear First Christian Church Families,

The search committee is Blessed to announce that we have extended a call to an interim Minister, which was accepted. Kyle Harris, a 46 year old man who resides in Brentwood has answered our call. He is married with 2 young children, and he feels his calling from Our Lord is to be an interim Minister. He was raised in Enid, Oklahoma, in a Disciples Church, went to a Disciples undergraduate school, and to a Disciples divinity school. His wife is a highly specialized attorney in Nashville. He will be keeping office hours at FCC two days a week, which do not include Sundays. His prior non-interim background is as a youth Minister, and as a troubled youth counselor for the Nashville school system. He is, and has been for about 18 months, serving 2 Disciples Churches in Kentucky. They are meeting to call a permanent Minister. I made an announcement to the Congregation Sunday, however the Committee would appreciate it if you would share this to your member list.... Please Pray for us, as this is only the first step in our journey.... Blessings to All.... EC Huffman, Jr.



### August Budget Corner

General Budget needed per month	\$22,522.67
General Budget received in August	\$19,720.00
Building Accounts received in August	\$ 1,050.00

## 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, who will begin her 39th year at First Christian Church!

Sept. 6	Mattie Ray Wisner
Sept. 13	Blaire Cartwright
Sept. 20	Kay Simmons
Sept. 27	Hilda Smith

## 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

Sept. 3	Worship and Wonder
Sept. 20	Worship and Wonder

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

## 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! **PLEASE CALL WILMA** if you are interested in attending! She needs an approximate number by **September 15**.

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

**LOCATION:** Sisters of Mercy/Nashville

**COST:** \$140.00

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

## 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

*NHC*

Cornelia Riddle

### At Home

Jennifer Carden  
Mai Coffey  
Sandy Craig  
Terry Craig  
Brenda Hancock  
Buddy Haynes  
Virginia Ann  
Haynes  
Miles McCullough  
Curtis Morton  
Annette Palmer  
Leighton Reed

## Memorials

We mourn the loss of our dear friend, Charlie Coffey. May he rest in peace in his new heavenly home. A full list of memorial donations will be published in the October Caller.

## Disciples Women (CWF)

The Women's Group will resume their meetings on September 8.

Beginning at 9:30 am with Helping Hands

11:00 am Fellowship

11:30 am Light lunch - provided

12:00 pm Author, Laurie Wiggin will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us.

## Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet September 13, at 7:30 am for breakfast. Speaker to be announced.

## Elders Meet

The Elders will meet Sunday, September 20, at 8:00 am

## Board Meets

The Board will meet Sunday, Sept 27 at 5:30 pm

## Circles Meet

Circle I - Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

Circle III - Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Area

# WORSHIP in MOTION

Worship in Motion continues with their Wednesday night 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!

## CHURCH BBQ AT McDONALD'S FARM

On Sunday, September 20, at 4:00 pm, Charlie and Karen Sue McDonald will host a BBQ for the congregation at their farm. The farm is located at 250 Mullins Mill Road. The second driveway on the left as you turn onto Mullins Mill Road from Wartrace Pike. The barn is at the top of the hill. The McDonald's will provide the BBQ and drinks. We will be passing around a sign up sheet during worship this Sunday to bring: baked beans, cold slaw, buns, potato salad, chips, BBQ sauce (hot & regular) pickles and desserts. RSVP to the church office by September 14. Please plan to join us for a fun day of good food and Christian Fellowship.



## CHURCH FOOTBALL OUTING



We will be taking the bus to the MTSU vs Vanderbilt football game in Murfreesboro on October 3. The game is at 6:00 pm. We will announce the time the bus will leave the church at a later date. The cost of the tickets are \$20 each. If you are interested in going, RSVP by September 10 to Becky Cortner at 685-0267 or to Karen Sue McDonald at 684-0267.

# September 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 6 pm Prayer Meeting	3 9:30 am CBS	4	5
6	<b>7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	8 9:30 am Helping Hands	9 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	10 9:30 am CBS	11	12
13 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	14	15 2 pm Circle I meets	16 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion 7:15 pm Choir	17 9:30 am CBS	18	19
20 8 am Elders Meet 4 pm Church BBQ at McDonald's	21	22	23 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion	24 9:30 am CBS	25	26
27 5:30 pm Board Meets	28 Anne on vacation	29	30 6 pm Prayer Meeting Worship in Motion 7:15 pm Choir	← Anne on vacation →		



## September Birthdays

- 4 Lisa Lindsay  
Wayne Schumann
- 5 Marvin McBee
- 7 Ray Smith
- 12 Mai Coffey
- 15 Marilyn Lewis
- 24 Bucker Huffman
- 27 Charlie Mitchell  
Lynette Womble
- 28 Bevin Williams

## September Elders

- Frank Douglas
- Rhonda Reed

## September Deacons

- Kay Dennis
- Kyle Dennis
- Dennis Young
- Kay Young