



Kyle's Korner

There is a lot to be excited about in the month of August at First Christian. We are celebrating 150 years of ministry in Shelbyville and Bedford County. On August 14 we will have a special worship service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a pot-luck lunch. The church will provide the meat, drinks and dessert for the meal. You are invited to bring your favorite side dish to share. In the coming days, you may hear about some of the special guests and elements of the service. As we celebrate this milestone in ministry please invite your friends and others to be a part of this day. Also, if there are folks who have had a connection with the congregation before, please invite them too as they are a part of the rich history of this congregation.

As a way to increase visibility in the community, a new marquee will be installed soon (if it isn't already). With the LED changeable display, we will be able to communicate information about our ministry with the community quickly, easily, and accurately. It will take time to understand the capacity of this new tool, but there will be an immediate impact on our ability to communicate with others.

Another successful, entertaining, and heartwarming season of T-Ball is complete. But that's not all!

I shared two things with the Board at our last meeting. First, beginning August 1, I invite you to join with me and the Elders for an exercise in daily prayer together for the revitalization of First Christian Church -- Pray @ 633. It's simple. You are invited to pray at 6:33 in the morning or the evening or both. Set your cell phone alarm to go off at 6:33. Stop what you're doing (if driving be safe) and pray this simple prayer: "God, may your life-changing grace and transforming power break through at First Christian Shelbyville. May lives be changed, the church renewed, leaders empowered, and all sent to bring wholeness in a broken world." Then continue on with you activities.

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July Budget Corner

General Budget needed per month	\$22,522.67
General Budget received in July (thru 7/24)	\$15,386.00
Building Accounts received in July	\$140.00

But wait! There's more! Second, on September 1 we will begin a program to read through the Bible in a year as a congregation. There will be daily readings from the Old Testament, the New Testament, and a Psalm (yes, I know that Psalms is in the Old Testament but you get my point). I will base my sermons on Sunday from a portion of that week's readings. More opportunities to connect with the scriptures and one another will also be available but I will outline those later.

As you can see, August has a lot to offer -- history, programs, spiritual growth, connection, and building improvements. As I have said before and I will keep saying it, "company is coming over." We can wait to prepare when we know when they will arrive so we need to get to work now. We have another 150 years of ministry to launch this month.

I'll see you Sunday.

Kyle

GOOD SAMARITAN

Food Needs for August

Thank you again to everyone for your generosity in July. This month Good Sam is in need of canned meats, soup, vegetables and fruit. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS 150 YEARS OLD!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 14, 2016



Call it a Birthday, or call it a Homecoming! We will be celebrating this monumental time in the life of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. Following worship, we will have a Pot Luck luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Meats, drinks and dessert will be provided. Previous Ministers have been invited as well as all members, past and present. There will be lots of memorabilia set up from the past for all to see and reminisce about.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate the past and look forward to making more memories for the future of First Christian Church!

MARCUS YOUNG CONCERT

Many of you know Marcus Young. He sings in our choir on a regular basis as well as doing vocal specials in our Worship Service from time to time. Marcus is currently doing his "Eyes Wide Open Tour" and will be doing a concert, Sunday, August 7, at 2 pm at First Christian Church. A love offering will be taken up following the concert and his CD's will be for sale in the Gathering area.

A NOTE OF

First Christian Church T-Ball has enjoyed an amazing 2016 season. This season has been made possible by the selfless service of Rachel and Chris Simmons. We implore each of you to personally thank Rachel and Chris for making 2016 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

I would like to thank all of those who signed up to help Ms. Barbara in the Nursery. If you haven't had the opportunity to sign up, it's not too late! There is a clip board on the Communication table for signing up. The new schedule for the 2016-2017 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 McMahan



Charles & Karen Sue McDonald have graciously offered to host our Congregational picnic again this year at their beautiful barn. The actual date has not been set yet, but it will be in either September or October. As it was last year, we will again bring side dishes & desserts. The meat & drinks will be provided. More information will be available at a later date.



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 be going into her 40th year in September at First Christian Church!

August 7	Jane Bartlette
August 14	Cathy Haithcote
August 21	Evelyn Coffey
August 28	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 this month for their own special time of worship in the Worship and Wonder room and sometimes in Class Rooms 2 & 3.

August 7	Worship and Wonder
August 21	Worship and Wonder

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

ELDERS MEET

The Elders will meet Sunday, August 21, at 8:00 am.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will not meet during the summer months. They will resume in September.

DISCIPLES WOMEN (CWF)

The Women's Group will not meet during the summer months. This also includes Helping Hands. They will both resume in September.

CIRCLE MEETS

Circle I - Tuesday, August 16, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.



In Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Assisted Living

Carriage House Inn
Rose Marie Clark
Mary Lynn Prince

Glenn Oaks
Albert Smithson

Brookdale Senior Living
Cornelia Riddle

At Home

Lisa Adams
Ernie Brewbaker
Terry & Sandy Craig
Missy Eakin
Brenda Hancock
Virginia Ann Haynes
Kevin Johnson
Miles McCullough
Curtis Morton
Annette Palmer
JoAnn Smith
Ted York

August 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 2 pm Marcus Young Concert	8	9	10	11 9:30 am CBS	12	13
14 11:30 am FCC's 150 year Celebration	15	16	17	18 9:30 am CBS	19	20
21 8 am Elders	22	23 2 pm Circle I	24	25 9:30 am CBS	26	27
28	29	30	31			



August Birthdays

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|----|------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 3 | Joyce Boggs
Don Price | 23 | Karley Simmons |
| 4 | Kobe Simmons
McLain Sinquefield | 24 | Brenda Hancock |
| 9 | Rachel Westbrook | 25 | Freida Newell
Clara Philpott |
| 20 | Elaine Philpott | 28 | Nichole Yockey |
| 21 | Janelle Douglas | | |
| 22 | Carlena Potts
Mattie Ray Wisner | | |

August Elders

Elders needed for August & September. Call Wayne Schumann to sign up

August Deacons

Kay Dennis
Kyle Dennis
Jimmy Simmons