



THE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OWENSBORO

(Disciples of Christ)

CALLER

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From the Preacherman....

The best preachers are also good “borrowers” of material. So, in light of our recent weather, I offer you this article, boldly borrowed from other sources. (Give me a break. I have been moving and I have little else to offer.)

It's hot.
How hot is it?
It's so hot....

You can make instant sun tea.
You learn that a seat belt makes a pretty good branding iron.
When the temperature drops below 95, you feel a bit chilly.
You discover that it takes only 2 fingers to drive your car.
The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
Hot water now comes out of both taps.
You actually burn your hand opening the car door.
You break a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m.
Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"
You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.
Trees are whistling for dogs.
Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.
Cows are giving evaporated milk.
The Campbell Soup Co. has changed the directions on its cans to, "Just pour and eat."
I saw a dog chasing a cat....and they were both walking.

Peace....Chris

(There are 22 weeks until Christmas. It will be cooler then.)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Owensboro, Kentucky Mission Statement

*"Our mission is to manifest
Christ's love by empowering all to
compassionate service."*

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Mission Statement

*"We are Disciples of Christ,
a movement for wholeness in a
fragmented world. As part of the
one body of Christ we welcome all
to the Lord's Table as God
has welcomed us."*

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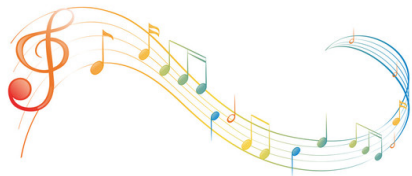


The sympathy of the congregation is extended to...

Roy & Sue Boling and family in the death of Roy's mother, Jewel Marie 'Judy' Boling, who passed away July 15.

Mary Johnson and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Tom Johnson, who passed away July 21 in St. Louis.

Primetimers Plus Dinner - Members and friends of First Christian Church (DOC) - if you are not currently joining others of like interest and age for Primetimers' Plus activities, we'd love to have you come along to Mike Tichenor's home, at 4 pm on Monday, August 14. The cost is \$10.00 per person (catered meal). The speaker will be Adrienne Allen, discussing the Nurture to Nature Wildlife Center. Let Ron know if you want to join the group, so you will be included in the reservations. Home-270-683-8510, Cell-812-454-8555, ronwownsbr@aol.com



Choir Notes

All are welcome and encouraged to join the choir when rehearsals begin on August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who helped during the visit of Rev. Brenda Cardwell and Rev. Judy Bowles from Pilgrimage Christian Church in Suitland, Maryland. The food brought to my home, the potluck, and the gathering on Sunday evening, were wonderful.

The time spent with Rev. Brenda and Rev. Judy helped us all to understand the ministry we have supported for almost 20 years.

Thanks again,
Nelda Barnett

Attention Women of the Church - The Disciples Women's Ministries (DWM) invite all women to come to a luncheon at Colby's on August 12 at 11:30 am.

Please join us for fellowship and a delicious meal, which is self-pay. RSVP by August 7 by email to anne@fccowb.org or call the office at 270-684-8879.



Flowers in the Chancel

There are openings for flowers in the chancel on September 3, October 1, 22, 29, November 5, and 12. If you are interested in providing flowers for any of these dates, please contact the church office at 270-684-8879.



School will be starting soon and it's time to think about supporting our Backpack Ministry. The Backpack Ministry provides food each weekend for children at Cravens Elementary School who might otherwise be hungry during the weekend. It costs \$150 to support one child's weekend meals for one school year. If you are able to support one child that would be wonderful; however, **all** donations are appreciated. Please make checks payable to FCC, write Backpack Ministry in the memo section, and either drop the check in the offering plate or mail to the church at P.O. Box 966, 42302.

Serving in Worship

July 30, 2017 ~ Pentecost 8 ~ 9:00 AM

Liturgist: **Cate Gaddis**
 Serving Elders: **Jon & Jo Anne Skillman**
 Acolyte: **Mackenzie Elliott** Bell Ringer: **Daniel Lott**
 Elder of the month: **Jon & Jo Anne Skillman**
 Deacons: **Nancy Barnard, Emily Baur, Brian Belcher, Leslie Carlisle, Joy Emerson, Becky Gordon, Larkin Hayden, Carroll Laswell, Brende Lott, Sue Ann Morris**
 Youth Deacon: **Jackson Kyle**
 Message in Music: *I Will Sing Unto the Lord*
 Guest Musicians: Camryn Kyle, Annalee Yager, Jackson Kyle, Sam Sanford
 Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*
 Offertory: *Prelude in b Minor, Op. 28, No. 6*
 Communion: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
 Hymns: *Clap Your Hands; My Faith Looks Up to Thee; You Satisfy the Hungry Heart; We Call Ourselves Disciples*

Flowers placed in the chancel by Kyle, Sara, Ellington, and Holden Aud in celebration of their sweet daughter and big sister's fourth birthday. You are so loved and missed Emelia Claire.

August 6, 2017 ~ Pentecost 9 ~ 9:00 AM

Liturgist: **Tom Maddox**
 Serving Elders: **Bonnie Brown and Carolyn Williams**
 Acolyte: **Daniel Lott** Bell Ringer: **Camryn Kyle**
 Elder of the month: **Gloria & Wayne Goodaker**
 Deacons: **Kyle & Sara Aud, Lenee Bowen, Libby & Andy Johnson, Natalie Johnson; Andy Lockett, Leslie Mobley, Patty Wahl, Brad Webb; Sally Wood**
 Youth Deacon: **Camille Divine**
 Message in Music Guest Musician: Kennedy Jones
 Prelude: *All Creatures of Our God and King*
 Offertory: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
 Communion: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
 Hymns: *When Morning Gilds the Skies; Have Thine Own Way; Christians, We Have Met to Worship; The Gift of Love*

Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Troutman by Betty Troutman, Pam Lockhart, and Michelle Lockhart.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00 am Worship
 10:00 am FCC Café
 10:30 am Sunday School
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, August 2

6:30 am MBS Panera

THURSDAY, August 3

1:30 pm Bible Study
 2:30 pm Food Pantry

SUNDAY, August 6

9:00 am Worship
 10:00 am FCC Café
 10:30 am Hospitality
 Committee Meeting
 10:30 am Sunday School
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

MONDAY, August 7

6:00 pm Worship Team Mtg.

TUESDAY, August 8

5:15 pm Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 9

6:30 am MBS Panera
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 10

1:30 pm Bible Study
 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting

SATURDAY, August 12

11:30 am DWM Luncheon
 at Colby's

SUNDAY, August 13

9:00 am Worship
 10:00 am FCC Café
 10:30 am Sunday School
 12:00 pm Pitino Shelter
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

MONDAY, August 14

4:00 pm Primetimers' Plus
 Meal at Tichenors',
 4100 Yewells Landing
 5:15 pm Investment Team Mtg.
 5:30 pm Parking Lot in Use

An anyone who is interested in serving on the Property Committee is encouraged to contact Stuart Gant by phone 270-314-4060 or email spg4809@gmail.com.

Board meeting – Tuesday, August 8, at 5:15 pm in the FaHoLo classroom.

Elders' Meeting – Thursday, August 10, at 5:30 pm in the FaHoLo classroom.

STEWARDSHIP JUNE 2017

Offering for the Month	\$47,073.00
Other Revenue Month	<u>164.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$47,237.00
Expenses for the month	<u>91,937.00</u>
Net for the month	(\$44,700.00)

YTD Offering	223,890.00
YTD Other Revenue	<u>11,181.00</u>
YTD Revenue	235,071.00
YTD Expenses	<u>269,752.00</u>
YTD Net	(\$34,681.00)

OUTREACH

Disciples Mission Fund	1,785.00
Christian Church in KY West Area	1,071.00
HELP Office	450.00

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Thank you to everyone who volunteered during VBS.
We had a great week filled with lots of laughter and lots of learning.

