



**First Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 10:40 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:40 a.m.

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# Courier

August 2016

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ  
through the life and ministry of First Christian Church

## Disciples Peace Gathering

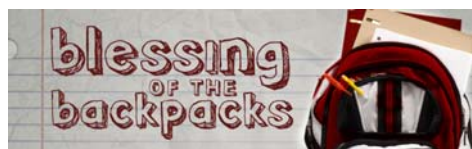
Sunday, August 7

5 p.m.

Service of prayer,  
communion and scripture.  
Followed by conversations  
and a potluck dinner.

**FCC-Berea ~ 206 Chestnut Street**

Join other Disciples of Christ congregations from Madison County who will gather at FCC-Berea to consider once again the important role of peacemaking as a response to the violence we see happening in our country every day, especially in recent weeks. A service of prayer and communion will be shared together to remember all who are affected by violence. Questions such as "How do we move our communities toward peace?", "Does the life of Jesus offer any guidance on this problem?" and others will be discussed casually over a shared meal. Contact Mark Condrey with questions, [mark@fccrichmond.com](mailto:mark@fccrichmond.com).



**10:40 ~ Sunday, August 14**

All children through fifth grade are invited to join during the Children's Moment. Prayers will be offered over the new school year and for the children, educators and others who are involved in education.

## Cookout & Back to School Bash

**4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday, August 14**

Food, Games, Petting Zoo, Giant Slide, Bounce House,  
Fire Truck, Ambulance, Police Car, Face Painting and More!

An event for all ages in the church & community.

*Who will you invite?*

## FCC: A Friendly, Welcoming Place

What adjectives would you use to describe First Christian Church? I've had a number of conversations over the past year where different people have talked about this question and the answers have all been encouraging. I've heard some of you describe FCC as friendly, welcoming, beautiful, and traditional. What is most impressive is the willingness of some to say that we have not always been this way but a change has taken place in recent years and those changes have made us a much more welcoming place to be.

I've hit my one-year mark with all of you and I have to say that my experience has confirmed all the encouraging comments I have heard from others. I have also found FCC to be a place of welcome; full of friendly people with friendly smiles. I have watched you give this same kind of welcome to those who are visiting our church for the first time. Some of them have commented to me about the warm reception they felt from you. Greeting people with a friendly smile is one of the most important things we can do with each other, whether it is with those who have been here their whole lives or those who are here for the first time. Friendly greetings break down so many barriers and send an immediate message of acceptance.

We will have a special opportunity to show just how friendly we can be when we gather for a new event here from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Cookout and Back to School Bash. This event includes what we have often done in August, a cookout after church, but added this year will be many activities for children and youth. This is an event that is open to the community and we want to extend an invitation to as many as possible to come. In the bulletin on Sunday you will find a flyer with details about the event. We are all asked to identify at least one person/family/couple that we can personally invite using this flyer. Personal invitations are the greatest reason anyone attends a church event. We all have someone we can invite!

In the weeks ahead I will be talking more about the importance of not only being friendly and welcoming but also being hospitable. There is a difference and it is critical that we all understand and become intentional about practicing both.

FCC is such a wonderful place to be and I am proud to be your pastor. Thank you for making this such a great year for me and my family!

*Blessings,*



# SERVING IN AUGUST



Elders	8:30	10:40
August 7	Margaret Gibson Bruce McIntosh	Laura Steidle Bob Biggin
August 14	Jimmy Cornelison Billy Glenn Turpin	Sheila Miller Doug Whitlock
August 21	Skip Daugherty Jo Luxon	Glenn Birkett Jayne Birkett
August 28	Doug Whitlock John McKinney	Nancy Cotton Mike Gordon

**Diaconate 8:30 Service** - Holly Cowell, Kim Owens, Mimi Turpin, Scott Turpin

**Diaconate 10:40 Service** - Amy Aalberts, Joel Aalberts, Brenda Ault, Jackie Collier, Tommy Congleton, Jill Cornelison, Donna Cox, Sarah Beth Dickey, Sarah Durbin, Jane Gordon, Jim Johnson, Kevin Jones, Carol Leyes, Jane Noland, Sarah Shaffer, Kay Stapp, Leslie Stapp, Willi Walker-Thompson, Jay Weitekamp, Kelly Weitekamp, Carol Westerfield, Janet Whitlock, Joanne Whitlock

**Home Communion Elders/Deacons - August 14** Connie Adams, Doug Whitlock, Richard Bendure, Mike Gordon, Tina Stegemoller, Susan Willis, Mike Brandenburg, Tim Brandenburg, Rick Jones, Ann Leslie Jones, Kathy Congleton

**McCready Service - August 21** Laura Steidle and Billy Glenn Turpin

**Diaconate Team Leaders** - Brenda Ault, Donna Cox, and Kevin Jones

**Communion Preparation** - Julia Ramey and Doug Whitlock

**Bus Driver** - Jimmy Cornelison and John Tudor

**Greeters at 10:40 Services:**

**August 7** - Martha Witt and Willi Walker-Thompson

**August 14** - Jackie Goucher and Tommy Goucher

**August 21** - Melony Lane and Mildred Brandenburg

**August 28** - Donald and Ann Ray

**Call to Worship 10:40 Services:**

**August 7** - Jan Barnes

**August 14** - Scott Browder

**August 21** - Glenn Birkett

**August 28** - Youth

Henry Fritz	August 1
Connie Blakemore	August 2
Kelly Weitekamp	August 2
Jimmy Cornelison	August 2
Nancye Spicer	August 2
Bobbi Brandenburg	August 4
Mary Jane Ginter	August 6
Annie Robards Steele	August 6
Amy Childers	August 9
Keri Fichetola	August 10
Doug Whitlock	August 12
Joe Childers	August 13
Joey Herbst	August 17
Mary Liz Hill	August 17
Mary Ann Faughn	August 18
Clay Sizemore	August 20
Ondal Lee Curry	August 21
Jami Nichols	August 21
Heather Taylor	August 21
Holly Rost	August 22
Stephanie Bowlin	August 23
Jo Luxon	August 23
Cassie Smith	August 24
Kathy Congleton	August 24
Margaret Gordon	August 25
Victoria Taylor	August 26
Donna Baker	August 29
John Baker	August 29
Christopher Combs	August 29
Riley Emanuel	August 30

## *In Loving Memory*

*Gifts and donations have been given to the church in memory of the following loved ones.*

### ***Kathy Parsons***

Given by Sharleen Power, Fanny Rice, Mildred Brandenburg, Mike and Jane Gordon, Glen and Debbie King, Chuck and Kim DeCoste, Kitty Dunn

### ***Katherine Powell***

Given by Mike and Jane Gordon, Billy Glenn and Mimi Turpin, Katheryn Adams, Ronnie and Mary Jane Ginter, Turley Bible Class, Connie Adams, Louis Power Family, DWM group VI

### ***Marvin Taylor***

Given by Jane and Clara Parrish

### ***Vickie Tudor***

Given by Ron and Doris Coffman

### ***Virginia Browning***

Given by Ron and Mary Jane Ginter, Billy Glenn and Mimi Turpin

### ***Sarah Caudill Rice***

Given by Sharleen Power

### ***Bruce Maggard***

Given by Sharleen Power, Mildred Brandenburg

### ***Jane Fritz***

Given by Mildred Brandenburg

## *In Honor*

### ***Richard Waters, Linda Hensley, FCC Chancel Choir***

Given by Chris and Karen Hood Hopkins

## *New Arrivals!*

William (Will) Joseph Roberts was born on July 6 and is the son of Joe and Kristen Roberts. Bob and Cathy Roberts are the proud grandparents.

Andrew Ross Brown. was born on July 7 and is the son of D and Jessica Brown of Leitchfield, Ky. Andy and Marsha Colley are the proud grandparents.

## *Thank You Notes*

**Dear FCC staff and members,**

Thank you for all the inquiries, cards, visits and prayers during my recent cardiac bypass surgery. Your help, prayers and kindness was the best medicine, and I know it helped my recovery. I really appreciated all the visits from Mark and the FCC members that visited me in the hospital. I am so thankful to have a church like FCC with a caring and loving congregation.

*David and Kay Jones*

**Church Family,**

Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits during Robert's recent surgeries. He's on the mend.

*Marilyn and Robert Ballew*

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome Ralph and Marilyn Hacker into the membership of our congregation. They joined on July 10th.

## **Interested in a Baby Dedication?**

Please call the church office if you would be interested in scheduling a baby dedication for your new addition to the family. Rev. Mark Condrey will discuss planning this special event with those parents who have an interest.

## **July Community Blood Drive Results**

FCC,

Great, great, great blood drive that was needed so much!! We registered 56 donors which resulted in 45 donations. These donations will save the lives of 135 very grateful Kentucky patients! All our donors commented on how lovely your church is and the room we were using. Thank you so much for all that you do to support our life saving mission.

*Dianne S. Kennedy*

Donor Recruitment Specialist - Ky Blood Center



## FCC 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Golf Scramble

**Battlefield Golf Course**  
**Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. Tee Time**

Benefiting the Youth Programs of  
First Christian Church

*Entry forms are due to church office by Aug. 1*



## Annual Re-enrollment Begins Aug. 1st

### Current Reward Members:

- Re-enroll at [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com)
- Click the blue **Sign In** tab
- Enter your **email & password**
- From **department menu**, click **Community**
- Choose **Community Rewards**
- Click **Edit** or **Re-enroll**
- Find **Organization** - Choose #10470 (FCC)
- Save
- Call 1-800-KROGERS, Option #3, for assistance

### New supporters:

- Follow above directions - choose **Create an Account** instead of **Sign In**

*Thank you for being part of our  
Community Rewards fundraising program!*

## Berea Chapter

Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.

The grief process for parents of murdered children may be different from other causes of death. There is one chapter of POMC in Kentucky and it is in Berea. The Berea Chapter meets monthly at Glades Christian Church, 530 Glades Road, Berea, Kentucky.

For further information about this free support group, contact Sonya Begay at (859) 358-8328 cell phone and (859) 779-9051 landline. Email address is [sonyabegay@rocketmail.com](mailto:sonyabegay@rocketmail.com).

## Disciples Women's Ministry

**Installation of 2016-2017 Officers**  
**10:40 ~ Sunday, August 21**

All DWM group members are asked to be present at the 10:40 service for the installation service. The DWM executive board will meet at 4:30 on September 6. Circle Groups will resume on September 19. FCC currently has three active circle groups and new members are always welcome! Please contact the church office for contact information to learn more about participating in one of our groups.



~ Save the Date ~

**8-2, Saturday, November 12**  
**DWM Annual Bazaar**

## Vendor Openings for Nov. 12 Bazaar

There are a limited number of vendor booth spaces available for the Bazaar. 10' X 10' booth spaces cost \$40. Please contact Janice Luxon to inquire. 582-5926

## Committee Meetings

7:00, Tues., Aug 2 - Wedding Ministry Team

4:30, Mon., Aug. 8 - DWM Planning

7:00, Wed., Aug 10 - Elder Meeting

7:30, Wed., Aug. 17 - Board Meeting



Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3 in the Choir Room. Come join us in making a joyful noise.

## July Board Meeting Highlights:

\* Financial reports show that financial contributions and expenses related to the operating budget are on target through the end of June.

\* Mark Condrey shared that utilization of the Minister's Fund by our community has been steadily increasing, resulting in less than expected funds available to support needs in the coming months. The Minister's Fund provides assistance with utility bills, rent, gasoline and meals at Jacksons. Contributions to this fund throughout the year are always welcome.

\* Scot Browder presented a proposal to conduct a Bicycle Event with FCC as a primary sponsor. The Board unanimously supported doing this. Instead of a race this event will create four routes of varying distances for riding throughout Madison County. Mike's Bike and Hike will be another partner to help run this event. Proceeds from registration fees will support several local charities.

\* No report was given by the Wedding Ministry Team. Their next meeting is on August 2.



Week of Compassion Giving	\$1206
Special Olympics Giving	\$383
Habitat for Humanity Giving	\$890
Salvation Army Giving	\$520
Hope's Wings Giving	\$1530
YTD Minister's Fund Expenses	\$7980

## Minister's Assistance Funds Running Low

Due to the great number of people asking for assistance and our funds running low, we have cut back to offering assistance one afternoon a week. Helping the poor and needy of Madison County is the way that FCC has a direct connection of serving and living out our mission as a church. You may make donations to the Minister's Assistance Fund at any time during the year.

## August Outreach

~ Open Concern ~

Donations will be collected on August 14th & 21st

This will be the 46th year that Open Concern has been clothing the children in the Madison County Schools including Berea. Over 500 children are clothed during the school year and our volunteers clothe each child on a one to one basis. Thank you for your continuous support through the years.

## Donation Request

The Madison County Special Olympics is in the process of raising money for their annual chili supper to be held on November 4 at Glenn Marshall Elementary. They are asking for a donation in the form of a good or service to be used at their auction during the event. Please contact Eden Fisher at 623-8753.

## WATCHING OUR FIGURES

2016	1st Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Total	General Fund	YTD General Fund	Building Fund	YTD Building Fund
July 4	50	96	146	8,806.00	235,810.17	4,750.00	68,120.00
July 11	45	119	164	8,057.00	243,867.17	855.00	68,975.00
July 18	55	115	170	3,995.00	247,862.17	1,600.00	70,575.00
July 25	37	107	140	8,768.01	256,630.18	1,363.00	71,938.00


**Worship Schedule**

8:30 Early Worship  
9:40 Sunday School  
10:40 Morning Worship

# AUGUST 2016

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

5:30 Every Wednesday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:30 Yoga	<b>2</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting  7:00 Wedding Ministry Team	<b>3</b> 4:30 Yoga	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 Golf Scramble	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 5:00 Disciples Peace Service & Potluck @ FCC Berea	<b>8</b> 4:30 DWM Planning 7:30 Yoga	<b>9</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>10</b> 4:30 Yoga 7:00 Elders	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 & 12:30 Home Communion 10:40 Backpacks  4-7 Cookout & Back to School Bash	<b>15</b> 7:30 Yoga	<b>16</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> 4:30 Yoga 7:30 Board Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:40 DWM Officer Installation  2:00 McCreedy Service	<b>22</b> 7:30 Yoga	<b>23</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting  5:30 Habitat Board	<b>24</b> 4:30 Yoga	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> September Courier Deadline	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 12:00 Women's Luncheon	<b>29</b> 7:30 Yoga	<b>30</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting	<b>31</b> 4:30 Yoga	<b>Sept 1</b> 10:00 Courier Workers		

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**August 26**

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**2016 BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY**

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH • LEXINGTON, KY • SEPTEMBER 22-24

**Please contact the church office if you will be attending the Biennial Assembly**



**Save the Date!**

**2017 General Assembly**  
**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**July 8-12, 2017**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**  
***disciples.org***

**Save the Date!**