

FCC COURIER

SEPTEMBER 2020



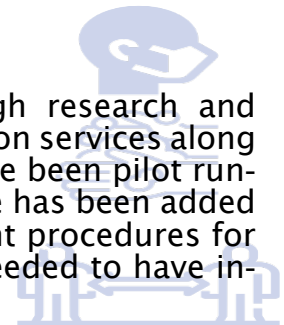
First Christian Church
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

LET THE SMALL GROUPS BEGIN!

We are starting to schedule small group activities! If you have an idea for a group activity for 10 people or less, (including leaders,) please contact the church office or check the FCC website for details on how to schedule and register. Groups can be activities like Bible Studies, Hiking Groups, Book Studies, Fellowship Groups, Arts & Crafts, etc. Face masks and social-distancing are required as well as the other COVID-19 protocols that have been put in place by our Health and Safety Committee. For more information on how to register your small group with our church office, please email or give us a call! Once groups are added to the official church Calendar, each group will have a link on our website, where others can go to sign-up and get additional information. Groups can be in-person here at the church, at an outside location, on Zoom, or as a hybrid of in-person and Zoom.

Update from the Health and Safety Committee

The Health and Safety Committee has continued its thorough research and execution of the safety protocols needed for FCC to begin in-person services along with the live-stream broadcast. Last Sunday and this Sunday have been pilot run-throughs for in-person services using Elders and Deacons. There has been added signage, socially-distanced seating in the sanctuary, and different procedures for communion and offering incorporated as part of what will be needed to have in-person services for the members of FCC.



First Christian Church Website Updates!



As many of you know, our church has had a website for quite some time. We haven't always kept it current with up-to-date information, but in this time where we are connecting in new, and often digital, ways, we want to make sure our website is used as a valuable tool to inform our congregation and community. We invite you to check out the additions we have made, and keep an eye out in the coming months as we continue to add new features, such as an interactive calendar, photos, Small Group pages, community resource information, and more. We want our website to be the go-to place to find out what is happening at FCC! Thanks for your patience as we work to make improvements!

September

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Pam Grant | September 1 |
| Anna Land | September 1 |
| Becca Davis | September 2 |
| Kevin Jones | September 2 |
| Ruth Sundys | September 2 |
| Janice Luxon | September 4 |
| Lenore Robinson | September 4 |
| Scott Tillie | September 5 |
| Aaron Weitekamp | September 5 |
| Gary Westerfield | September 5 |
| Lindsay Wiley | September 7 |
| Danny Pearson | September 7 |
| Jesse Ward | September 7 |
| Kate Congleton | September 8 |
| Lesley Oswald | September 8 |
| Richard Cobb V | September 10 |
| Jane Noland | September 11 |
| Ellen Fritz | September 12 |
| Donna Poindexter | September 12 |
| Faye Pearson | September 13 |
| Daniel Pearson | September 15 |
| Curtis Davis | September 16 |
| Ann Leslie Jones | September 16 |
| Jennifer Morrow | September 17 |
| Grant Mcintosh | September 18 |
| Jennifer Tudor | September 19 |
| Kadi Herbst | September 19 |
| Steve Gamble | September 20 |
| Jean Metcalf | September 20 |
| Justin Ramey | September 20 |
| Charles Metcalf | September 21 |
| David Hopkins | September 21 |
| Jessica Agee | September 22 |
| Bob Biggin | September 22 |
| Cathy Begley | September 24 |
| Ronnie Ginter | September 24 |
| Bob Vickers | September 25 |
| Jon Edwards | September 27 |
| Sheila Miller | September 27 |
| Sonny Hutchinson | September 27 |
| Molleigh Luxon | September 28 |
| Jacob Marcum | September 28 |
| Kendall Stapp | September 29 |
| Martha Witt | September 29 |

Thanks



Ondal Lee Curry & her family would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes for her birthday in August!

Baby News!

Chris & Amy Carr
welcomed new baby
James Henry Carr!



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with serving meals on Saturdays as part of the **Room in the Inn** program. Please contact

Kathy Congleton, (200-4092).
For any other questions or concerns, please contact Reid Singleton (302-2771).

FCC GENERAL FUND OFFERING

| Date | Amount |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 8/3/2020 | \$ 3,900.00 |
| 8/10/2020 | \$14,870.00 |
| 8/17/2020 | \$6,675.00 |
| 8/24/2020 | \$1,075.00 |
| 8/31/2020 | \$2,725.00 |
| Total | \$29,245.00 |
| 9/8/2020 | \$13,531.00 |



YOUNG DISCIPLES

Historically, First Christian has had a fellowship & faith group for children, that met Sunday evenings before the Youth Group. For the past few years, we haven't had that group, but we are excited to announce we are bringing it back! Young Disciples is for kids from Kindergarten- 5th grade. We will be meeting starting Sunday, September 13th, from 4:00-5:30. We will be following the guidelines put in place by the Health & Safety Assessment Committee and utilize masks, social distancing, and limiting of our group size/spaces we utilize for the time being. We will have outings, games, crafts, and focus on faith building and Bible literacy as well. We hope that we will be able to continue expanding and developing this program throughout the fall, winter, and spring, and we will eventually have a 'ribbon cutting' in our newly renovated Young Disciples Room, which we can't starting using just yet, but are so excited to share with everyone!



YOUTH ZONE

This month marks the beginning of the new school year, as varied as the ways you all may be attending may be. It also means that Youth Group will resume meeting! We are excited to see our returning youth, and those who are moving up into the Youth Group for the first time. We will be coming together for a sort of organizational/info & fun meeting on **Sunday September 13th, 2020**.

Youth group will meet every Sunday from 5:30-7. I am excited to announce we will be starting a new program called Grow. This program is designed to assist in growing and developing a youth program so that hopefully once we can have more individuals at one time people will want to join us.

- Kelsey

If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to email me at kelsey@fccrichmond.com

Also- We now have a Youth Zone page on our website! Check it for announcements & more things, coming soon!

Elder Serving Schedule September 2020

| Date | 10:40 AM |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 9/6/20 | Richard Bendure John Tudor |
| 9/13/20 | Martha Cobb Jimmy Cornelison |
| 9/20/20 | Nancy Cotton Bruce McIntosh |
| 9/27/20 | Susan Willis John Davidson |

Please Note:

If you cannot serve your assigned time it is your responsibility to find a replacement. If you make a change to the schedule please notify the church office in a timely manner at 623-4383

If you were assigned a time you requested not to serve please contact Skip Daugherty immediately 859-544-1260

Please arrive by 10:20 AM on the Sundays you serve.

CHURCH CALENDAR

NEW: We will soon have a brand new church calendar available online. We will share the link to be able to add it to your phone, or if you need assistance setting it up, someone in the church office will be glad to help, just make sure to call ahead and schedule a time! This calendar will have all of our upcoming events, and you can decide which things you want to be notified about. We look forward to connecting with everyone!

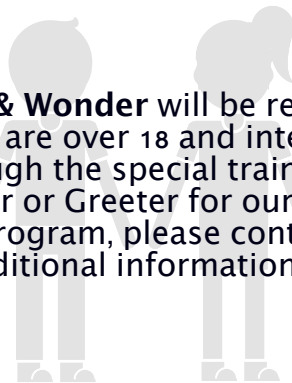
Church Staff Meetings-

Fridays from 9-10

A New Book Study begins Tuesday at 5:30 via Zoom. The book is "A Light So Lovely, The Spiritual Legacy of Madeline L'Engle", Author of A Wrinkle In Time. Lyndsey Mullins will be leading this group. The book is available on Amazon and there is a signup page on our website with the link. There will be discussions and discussion questions to follow along with. We look forward to delving into this! Email Emily or Margaret for additional information.

FCC BOARD MEETING- Wednesday, September 16th, 2020 at 7- In-Person & Zoom

Worship & Wonder will be returning soon, if you are over 18 and interested in going through the special training to be a Storyteller or Greeter for our Worship & Wonder program, please contact us for additional information!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent: Allen Ault, Ed Ford, Whitney Gullet, Kim & Jerry Owens, Paul & Carol Anne Key, Leona Stark (Frank Abraham's mother), Kenny Jones, Dona Gibson (wife of Thom Gibson, past FCC minister), Marilyn Hacker, Barbara Hendren, Matti Houndshell (Karen Tillie's sister), David Jones, Trey Tipton, Julia Ramey, Jean Metcalf, Betsy Goehrig

Ongoing: Harriet Luxon, Elizabeth Duerson, Angie Rhodus, Charleen Powers (Anna Land's sister), Kat Hutton,), Betty Blakemore, Patricia Beck, Pearl Biggin, David Cosby, Ray Coy, Bert Cox, Ronnie Ginter, David Jones, Kay Jones, Kathryn Power, Lenore Robinson, Norma Robinson, Tonya Singleton

Family: Wanda Dixon (Gina's mother-in-law), Margaret Grindstaff, Butch Lane (Jackie Goucher's brother-in-law), Betty McLocklin Morris (sister to Martha Craft and Peggy Coy), Lucille Sallee (Doug Sallee's mother)

Friends: Angela Blair (friend of Lisa Gamble), Sharon Douglas (Kim DeCoste's friend), Susan Long (friend of Jennifer Brandenburg)

Let us Thank & Pray For Our Healthcare Workers/First Responders:

Let us all pray for those who are currently working in healthcare settings or as first responders where they may be exposed to Covid-19. Please contact Margaret with any additions to this list.

Kelli Jo Gordon, Sarah Cornelison, Loraine Condrey, Anna Land, Lauren Stapp, Kate Congleton, Lisa Thornsberry, Kathryn Brown, Jennifer DeCoste-Lopez, Patrick Russell (son-in-law to Steve and Mary Sue Bowlin), Kate Wimberly, Mike Gordon, Jimmy Cornelison, Rachel Short, Courtney Russell

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

In Memory of:

Margaret Gordon -

Given by:

Willie Walker-Thompson,
Jane & Clara Mae Parrish,
Ronnie & Mary Jane Ginter,
Joe & Jillian Fichetola,
Mary Ousley

Lois Richards -

Clyde & Martha Craft

Don Richardson -

Joe & Jillian Fichetola

*In loving
memory of
those who
have passed.*



IN HONOR OF...

Mark Condrey -

Fanny Rice

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Keep up-to-date with the
latest FCC news- make
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Livestream Worship:
Sundays @10:40 on our
Facebook Page

Available for viewing on
Youtube by 1pm

See our latest announcements on
our Facebook page & Groups

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For behind the scenes photos &
more!

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