



FIRST CHRISTIAN disciples of christ HIGHLIGHTS

Making disciples who make a difference!

August 2024

A Special Sunday with Special Worship

Ephesians 5:19-20 (NIV) **19** speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

August 18th will be a special service of praise and thanksgiving before the Lord. The Personnel Team has concluded the process of placing a new Director of Music Ministries. The team performed a thorough review & assessment, consideration of candidates, and with an unanimous decision placed Dr. Dan Pinkston on staff. There is a related article in this newsletter column right. Dr. Pinkston's first Sunday on staff is August 18th when he will be formally introduced. In this special service, we will likewise express gratitude to the Lord and personally to Interim Director Scott Walker for his leadership. There will be an opportunity to individually place cards with expressions of personal appreciation into a basket to be given to Scott and his family.

This worship service will also feature the dedication of the updated and enhanced organ. Harry Mercer, Master of Sacred Music, and Professor Vince Dimartino-Trumpet will lead worship through music. According to Harry, the organ update and enhancement proved to be quite the undertaking while experiencing Covid-19 pandemic aftershocks. Harry patiently and tenaciously shepherded the process through an unexpected journey to a proper conclusion. His professionalism during every phase was exemplary. The fruit of the congregation's sacrificial giving with our expert staff organist will be experienced by all as it is lifted before God as a fragrant offering.

Please make every effort to be in worship for this special Sunday with special worship.

Rev Colby Smith

Greetings from the FCC Personnel Committee

First, we would like to do a shout out to **Scott Walker** who came in and helped us tremendously, making sure we never missed a beat. Scott's love of music and working with people and his love for the Lord showed through in all he did. Most of the congregation never saw "ALL" the little things that Scott did or helped with at FCC. His technology knowledge is outstanding. Scott was always willing to give assistance and show great patience with this less than technical sound person.

Scott's last official day of FCC service will be 8/11/2024.

Secondly, I would like to give a great big welcome to FCC's new Director of Music Ministry, **Dr. Dan Pinkston**. Dr. Pinkston comes to us from Asbury College where he was a Professor and Program Director for Worship Arts.

Dr. Pinkston has a vast background in Voice. During the interview process Dr. Pinkston stated, "I allow people to contribute no matter their level". He is eager to work with our current choirs and ready to recruit "NEW VOICES" to help bring a joyful noise to God.

Keep **Sunday August 18th** marked on your calendar regarding a Thank You/Welcome Aboard reception immediately following worship. FCC will be showing Scott love for his time with us and welcoming Dr. Pinkston.

Yours in Christ, John A Funkhouser,
Personnel Chair

Sing to the Lord a new song. Psalm 98:1



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FCC KIDS CORNER

Kid's Club Destination Unknown!

Sunday, Augusts 4th

After Worship-2:30 pm,

We will have lunch at the church and then get in the Church Van and try to solve clues along the way to our destination. Where will it be?????



Regular Kid's Club Resumes

August 18th!

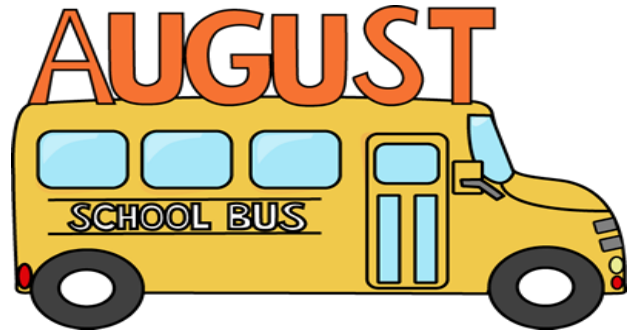
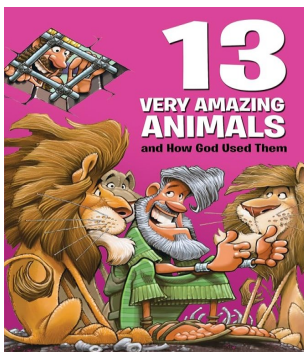
Every Sunday after worship-1:30

This fall we will be taking a look at Animals in the Bible and how God used them . We also plan to take a trip to the Little Crooked Creek Animal Safari to see some animals up close and personal!

Kid's Club typically meets in the gym immediately following worship until 1:30. Trips away from the building may have a different pick-up time.

Kid's Club is for children in K-5th grade

Contact Patti for more information



Children's Program Volunteers

Do you enjoy working with children but don't want a leadership role? Please consider joining the Children's Worship Team to work with our amazing leaders and children one or two Sundays a semester.

No training necessary!

Contact Patti for more information!

Children's Worship

Fall Schedule Changes

The start of school brings changes to the Children's Sunday morning Worship Schedule.

Starting August 18th:

All Children are invited to come up front for the Children's Chat. Following the Children's Chat children will split into two groups.

Children age 4-entering 2nd grade are invited to attend Worship & Wonder. They may be picked up at the close of worship in the Worship & Wonder room located down the hallway at the front of the sanctuary to the right.

Children entering 3rd-5th Grade are invited to Children's Church . They may be picked up after worship in the Art Room on the second floor in the Youth Wing.

Kid's Club for children in K-5th grade meets most Sundays in the gym immediately after worship -1:30.

Contact Patti for more information!

(812)483-9004

For questions about Children's programs, contact Patti Wright

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Please Keep the following in your Prayers

John Caywood	Mary Sebring
Lesa Cooper	Ellie Pennington
Gary Gibson	Howard Wilson
John Taylor Ross	Mike Swain
Jan Sheffield	Kathy Milby
Bill Morgan	McClure Family
Trevor & Lucy Graham	Mary Lou Withers
Darell Rickmers	Jenny Wilson
Rodger Morris	Steve Cline
Lavern Stephens	Family of Rev. Charles Highfield
Lauren Newman	
Wanda Huffman	

Remember our Shut-ins

Martha Akin	Lucille Lemon
Pat & Steve Bruce	Margaret Milburn
Mindy Carter	Bonnie Wilson
Patty Castle	
Hugh & Mary Jo Coomer	



August Worship Roster

August 4th

Worship Leader– Jane Boyd

Elder– Jan Scott

Elder & Counter– Larry Scott

Children’s Chat– Jacob Cooper

Summer Children’s Worship– Jacob & Molly Cooper

Nursery Volunteer– Jessica Maynard & Mary McKitric

Elder For Morning Pointe – Margaret Clark

August 11th

Worship Leader– John Funkhouser

Elder– Ruth Sigler

Elder & Counter– Tom Huckleberry

Children’s Chat– Martha Bryant

Summer Children’s Worship– Martha Bryant & Patti Wright

Nursery Volunteer– Jessica Maynard & Edna Prall

August 18th

Worship Leader– Bart Gover

Elder– Ruth Sigler

Elder & Counter– Nancy McMurry

Children’s Chat– Patti Wright

Worship & Wonder– Connie McVicker & Penny Vaught

Children’s Church– Patti Wright

Nursery Volunteer– Kris Hamlin & Jessica Maynard

Shut In Communion– Julie Jones

August 25th

Worship Leader- Jacob Cooper

Elder– Julie Jones

Elder & Counter– Tom Huckleberry

Children’s Chat– Darell Rickmers

Worship & Wonder– Connie McVicker

Children’s Church– Darell Rickmers

Nursery Volunteer– Trista Hinkle & Jessica Maynard

Elder’s Lunch Devotion/Cook– Cheryl Gibson

Four Cans for Others

119 cans were donated during June, bringing our total for 2024 to **797** cans. Keep bringing in those cans so we can beat our total for 2023 of **1,421 cans!**



News & Announcements



Boyle County Homemakers selected **Soups On Us** as one of the local charities for their 2024 charity donations! Patricia Calvert accepted the donation on behalf of FCC.

This donation will be divided among the four Soups On Us churches. If you know a Boyle County Home-maker please let them know how much we appreciate this acknowledgement of our outreach program.

-Patricia Calvert

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, food, thoughts and prayers during my recovery from hip surgery. I am truly blessed to be a member of such a giving and caring congregation.

God Bless, Terry Dachenhaus

A Note from Pat and Wayne Ballard:

We are very happy with our move to Wesley Village, a wonderful community of people. Our new address is 172 Wesley Dr., Wilmore, KY 40390.

Should you ever be in Wilmore, please stop by or if you know of anyone here or looking to move here, please share our address & phone number. (859-361-6352)

Thank you for reaching out. I do miss the church & Edith, our pew mate!! -Pat

**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES DRIVE**



We are once again collecting school supplies for children in the Danville Independent and Boyle County Schools!

A list of needed items is available through the church office or at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings. Please consider picking up a backpack to support area families.

A memorial service for Rev. Charles Highfield will be held Saturday, August 17th at First Christian Church.



The service will acknowledge his 70 years of ordained ministry in service to the Lord.

FCC's faithful church family will be able to surround Marilyn Highfield, wife of 70 years, and their two children Johnathan and Jennifer with love and support.

Visitation will begin at 3:00pm. The memorial service will start at 3:30pm. May our church family be a blessing to the Highfields, just as they have blessed so many through each of the congregations they shepherded so faithfully.

Connection's Ministry Team will be meeting on Thursday August 8th at 9:30.

We will discuss the following topics:

- Reception on August 18th to welcome our new Choir Director, Dan Pinkston, and to thank our Interim Director Scott Walker
- Book Connection meeting on August 4th
- Happy Travelers going to the Castle in Versailles again on September 20th. Sign ups will be in the Welcome Center later on in August. We will also discuss some ideas for future trips this fall.
- Ideas for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas

Everyone interested in "Connecting" within our Congregation is invited to attend our meeting or submit ideas/ thoughts.

Thanks and God Bless— Margaret Clark

The Gathering Resumes!

The Gathering for incoming 6th-12th grade resumes on Sunday, August 18th.

Please join us immediately following worship –1:30

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