



# FIRST CHRISTIAN disciples of christ HIGHLIGHTS

*Making disciples who make a difference!*

June 2024

## In Remembrance

First Christian Church of Danville gathers each week around the communion table, remembering and speaking aloud the words Christ taught as he instituted the Lord's Supper. We participate in the sacrament "in remembrance" of Jesus. Through faithful remembrance of both Jesus' words and Jesus' actions at his last supper this gift has been handed down from generation to generation.

This past Memorial Day we have remembered the names of those we have loved who have died. We tended their final resting places. Our thoughts have been filled with precious memories. We are their legacy, and much of who we are and what we are – in both spiritual and material things – have been handed down to us from them.

As we have followed those who came before us, what will we hand down to those who follow? How will we be remembered? In the context of our church family, will we leave more than an empty spot in a pew?

As you plan for the distribution of your accumulated resources for when *"the earthly tent we live in is folded, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."* (II Cor. 5:1), make a consideration remembering Christ's ministry. This is a way your life and faith will be remembered with love.

*This will support those who follow as you yourself have been supported by those who came before. Such planned giving undergirds our congregation's ministry for the uncertain, turbulent future facing Christians.*

Like those who've come before us at First Christian, we can use our final plans to demonstrate a final act of faith. The Bible repeatedly emphasizes the resources we claim as our own are but bestowed by God. God's will for us is to use them wisely throughout our lifetimes. Through our estate plans, we can provide for remembering our loved ones while also remembering God with a faithful response to further the Gospel. We will be remembered by our giving.

There is an array of options available for offering a planned gift. Charitable gift annuities providing income for life without concern for market volatility or inflation, charitable remainder trusts remembering both others and the Lord, and endowing a church pledge are some examples. Making such plans can allow for mitigating capital gains on property and stocks while mitigating both current income or future estate tax.

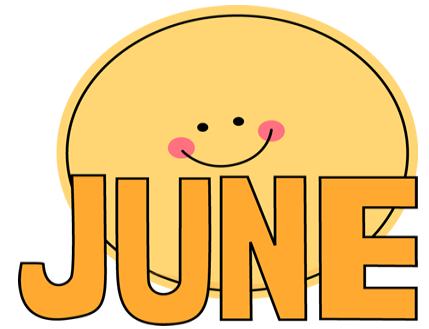
Suzy and I have made a stepped estate plan ultimately resulting with our daughter, son and congregation each receiving a one-third child's portion. Please remember the church in your final plans.

-Rev. Colby

*Rev Colby Smith*

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# FCC KIDS CORNER



## Summer Vacation Bible School

“Sand for Days”

**June 17-20 6:00-8:15 pm**

We had such a great time last summer combining forces with The Presbyterian Church of Danville for Vacation Bible School last summer that we decided to do it again! We will be at The Presbyterian Church on Monday-Wednesday evenings and back at FCC on Thursday for the grand celebration.

This year we will focus on Bible stories featuring the desert including The Exodus, The Ten Best Ways to Live, and more!

Open to children age 4 through rising 6th

Register on the FCC Website by June 10th to receive a free VBS T-Shirt!

Please spread the word to families you know with children!



## Kids Club Summer Schedule

Kid's Club will not meet weekly during the summer but will have some special events.

With VBS in mid-June, we will be looking for dates in late June and July.

Parents, if you already have vacation plans or other potential conflicts, please let Patti know so she can choose days that most/hopefully all can attend.

## Donations Needed

Desert Animals will be visiting our on the last night of VBS from the Enchanted Forest Wildlife Rescue! The organization is offering the program free of charge so we would like to collect much needed items for them. A box will be available near the Worship Center through June 16th.

Needed items: include:

Paper towels	New or gently used:
Trash bags (all sizes)	Dob/cat toys
Bleach	Sheets
Unscented laundry detergent	Comforters
Puppy pads	Sheets
Dawn Dish Soap	Towels
Heavy duty scrub	Battery Operated Tea
Sponges	lights also needed
Canned dog/cat food	for crafts!



For questions about Children's programs, contact Patti Wright

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## News & Announcements



Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a Church-Wide Potluck Picnic on Sunday, June 9th immediately after Worship. Dunn's BBQ Pulled Pork and chicken will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring sides and finger-food desserts to go with our Home Made Ice Cream.

Activities for our children and youth will include 9-Square, Corn Hole, Sand play and more!

Individuals/Committees/Sunday School classes, etc. are encouraged to make some ice cream to enter into our Ice Cream Contest that will be held to determine which person or group will receive the "Golden Scoop" Award.

We hope to see YOU there!

## Please Keep the following in your Prayers

John Caywood	Wanda Huffman
Lesa Cooper	Mary Sebring
Gary Gibson	Ellie Pennington
John Taylor Ross	Howard Wilson
Jan Sheffield	The Family of Charlotte Henson
Bill Morgan	The Family of Bill Barker
Trevor & Lucy Graham	The Family of Tom Ensslin
Darell Rickmers	Kathy Milby
Rodger Morris	McClure family
Lauren Newman	
Jane & Jerry Boyd	

## Remember our Shut-ins

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



## June Worship Roster

June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd	June 30th
Worship Leader— Julie Jones	Worship Leader— Elmer Jackson	Worship Leader— Joey Kirk	Worship Leader— Margaret Clark	Worship Leader—Tom Huckleberry
Elder— Ruth Sigler	Elder— Margaret Clark	Elder— Debbie Baker	Elder— Kendra Funkhouser	Elder—Cheryl Gibson
Elder & Counter— Larry Scott	Elder & Counter— Doug McMurry	Elder & Counter— Brian Calvert	Elder & Counter— John Funkhouser	Elder & Counter—Evelyn Guerrant
Children's Chat— Kendra Funkhouser	Children's Chat— Patti Wright	Children's Chat— Kendra Funkhouser	Children's Chat—Patti Wright	Children's Chat— Debbie Baker
Summer Children's Worship Kendra Funkhouser & Brent Williams	Summer Children's Worship— Linda Dachenhaus & Sueann Rice	Summer Children's Worship— Penny Vaught & Patti Wright	Summer Children Worship— Patricia Calvert & Sherri Horn	Summer Children's Worship—Debbie Baker & Brent Williams
Nursery Volunteer— Jessica Maynard & Mary McKitric	Nursery Volunteer— Jessica Maynard & Edna Prall	Nursery Volunteer— Jessica Maynard & Kris Hamlin	Nursery Volunteer— Jessica Maynard & Trista Hinkle	Nursery Volunteer— Jessica Maynard & vol- unteer needed
Elder For Morning Pointe— Cheryl Gibson		Shut Ins Communion Martha Caywood	Elder's Lunch Devotion	



## Four Cans for Others

**159** cans were donated during May, bringing our total for 2024 to **532** cans. Keep bringing in those cans so we can beat our total for 2023 of **1,421 cans!**



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**Sunday, June 9th**

Food

Fun

Fellowship

Immediately after  
worship.

See page ? for details!

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