

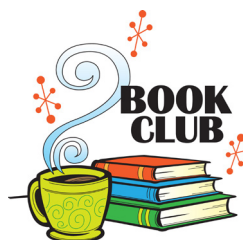
The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) MESSENGER



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BOOK CLUB NEWS

The group is open to anyone, and if a book interests you, then you can join us as you wish. Please email Sheila DeMoss at ssdemoss@bellsouth.net if you would like to know more.

HEARTHSIDERS

Have you always wanted more ways to have fellowship and to get to know your fellow church members better? Do you remember Hearthsiders? For those of you who are new to FCC or who may not remember, Hearthsiders is a dinner club-like fellowship where 8 people have dinner in someone's home. The groups rotate as do the hosts, so you have ample opportunity to get to know others and share a wonderful meal. There is no agenda other than fellowship and building relationships among those with whom you worship. If you would be interested in participating beginning this fall, please contact Sheila DeMoss by email (ssdemoss@bellsouth.net) or by phone/text (270-839-2544).

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP UPDATE!

After several weeks of reaching out to The Portrait Cafe about why we could not log in or make updates to the app they provided us, we finally have some answers. First of all, if you have the app and it is working, please do not log out; you can still view the app as is. If you have logged out and are unable to log back in, it's because "Apple" has discontinued supporting and offering this app. The Portrait Cafe does have a new Mobile Web app that does not go through Apple, but the only way to get this app is to do a new directory. At this time we do not have plans for a new directory. We are very sorry for this inconvenience.

ATTENDANCE PAST SIX WEEKS

07.22.18	150	07.29.18	192
08.05.18	168	08.12.18	151
08.19.18	175	08.26.18	187

TGIW

Wednesdays, beginning September 12th
Dinner: 5:30 • Adult Program: 6:00
Children's Program (and Choirs): 6:00
Cost: Adults \$7.00 Children \$3.00 Family \$17.00

We Encourage "All, Y'all" to Come!

The Discovery Groups revealed a deep yearning for inter-generational connection. So this Fall we're going to "mix things up." Even though we may have known each other since birth, saying "hi" each week and knowing "about" what's going on in the lives of those we cherish – it isn't the same as sitting down and having a meal with them.

In the first series, members of each generation will sit at the same table (are you 30-something? 40-something? 50-something? 60-something? 70-something? or more?) Find your place at the table! Lighthearted questions and "Did you know?" trivia quizzes (on a "mystery person" at the dinner) will reveal surprises about the people you thought you knew best! And videos presented by church members will leave you laughing (and maybe scratching your head?) as we come to better understand and celebrate the "ALL" among us and the unity in diversity that makes this a great community of faith!

CONNECTION SERIES:

September 12 - Wonder and Creation!

Menu: Grilled Chicken Breast, Herbed Rice Pilaf, Garden Salad, Apple Pie

September 19 - Laughter and Joy!

Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Raspberry Chocolate Cake

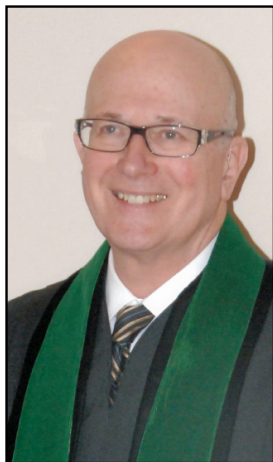
September 26 - Courage and Vulnerability!

Menu: Baked Ziti, Peas and Carrots, Garden Salad, Cherry Cobbler

October 3 Empathy and Greatness!

Menu: Baked Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Carrot Cake

A Note from Dr. Phil



What two things do the names J. Edward Cayce, James M. Seale, Leonard W. Boynton, and Sheila DeMoss and have in common?

All have played a role in the history of First Christian of Hopkinsville, and each one served at least once as an officer of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky. In fact, Sheila took on a major responsibility as our church hosted the Regional

Assembly during her term. That was only the second time since 1961 that the assembly took place in Hopkinsville.

As the October 19-20 Regional Assembly at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville draws near, let's brush up on what's called the "regional manifestation" of the Christian Church (Disciples). The Design of the Christian Church states, **"Every person who is or shall become a member of a recognized congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) thereby holds membership in the region in which that congregation is located ..."**

Regions call congregations like ours to an awareness of our responsibilities beyond local concerns. They help us relate to the ministries of the whole church. They also care for congregations in such matters as ministerial standing, ordination, and licensing, and in the search-and-call process which our church is engaged in this year.

Although our denomination's regions vary by size and shape, the Christian Church in Kentucky exists synonymously with our state boundaries, which require Kentuckians to travel farther in west-east routes than in south-north paths. We also have the benefit of working together in the West Area of our region under the care of Rev. Dr. Beth Dobyns. Have you considered attending the Assembly?

REMEMBER IN DAILY PRAYER

(Names will remain on prayer list for one month, unless the office is otherwise notified.)

Vickie Sisk	Zoe Raber	Barbara Oakes
Mark Gado	Rebecca Peters DeArmond	Lois Lacy
Mary Partain	Natalie Brame Foster	Pam Cannon
Greg Fear	Mary Emma Thompson	Teresa Combs
Gary Haddock		

BUDGET REMINDER

Good Day to the Leadership Council and Ministry Table! We are half way through our financial year and, believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about our 2019 budget. I will need to have a tentative budget established prior to our stewardship campaign which will begin in early October. Please have your 2019 budget requests to me by Tuesday, September 4. If you need a copy of your particular team or staff budget, please let me know, and I will be happy to get that to you for your decision-making process. Thank you for your assistance. Jane Wells

TABLE TALK

Our next Table Talk will be on September 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Black Patch. All ladies are welcome! If you are planning to attend in September, please let Sheila DeMoss know. Her email is: ssdemoss@bell-south.net.

REGIONAL NEWS

The Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Kentucky will be October 19th and 20th in Louisville and the Women's Fall Retreat will be November 17th and 18th at Rough River State Park.

See the website for more details: <http://www.westareadisciples.org>

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear First Christian Family,

Thank you so very much for all of your many acts of love and support in the loss of my mother, Frances Baker. She loved your cards and visits while she was here and we have been so touched by your kindness. May God Bless each of you.

With love , Anna Caryl and family

Dear Church Family,

God does provide. He has given me much, a wonderful church family. I can't thank you enough for all the prayers for my surgery and recovery. They gave me great comfort. The cards and visits were encouraging. Thanks for the food that was brought. It was nice not to have to worry with planning, shopping and cooking meals. Thank you also to the committee that makes prayer shawls. I received one and appreciate it so much. It will be used all of my life.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Nancy Scott

LIGHTEN UP!


- ✓ Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?
- ✓ Just remember if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
- ✓ If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!

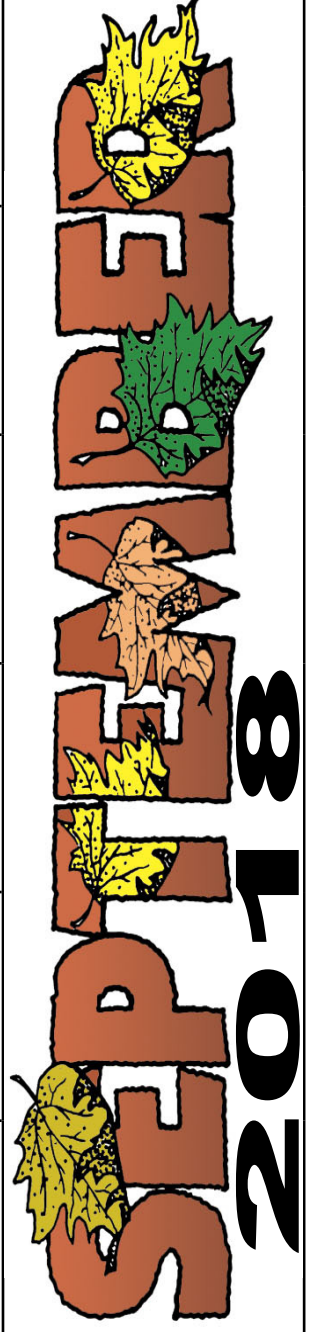
Sept. Birthdays

1. Nell Ritzheimer
Grace Shannon
2. Dottie Simmons
Nancy Wolff
3. Kate Sweeney
4. Mary Emma Thompson
5. Jackson Cotthoff
6. Donna Bolton
Lori Harper
7. Janice Bruce
8. Mary Orange
9. Betty Adair
10. Andy Macdonald
11. Blake Meade
Cori Welliever
12. Ann Grover
Dudley Seale
13. Donna Cotterill
Catherine DeMoss
14. Shiloh Haddock
15. Peter Macdonald
16. Dawn Sowell
17. Taylor Chapman
18. Brian Harton
19. Steven Chapman
20. Brock Kijijian
21. Nolan Long
22. Betsy Fox
23. Donna McGee
24. Amy Peters
25. Saralyn Kingsolver
26. Heath Chambers
27. George Schlegel III
28. Mary Lacy
29. Maggie Hadden Malench
30. Sue Cummins
31. Barbara Oakes
32. Lisa Sisk
33. Margo Chadwell
34. William Crenshaw
35. Katie Shaw
36. McCullen Calvert
37. Mary Gore
38. Jamie Kijijian
39. Todd Morris

Sept. Anniversaries

1. James and Casey Monore
2. Curtis and Diane Pyle
3. Gayle and Brenda Chambers
4. John and Donna Cotterill
5. Cody and Christi Stephenson
6. Quantis and Betsy Fuqua
7. Joby and Trina Brown

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2. 8:30 am Early Seekers Class 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday School	3.  LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4. 10:00 am Faithful Friends 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Yoga 6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Rookies Classroom	5. 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	6. MESSENGER DEADLINE 10:15 am Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class Noon - Prayer Shawl Min. 5:30 pm Yoga 5:30 pm Zumba	7. 9:30 am Grandparents Day Program - Preschool 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - FH	1. 8.
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SEPTEMBER YOUTH MINISTRIES

September 2nd:

11am - Sunday School (Rookie's room)
NO Youth Group

September 9th:

11am - Sunday School (Rookie's room)
5-6:30pm - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

September 16th:

11am - Sunday School (Rookie's room)
5-6:30pm - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

September 21st:

11am - Sunday School (Rookie's room)
5-6:30pm - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

September 28th-29th:

Youth Lock-In @ FCC from Fri. at 6pm - Sat. at 8am
RSVP to Brian Miller by Sept. 23rd

September 30th:

11am - Sunday School (Rookie's room)
NO Youth Group

High School Bible Study: WE SAVED YOU A SEAT

TGIW Meal begins at 5:30pm, send meal RSVPs to the church office.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th @ 6-7pm in church library

Who: Youth in 9th-12th grade (Invite friends)

What: High school youth will discuss and learn that true friendship takes:

- showing up and being willing to go first
- being vulnerable and know that real friendship is messy
- encouraging rather than competing
- the desire for connection over perfection
- forgiveness
- knowing when to walk away
- action

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MESSSENGER - DEADLINE

If you have information that you would like included in the next messenger. The information needs to be submitted to the church office in writing, by Thursday, September 6, 2018.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Periodicals
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