

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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**SUNDAY SERVICE
August 27, 2017**

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:45 AM

Sermon:
"Who We Are"
Rev. Jim Summers

Scripture: Exodus 1:8, 10:2

WATCHING OUR FIGURES
August 13: 84
August 20: 103

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Renee Wood and her mother and father, Wanda and Darrell Roosevelt placed their membership with us Sunday August 13, 2017. Welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS

Check our Facebook page for an upcoming activity this Saturday evening - games and fun.



Bible Study

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will resume our Women's Bible study on Tuesday, September 5th at 7 pm. All are welcome, we meet at Marilyn Bellessa's home. We will finish our study on "Wicked Women of the Bible".

CCF

CCF will start back on Wednesday, Sept 6 after school. This year the church bus will pick up at the Elementary and Intermediate schools. Watch the mail for a letter and registration form coming soon.



THURSDAYS AROUND THE TABLE

There is a new casual worship experience starting in September. You are invited to bring your supper and eat together around a table as we worship together. We will have camp songs, contemporary Christian music and old favorite hymns mixed together with communion, offering, prayers and time to read and discuss our weekly Scripture. TAT starts Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6 pm. All ages are welcome. If you have questions or would like to help lead or participate in some way, please call Pastors Jackie or Jim.



BIBLES TO FIRST GRADERS

All first graders are encouraged to be in worship on Sunday, Sept. 10 to receive their new Children's Bibles from the church.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat at Camp Walter Scott September 22-24. Judith Guy, a recent University of Chicago graduate will speak. The theme is Stories Intertwined and how our faith stories intertwine with faith stories of women of the Bible.

SERVING IN AUGUST



Deacons: Clayton Summers, Barb Escobedo, Juan Escobedo, Kim Reilly, Mike Reilly, Debbie Lewis,
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Rosanna Peterson & Roxanna Seybold

Sanctuary Straightener: Janice Alka
Elder on Call: Mike Hays

Acolytes: Ty Hipsher & Shelby Mayhue

~~~~~ OFFERING - August 13, 2017 ~~~~~		~~~~~ OFFERING - August 20, 2017 ~~~~~	
General	\$2,170.00	General	\$2,424.00
Sunday School	30.00	Blessing Basket	2.00
Outreach	8.00	Week of Compassion	<u>8.00</u>
Blessing Basket	3.00	Total:	\$2,434.00
Fellowship Time	26.00		
Sound System	<u>400.00</u>		
Total:	\$2,637.00		



We are in need of someone to keep a bulletin board updated. It is the one with church member pictures from the newspaper. Please contact the church office if you will help.



Steve Williams, Emily Ewald, Avery Swift, Laverne Sherman, Antonio Escobedo, Sylvia Spencer, Tammy, Ben Conrad, Billie Sue "Sudie" Morris, Tony, Scott Nettleton, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Frank Pixley, Mary Faye Wyatt, Chris Simpkins, Ashley Long, Don Mann, Laura, Jim Pullum, Bev Stuessel, Caroline Escobedo, Mindy Newsum, Tammy White, Stu Grant, Sid Rutter, Ella Mae Whitten, Heather Koonce, Inez Waddle, Connie Deisher, Dana Tate, Patti Dunkel, Global Refugee Crisis, Kidd Harkelroad, Betty & Mike Foshee, Don Sanders, Sandy Walker, Joan Hackler, Fred Jackson, Devan Swift, Larry Peterson, Myrtle Hocking, Helen Seaton, Betty Taylor, Gloria White, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Dorothy Chapman, Bill Beesley, our country, it's leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.



*Dear Friends,*

*Global Ministries sincerely thanks you for your gift of \$134.61 from Vacation Bible School. As you have indicated, this gift will be used in its entirety to support education needs of children. Generous gifts such as yours advocate for the flourishing of God's children all over the world! Thank you again for your care and commitment to the life-giving ministries of international partners through Global Ministries.*

*Sincerely, Rev. Jane Sullivan-Davis, CFRE, Executive for Resource Development, Global Ministries*

## COLLEGE HUMOR

A young man from Scotland went to study at an English university. A month into the school year, his mother visited and asked how he liked living in the dorm. "It's awful!" he exclaimed. "The fellow in the room next door bangs his head on the wall constantly, and the one on the other side screams all day."

"How do you stand it?" his mother asked in amazement.

"Oh, I ignore them," her son replied. "I just sit here quietly, playing my bagpipes."

## Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2 Year-end Review and Chowder Date

The summer 2017 Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2, (BBB-K,1,2) program for students in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade at South Elementary School has been completed. Twenty-four children received a bag of food each week for a total of 264 bags delivered over 11 weeks (May to August). Locations were in Mt. Carmel, Keensburg, Bellmont, Friendsville, and rural Wabash County. The route covered 47 miles each week, for a total of 517 miles.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the seven students from Mt. Carmel, Newburgh, IN, and Peru, IN, who volunteered their vacation hours to help with delivery. Thanks to them, the summer program ran smoothly and efficiently.

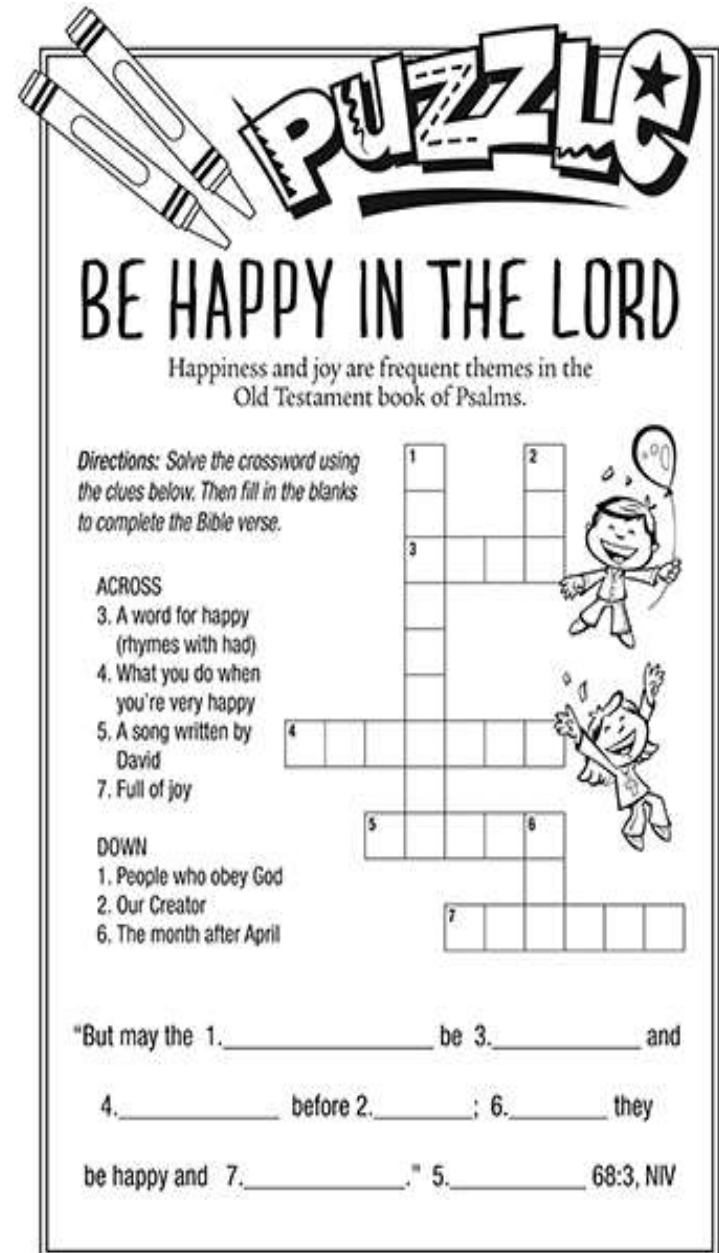
In addition to the faithful support from individuals of First Christian Church – Disciples of Christ and the congregation as a whole, BBB-K,1,2 received donations from First Bank of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel Elks Lodge, United Way of South Central Illinois, St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Carmel Lions Club, A. Frank Orr Trust, Mary Lou Owen Trust, Heart of Hope, plus numerous individuals.

Lending extra hands to prepare bags throughout the year were volunteers from First Bank of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel Elks, and other dedicated community members, both adult and youth.

During the 2016-2017 school year, up to 54 students per week received bags at South Elementary School. Delivery for 2017-2018 at Mt. Carmel Elementary School will begin September 1. We wish to thank Wabash C.U.S.D. #348 school administrators and personnel for their cooperation and accommodating spirit with Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2. A smooth transition is anticipated with the recent shift in attendance centers.

"Thank You" to everyone who helps in any way to keep Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2 viable. Most of all, we thank God for His blessings, love and guidance as BBB-K,1,2 begins its 7th year.

**Coming soon...the I Can Class invites you to join us at First Christian Church on Sunday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m., to enjoy Ray Street's world-famous CHOWDER. Proceeds will benefit Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2.** Again, thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support during the first six years of the Brown Bag Buddies-K,1,2 outreach.



Answers: (across) 3. glad, 4. rejoice, 5. psalm, 7. joyful; (down) 1. righteous, 2. God, 6. may

"But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful." Psalm 68:3, NIV



# September 2017

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday  
from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Fellowship Time	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 Counseling Membership 4:45 Worship 5:30 Bible Study 7	6 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	7 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	8	9
10 Bibles to First Graders	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	12 Counseling Stewardship 6 pm Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM Bible Study 7	13 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	14 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY TAT 6:00 PM	15 	16
17 Scott Woolridge Preaches Passing The Peace Fellowship Time Elders Meeting	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	19 Counseling Bible Study 7	20 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho/CYF 3:30-6 BOARD MEETING 7:00 pm	21 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	22 Football Breakfast 7:00 AM Women's Retreat	23 Women's Retreat
24 Women's Retreat	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	26 Counseling Bible Study 7 Grief Group 7-8:30 PM	27 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 Chi Rho 3:30-6:00 CYF 3:30-7:00 Choir 7:00	28 Exercise 9-9:45 AM TAT 6:00 PM	29	30 Camp Walter Scott Work Day





1 ZACHARY STREET	17 GEORGE BECKERMAN MARILYN SPRUELL
2 DENNIS MUNDY KATE SUMMERS	MARILYN HOCKING ANDREW MILITONI
3 KAY MUNDY	18 DOUGLAS LATHROP DEBBIE MEYER
4 DON SPENCER	20 RUTH BUCHANAN GAVIN ROBERTS
5 JASON SIGLER	21 RALPH RABER
8 BRYAN CALVERLEY	22 ROXANNA SEYBOLD JANET PATTERSON
9 CHELSEA RAFFERTY	26 PEGGY BROWN
10 TREVOR SAWYER	27 OLIVIA WATERBURY LEXI BROOKE
11 SHARI ROSS	28 EMILY BROWN
12 JOHN BELLESSA DREW COMPTON	
15 LORETTA GARRETT	
16 GLORIA WHITE	

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 DOUG AND MARY PETERSON
5 CALVIN AND ROXANNA SEYBOLD
21 CLINT AND KARISSA ANDERSON