

First Christian Church – Disciples of Christ
803 Market Street
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

SUNDAY SERVICE
April 21, 2019

Sermon

“The Easter Cantata”
Gary Hargett

Scripture: Matthew 28:6 “...HE IS RISEN”!

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES
TAT Worship: 4/4-8; 4/11 -
Sunday Worship: 4/7 - 101; 4/14 -

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First Christian Church



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Easter Cantata

We will be having our Easter Cantata this Sunday morning, April 21st, beginning at 9:30 AM. The Choir will be led by our director, Gary Hargett. Please invite family and friends to attend this special Easter service. Everyone is welcome to join us!



SERVING IN APRIL

Deacons: Linda Gill, Bill Hackler, Kim Reilly, Kim More, Mike Reilly, Rhiannon Anderson
Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue
Communion Preparers: Roxanna Seybold
Sanctuary Straightener: Eudine Tyler
Acolytes: Emma Mayhue and Shelby Mayhue

OFFERING - April 7, 2019		OFFERING - April 14, 2019	
General	\$2,308.25	General	\$1,825.00
Website	100.00	Sunday school	12.00
Sunday school	10.00	Easter Offering	5.75
New Sign	309.00	Initial Offering	1.00
Easter Flowers	30.00	Easter Flowers	50.00
Youth	15.00	Website	100.00
Encore	<u>25.00</u>	Upper Room	<u>14.00</u>
Total:	\$2,797.25	Total:	\$1,406.75

Eric Bramlet, Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Ray Culver, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Jason Fiero, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Mary Faye Wyatt, Don Mann, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty

& Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan Swift, Myrtle Hocking, Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, Mary Jo Birley, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Margott Beckerman, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Brenda Culver, Bev Williams, April, Mike Gidcumb, Ruth (Case) Dick, Egan Beuligmann, Don & Mary Jane Bellessa, and our country, its leaders, all servicemen and women; natural disaster victims.

***The Prayer List is periodically updated. Let us know if someone needs to be removed or put back on. Please note that due to current privacy laws, you must have the permission of whomever you wish to include on the prayer list.**



Rosanna Peterson is recovering from a broken leg that resulted from a recent fall. If you would like to send her a card, she is currently in room 301 at River Oaks, 1244 Vail Street, Princeton, IN 47670.





The Annual Children's Easter Party will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m. here at the church. All children, toddlers

through 5th grade are invited to join us for games, cookies and an Easter egg hunt. Please bring a basket for the egg hunt. Youth and adult help with this special event would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there!!



Spring 2019 Work Projects at Camp Walter Scott

Call us at 217-739-2332 to volunteer!
Or email camp@cciwdisciples.org

The next work day is **May 18**. We received a lovely Thank You note for the church contribution of \$1,000 which was met with a matching grant of \$1,000 towards improvements at CWS.

There will be additional Yurts this year, and the first new one will be named in honor of Rev. Jay Johnson. It will be called "Jay's Place".



Brown Bag Buddies will be bagging food on May 2, 2019. If you would like to assist this ministry, they begin bagging at 4:30 PM.



Thank you to Wilber Brown...who is constantly helping out wherever he's needed! This week he picked up eight boxes of bags donated by Shopko after they closed their doors. These bags are used by

the Senior group to make the sleeping mats for the homeless. Thanks again, Wilber!! You are a treasure and a blessing to so many!



The Living Last Supper will be Maundy Thursday, April 18th, in the church sanctuary beginning at 7:00 PM. Communion will be served to those in attendance. This is a very moving portrayal of the Last Supper before the crucifixion of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited to attend.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2019

April 20, Easter Party at the church starting at 10:30 a.m. If you are able, please come to help us hide eggs, and play games with the younger kids!

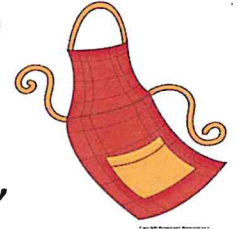
April 21, EASTER SUNDAY, NO youth

April 28, NO youth group. Jessica will be out of town.

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Lessons of the Apron

Ladies, mark your calendar for the Women's Banquet, May 5, 2019, at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



A wonderful evening of fellowship, focusing on the "Lessons of the Apron," is being planned. There will be **NO CARRY-IN**. You will be treated to a delicious meal. The Membership committee is requesting all of your aprons to use for the program. Please label your aprons and drop them off at the church office by May 1st. We are looking forward to seeing you on May 5th!

Our Pastors will be heading home to Mt. Carmel next week. It was a time of rest and refreshing for them, but we have certainly missed Virgil and Sue these past five weeks.



They are returning just in time for the Baptismal Service planned for Sunday, April 28th during morning worship. Please pray for safety as they make the long drive back to Mt. Carmel.

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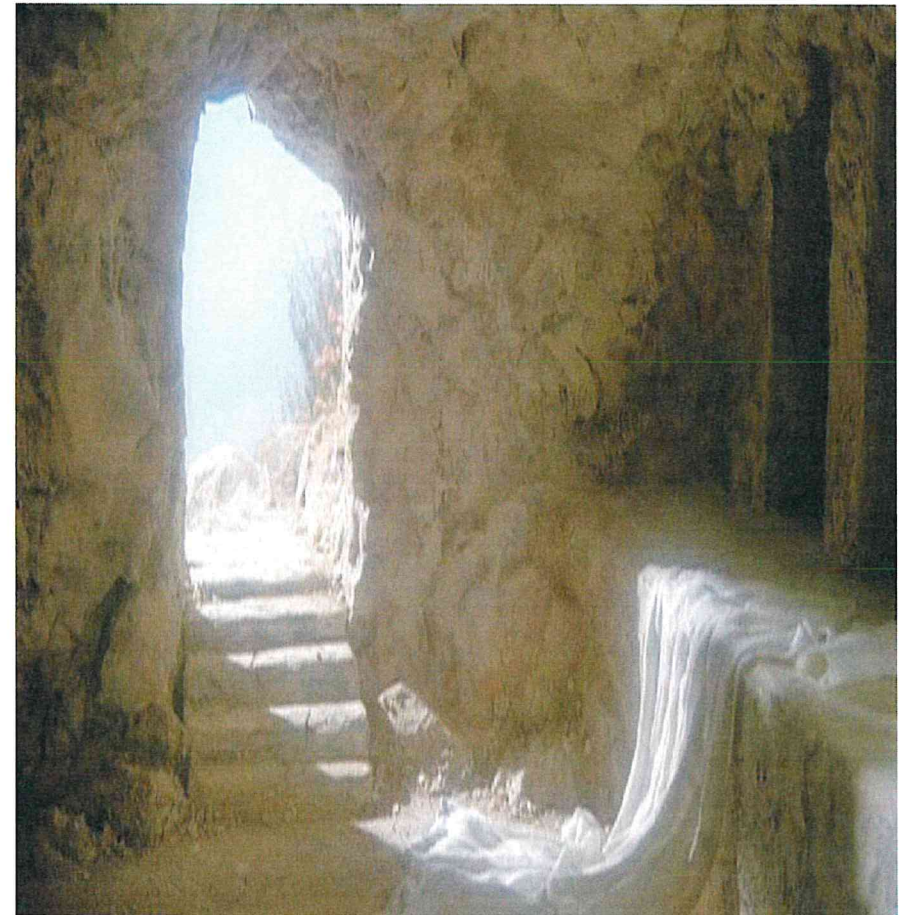
Consider this:

At this writing, Sue and I are coming to the conclusion of our house/dog watching ministry. We have missed everyone at First Christian Church, as well as participating in all the wonderful ministries. We are looking forward to joining everyone on Sunday, April 28th, in worship.

This time away has not been an uneventful opportunity. We were able to travel to Crossville Tennessee, with the dog, Trixie, to close on a home. So we will now be residents of Tennessee and depart Virginia. While we enjoy our motorhome, Crossville will be used as our “Home Base” while we continue to follow God’s call doing interim ministries in the motorhome. If, and when, the time arrives that we are unable to do our ministries and need a place to be stationary, we shall have one.

I share this to remind us, as Christians, we too have a “Home Base” while we continue to do the ministry for which God has called us. That home base is called the Church, the Bride of Christ. I do not mean only Christians at FCC in Mt. Carmel, but the worldwide Bride of Christ, called Christians. It is those individuals who have given their lives to Christ and follow the Spirit of God in day to day ministry.

In John’s Gospel, chapter 14, Jesus shares with His disciples that He is going to prepare places in the Eternal Kingdom for them. The places Jesus is preparing are ones where we all may go. So, when our ministries on earth are completed, and we need to be stationary in a home, we shall have one. There we can rest from our worldly ministerial labors. **THAT FOLKS, IS WHAT EASTER IS ALL ABOUT!**



Matthew 28:6

“He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Easter Flowers 2019

In Memory of:

From:

*Harold & Bea Alka
Grace Joachim*

Janice Alka

*Harry & Nelle Berry
Roy & Ruby Seybold*

Calvin Seybold Family

*Phyllis, Cecil, & Nick Crow
Peg White & Kyle Sigler*

Kim Minniear

Nelle Scott & Averil Miller

*Amos & Linda
Chenoweth*

Charles & Evelyn Schrader

*Hipsher &
Schrader Families*

David Schrader

Lesley, Luke & Ty Hipsher

Jack & Helen Hargett

Gary Hargett

Joyce Marx

Don Marx

*Bud & Edythe, Bill, Richard,
Frank Nelson Randolph
Anna & Charles Randolph
Jesse & Mary Cardin*

Virginia Richey

Raymond & Evelyn Frick

Patty Urbanski

In Memory of:

From:

*Paul & Grace West
Herb & Martha Street*

Ray & Paula Street

Grace & Ed Foshee

Lynn & Tim Reed

Charles Calverley

Esther Calverley & Family

Hubert & Betty Taylor

Jim Steckler Family

Our Parents

Bill & Pat Beesley

*Ruth Gould & Annalee Jones
Dorothy & Stuart Monroe*

Jean Munro Vogel

*Robert C. Hocking
Francis & Catherine Leeds*

*Melvin & Marilyn
Hocking*

Stanley & Dorothy Chapman

Chapmen Sisters

Thomas Tyler

Eudine Tyler

Duane Deputy

Doris Deputy & Family

*Richard Spruell, Ron Walter
Glenn & Jeannette Miller
Charles & Wilma Miller
Robert Miller, Ted & Grace
Walter*

*Marilyn Spruell
Joyce Walter*

Easter Flowers 2019

In Memory of:

From:

Charles Tate

Charles Tate Family

Jean & Huston Bever

Rena & Mike Bever

*Marion & Liz Boewe
Robert & Naomi Craig
Margaret & Salty Musgrave*

Larry & Ginger Boewe

*Adah Louise &
H. Paul Waterbury*

Rian & Karen Waterbury

*Joseph & Lula Mix
Melinda Faye Bridges*

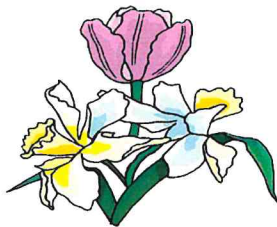
Joanne M. Bridges

*John & Liz Stelzer, Bo Stelzer
Don & Dee Swift, David Swift*

Swift Family

*Myrtle & Byrl Kinney
Bob & John Williams*

*Sarah & Tim
Wiser & Family*



In Honor of:

From:

Myrtle Hocking

Melvin & Marilyn Hocking

Betty & Mike Foshee

Lynn & Tim Reed

Pat Williams

*Sarah & Tim Wiser &
Family*

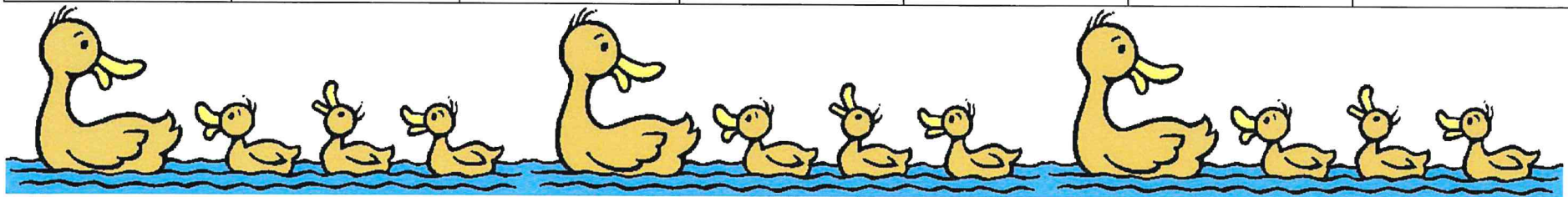




May 2019

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday
 from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM
 CCF 3:30-5:00 PM - Wednesdays
 Choir – Wednesday 6:00 PM
 TAT meets each Thursday 6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Exercise 9-9:45 AM	Counseling	1 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir 6 PM Final CCF	2 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Christian Action Mtg. 5:30 PM National Day of Prayer - Noon	3	4
5 Women's Banquet 5:30 PM	6 Exercise 9-9:45 AM World Outreach Mtg. 5 PM	7 Administrative Mtg. 5:00 PM Counseling	8 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Choir Practice 6 PM	9 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY Elders Mtg. 10:40 AM	13 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	14 Counseling Anxiety 7-8:30 PM	15 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Last Choir Practice 6:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM COOKIE DAY	17	18 Camp Walter Scott Work Day
19 Pat Williams 90 th Birthday Party 12-4 PM Fellowship Hall	20 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	21 Counseling Worship Mtg. 6:00 PM	22 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	23 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	24	25
26 5 TH SUNDAY HOT BREAKFAST 8:30 AM	27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	28 Counseling Grief Support 7-8:30 PM	29	30	31	





3	<i>Richard Keneipp</i>	21	<i>Meta Gillette</i>
5	<i>Martha Meadows</i>	22	<i>Wilbur Brown</i> <i>Claudia Lynn Parr</i>
9	<i>Devan Wiser</i>	24	<i>Gary Brown</i>
10	<i>Luke Allen Hipsher</i>	26	<i>Shaleea Bratcher</i> <i>Juan Escobedo</i> <i>Kelsey Phelps</i>
12	<i>Jennifer Noll</i>	28	<i>Eli Baker</i>
14	<i>Zailyn Marie Foshee</i>	30	<i>Rachel McFarland</i>
15	<i>Don Tharp</i> <i>Debbie Lewis</i>		
16	<i>Pat Williams</i>		



26 Mike & Ricki Hays