

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
August 28, 2019



Sermon
"Down and Up"
Rev. Sue Knipp

Scripture: Romans 6:1-7

Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES

Sunday Worship: 7/28 -104; 8/4 -86
8/11 -108 ; 8/18 - 108

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"Growing God's Family to Share Word"
First Christian Church



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IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL
TIME AGAIN!



Please drive carefully; watch for little ones crossing the street, especially near schools. Please pray daily for our children, our teachers, and our schools.



SERVING IN SEPTEMBER



Deacons: Bill Hackler, Verlin Snow, Wilbur Brown
Connor Anderson, Trish Snow, Kim More

Custodial Deacon: Jon Mayhue

Elder on Call: Priss Parmenter

Sanctuary Straightener: Sue Schmidt

God's Work
Our Hands

Acolytes: Emma & Shelby Mayhue

Counters: Ray Street & Verlin Snow

Communion Preparers: Sharon Mobley & Lynette Wiles

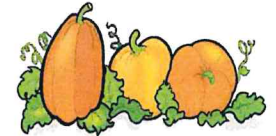
Ladies' Retreat...September 27th - 29th

The Ladies' Retreat at Camp Walter Scott begins Friday evening, September 27th and ends

Sunday, September 29th. This is a great time of spiritual refreshing for any of the ladies who

would like to attend. Registration forms can be picked up from the ledge outside of the church office or you may register online at

wwwcciwdisciples.org by clicking on "God's Pumpkin Patch". Cost of the retreat is \$82 for the three days... (less, if you only go for a portion of the retreat or choose to stay offsite.)





Thank you to Tony and Ruthie Bowles for providing the materials to replace our playground playhouse roof and to Tony for his time and labor to fix it. We appreciate you!

Thanks also go to Charlie Swain, owner of Charlie's Collision and Customs, for fixing a malfunctioning window in the church van. Charlie did the work free of charge.

Many thanks to Eudine Tyler for washing and preparing the choir robes for the next choir season. She faithfully does this behind the scenes each year. We appreciate her ministry!

Thank you to Melvin Hocking, Pastor Virgil, and Marc Calverley for driving the Seniors on Wednesdays. These men faithfully make sure that the Seniors have a ride to lunch each week. When one man is unavailable, the next man steps up to meet the need. May the Lord bless them for it!

FCC received "thank you" notes from the Wabash Rally Against Cancer Organization, the Mt. Carmel Fire Dep, and Youth in Action for financial support that the church shared with each of them.

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First Christian Church now has a way to simplify giving. We have set up a link on our website to allow online giving. www.mountcarmeldisciples.com Simply log onto the church website, click on the "Online Contributions" button, and you will be taken to a page to set up your own account. (There is a tutorial to guide you through the setup process.) You may use it once or on a regular basis if you choose. The money will be transferred from your checking or savings account directly into the church's account.



Glyn Draper, Kevin Pixley, Vesta Rigg, Ron DeFoor, Peg Geurin, Tracy Deckard, LuAnn Lemke, Emily Ewald, Laverne Sherman, Sylvia Spencer, Julia Corwin, Bob Nix, Jim Warmoth, Don Mann, Global Refugee Crisis, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan Swift,

Jennifer Koonce, Elaine Spencer, **Mary Jo Birley Family**, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Karen Hahn, Mary Peterson, Larry O. Gaines, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Atticus Scott, Fred Xanders, Kevin Stiles, Leon Dudley, Bob Stuessel, Kenny Webb, Jeannie Tennis, Rev. Brant Hazlett, Bev Williams, Don & Mary Jane Bellessa, Rich Kolb, David Taylor, Harold Mobley, Scott & Jennifer Nettleton, Marilyn Matthews, Jaxson Malcolm, Jayce Swift, Sue Wilkinson, Robin Crouch, **Cathie Gorley, Kendall Brooke, Jeff Hyatt, Norma Beckerman, Harold Leipold, Joe Beckerman**, 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.**

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The Senior Group enjoyed a day trip to Owensboro, KY, to eat at the Moonlite BBQ Inn on Thursday, 22nd. The food was delicious and the fellowship was even better.



A special "thank you" to Melvin Hocking for driving the bus for the trip (and for the many times he drives the Seniors on Wednesdays)!



Tips for Conflict Resolution...

In 70-80 percent of congregations, a situation that flows mid-stream can prevent the membership from growing. That situation is called un-resolved

conflict. Conflict happens when two or more people work together, live together, play together, or attend church activities together. When the conflict is un-resolved, it becomes a cancer that will eat away at relationships and end up destroying otherwise great and wonderful relationships. Here are some helpful tips if you are ever involved in conflict that seems unable to be resolved.

1. **CONFRONT THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WITH WHOM YOU ARE HAVING CONFLICT.** Talking to others and sharing with them your feelings about the situation which causes your conflict, many times is all it takes to resolving misunderstandings. When speaking, it is always helpful to use "I" terms. Try to say something like; When you do that or say that, "I" feel...
2. **SEEK TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ROLE IN THE CONFLICT.** The old saying, "it takes two to tango" makes sense in unresolved conflict. When one understands their own contribution in creating the conflict, self-healing can begin. No one can change you unless you allow the power from others to do so. We can control our own thinking, speaking, feeling, and actions.
3. **PUT YOURSELF IN THE OTHER PERSON OR GROUP'S POSITION.** How do others see you? In other words, if you were on the other side of the situation, how would you see yourself? This will enable one to realize that there is more than one answer or way to resolve the situation.

4. **PRAY FOR THE GROUP OR PERSON THAT YOU ARE IN CONFLICT WITH.** This is probably the most important tip I can think of that will help resolve conflict. I am not saying pray for the situation, but pray for the individual or group you are in conflict with, listing in your prayers each name. It is difficult to be in conflict with someone when you pray for them by name. In our serious praying, we find ourselves at the foot of the Cross realizing once more about our sinfulness, forgiveness, love, and compassion. When we are reminded about our relationship with God through Christ, we are better able to show those same attributes to others, especially those we might be in conflict with.

I hope this helps all who read this the next time you find yourself in a situation that creates conflict. One last word... don't allow this cancerous disease to infect the body of Christ. When all of God's children work together to overcome conflict, the disease is destroyed.

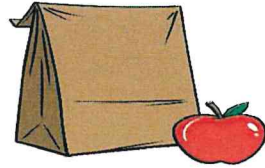
Virgil



Psalm 133..."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments. As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

BBB

The final 2019 summer delivery of Brown Bag Buddies (BBB) was August 6. Thirty-two bags were distributed each week for ten weeks beginning June 5. Approximately forty people joined in this year's summer process, beginning with sign-up, ordering and pick-up, then bagging and recycling, and ending with delivery to homes. We thank teachers at Mount Carmel Elementary School for supporting BBB, and Nancy Vargo for her involvement collecting the signed request forms while school was still in session. Buehler's Buy-Low continues to assist by providing quality food at a reduced price.



We also thank members of the church and community who have donated their time and money to this supplemental nutrition program for young children. Special recognition goes to students who donated part of their summer vacation time taking food bags to younger students: Rhiannon Anderson, Avery Moutray, Seth Hocking, Nickolas Hocking, and Christopher Hocking. Shelby Mayhue and Emma Mayhue faithfully help deliver bags during the school year.

Thank you to ALL who participated during the 8th year of BBB!



IT'S TIME FOR CCF...AND CYF
Christian Children's Fellowship begins September 11th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for K – 5th grade. The students will be picked up after school on Wednesdays and brought to the church for games, music, crafts, snacks, and a Bible lesson. Parents can pick up their children at the church at 5:00 PM. Each child must have a registration form and permission slip to ride the bus on file. Extra sign-up forms will be on the church office ledge. CYF will be assisting CCF this year and then meeting afterward from 5:00 – 6:00 PM each Wednesday evening, rather than on Sundays.



*It's time to start thinking about choir again...some changes to note...practice will be **Sunday mornings only**. We will meet at **8:40 a.m. SHARP** in the choir room. Responses will be used a month at a time. The possibility exists that we may have an extra practice or two in December for Christmas.*



*The first Sunday we will sing is **September 8th**. Please plan to attend practice at **8:40 a.m. that day**.*

OFFERING - July 28, 2019

General	\$1,795.75
Website	100.00
World Outreach	8.00
Youth	15.00
New Sign	135.00
Safe Haven	830.00
Sunday School	<u>23.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,906.75

OFFERING - August 11, 2019

General	\$1,386.00
World Outreach	1.00
Website	100.00
New Sign	135.00
Pentecost Offering	1.00
Blessing Basket	3.75
Sunday School	<u>14.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,954.00

OFFERING - August 4, 2019

General	\$3,108.00
Sunday school	14.00
Website	100.00
New sign	135.00
World Outreach	58.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
Blessing Basket	<u>10.50</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,450.50

OFFERING - August 18, 2019

General	\$3,187.00
Sunday school	12.00
World Outreach	16.00
Website	100.00
New sign	135.00
Blessing Basket	2.00
Special Reimbursement	<u>309.20</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,761.20



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| 1 ZACHARY STREET
LEVI SMITH | 15 LORETTA GARRETT |
| 2 DENNIS MUNDY
RENA BEVER | 17 GEORGE BECKERMAN
MARILYN SPRUELL
MARILYN HOCKING
ANDREW MILITONI |
| 3 KAY MUNDY | 18 DOUGLAS LATHROP
DEBBIE MEYER |
| 4 DON SPENCER | 20 GAVIN ROBERTS |
| 5 JASON SIGLER | 21 RALPH RABER |
| 8 BRYAN CALVERLEY | 22 ROXANNA SEYBOLD
JANET PATTERSON |
| 9 CHELSEA RAFFERTY
TANNER GRAY SWIFT | 25 CAROL SALTSGAVER |
| 10 TREVOR SAWYER | 26 PEGGY BROWN
SANDY WALKER |
| 11 SHARI ROSS | 27 OLIVIA WATERBURY |
| 12 JOHN BELLESSA
DREW COMPTON | 28 EMILY BROWN |
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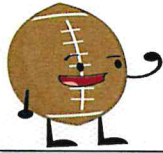
21 CLINT AND KARISSA ANDERSON



May the support
of your family and friends
be a blessing to you
in your grief.

With heartfelt
Sympathy

*FCC extends its deepest
condolences to the family of
Mary Jo Birley who passed
away Wednesday, August
14th. Mary Jo was a long-
time faithful and beloved
member of the church. She
will be dearly missed by
family and friends alike.*



September 2019

Senior Group Meets Every Wednesday
 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Choir Practice Every Sunday – 8:40 AM
 Counseling – Every Tuesday
 Senior Exercise – Every Mon., Wed,
 Thurs. @ 9-9:45 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7 
8 Choir Practice 8:40 AM Elders Meeting 10:40 AM	9 Evangelism Mtg. 5:00 PM	10 Counseling Anxiety Group 7 – 8:30 PM Administration Mtg. 5:00 PM	11 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 PM CYF 5:00 – 6:00 PM Property Mtg. 5:00 PM	12 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	13	14
15 Bibles to First Graders Choir 8:40 AM	16 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Membership Mtg. 4:45 PM Worship Mtg. 5:30 PM	17 Counseling Stewardship 6 pm Anxiety Group 7-8:30 PM	18 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 PM CYF 5:00 – 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING 7:00 pm	19 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Cookie Day	20 	21
22 Choir 8:40 AM	23 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	24 Counseling Grief Group 7-8:30 PM	25 Exercise 9-9:45 AM Senior Group CCF 3:30-5:00 PM Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 PM CYF 5:00-6:00 PM	26 Exercise 9-9:45 AM	27 Ladies' Retreat Camp Walter Scott	28 Ladies' Retreat Camp Walter Scott
29 Hot Breakfast Choir 8:40 AM BBB Chowder Serving begins @ 4:30 PM Operation Share Offering Ladies' Retreat	30 Exercise 9-9:45 AM					

