

**First Christian Church - Disciples  
of Christ  
803 N. Market Street  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

Rev. Sue Knipp

Scripture: 2 Sam 11:26

### **Worship**

**9:30 AM**

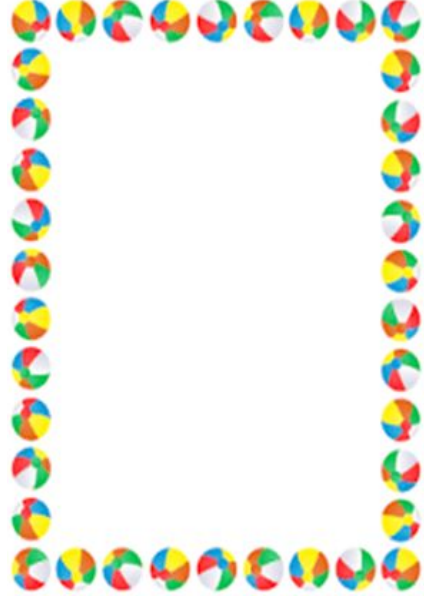
Watching Our Figures

6/07 - 46; 6/14 - 40; 6/21 - 45

Pastors: Revs. Virgil & Sue Knipp  
(Interim Ministers)

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*First Christian Church*



# **Visitor**

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# Happy Father's Day

We would like to wish a happy Belated Father's Day to the fathers and father figures of First Christian Church! We Greatly Appreciate you!

**OFFERING - June 14, 2020**

General: \$1,947.00  
Website: \$200.00  
Total: \$2,172.00

**OFFERING - June 21, 2020**

General: \$3,469.00  
Website: \$100.00  
Total: \$3,601.00

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Kevin Pixley, Ron DeFoor, Emily Ewald, Mike & Betty Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan Swift, Elaine Spencer, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Mary Peterson, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Fred Xanders, Don Bellessa, Harold Mobley, Jaxson Malcolm, Sean Crawford, Connie Mayhue, Rosanna Peterson, Etta Rosignol, Malvin Kepley, Blake Strine, Leslie Bone, Verlin Snow, Brad Thompson, Max Irelan, Ralph Raber, Rev. Mike Bever, Bonnie Talley, Amanda Ewald, Shirley Van Leer, Nurse Beth Burkitt (Ken & Mary's daughter), Dr. Peter Balsam, Kim More, Tison Rhine, Marvin Jones, Mike Hays, Ginny & Gary Brown, Shari Norman-Martin, Harry E. Minniear, Tom Moore, **Kay Moore, Stu Oberg**, Ross Hannuksela, and our country, its leaders, all servicemen and women, and natural disaster victims , service workers, medical personnel, and victims of Covid-19.

**\*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.**

**Please pray for the first responders and those on the front lines of the fight against Covid-19. They are risking all to take care of those infected with this virus.**



*If you have a prayer request that you would like made known to the church, please email it to the church office at [fccmc803@gmail.com](mailto:fccmc803@gmail.com) or you may call the office at **(618) 262-7331**.*

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**CCIW Prayer Calendar**

**June 21-27 CCIW Summer Camps—Campers, Directors, Counselors**  
**June 28-July 4 Disciples of Christ CC Champaign, FCC Carthage, FCC Casey**

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**SERVING IN JULY**

**Custodial Deacon:** Melvin Hocking  
**Elder on Call:** Judy Sigler  
**Sanctuary Straightener:** Doris Beckerman  
**Counters:** Gayle Conrady and Doris Deputy  
**Communion Preparers:** Doris Deputy and Ginger Boewe

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**Some of our Seniors enjoyed a small excursion to the popular Dairy Dee in Sumner, IL, for lunch and an ice cream treat on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Dairy Dee is one of their favorite hot spots which employs outside seating, and the usual fun time was had by all!**



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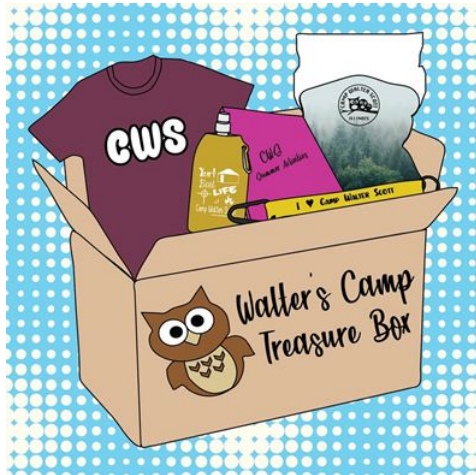
## ADULTS AND FRIENDS OF CAMP WALTER SCOTT!

This is a great opportunity to support our camping program and add some CWS memorabilia for your personal enjoyment. Consider purchasing a box today!

Items are intended for campers ages 5 and up. Younger campers might require adult supervision/ help for some activities.

Boxes are expected to be available for pickup or delivery after July 20, 2020. All proceeds will benefit Camp Walter Scott. Some items may differ depending on age of camper as noted in the order form. Actual design, colors, and details of items may vary from graphic.

The boxes are \$50 and the online order form can be found at <https://cciwdisciples.org/shop/camp/cws-camp-box/>. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Williams at (309) 830-5231.



**The 2020 CARES Act allows an additional \$300 tax deduction for donations (\$600 for spouses filing jointly) made to charitable organizations, such as our church. This would be a deduction in addition to the standard deductions and will begin for the 2020 tax year. If you are an IRA owner over the age of 70½, you can make charitable gifts directly from your IRA totaling up to \$100,000 per year. These IRA withdrawals will not be included in your taxable income for that year. This is especially helpful if you want to avoid paying taxes on a required minimum distribution. Your IRA manager provides you with the paperwork.**

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR VIRGIL:

We are hearing and speaking a lot today about protest in the streets. As Christians we can be careful not to take one side against another. Why, one may ask? The answer is simple. The Bible directs us to observe something the world does not: the heart of an individual. I do not mean others' hearts; I mean my own heart. Are our protests in the streets the result of our anger, our demeaning of one another about our skin color, or nationality, or our status in life, or is our discussions and actions the results of feelings of our hearts towards others?

Sue and I have had the privilege to pastor many varied congregations. These congregations have been a mixture of various nationalities, skin color, status in life, and many other factors. We can safely say that as true

Christians we are all equal before God. It has always been amazing to me as far as true Christians are concerned,

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accepting one another as children of God is the most important.

The question, “What does Jesus require?” Our motto of the day should come from Colossians 3:17, “ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

During this time of stress and frustration in the world, the Christian remembers it is a matter of the heart. Out of the heart proceeds thoughts and actions. If the heart is evil, then evil is projected in thoughts and actions. If the heart is full of Christ’s love, then Christ’s love is shown to others.

*Whatever* you do, *whether* in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
Colossians 3:17

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## Camp Walter Scott Treasure Boxes!

Due to the circumstances of today, we are not holding camp this summer at Camp Walter Scott but, we want to bring a little bit of camp to you! Pre-order your very own Walter’s treasure box today!

Each box is priced at \$50 and includes:

- A T-Shirt with a Brand-New Camp Walter Scott Design
- A Collapsible CWS Water Bottle
- Coolyz (A multifunctional headband that can also be worn as a face mask!)
- An “I ♥ Camp Walter Scott” Lanyard with Carabiner
- A Name Tag Kit (A CWS branded name tag for you to customize with your name and decorate. Use as a name tag, keychain, backpack clip, or ornament!)

- A S'mores Making Kit (Make your favorite camp treat at home!)
- Communion Kit (We might not be able to gather physically at camp, but we can all share in communion together from home.)
- A booklet with camp related activities, games, songs, CWS coloring pages, camp-favorite recipes, devotions, and reflections.
- Materials for Prayer Centered Crafts and Activities