

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



SUNDAY SERVICE
August 16, 2026

Sermon:
“Lord, Light Our Hearts With Divine Fire”

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12

Worship: 9:30 AM

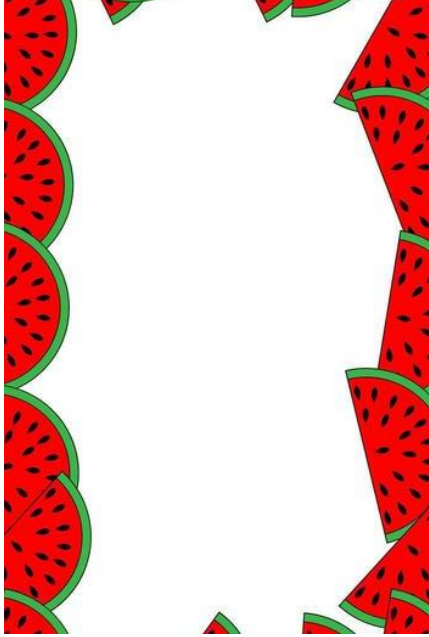
Watching Our Figures
8/2 – 40; 8/9 – 46

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“Growing God’s Family to Share God’s Word”
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**Tonight, First
Christian Church will
be hosting the**

**Wabash Valley
College Ladies’
Volleyball and
Soccer teams for**



**supper. We will be serving the
ladies in the Fellowship Hall at
7:00 PM. If you would like to be
a blessing and help serve/clean
up afterwards, we
would love to
have you. All
help is welcome!**



SERVING IN AUGUST 2026

Custodial Deacon: Kim More

Elder on Call: Gary Hargett

Communion Preparers: Tony & Ruth Bowles

Sanctuary Straightener: Barbara Minniear

Acolytes: Nicole & Madison Escobedo

Counters: Janice Alka & Paula Street



UPCOMING EVENTS

WVC Ladies' sports teams' supper (7:00 PM)	Aug. 11
Cookie Day (10:00 AM)	Aug. 20
Choir Practice (Wed. 6:00 PM)	Sept. 2
Labor Day (Office Closed)	Sept. 7
Christian Action Cmte. Mtg. (1:00 PM)	Sept. 8
Choir Practice (9:00 AM)	Sept. 13
Choir will sing for the first time this fall	Sept. 13
Stewardship Cmte. Mtg. (5:00 PM)	Sept. 15
Church Board Mtg. (7:00 PM)	Sept. 16

August 2, 2026

General Offering \$2,352.00

TOTAL: \$2,352.00

August 9, 2026

General Offering \$1,125.00

WVC FRESH 50.00

WADI 50.00

TOTAL: \$1,225.00

***The next Church Board Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in the
Fellowship Hall.***

It's time to start thinking
about singing in the choir!

The first choir practice



will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 6:00

PM. The choir will sing for the first time this fall
on Sept. 13th. Regularly scheduled practice will
take place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. If you
can make a joyful noise to the Lord, we would
love to have you join the choir this year. Don't
bury your talents. Share them with the rest of us!

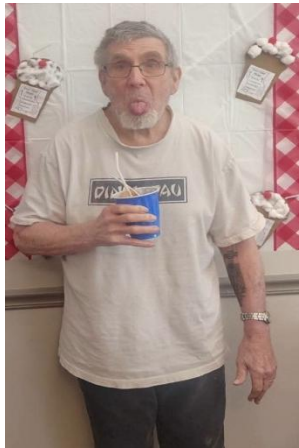
UPDATE ON SANDY WALKER. SHE HAS MOVED.



We have several homebound
church members who could use a
visit or a card of encouragement.
This week let's try to be a blessing

to **Sandy Walker. Sandy has moved to the Haven
of Bridgeport, 900 Corporation Line Street,
Bridgeport, IL 62417.** Please take a few minutes
out of your busy day to say a prayer and send a
card to Sandy. The Lord will bless your efforts.

Jesus loves you more than you'll ever know!!!



Let's be a blessing to long-time church member, **Ken Burkitt**. Ken is currently at Oakview Heights Nursing & Rehab, 1320 W. 9th Street, Mt Carmel, IL 62863. Ken's birthday is August 17th so why not drop him a birthday card to let him know

his church family is thinking of him. He would also appreciate any visit from friends as well.



First Christian Church would like to congratulate Joe and Sue Jackman on their recent marriage. We are so happy for this new couple. May the Lord richly bless and keep you both.

The church office will be closed on Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7th.



Emily Ewald, Kyler West, Levi West, Bev Coker, Betty Foshee, Don Marx, Esther Calverley, Ben & Shari Ross, Georgia

Dalrymple, Don Swift, Roger Anderson, Valerie Murbarger, Gordy Limp, Cathy Wietfeldt, Mike Brown, Melody Ramsey, Tony LaRue, Callie Mitchell, Linda Kimble, Tim Woodsmall, Laura Bisch, A. J. Stambaugh, Marcia Poland, Kelly McCarty, Brandy Rains, Peyton McDougal, Gary Bellessa, Tom Ostanik, Alan Kidd, Sabrina McEntire Williams, Clint Anderson, Sharon Mobley, Jill Gerwin, J.P. Ewald, Sarah West, Paula Street, Mary & Ken Burkitt, Sandy Walker, Nile Gay, Pamela Case, Jim Edgington, Myriam Posso, Craig Leeper, Dawn Riley, Mark Tennes, Roger Jackman, Talon Rafferty, Howard Hoke, George Beckerman, Georgia Dalrymple, Brylin Yarbor, Rev. Todd Frenier, Melissa Felling, Rev. Dr. Fred White, and our country, leaders, service members, disaster victims, service workers, medical personnel, and Israel.

***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**



PSALM 1

(This is a great Psalm to memorize.)

1 Blessed *is* the man who walks not in the counsel of the ^[a]ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he ^[b]meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree

Planted by the ^[c]rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither;

And whatever he does shall prosper.

4 The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE SO OTHERS SEE YOUR GOOD
WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN!*



**It's Back to School time
for everyone from
Kindergarten to College.**

We have a table set up in the foyer if you would like to donate school supplies or food items for students again this year. The college students can also use hygiene items, cleaning supplies, heat & eat type foods such as Ramin noodles or canned goods, fruit cups, etc. They also need pens, pencils, notebooks, loose leaf paper, etc. The younger students need pens, pencils, crayons, markers, high lighters, glue, scissors, spiral notebooks, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, etc. **There is a real need in our community so all help is greatly appreciated!**