

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
P.O. Box 45
Rockwood, TN. 37854

www.rockwoodfcc.org
Return Service Requested

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Muscle Movers-10am	2	3
4 Worship @ 11:00am Happy 245th Independence Day!	5 Muscle Movers-10am Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday Youth Work Day	6 Youth at Water Park	7	8 Muscle Movers-10am	9	10
11 Worship on the Lawn Board Meeting @12:00	12 Muscle Movers-10am	13	14	15 Muscle Movers-10am	16	17
18 Worship @ 11:00am	19 Muscle Movers-10am	20	21	22 Muscle Movers-10am	23	24
25 Worship @ 11:00am	26 Muscle Movers-10am	27	28	29 Muscle Movers10am	30	31

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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JULY 2021

Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship: 11:00am

July Birthdays

- Helen Helfenberger - 7/1
- B.J. Kirkham - 7/2
- Sheila Lemons - 7/4
- Linda Myers - 7/6
- Marilyn Berry - 7/9
- Dean Brady - 7/15
- Nancy Miller - 7/15
- Cameron Sander - 7/15
- Alvin Cofer - 7/16
- Dustin Beckner - 7/18
- Chiquita Bishop—7/23
- Thressa Anderson - 7/23
- Lucas Kirkham - 7/23
- Sandra Miller - 7/26
- Abbey Roberts - 7/27
- Dick Cole - 7/29
- Nathan Kirkham - 7/29



Estimated Attendance

- 06/06/21** In Ser 61
& On Line 20 = **81**
- 06/13/21** In Ser 48
& On Line 26 = **74**
- 06/20/21** In Ser 47
& On Line 25 = **72**
- 06/27/21** In Ser 42
& On Line 30 = **72**



Happy Anniversary, Church! On July 1, I will have been your pastor for three years. We had no idea in 2018 what the next three years would hold for us as a church, but we have weathered this pandemic well together. We have lost many dear folks to us, and we have gained new members who enhance our community. I love this church's commitment to welcoming all to Christ's table, just as we have been received welcome.

As we move forward together, may we continue to love each other well, to serve God's people (whether inside or outside the church), and may we experience God's joy along the way. Let's continue to dream, pray and grow together as we follow the path God has for us.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you; I look forward to many more years!

Many Blessings,
Pastor Sunny

NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD
ROMANS 8:31-39

DISCIPLES
VIRTUAL GATHERING

SATURDAY
08-07-21

REGISTER NOW

Let's be the church we say we are.

Click Here to Register: <https://disciples.org/>



God's Work
Our Hands

FCC Youth Mini Mission Trip
Playground Revitalization

On Monday July 5 a group of Middle school and High School youth will be working on our playground here at FCC. On Tuesday, we will enjoy a waterpark trip together. This project is a gift to the younger children of the church.



Need an Update on your giving? If you would like an update on your annual giving feel free to contact our Financial Manager, Fran Long. She can print out a report for you. Fran can be reached at Emergftl911@aol.com or you may call her at 354-9687.



Join Us for Church on the Lawn:

July 11th
August 1st - September 5th
October 5th (World Communion Sunday)

Baby Dedications

Baby Blessing and Dedications

We've recently had several births within our church family. If any of our families would like to have their new little one blessed by the congregation and dedicated to God, please contact Pastor Sunny and we will set up a special celebration during worship.



You are welcome to mail gifts to the church or simply drop them by the church office.

You can also mail them to:

First Christian Church,
P.O. Box 45, Rockwood, Tn. 37854.

Or you may give electronically through.

Givelify at:

<https://giv.li/vdhw2o>



Children's and Adult Sunday School classes will begin again on September 12, 2021 at 9:00. We look forward to seeing you there! The children's class is led by Eric and Gretchen Bowman and the adult class is coordinated by Linda Myers and Peter Tagliere. Please visit with the leaders of each class or Pastor Sunny if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School 2021

We had a delightful Mini Vacation Bible School experience on June 6. Our theme was "A Kid Can Change the World." Our kids started by making a superhero cape for the event. Many wore their capes throughout the day! During the day, kids made shepherd Bible-themed crafts, learned about how Jesus calls us to share and the work of Heifer Project International through the story "Beatrice's Goat." We also had some special dwarf goat visitors. We got to pet the goats and learned more about them. We also played games together and sang and danced. We ended our day with a pool party at the community pool. The best news is that we raised enough through our VBS, giving that we could purchase a goat, a flock of chicks, and a "wherever needed" contribution to Heifer International. A kid truly can change the world in Jesus' name!



CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

GENERAL FUND INCOME

06/06 Deposit	2,605.00
06/13 Deposit	2,240.00
06/20 Deposit	2,357.00
06/27 Deposit	12,565.00
06/30 Deposit	640.00

Special Funds G/F **In/Out
ELC**
VBS Heifer Project 160.00

Total Office+Church	20,407.00	Total	160.00
Electronic Dep	1,503.85		
Total G/F	21,910.85		

NEEDED MONTHLY 15,040.50

DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)

PERMANENT FUND

SUSTAINABILITY

(UN-DESIGNATED)

MEMORIALS

TOTAL	\$22,070.85
TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED	\$22,070.85

Honors and Memorials:

In Honor of
Kynleigh Snipes
7th Birthday
Aunt Deda



Our annual before-school "Blessing of the Backpacks" will be held during our outdoor worship service on August 1! We encourage students, teachers, and staff to bring an item (such as a backpack) for a blessing as we begin the 2021-2022 school year.

Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

- Laura Booth 216 North Front Street, Rockwood, Tn. 37854
- Richard Montgomery 419 Delozier Lane, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Jack Johnston Jr. 1879 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Miriam Johnston 1929 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Brenda Strong NHC 300 Laboratory Rd. Room #209 Oak Ridge, Tn 37830
- Julia Musolf, NHC, 122 Cavette Hill Lane, Room #359B, Knoxville, TN 37934
- Betty, Linda Myers Sister-in-law, Victoria (Sandy Zarych's great, great niece), Carol Johnson, Marta Treadway Breaux (Karen Treadway's sister-in-law)