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OCTOBER 2022

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Annual Downtown Fall Festival
2 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am Elders Meeting @ 9:30am Executive Meeting @ 10am Board Meeting at 12:00	3 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	4	5 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm-7:00pm	6 Muscle Movers-10am	7 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	8
9 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	10 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	11	12 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Fall Break, NO WNL	13 Muscle Movers-10am	14 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	15
16 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	17 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	18	19 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm-7:00pm	20 Muscle Movers-10am	21 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	22
23 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am	24 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	25	26 Yoga Class @ 9:00am WNL 5:30pm-7:00pm	27	28 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	29
30 Worship @ 11:00am Sunday School @ 10:00am Spooky Soup Lunch following worship	31 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am					

Sunday School 10:00am
Worship Service
11:00am

October Birthday's
Miriam Johnston - 10/10

Nesa Burchfield - 10/10

Harper Evans - 10/11

Jo Walters - 10/18

Billie Sue Marshall -
10/21

Sharon Evans - 10/26

Scott Goddard - 10/28

Ben Woodall - 10/29

Casey Jones - 10/29

Estimated Attendance for September 2022

09/04/22 In Ser 61 +
On Line 34 = 95

09/11/22 In Ser 65 +
On Line 33 = 98

09/18/22 In Ser 90 +
On Line 30 = 120

09/25/22 In Ser 64 +
On Line 27 = 91

101 Avg



"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." -Anne of Green Gables

I love October! The temperature begins to get cooler, and the leaves start to change. Fall is the time of crisp apples, pumpkin spice, campfires and s'mores, hayrides, and dressing in costume. October is a wonderfully busy time in our church as well. When we set up the pumpkin patch, I was absolutely in awe of the volunteers and how quickly the pumpkins were unloaded and placed in the patch. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Thank you, Tracie Graham, for organizing the Pumpkin Patch this year. Thank you to Planet Inc. and Jason Peacock for picking up and delivering the pumpkins we ordered. The pumpkin patch brings joy to our community that is sorely needed in these lingering days of the pandemic. I can't wait to see you in "the patch" as we open our lawn to community members and friends. The FCC Pumpkin Patch is an incredibly wonderful way to engage people in the life of our church. I love that we are known as "that church with the pumpkin patch."

November will be stewardship month at First Christian. My Grandfather said (EVERY time he prayed), "help us to be faithful, generous stewards of everything that has been entrusted to us." Taking the resources we've been given and using them wisely for God's glory is what being a good steward is all about. These resources are our financial gifts, but they are also gifts of our time and talents. God has given to us, and so we return a portion of those blessings to God.

I'm thankful for this season of pumpkins and giving. May we count our blessings and notice God's goodness all around us. See you at "the patch" and in worship!

Blessings,

Pastor Sunny



Sunday School @ 10:00am
Elementary School Class led by Gretchen Bowman
Adult Sunday School at 10:00am led by Miriam Johnston

Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

Tom Fouse, Chiquita Bishop, Steve Howard, Jack Johnston Jr. Carol Johnson,
Margie Dunn D. J. - A friend of Melissa Burkhart's, Danny & Patti Plaster,
Isaac Breazeale, Laura Booth's nephew, Amanda's Cousin, Karen Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Laura Booth, Bill Hopper - Sunny's friend, Bettye King, Marta Treadway Breaux



Annual Pumpkin Patch

There is an "Honor Box" available if the patch is not staffed. Thank you to all who came to help unload the pumpkins! Thank you Tracie Graham for spending so much time planning and organizing everything pertaining to this years Pumpkin Patch! Also a BIG Thank you to Jason & Candi Peacock & Planet Inc. for our pumpkin delivery!



A Church Work Day will be held Saturday, October 22 from 9-12.

CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

September 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022	
GENERAL FUND INCOME	
Deposit 09/06	2,920.20
Deposit 09/12	1,120.15
Deposit 09/13	900.00
Deposit 09/19	1,713.00
Deposit 09/26	2,812.50
Deposit 09/30	825.00

Special Funds G/F **In/Out
Memorials 2,000.00

Total	10,290.85	Total	2,000.00
Electronic Dep	484.00		
TOTAL	10,774.85		

NEEDED MONTHLY 15,291.41

DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT (DESIGNATED)	REIMBURSEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PERMANENT FUND SUSTAINABILITY	4,700.00
(UN-DESIGNATED)	MEMORIALS	1,515.00
TOTAL		6,215.00
TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED		18,989.85

We've had 9 new members join our church recently! We welcome each and every one of them and encourage you to get to know them.

Ron and Pam Pyron. Ron and Pam moved to Rockwood from Maryville, TN most recently. They have been members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) prior to joining FCC Rockwood. Their son, Jeremiah, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters attend Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville.

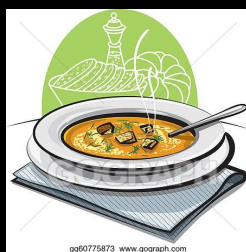
Bobby, Erica and Kellan Davidson. The Davidson's are beloved neighbors of the Ridings family. During the pandemic, they started joining us for online worship. Then, they started regularly attending worship! Bobby and Erica joined by transfer of membership, and Kellan was baptized in Watts Bar Lake on September 18. Other members of their family you might see are Kellan's older siblings: Melanie Miller (and baby Trace!), Hayden Lee and Leah Lee.

Phil and Dottie Newman. Welcome to our newlyweds! Dottie first found out about First Christian from others at the RMA Food Pantry where she frequently volunteers. Dottie brought Phil with her as they sought to go to church together. Phil has many years of experience in nursing, and he is our newest volunteer chaplain at Roane Medical Center. Thank you for representing us, Phil!

Jake Cofer and Ryan Miller. Jake and Ryan are both Rockwood natives. Jake lived in Nashville for several years and attended (and was in leadership) at Donnelson Christian Church. Jake has also counseled at Bethany Hills. Ryan currently lives in Rockwood (and has brought his mom and nieces to worship with us!). Jake lives in Harriman.



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



Spooky Soup Sunday
Sunday, October 30th following worship!

A delicious variety of homemade soups!
Admission as follows: Choose one per family.
33-gallon trash bags, rolls of paper towels or
bathroom tissue

We look forward to
SEEING YOU THERE!!



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 Emergft1911@aol.com or you may call her at 865-354-9687.



We are honored to celebrate the baptisms of Kellan Cole Davidson and Kynleigh Anne Snipes

In Memory of Ed Bilbrey by:

- Philip & Lucy Kirkham
- Michael & Tris Shelton
- Eleanor Sprinkle
- Rotary Club of Harriman
- Michael & Jeanette McElhinney
- Laura Booth
- Sheila Brady
- Charissa Eskridge & Tom Fouse
- Linda Myers
- Ron & Marsha Berry
- Anonymous
- Rebecca Howard
- Richard L. Bilbrey
- B. J. Kirkham

*In Honor of
Jenny Hembree*

*By
Anonymous*

**Elders for
October 2022**

**Bread: Marsha Berry
Wine: Sandra Miller**

**Deacons for
October 2022:**

**Table: David Ridings,
Patti Montgomery
Narthex: Sara Tagliere,
Olivia Tagliere**