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AUGUST 2022

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	2	3 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	4 Muscle Movers-10am	5 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	6
7 Worship @ 11:00am Blessing of the Backpacks during worship	8 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	9	10 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	11 Muscle Movers-10am	12 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	13
14 Worship @ 11:00am	15 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	16	17 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	18 Muscle Movers-10am	19 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	20
21 Worship @ 11:00am Elders Meeting @ 9:30am Board Meeting at 12:00	22 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	23	24 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	25 Muscle Movers-10am	26 Yoga Class @ 9:00am	27
28 Worship @ 11:00am	29 Yoga Class @ 9:00am Muscle Movers-10:30am	30	31 Yoga Class @ 9:00am			

Worship Service 11:00am

August Birthday's

Morgan Jones - 8/4
Pastor Sunny - 8/7
Dean Woodall - 8/12
Tracy Jones - 8/13
Darla Hurdle - 8/16
Mike Albertson - 8/21
Bobby Bane - 8/27
Thackery Porter - 8/3

Attendance for July 2022

07/03/22 In Ser 47 +
On Line 34 = 81

07/10/22 In Ser 63
On Line 33 = 96

07/17/22 In Ser 50
+On Line 34 = 84

07/24/22 In Ser 47 +
On Line 38 = 85

07/31/22 In Ser 38 +
On Line 50 = 88

Avg (87)



A pretty little plant started growing in our flower bed out in front of the cross this summer. Bright little flowers bloomed from the vines. Then we noticed a tiny little pumpkin! A pie-sized pumpkin was growing right in our flower bed. If anyone intentionally planted it, we are unaware. As pumpkins came to our patch last fall, we likely moved them around. Some pumpkins get rotten before we can sell them. Perhaps someone was tossing a pumpkin, and the "guts" found their way to our flower bed. Or an animal carried them off and left some seeds behind in the flower bed.

No matter how the seeds got into the flower bed, they survived. The seeds found the water, soil, and sunshine needed to grow a sweet little pumpkin. What joy that little pumpkin brings to us. We decided it would be fun to "pass the pumpkin!" She won't last much longer, but while she does- she will travel from house to house along with some words or acts of kindness. If you want to share an act of kindness with someone- don't wait for the pumpkin- go and share it! The world needs more surprising acts of joy, and we can help provide that to one another.

Blessings,
Pastor Sunny

Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

Prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Nell and the entire family in the passing of Ed Bilbrey

Steve Howard, Jack Johnston Jr. Carol Johnson,

Margie Dunn D. J. - A friend of Melissa Burkhardt's

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, Danny & Patti Plaster

Mr. Ed Bilbrey passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022.

We (First Christian Church (DOC) will host a visitation of family and loved ones in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Following, there will be a Prayer Service at 4:00pm honoring Ed in the Sanctuary.

Ed was an invaluable pillar in our church and one who passionately lived his faith!

Ed will always be cherished and greatly missed!



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Rev. Dr. Christal L. Williams, Regional Minister and President

Dear Disciples Family,

Regional Assembly is happening October 7-8, 2022 in Nashville! Attached to this email you will find the packet including registration information, fliers and more. Registration is now open, you can register [HERE](#). All the information is available on the Regions website: www.tndisciples.org. Please contact the Regional Office with any questions.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Regional Assembly Commission

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Sunday, August 21:

Elders Meeting @ 9:30am

Board Meeting @ 12:00 following worship

Deacons for August 2022:

Table: Nicolas Nabors, Patti Montgomery
Narthex: Mary King, Theresa Anderson



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>



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 865-354-9687.

CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022

Special Funds G/F **In/Out

GENERAL FUND INCOME

Deposit 07/03	1,455.68
Deposit 07/10	2,854.60
Deposit 07/17	4,121.15
Deposit 07/24	2,391.00
Deposit 07/31	2,291.30

Total	13,113.73	Total
Electronic Dep	701.87	
TOTAL	13,815.60	

NEEDED MONTHLY 15,291.41

DEPOSITED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)	SCHOLARSHIP	
	PERMANENT FUND	
	SUSTAINABILITY	
(UN-DESIGNATED)	MEMORIALS	\$100.00
	TOTAL	\$100.00
	TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED	\$13,915.60

Lake Baptism Night and Wednesday Night Live Kickoff!

Everyone is invited to join us for an all-church fun night at the lake on Wednesday, September 14! We will have picnic food for dinner (provided). And you are welcome to enjoy the lake by getting in for swimming or by watching others!

This event will be at the home of Ron and Marsha Berry, 181 Emerald Cove Lane in Rockwood. They have some outdoor seating, but it would be a good idea to bring a chair if you'd like one! In addition to enjoying the lake, we will also have lake baptisms that day! We have at least one getting baptized that evening, and this lake baptism is open to anyone ready to follow Jesus and be baptized. Please speak with Pastor Sunny ASAP if you want to be baptized on the 14! This event will be our Wednesday Night Live kickoff for this year!

Wednesday Night Live is a program for PreK through high school youth. We meet at church (starting September 21) from 5:30-7 on Wednesday evenings. We enjoy dinner together, then prayer and groups separated by age. We meet when RCS schools are in session. Please ask Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Memorials & Honor

In Memory of Clark Graham

by

Kemper & Michael Ann Begley

and

Fran Long