First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Return Service Requested

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Choir practice-9:30am 2pm - Worship at Victorian Square Assisted Living Elders Meeting @ 9:00am	2 Muscle Movers–10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:45pm	3 Carpenter's Meeting ?	4 Handbells @ 7pm Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7pm First Christian Church Early Learning 9:00am-2:00pm	5 Muscle Movers–10am	6	7 Rockwood Fall Festival
8 Choir practice-9:30am 9am: Executive Committee Meeting Board Meeting immediately after worship	9 Muscle Movers–10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:45pm First Christian Church Early Learning 9:00am-2:00pm	10 Carpenter's Men's Fellowship @ Northside Church in Fountain City	11 Handbells @ 7pm First Christian Church Early Learning Program Begins 9:00am-2:00pm Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7pm	12 Muscle Movers–10am Women's Circle will meet in the parlor at 6:30pm ??	13	14
15 Choir practice-9:30am 10am: Kids Sunday School	16 Muscle Movers–10am First Christian Church Early Learning 9:00am-2:00pm	17	18 Handbell Practice @ 7:00 Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7pm First Christian Church Early Learning 9:00am-2:00pm	19 Muscle Movers–10am	20	21
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OCTOBER 2017

Sunday School: 10am

Worship: 11am

October Birthday's

Miriam Johnston - 10/10
Nesa Burchfield - 10/10
Harper Evans - 10/11
Tyler Hutton - 10/17
Jo Walters - 10/18
Billie Sue Marshall - 10/21
Benjamin McElroy - 10/25
Sharon Evans - 10/26
Ben Woodall - 10/29
Casey Jones - 10/29
Mike Pemberton - 10/31
Vic Hurdle - 10/31

Attendance for September 2017

9/3 - 96
9/7 - 100
9/17 - 70
9/24 - 86

Annual Pumpkin Patch News!! ...We are looking forward to the delivery of our beautiful pumpkins on Wednesday, October 4th. Our WNL kids are going to help with the unloading. All volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated as we attempt to get our 2017 Pumpkin Patch all set up! Please consider signing up for a two hour shift! ☺

Sales will begin on Thursday, October 5th from 12 noon to 6pm. On Saturday, October 7th is the Rockwood Fall Festival, in downtown Rockwood. We look forward to having a wonderful turn out for this event!! Tell everyone you know to come see us for their pumpkin purchases!!!

Thank you Danny Plaster and ALL the others who have worked diligently to make this event happen!! Hope to see you at THE PATCH!!!

First Christian Church Early Learning Program

We are excited and looking forward to this wonderful new year with our Early Learning Program! We are still asking for prayers for the health and safety of all our children and teachers!

To ALL Worship and Wonder Volunteers…
THANK EACH OF YOU for your continued dedication!

All Youth!! Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for our WNL Program!! This program is for ages 4 - High School. There is always a light dinner provided and also planned activities for each age group.

For those interested in volunteering to work with the youth of Wednesday Night Live, please feel free to contact Abby White or Tracie Graham.

Hey Kids!! You are invited to Sunday School at FCC on Sunday mornings at 10:00am! We would love to see your smiling faces ☺ each and every Sunday!!

Thought for the Month

"The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success"

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 354-9687.

Interest in playing the Hand Bells??...

You do not have to read music to join the hand bells! Amanda is looking for everyone interested in joining! Practice is on Wednesday evenings, immediately following Wednesday Night Live at 7:00pm.

Also, the 2017 Christmas Music Program is scheduled to be at First Christian Church (DOC) Rockwood on Saturday evening, December 16th. For everyone who wants to participate in this beautiful event, rehearsals will begin in October!

alztn
Alzheimer's Tennessee
www.alztennessee.org

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or other form of dementia?

Would you like more information?

Roane County Alzheimer Support Group

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month, 1:30 PM at First Baptist Church in Kingston

Questions? phone 865-414-3335 or the church office 865-376-6041

A new evening support group is forming. The first meeting will be at First Baptist Kingston at 6:00 PM, Thursday 10/5/17. Thereafter the meetings will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church Kingston the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00PM.

CHURCH FINANCES
August 1, 2017 - August 27, 2017

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,584.81
Special Funds G/F **In/Out

GENERAL FUND INCOME	
Sept. 03	2,363.00
Sept. 10	1,609.00
Sept. 17	1,176.00
Sept. 24	3,999.00
Total Sunday	$9,147.00
Total Office	960.00
Total G/F	$10,107.00

DEPOSITED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

Jack House	1,060.00
ELC	1,820.00
WOC	120.00
G Mission	1,264.00
Total	$4,264.00

Worship Leaders Serving in October 2017:
Oct. 1 - Grant Kirkham Oct. 8 - Ron Berry
Oct. 15– Marsha Berry Oct. 22 - Nell Bilbrey
Oct. 29 Fran Long
October Communion Preparation - Joan Woodall

October 2017

Elders: ***Bread*** - Sandra Miller ***Wine*** - Nell Bilbrey

Deacons: ***Table***: Danny Plaster, Sheila Brady
Narthex: Nancy Miller, Dru Miller

A Note From Dr. Wallace…

Dear Friends,

Last month I began with: What a busy month August has been… . This month I begin with: What a busy month September has been. Where did the month go ? We are in full-swing with football season, marching bands and homecomings. Fall break is almost here and not long after that we celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Time slows down for no one.

Our church is busy as well now that Wednesday Night Live is happening; the pumpkins arrive next week; Abby and I started planning a youth Sunday; a budget for 2018 and officers will soon be considered; the Search Committee will be completing our church profile so that hopefully by January we will have ministerial candidates to consider. This is good busy; doing the work of the church; building up the Kingdom.

I look forward o seeing you this Sunday as we join Christendom around Christ's table, celebrating World Communion Sunday. We remember that we are all part of Christ's all to the table: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

See you soon.

Carroll Wallace

Thank You…

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers during my recent health concerns.

Also, we want to thank you for the contributions given to us that are helping us fix our home after it was hit by a falling tree.

Jack and Linda Johnston

In Memory of

Jackie Roberts

by

Eddie and Nell Bilbrey