

**First  
Christian  
Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

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**You Are Invited**

**First Sunday  
Lunch**

August 6  
12-2pm



**Garden Party**

The congregation is requested to bring salads or garden favorites and/or desserts. Join the fellowship and bring a friend!

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# The Echo

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## BREAD FOR ALL

The theme for our fiscal year

July 2017-June 2018 is

**BREAD FOR ALL.**

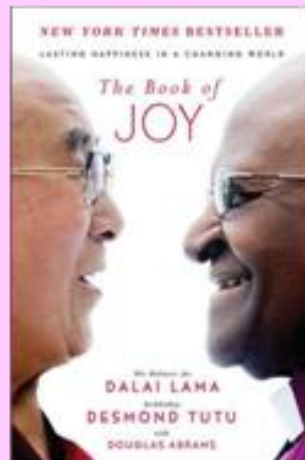
Watch for how this theme reveals itself in our church.



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### First Christian Church Book Study

*The Book of Joy*

Monday, August 21 at 6:30- 8:30pm

The selected book, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu with Douglas Abrams, will be discussed one evening per week for six weeks. No need to sign up to enroll in the book study; just come to the first meeting having read in the book, "Day 1: The Nature of True Joy." For additional information, contact Susan Thomas or Virginia Landreth-Etherton. Join us and bring a friend!

## THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

August is coming! And with it come hotter temperatures, schools start back up, people returning from summer vacation adventures, and the rhythm of the town get a little more exciting. Teachers prep their rooms for their students, parents prep their kids for school, and First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) preps for their new Fiscal year. The Congregational Planning committee brought with it ideas and energies, and for all of those who participated, many thanks.



Rev. Lisa Kay  
C. Smith



We are part of a church, striving to be ONE (which was the theme of the General Assembly) – “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.” And our church represents that struggle, perhaps, to a stronger degree than some areas. Being a “liberal” church in a “conservative” state has its challenges. How do we make sure everyone feels welcome, when there are precious souls involved? How do we make sure that we grow together as ONE body, when we are so diverse?

Luckily, this has been our spoken truth and goal since the inception of this Denomination. We have a truly worthy history of mission, education, empowering the laity, and focus on the word. We empower and embody the Word of God when we strive to know those around us more fully. ALL of those around us, not just those we are comfortable with. This is what makes us one ~ talking about our faith, learning about each other, hearing and sharing our lives with each other so that we may know Christ more fully. And with the power of Christ we can serve as he taught us, better.

From our new (and historic) General Minister and President, Rev. Teresa (Terri) Hord Owens: “Jesus’ prayer for unity is not to establish “kum-ba-yah” moments, “feel good” experiences that evaporate after we release our neighbor’s hand. Jesus’ intent and vision is that we are one “so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John 17:23b, NRSV). Our striving for unity is perhaps the most powerful way in which we bear witness that the love of God is real and present in the world. If we can hold one another in community, even in the presence of tensions that result from human differences of various dimensions of identity, socio-economic status, geography, theology and politics, it should be our goal that the world will see in us what is possible through Christian love and unity. We can be an example to the world to say that we believe the gospel of Jesus Christ and his church are so important that we can work together despite those differences to ensure that God’s message of love is shared and lived out in the world, as we work for justice for all. This is, I believe, what Jesus prayed for, and it is what I believe we are called to live out as disciples/Disciples of Christ.”

This is our calling, to open our lives up to accepting more and more people and to let everyone know we are people of God living through Grace. We are ONE with each other and with Christ when we live with each other, not as we would live, but as Christ would love.

In Joy, Rev. Lisa

## SALUTE TO THE BELL CHOIR

First Christian Church's Bell Choir is directed by Sarah Chaney. The members include Genny Jenkins, Jennifer Arrowwood, Gabriel Arrowwood, Jeff Brown, Alana Scott, David Smith, and Alicia Carter. They are accompanied by Genny Jenkins. They perform at other churches and events, including the Mt. Piscah Christian Church Christmas program and Morehead Hometown Holidays in December. The group has been together for many years.



Current members of Bell Choir. (from left top row) Gabriel Arrowwood, David Smith.. (From left bottom row) Alana Scott, Jeff Brown, Sarah Chaney, Genny Jenkins, Alicia Carter, Jennifer Arrowwood.



Previous members of Bell Choir. (from left) Sarah Chaney, Wayne Caldwell, Jeff Brown, Jennifer Arrowwood, Alana Scott, Alicia Carter, and Liz Reffitt. Hedy Caldwell, pianist.

## YOUTH GROUP



Chris Prichard

We are in the process of planning an outing for August to kick off the year for the youth and still planning youth meetings for the rest of the year. We look forward to having everyone together again!

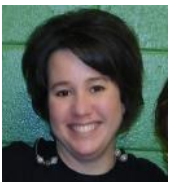
Peace and Blessings,

Chris Prichard and Mary Claire Williams, Youth Co-Directors



Mary Claire Williams

## CHOIR and BELLS



Genny Jenkins

Our thanks to everyone for the wonderful support of music in our church through these summer months!

Coming up in the next month we have our youth vocalists (Makayla and Margot) on August 6, the Woodsheep on August 13, and then on August 20, choir resumes!

I have been working on music plans for the fall and am very excited about what we will be working on. If you have any requests or suggestions for the music, please feel free to email me anytime at [genny.jenkins@rowan.kyschools.us](mailto:genny.jenkins@rowan.kyschools.us)

**Genny Jenkins**, Choir Director



~Thank You~

~Thank you to Phillip Swim for obtaining two "church parking only" signs and a chain wire with orange triangular sign to prevent large construction equipment (ADUC renovation) from crossing our parking lot. FCC



~Thank you to David Smith and Roger Fischer for their video expertise for Facebook live streaming of our worship services. FCC

~Thank for your generous contribution of \$3,000 to the MSU Corps Build-A-Bed Fund. Your gift provides the margin of excellence that allows us to offer many valuable programs and educational opportunities for our students and the community. Wayne D. Andrews, President

**Undie Sundays**

We are collecting underwear of various sizes and styles for our local schools' Family Resource Centers. These are distributed to the schools to assist with many students in need throughout Rowan County. Please purchase your donation and then "drop your drawers" into the labeled bins located by the elevator. Sizes needed are:

Ladies bikini style sizes 5 - 8

Men's boxer briefs sizes Med & Large

Girls sizes 4 -14

Boys sizes S - XL

Ladies sports bras size medium

**Thank you!**

**Disciples Women Fellowship Potluck**

August 6 at 5:30pm

Genny Jenkins' home, 50 Dale Lane

**Worship Service on Facebook  
11:00ish AM—DVDs Available**



Facebook. Link: <http://www.facebook.com/fccmorehead>. For DVDs, please call office.

**Committee Members FY 18**

Chairpersons are in bold

The committees are just forming. If you would like to be on one, please let the chairs or the office know. Thank you!

**Outreach**

**Marge/Susan**

**Thomas**

Connie Kibbey

Chris Prichard

Darlene Perkins

Etta Jane McCarty

Genny Jenkins

Matt Nutter

Sarah Chaney

Bob Pryor

Alicia Carter

Ronetta Brown

**Property**

**Brent Rogers**

**Jon Stigall**

Jack Whidden

**Education**

**Alana Scott**

**M. Claire Williams**

**Chris Prichard**

Connie Kibbey

Sarah Chaney

Bob Pryor

Susan Thomas

Ginny Etherton

**Endowments**

Brenda Combs

Alana Scott

David Perkins

Joe Barrett

Dianna Fischer

Marge Thomas

Susan Thomas

**Worship**

**Genny Jenkins**

Chris Prichard

Paul Semisch

Darlene Perkins

Sarah Chaney

Roger Fischer

Brenda Combs

Sandy Gullett

**Elders**

**Mark & Ginny**

**Etherton, Alana**

**Scott, Paul**

**Semisch**

**Stewardship**

**Joe Barrett**

Brenda Combs

Diana Fischer

Phillip Swim

**Diaconate**

**Alicia Carter**

**Kathryn Rogers**

**Evangelism &**

**Membership**

**Sarah Chaney**

**Leeann Akers**

Roger Fischer

Jon Stigall

Jennifer Arrowwood

Alicia Carter

Mark Etherton

**Summer Music Anthem Schedule**

August 6—Makayla Reynolds/Margot Hare

August 13—The Woodsheep

August 20—Choir Returns

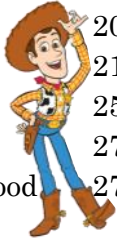
August 27—Bell Choir

Genny Jenkins, Choir Director



### August Birthdays

3- Jack Landreth  
5- Joyce Hart  
8- Ronetta Brown  
10- Kaitlyn Paschall  
11- Jennifer Arrowood  
17- Jeff Bizzel



20 - Natalie Mineer  
21 - Peggy Bizzel  
25 - Charlie Tingle  
27 - Etta Jane McCarty  
27 - Adrian Swain

### Treasurer's Report

Income for the first four Sundays in July is \$12,559.00. *Thank You!*  
Expenses for July are \$10,776.72.

### August Deacons

Kaitlyn Jo Paschall, Mary Claire Williams,  
Kathryn Rogers

### August Elders

August 5—Joe Barrett & Yvonne Baldwin  
August 13—Alana Scott & Sarah Chaney  
August 20—Mark & Ginny Etherton  
August 27—Mark and Ginny Etherton

### Living Memorial Fund

*In memory of*  
Larry Netherton  
Mary Jo Netherton

### Living Memorial Fund

*In memory of*  
Mark Stegall  
(Keyeriah Bailey's grandfather)  
Fran Helphinstine

### Congratulations and Best Wishes

Much happiness to  
Pat Atkins and husband John Schiessl!

### COMING UP IN 2017

Yoga T&Th 5:30-7pm...Bells/Choir Wednesdays 5:30/7pm

**Thursday, August 3** Gateway Homeless Shelter "Home Basket" items are due.

**Sunday, August 6** 12-2pm First Sunday Lunch Garden Party. Please bring your garden favorites. Drinks are provided.

-After FSLunch: Outreach Committee Mtg.

-5:30pm Disciples Women Fellowship

Potluck, Genny Jenkins' home, 50 Dale Lane.

**Thursday, August 10** Rowan County schools begin classes.

**Thursday, Friday, August 10,11** MSU move in days.

**Sunday, August 13** Stewardship Committee will meet after worship service.

**Monday, August 14** MSU classes begin.

**Wednesday, August 16** 7pm Choir rehearsals resume.

**Friday, August 18** 6-8pm FCC Community Night (Game Night).

**Monday, August 21** 6:30-8:30pm. Book Study. *The Book of Joy*. See article on the front page.

**Sunday, August 27** 12-3pm Youth Meeting

**Monday, August 28** 6:15/7pm Executive/ Full Board Meetings

### Sermon Copies Online & In Sanctuary

<http://www.fccmorehead.org/sermons.html>

Check out Rev. Lisa blog too:  
<http://www.fccmorehead.org/blog>

### Chris Prichard New Address

714 Simba Court  
Winchester, KY 40391



**For those who enjoy reading the sermon Bible passages for the month, they are as follows:**

August 6—Matthew 14:13-21

August 13—1 Kings 19: 9-18

August 20—Matthew 15:21-28

August 27—Romans 12:1-8

Roger Fischer (right) joins other volunteers at MSU's Build-A-Bed project.



FCC is now streaming the Worship Service live on Facebook. Thank you to Roger Fischer (left), David Smith (right), Rev. Lisa, Leeann Akers, and to Sarah Chaney for bringing the idea.



Acolyte Sam Rogers enjoys helping in Worship Service.





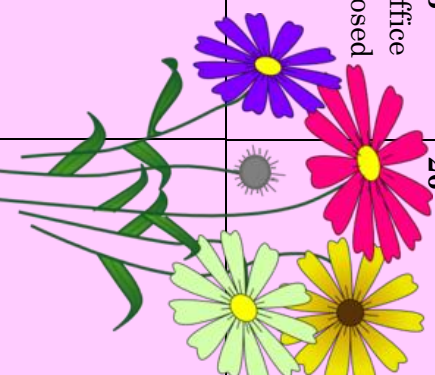
First Sunday Lunch  
July 2, 2017  
Photos by Sarah Chaney



Cintas Fire Protection performed annual maintenance on our fire extinguishers. Thank you technician Jonathan Long!



## First Christian Church August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours 8:30-1:00pm Monday-Thursday						
<b>July 30</b> 5th Sunday Offering 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-1:00 Elders' Meeting	<b>31</b>	<b>August 1</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>2</b> 5:30 Bells	<b>3</b> Gateway Home Basket items due. 5:30 Yoga	<b>4</b> Office closed	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-2:00 First Sunday Lunch 2:00 Outreach Committee Mtg. 5:30 Disciples Women Fellowship Potluck at Jenkins House (50 Dale Ln.)	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>9</b> 5:30 Bells	<b>10</b> MSU Move In Day. Rowan Co. Schools begin. 5:30 Yoga	<b>11</b> MSU Move In Day. Office closed	<b>12</b>
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Minister

Genny Jenkins, Choir  
Mary Claire Williams and  
Chris Prichard, Youth  
Barbara Marsh, Secretary  
Sarah Chaney, Bell Choir  
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery  
Darrin Roe, Custodian

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# BREAD FOR ALL



FCC FY18 Theme

## Joyce Button Robb Visits FCC



Joyce Button Robb with portrait of Rev. Frank Button. Joyce recently visited FCC.

Joyce Button Robb with portrait of Rev. Button's widowed mother, Phoebe.

A direct descendant of Rev. Frank Button and his mother, Phoebe Button, visited the church recently. Rev. Button had three children: Phoebe, Ida, and Helen (Hattie). Helen is the mother of Frank Button III. The above picture is of Joyce Button Robb, the daughter of Frank Button III. She is pictured with Rev. Button (left) and Phoebe (right). Rev. Button was the first minister of FCC serving three terms: 1887-1892, 1895-1901, 1909-1911. Joyce is the husband of Wyman D. Robb, 14325 Pecos Street, Westminster, CO 90023. If you would like her other contact info, please call the office.