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The Echo

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Welcome New Members

May 10, 2015



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Baptism of Alex New
May 17, 2015

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

God that calls us together to call one another together
A mosaic chalice on the back wall
A stone chalice in the sanctuary
A Faith Garden and a labyrinth
A Fellowship Hall that is large enough to hold us all for dinners
A sanctuary that is newly painted
11 Christmas Delivery Sundays
11 Birthday Dinners
Baptisms
Funerals
Weddings
Christmas Eves
“Only Connect”, “It’s Not About You”, “We Are Disciples”, “Do. Love. Walk.”
Installations, ordinations, dedications
Acolytes who bring in the light
Musicians who sing in the light
Elders who speak in the light
Members and Friends who walk in the light
Evangelism awards, Meditation, Yoga, Book studies, Lectio Divina, Feldenkrais
Work days, sleepless nights, much laughter, some tears
Young people who learn to worship
Older people who learn to grow
Let It Be
Sneaky old Jesus

We thank you all and take you with us in our hearts.
All shall be well.
Love, Pastor Molly and Leon

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Molly".

YOUTH DIRECTORS

On May 13th, the youth were visited by the board president of S.T.A.R., Beth Bass. She thanked the youth for their collection and donation of \$401 dollars from their Lenten noisy offering. Ms. Bass told the youth how much this donation would help with veterinarian costs for the animals of Rowan County.

On May 17th, the youth participated in a beautiful Youth Sunday service as they led us in worship. They worked very hard to prepare, and we are thankful they shared their gifts with us. We would like to thank all of the parents for their assistance in preparing for the service.

During the summer months, the youth will take a break from regularly scheduled meetings. We will meet again in August. There will be a summer outing sometime this summer, and we will contact you through email when the plans have been finalized. Thank you for another great year with the youth of First Christian Church. Have a safe and restful summer!

Love and Blessings,

Mary Claire Williams and Chris Prichard
FCC Youth Co-Directors

CHOIR NOTES

As I sit down to write this month's column, I am feeling a bit reflective. Change tends to bring this on I think, and we've had quite a bit of that! With the choir on summer hiatus, I thought I might share with you a few of my favorite hymn tunes. I hope you enjoy learning about them – and if they're new to you maybe you'll want to check out a recording online!

I was first introduced to *St. Clements* about 17 years ago when I was working with an Episcopal church in Maysville. I went to a summer conference and one of the evenings that week we had an Evensong service. The opening hymn was entitled *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended*. And that particular tune, sung around sunset, in a lovely chapel, with an amazing organist and chancel choir... well, you get the idea. It was awe-inspiring and I still remember the moment with clarity.

Now, there's not much call for a hymn about the end of the day in Sunday morning worship, no matter how lovely, so this is not a hymn that is sung very often. However, the wonderful thing about hymn tunes is that many times they have more than one setting – and so it is with *St. Clements*!

In our hymnal, the title of the setting is *O Breath of Life*. It's a charming set of text written in 1920 by a lady named Bessie Porter Head. I like to think perhaps she heard the hymn tune somewhat like I did and was inspired by its loveliness to write the text so it could be used more often and not only for Evensong.

Genny Jenkins
Choir Director



We are now receiving money from Kroger on a quarterly basis. And **thank you** for your continued use of your **Kroger** card for First Christian Church.

Lectionary Schedule

June 7: Mark 3: 20-35
 June 14: Mar 4: 26-34
 June 21: Mark 4: 35-41
 June 28: Mark 5: 21-43



June Birthdays



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| 1- Scharline Whidden | 10- Guy Griffin |
| 2- Carmen Swim | 18- Matt Baldwin |
| 5- Brenda Combs | 23- Meghan Hammond |
| 5- Tresia Swain | 25- Ethan Jenkins |
| 7- Genny Jenkins | 26- Wayne Caldwell |

Treasurer's Report

Income for the **first four Sundays** in May is **\$7,871.00.**

The average income needed to pay the church expenses is \$10,210.82.

June Deacons

Joe Barrett, Catherine Rogers, Brent Rogers, Charlene Bradford, Jim Gross, and Jim Fred Cassity.

Electronic giving doesn't take vacations

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please visit the church website <http://www.fccmorehead.org/>

Prayer Ministry is a group of church members who've made the commitment to be intentional about praying for others, our church, and specific concerns that are placed in the Prayer Chalice. All requests are confidential. All requests are kept private and confidential. If you feel God is nudging you toward exploring a deeper life of prayer, and you need a flexible program to participate more intentionally in church life, talk with Maggie Miles in person or by text (606-776-4769), or any member of the Prayer Ministry team.

Mack Fund

A donation memory of

Elizabeth Anderson

was made by
 Di and Ron Walke.

Youth Sunday Videos

If you would like a copy (one per family, please), contact the office or Roger Fischer (jamesroger@windstream.net).

Help Needed The family of Angela and Bob Money lost their house and all their furniture and clothing to a fire this weekend. Angela Money is one of our teachers at McBrayer Elementary School. She and her husband have two boys, one in elementary school and one in high school. The following items are needed for the family: 1. Kitchen items (plates, cups, silverware, etc.) 2. Queen size sheets, blankets 3. Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths 4. Boys size 8 clothing 5. Adult medium shirts for teenage boy 6. Adult men's shirts size large 7. Size 11 and size 12 boys shoes 8. Size 8 ladies shoes. Items to be given to the family are being collected at McBrayer Elementary School. Rhonda Banks, principal at the school, will deliver the items.

**Pastor Molly and Leon
Sunday, May 31**



The Smothers' last Sunday with us will be May 31; consequently, information and photos from that day will be in next month's ECHO.

**First Sunday
Lunch—June 7**

Our lunch immediately follow the worship service will be a hot dogs with sauce. The congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts.



COMING UP IN 2015

June 7—Paul Semisch will be preaching the worship service. Immediately following worship service: First Sunday Lunch. The church is providing hot dogs with sauce. Please bring sides and desserts.

June 11 & 25—7pm: Meditation.

June 14—the Rev. Tim Murtaugh will be preaching the worship service.

June 22—7pm: Executive/full boards.

June 28—Installation of Deacons and Officers

July 1—New church year begins.

July 18-22—Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) General Assembly.

Search Committee Update

Following Guidelines provided by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky, a search committee has been established. The seven members are: Yvonne Baldwin (chair); Brian Carter; Sarah Chaney (ex officio); Brenda Combs; Chris Prichard, Sasha Reinhardt; Alana Scott; and Paul Semisch. Regional Minister, Greg Alexander, has met with the group and provided instructions and advice. He is in the process of identifying several candidates for Interim Minister. The hope is that following interviews by the search committee, FCC Morehead can extend a call for the Interim. That person will guide the congregation through the transition period and assist us in self-study and setting goals for the future so that we are ready to welcome a new minister. The actual process of searching for a new minister will formally begin following the Advent season with the goal of identifying and issuing a call for ministry in the Spring. The committee will keep the congregation informed as progress is made and will provide several opportunities for input and participation by members of the congregation.

Yvonne Baldwin, Chair

For those of you who would like to send a note of sympathy to the Hydens on the death of their son, please use the following address.

Anna and Dan Hyden
2170 Americus Blvd South #11
Clearwater, FL 33763
Obit: sylvanabbey.com



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Installation of Officers and Deacons

Sunday, June 28, 2015

With Warmest Thanks

Thanks for all the special things you do, and thanks for always caring too.
Thank you for the journal.

Olivia Black






Youth Sunday, May 17, 2015. Not pictured: Sam Rogers, John Akers, Maddox Reinhardt



Bake Sale
The Memorial Day bake sale was a success with \$87 made. Thank you to all who donated baked goods and water.



June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	2 5:30 Yoga	3 5:30 Bells	4 5:30 Yoga	5 	6
7 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service First Sunday Lunch	8	9 5:30 Yoga	10 5:30 Bells	11 5:30 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	12	13
14 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service	15	16 5:30 Yoga	17 5:30 Bells	18 5:30 Yoga	19	20
21 9:45 Sunday 10:45 Worship Service	22 6:30/7:00 Executive/Full Boards	23 5:30 Yoga	24 5:30 Bells	25 5:30 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	26	27
28 9:45 Sunday 10:45 Worship Service	29	30 5:30 Yoga				

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Interim, Minister

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

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Disciples of Christ
Identity Statement

We are disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



Garden Party. Yvonne Baldwin, Jackie Bailey, Maggie Miles, Ned Breschel, and Holly Pollock (not pictured). Photo by Holly Pollock. *Thank you.*