

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, diversity. In all things, charity.

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



# The Echo

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## First Sunday Lunch

June 3 ~ 12-2pm

### A Variety of Dishes

If your  
last name  
begins  
with **A-M**,  
please  
bring a  
one dish casserole.



**N-Z**  
please  
bring a  
salad.

The church will be  
providing the desserts  
and drinks.

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# Happening in June...

Our church work day will be on June 2nd. Info on page 8.

← Our First Sunday Lunch will be on June 3rd.

The prayer committee will be burning prayer slips on June 3rd after the church service. The burning will be in the labyrinth garden.

The Outreach Committee will meet after lunch on June 3rd.

Installation of officers and deacons will be on Sunday, June 24th.

Board Meetings will be on Monday, June 25.



### The Memorial Day Bake Sale was a success!

Thanks to everyone  
who baked, donated  
drinks, helped and  
came to the sale and  
parade!

We raised over \$200  
for our church.

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## Chasing Rabbits...

### An Inside Job



Reverend Don Chase

Anything mechanical is not my cup of tea. Renee has come to know and love me as an “idea type of guy.” All that to say, I am a *mechanical moron*! Give me a book or something to be written, and I have found my niche; planning or creating something, I’m happy as a hungry flea on a hound dog! Anything else...I make no promises! Chainsaws? Absolutely terrify me. Hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, etc.? Gave them up for lent many years ago and never reclaimed them!

Which makes it even more surprising when, while channel surfing late at night a few weeks ago, I became enamored by reruns of the television hit, *Extreme Makeovers: Home Edition* (not to be confused with the *Extreme Makers* – plastic surgery, wedding, or weight loss editions!). Despite being a confessed mechanical moron, I am deeply impressed with those people who have wonderful mechanical skills and know how remodel homes, exterior and interior. Perhaps a tad more than “impressed.” Okay, I am downright envious on them!

With those remodeling masters from *Extreme Makeovers* fresh in my thinking, this challenging piece of dialogue from Noah benShea’s clever book *Jacob’s Journey* came to mind:

“All of us are magicians,” said Jacob. “With great skill we shift who we are as if we were peas under walnut shells. Soon, we ourselves have no idea where we are hidden. Soon, pride in our camouflage causes us to become caught in our own slight of hand.”

“Well,” said the young man, “at least I’m not old like my grandfather. He sits with his chin resting on his cane, doing nothing for hours. I have my whole life ahead of me.”

“You do have your whole life in front of you,” said Jacob, “and yet life is an experience not only of breadth, but of depth. As you grow older, the game of life goes inside, making room for memory. The interior life is no less real, and in some ways more private, more ‘yours.’”

“But,” said the young man, “what do you think my grandfather spends so much time thinking about?”

“Maybe he is thinking about you.”

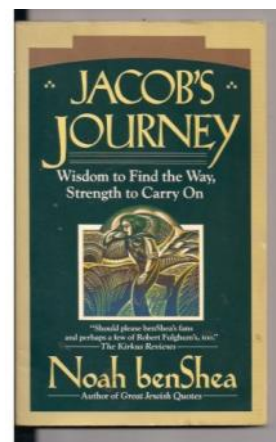
“About me?”

“Yes,” said Jacob. “Maybe he’s worried that his grandson is living only on the surface of life, and he wonders when you’ll come inside.”

Spirituality is bi-directional. Most certainly, spirituality looks ‘up’ to our God, but authentic spirituality invites – no, demands – we journey within, to the inside, and consider the possibility of doing some divine remodeling. **SELAH** (stop and think about it).

Glad to be your (transitional) pastor.

DON



J U N E	3	Sam Rogers
	10	Ellie Williams
	17	Riley Pack
	24	Keyairah Bailey

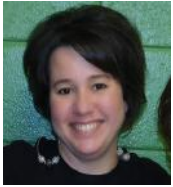
J U L Y	1	Sam Rogers
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	22	Sam Rogers
	29	Ellie Williams

A U G U S T	5	Riley Pack
	12	Keyairah Bailey
	19	Sam Rogers
	26	Ellie Williams

## ACOLYTE



## SCHEDULE



Genny Jenkins

### CHOIR & BELLS

Dear Friends,

As we go through the summer, the music department will be paring back what we're doing just a bit. As our personnel is somewhat reduced in the summertime, we will not be having an anthem during Sunday services in June and July. Please know that the music will remain an important part of our service and if there is a particular hymn you love and would like me to include this summer as I plan the music, please let me know directly. I am glad to share that Jiyeon will be back with us and we are so thankful for her return, even as we remain in prayer for her family as her father goes through his cancer treatments in South Korea.

**Genny Jenkins**, Choir Director



### New Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

(The installation of officers and deacons will be on June 24, 2018.)

Congratulations to the officers and deacons elected on May 6 for FY 19 (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019).

#### Officers

President: Susan Thomas      Vice President: Catherine Rogers

Secretary: Fran Helphinstine      Treasurer: Joe Barrett

**New Deacons:** Ronetta and Jeff Brown

#### Deacons Returning from Sabbatical

Brent Rogers, Curt Hammond

#### Full Diaconate

Leeann Akers\*, Jeff Brown, Ronetta Brown, Chase Barnett\*, Charlene Bradford, Ned Breschel, Alicia Carter, Dewayne Carter, Jim Fred Cassity, Brenda Combs, Roger Fischer\*, Carrie Frazier\*, Kathy New Frazier, Jim Gross, Curt Hammond, Fran Helphinstine\*, Genny Jenkins, Etta Jane McCarty, Anita McNeal\*, Maggie Miles\*, Matt Nutter\*, Kaitlyn Jo Paschall, Brent Rogers, Catherine Rogers, Kathryn Rogers, Jon Stigall, Phillip Swim, Mary Claire Williams\*.

\*on sabbatical FY19

#### Full Board of Elders

Joe Barrett, Yvonne Baldwin, Anne Buckner, Sarah Chaney, Mark Etherton, Virginia Etherton, Larry Fannin, Betty Hall, Jami Hornbuckle\*, Alana Scott, Paul Semisch, Carmen Swim, Marge Thomas, Susan Thomas.

#### Elder Emerita/Emeritus

Don Blair, Rex Chaney, Tommy Griffith, Eva Johnston, Glenn Johnston, Darlene Perkins, David Perkins, Charlie Tingle, Jack Whidden.

~Thank You~

~ Thank you to Mary Claire Williams for the direction of the Youth Program. We are blessed to have had your talents for *seven* years.

~Thank you to our 2017-2018 Committee Chairpersons: Worship: Genny Jenkins; World Outreach/Mission: Marge and Susan Thomas; Endowment Funds: Brenda Combs/ Secretary: David Perkins; Property: Brent Rogers/Jon Stigall; Education: Alana Scott/Mary Claire Williams; Evangelism: Sarah Chaney/Kaitlyn Paschall; Stewardship: Joe Barrett/Brenda Combs; Pastoral Relations: Yvonne Baldwin.

~Thank you to May elves for communion preparation—Genny Jenkins; children’s church—Charlene Bradford/Mary Claire Williams; liturgist—Ashley Adkins/Youth/Brent and Catherine Rogers; transportation—Mary Claire Williams/Brent Rogers; video—Roger Fischer; recycling/trash -Fran Helphinstine/Rob Sloss; sanctuary—Jim Fred Cassity; People’s Clinic—Etta Jane McCarty/Fran Helphinstine/Rob Sloss; and flowers (pink and white vinca)—Jackie Bailey.

**Do you have video skills?**

The video ministry needs backup for Roger Fischer. There are Sundays that he will be gone this summer. Please see Roger for more information.



**Church Library Needs**

Bookcases	Inspirational	Books having
Small desk/	Wellness	to do with:
table	Spiritual growth	Faith, Family
DOC books	Devotions	& Aging
Bible study	Christian fiction	Self-help
Biographies	Social justice	Grief suffering
Christian	Children’s books	Religious
living		

Monetary donations may be made at 227 East Main Street, Morehead, KY 40351. Thank you. Contact Connie Kibbey or Ronetta Brown.

What is done in love is done well.

Vincent Van Gogh



**Mack Fund**

*In memory of*

**Jane Caudill**

by Etta Jane McCarty

*In memory of*

**Carol Reynolds Hall**

(sister of Alice Reynolds)

by Etta Jane McCarty

*In memory of*

**Eulene Neeld**

(sister of Eva Johnston)

by Marge and Dan Thomas

**June Deacons**

Jon Stigall, Kathryn Rogers, Jim Gross, Catherine Rogers, Mary Claire Williams

**June Elders**

June 3—Larry Fannin and Sarah Chaney  
June 10—Joe Barrett & Carmen Swim  
June 17—Jack Whidden & Carmen Swim  
June 24—Yvonne Baldwin and Joe Barrett

Join us for our First Sunday Lunch on June 3. We will be having casseroles and salads. There is no cost, but you may make a donation if so led.

## June Birthdays

1- Scharline Whidden                      22- John Justice  
2- Carmen Swim                              23- Meghan Hammond  
5- Brenda Combs                              25- Ethan Jenkins  
5- Tresia Swain                                26- Wayne Caldwell  
7- Genny Jenkins                              27- Leeann Akers  
17- Eliza McGillicuddy                      29- Susan Whidden



## June Events

Yoga Tues & Thurs 5:30pm  
Adult Bell Choir Wed 5:00pm

**Saturday, June 2**—9:00am-?—Church  
Work Day

**Sunday, June 3**—12:00 Prayer Slip  
Burning; 12:10pm First Sunday Lunch—A  
Variety of Dishes; After lunch—Outreach  
Committee Meeting

**Sunday, June 24**—Installation of Officers  
and Deacons

**Monday, June 25**—6:15/7pm Executive/  
Full Board Meetings

We Honor Our Graduates—Spring 2018



## Congratulations

### High School

**Brian Glenn Carter\***-Rowan County High School  
Pursuing a Biomedical Science Degree at Morehead  
State University

Son of Alicia and Dewayne Carter  
Grandson of Eva and Glenn Johnston

**Camuel Dean Hart** - The Gatton Academy of  
Mathematics and Science in Kentucky Western  
Kentucky State University, Bowling Green,  
Kentucky. Will be attending college.

Son of Rebecca and Brad Hart  
Grandson of Joyce Hart

**Catherine McCarty**-Hilliard High School, Hilliard,  
Ohio. Pursuing a degree at Northwestern  
Community College, Ada, Ohio  
Granddaughter of Jim and Etta Jane McCarty

**Joshua Brent Pack\*** - Rowan County High School  
Will be attending Morehead State University  
Son of Kathy New Frazier

### Bachelor

**Dallas William Adams**-Morehead State University  
December 2017. Bachelor of Science  
Step-grandson of Etta Jane McCarty

**Anna Cecile Pepper**-University of Louisville  
Honor graduate and McConnell Scholar  
Bachelor of Science in Political Science and History  
with emphasis in Islamic studies  
Pursuing a law degree in International Law  
Oldest grandchild of Ron and Dianna Walke

### Master

**Olivia Estill**-University of Louisville  
Master in Science with major in Exercise Physiology  
Daughter of Rev. Tim and Jennifer Murtaugh  
Granddaughter of Rex Chaney

You may designate a charity as part of your  
AmazonSmile order.  
Please consider making FCC as your charity.  
“First Christian Church” (not First Christian  
Church of Morehead, Inc..)

## Saturday, June 2 - 9am



### WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

Our annual Workday is Saturday. Nothing is  
very hard to do and *many hands make light  
work*. It is always a fun day of fellowship to  
spruce up our church and be with believers.  
If you have garden tools, please bring or to  
share. Page 8 - work list.

## Treasurer's Report

Income for May is \$9,198.00  
Expenses for May are \$9,252.76



Our Sunday Worship



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10:50am




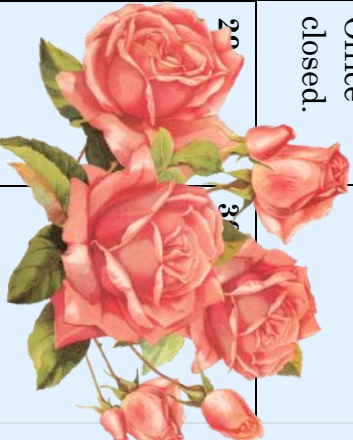


Photos by Sarah Chaney from the First Sunday Lunch on May 6 and Memorial Day Bake Sale on May 28.



## In and around FCC

## First Christian Church June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-1pm					
					1 Office closed.	2 9am Church Work Day
3 Rev. Donald Chase 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 Prayer Slip Burning 12-2:00 First Sunday Lunch 2:00 Outreach Committee	4	5 5:30 Yoga	6 5:00 Adult Bell Choir 5	7 5:30 Yoga	8 Office closed.	9
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Rev. Donald Chase  
Transitional Minister

Genny Jenkins, Choir  
Open, Youth

Barbara Marsh, Secretary

Sarah Chaney, Bells

Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery

Darrin Roe, Custodian

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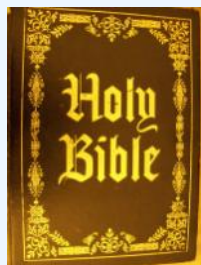
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Bible Readings  
for the Month

Disciples of Christ  
Lectionary



June 3—Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10—Mark 4:26-34

June 17—2 Cor 5:6-10

June 24—Mark 4:35-41

Hope everyone  
is able to come  
out to help!



**FCC Work Day**

Saturday June 2, 2018

**Inside jobs:**

- Dust or wipe down all window sills/ledges in the sanctuary
- Dust or wipe down all window sills/ledges in the office, Sunday School rooms, etc.
- Dust bell and areas around chancel
- Dust lower metal rail of stair balusters
- Vacuum around organist's seat
- Wipe radiator tops
- Clean baseboards
- Clean inside of windows in office, Sunday School rooms, etc.
- Clean inside of towel holder trays in restrooms
- Clean restroom sinks
- Mop or wet Swiffer restroom floors

**Outside jobs:**

- Spray weeds between parking lot curb and pavement
- Pull vines from planter areas
- Pull grass and weeds from planter areas
- Sweep or blow sand and grit from concrete area alongside church
- Gently shape bushes in front of church
- Remove Virginia Creeper vines on left front of church
- Cut back or trim the bush at the edge of labyrinth toward intersection
- Rake and level pea gravel in labyrinth
- Remove holly tree and vines on north side of church (careful, some vines may be poison ivy)

It is best to bring your own equipment or supplies since we may not have many of them (or can't find them if we do). It is also wise to have gloves, long sleeves if outside, etc.)