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# The Echo

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### You Are Invited



### First Sunday Lunch

October 1  
12-2pm

Chili Cook Off

Hosted by the Deacons

The congregation is  
requested to bring  
sides, salads,  
desserts.

### Our Newest Member September 3, 2017



**Ashley Adkins**

(Ashley is in the process of moving. Her new address  
will be forwarded to the church later.)

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney

cell 606-356-2157; email [ashleyadkins993@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyadkins993@gmail.com)

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### Nominations for Vice President Due October 15

First Christian Church is opening nominations for Vice President of the congregation. Chris Prichard advised the Board of Directors that he is unable to be Vice President this year due to unforeseen health issues and submitted his resignation. A nomination form is on page 3 and also in the sanctuary. The nomination process will be for two weeks. Baskets for your slips are in the sanctuary. You may also call the office or contact Ned Breschel or members of the Nominating Committee (Carmen Swim, Betty Hall, Chris Prichard, Mary Claire Williams, or Joyce Hart).

## THE PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

What a wonderful Fall to look forward to this year! The colors are already slowly changing on the trees, and wonderful programs started or restarted in September! The Disciple Women's Fellowship and the Disciples Men's Fellowship have restarted; the choir has returned; we have 2 new bell choirs – the elementary/middle and the high school; the Tuesday Lord's Prayer Lunch has restarted; we had an impressive turnout for the kickoff of our "Bread For All" year theme with Rocky Adkins and Ashley Adkins – and she joined our church family! So much hope, action, and Joy to focus on! We are so grateful to all of those who have helped make these programs possible, and grateful to God for touching our souls in such a way that we cannot help but desire to serve God here!



Rev. Lisa Kay  
C. Smith

It is worthy and good that we focus on what we can do for our community and beyond, because there is just so much that could worry our souls when we look beyond our walls. The poverty rate in this county is heartbreaking; the hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria; the flooding in India, Nepal and Bangladesh; the fires out west; the Earthquakes in Mexico . . . and, sadly, the list could go on. We could be easily overwhelmed. But we will not, because our Christ has carried such burdens and his resurrection has promised us that there is always, always, ALWAYS hope! And if you are alone and overwhelmed by all this, that is why we are here as a church, as individuals, as brothers and sisters in Christ! We shall not "be overcome by evil, but [we shall] overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21. That is why we are here, for no lesser reason than to serve each other in unlimited grace and seek joy through the hope we can give each other for overcoming this world with the tremendous power of God!

Our church offers so many ways to meet greater needs, and personal needs. We have the VERY MUCH NEEDED AND CURRENT TOPIC of the Reconciliation Ministry offering! We have the Bread for the World contributions and actions organized by our World Outreach committee. We have personal opportunities to study our faith and share with the Tuesday lunch study, Sunday School, and the "Book of Joy" group. We have a lovely worship service to lose ourselves in beauty as the Bell Choirs and the Voice choirs perform. We have a vibrant supportive community life, and all you need to do in order to know this is to come on a First Sunday to experience the First Sunday luncheon!

What a glorious Fall we are having, and may we continue to feel God's joy here as we prepare for nature's most glorious performance! Thank you all!

In Joy,  
Rev. Lisa

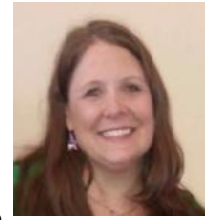
### Church Women's Tea Party, September 24



## YOUTH GROUP



Chris Prichard



Mary Claire Williams

At the September 17th youth meeting, we celebrated Constitution Day by learning about how a bill becomes a law. Thank you to Alana Scott's student, Tyler Sick, for volunteering his time to give the youth a presentation. The youth made the sandwiches for the "Bread for All" Outreach kick-off and letter writing campaign. A very special thank you to the youth parents and grandparents for donating the food for the meeting and letter writing campaign. It was a very successful day.



Photos by Chris Prichard

The October meeting will take place on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The older youth will be working with Bob Pryor to assist with his wood cutting ministry. The younger youth will work with Lucy Pryor to make bread which will be served for communion in one of our services. These service projects will be followed up with a bonfire at the Pryor's home

at sunset.

Please remember to mark your calendars for our November activities which include a field trip to glean at the Reed Valley Orchard on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and shopping for Thanksgiving baskets on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the service.

Pastor's class begins in October for all who are interested. The first class will take place on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> immediately after the service. Please contact Reverend Lisa for more details.

The Elementary/Middle and High School Bell Choir did an excellent job performing during services in the month of August and September. Thank you very much to Sarah Chaney, Alicia Carter, and Genny Jenkins for their dedication to this ministry. Practice will continue for Elementary/Middle School Bell Choir at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for the High School Bell Choir. We look forward to future performances!

Thank you to Charlene Bradford for teaching Children's Church during the month of September. We appreciate you!



Peace and Blessings,

Mary Claire Williams and  
Chris Prichard,  
Co-Youth Directors  
FCC Morehead

**~Thank You~**

~Thank you to Susan Thomas, Mary Claire Williams, FCC Youth, Ashley Adkins and Rocky Adkins for allowing FCC to have an opportunity to learn information and a chance to contact our lawmakers on Constitution Day! (September 17, 2017) Photos p6. FCC

~Thank you to Rev. Lisa for cooking a sumptuous breakfast for the Disciple Men's Fellowship on September 23. Photo p6. FCC

~Thank you to Ginny and Mark Etherton, Elizabeth Ash, and Connie Kibbey for the beautiful Church Women's Tea Party (Disciple Women's Fellowship) on September 24. Photos p2. FCC

~Thank you to Charlene Bradford for Children's Church leadership and to Connie Kibbey for Communion preparation in August.

**5th Sunday Offering—October 29  
Christian Care Communities**

*Our mission is to enhance the journey of life for Older Adults.*

Christian Care Communities' mission will be supported in an offering to enhance the journey of life for older adults.

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**Tuesday Lord's Prayer Lunches**



October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
12-1pm



*Sustenance for the Body and Soul*  
Soup and bread will be provided.

**October Gateway Home Basket**

**Items are due by Sunday, October 1.**

*The items are for those transitioning from Gateway Homeless Shelter to new home.*

**Frank Bradford Contact Info**

1841 Fremont, Apt. 22  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Sunday Worship Service  
is now on Facebook**

10:50am

DVDs are available also.

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/>



**Pastor's Class for Youth**

Third Sundays of the Month after  
Worship on Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17,  
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18.



Please contact Pastor Lisa at cell (240) 529-8004

**NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FCC CONGREGATION**

**Slips need to be turned in by October 15.**

Baskets are available at each sanctuary door in which to place the slips, or you may drop them in the offering plate or mail them to the office. Nominating committee members: Ned Breschel, Carmen Swim, Betty Hall, Chris Prichard, Mary Claire Williams, or Joyce Hart.

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Please call the church office for further information (606) 784-4836.

Monday-Thursday 8:30-1pm or leave message for return call.

## September Birthdays

13- Mary Claire Williams  
13- Stacy Baker      19- Fran Helphinstine  
17- Jean Hill        24- Chas Jenkins  
18- Makayla Reynolds 28- Jeff Brown



## Treasurer's Report

Income for September \$9,118.07  
Average Expenses \$13,110.65  
(Average monthly expenses,  
which is an average of the past 12 months.)

## October Deacons

Fran Helphinstine, Ned Breschel,  
Kathryn Rogers, Jon Stigall,  
Alicia Carter, Etta Jane McCarty

## October Elders

Oct 1— Sarah Chaney & Carmen Swim  
Oct 8—Joe Barrett and Sarah Chaney  
Oct 15—Alana Scott and Yvonne Baldwin  
Oct 22—Paul Semisch and Jack Whidden  
Oct 29—Larry Fannin and Joe Barrett

## Pictorial Directory Update

Please see a member from the Evangelism  
Committee to update your information and picture.

### Evangelism Committee Members

Sarah Chaney, Leeann Akers Co-Chairs  
Roger Fischer, Jon Stigall, Jennifer Arrowwood,  
Mark Etherton, Alicia Carter, Kaitlyn Paschall

## Prayer Ministry

On October 22, we will gather  
up the paper slips of prayer  
requests and burn them on  
the cairn in the labyrinth  
after the worship service.  
This is a tangible and  
powerful sign that we give  
our struggles, pain, and concerns to God.



## COMING UP IN 2017

Yoga T&Th 5:30-7pm; Youth High School Bells Wed 5pm  
Bells/Choir Wednesdays 5:30/7pm;  
Elem/Middle Bells Sun 9:45am

### Sunday, October 1 **World Communion Sunday & Reconciliation Ministry Offering**

9:45am Adult Sunday School. "Luther, Law, and  
the Reformation" led by Alana Scott.  
10:45am Worship Service with Rev. Lisa Kay C.  
Smith. The sermon title is "At-One-Ment?"  
12-2pm First Sunday Lunch Chili Cook Off hosted  
by the deacons. Attendees are asked to bring  
salads, sides, or desserts.

### Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

12-1pm Tuesday Lord's Prayer Lunches. Soup and  
bread provided. "Sustenance for Body and Soul."

### Friday, October 6

6-8pm Community Game Night.

### Sunday, October 8 Animal Blessing

### Sunday, October 15 **Bread for the World**

### Sunday, October 22 Prayer Slips Burning

### Monday, October 23

6:15/7pm Executive/Full Board Meetings

6:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting

### Sunday, October 29 **5th Sunday Offering Elders' Meeting**

3-8pm Youth Cookout/Bonfire at Bob and Lucy  
Pryor's home helping with wood cutting ministry,  
making bread for communion.

## Coloring Book Donation



Heather and Clara  
Bossio came to our  
September 17 church  
service to collect and to  
say thank you for the  
coloring books and cray-  
ons that were donated for children waiting  
to see relatives in the Little Sandy Correc-  
tional Complex, Sandy Hook, Kentucky.



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

Oct 1—Matthew 21:23-32  
Oct 8—Matthew 21:33-46  
Oct 15—Matthew 22:1-14  
Oct 22—Matthew 22:15-22  
Oct 29—Matthew 22:34-46



Left: Thank you to Dan Thomas for frying fish for First Sunday Lunch on September 3.

Right and below: Yard Sale September 16. The pretty sign girl is Alana Sholar, Anne Buckner's granddaughter. Joe Barrett organized the sale and had help from Etta Jane McCarty and Anne Buckner.



Photos by Sarah Chaney



Disciple Men's Fellowship Breakfast September 23. From left, Jack Evans, Adrian Swain, Jack Whidden, Joe Barrett, Brent Rogers, Steven Smith and Rob Sloss (standing), Phillip Swim, Tony Glover, and Rex Chaney.



Rex Chaney gave an inspirational talk at the Methodist Men's Fore-the-Lord Golf Scramble on September 16.

***Blast from the Past***  
Thanks Dan Thomas for being the cook of fish and the teacher of young minds! Photo courtesy of Joyce Hart via Sarah Chaney.

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## First Christian Church October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours 8:30-1:00pm Monday-Thursday						
<b>1 Reconciliation Offering/ World Communion Sunday/</b> 9:45 Elem/Middle Bells 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-2:00 First Sunday Lunch Gateway Home Basket due		<b>3</b> 12-1:00 Lord's Prayer Lunch 5:30 Yoga	<b>4</b> 5:00 H.S. Bells 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>5</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>6</b> 6-8:00 Community Game Night Office closed	
<b>8</b> 9:45 Elem/Middle Bells 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 Animal Blessing	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12-1:00 Lord's Prayer Lunch 5:30 Yoga	<b>11</b> 5:00 H.S. Bells 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>12</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>13</b> Office closed	<b>14</b> 
<b>15 Bread for the World</b> 9:45 Elem/Middle Bells 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12-1:00 Pastor's Class	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12-1:00 Lord's Prayer Lunch 5:30 Yoga	<b>18</b> 5:00 H.S. Bells 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>19</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>20</b> Office closed.	<b>21</b> Camp Smile Lunch 
<b>22</b> 9:45 Elem/Middle Bells 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 Prayer Slips Burning	<b>23</b> 6:15/7:00 Executive/Full Board Meetings 6:30 Outreach Mtg	<b>24</b> 12-1:00 Lord's Prayer Lunch 5:30 Yoga	<b>25</b> 5:00 H.S. Bells 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>26</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>27</b> Office closed	<b>28</b> 
<b>29 5th Sunday Offering</b> 9:45 Elem/Middle Bells 9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service TBA Elders' Meeting 3-8:00 Youth Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> All Hallow's Eve 12-2:00 Lord's Prayer Lunch 5:30 Yoga				<b>30</b> 

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Rev. Lisa Kay C. Smith  
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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## Constitution Day

Constitution Day was celebrated on September 17 with special guests Ashley Adkins, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, and Rocky Adkins, State Representative, Minority Floor Leader, who gave information on tax reform and the effects of certain changes on the people in our community. Letters were written to petition our state leaders to consider issues that affect the poor when drafting tax reform legislation.

