

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

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



The Echo

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**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR
First Sunday Lunch
Garden Party**

August 5
12–2pm



Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable, or dessert. The church will be providing drinks. Invite a friend!

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FCC's New President



We welcome our new president of the First Christian Church, Susan Thomas. She was placed in this leadership role by the congregation at the annual meeting on May 6, 2018. Susan was raised in this church. Last year, she served as Vice-

President and continues to serve on the Outreach/Mission Committee as co-chair with her mother, Marge Thomas.

She and her husband, Grant Alden, work at CoffeeTree Books in Morehead. They are raising their daughter, Maggie Alden. To contact Susan, by phone at (606) 776-6446 or email stmoonpie@hotmail.com.

Congregational Meeting August 19

We will have a congregational meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, August 19, 2018 to approve a long-term contract for Reverend Chase. Read more about Reverend Chase on page 3.

Susan Thomas
President

Ecumenical Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social July 29—6pm



FCC is hosting a great opportunity to sing some of your favorite hymns and talk with other like-minded folks



about ways we can come together as a community in Christ.



If you are interested in the process of FCC becoming a Green Chalice Church, which encourages/assists local congregations which wish to live out their faith by caring for creation, please contact Susan Thomas. It is designed to recognize congregations for being good stewards of God's creation. It also aims to empower congregations with ideas and resources to enable them to walk gently on the earth.

Christian Care Communities 5th Sunday Offering



This Sunday, July 29, (and on other 5th Sundays) an offering for Christian Care Communities will be received. Special envelopes have been placed in the hymnals for donations. Our love and support helps create retirement communities where seniors are cared for by dedicated staff.

Caring. Convenience. Community. That's just what older adults can enjoy at any Christian Care retirement community. Christian Care Communities offers older adults a wide range of housing and care options, including independent living in garden homes; apartments with assisted living options; skilled nursing; adult day care and rehabilitation services. With communities and programs in nine different Kentucky cities, CCC cares for more than 5000 older adults, and the numbers are growing every year.

Locations in Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Taylorsville, Louisville, Midway, Nicholasville, Corbin, and Grayson. (www.christiancarecommunities.org, ph: 800-662-1738)

Older Adult Communities & Services in Kentucky



Mission: To enhance the journey of life for Older Adults by offering services on campus to help residents "age in place" and stay actively engaged.

Garden and Patio Homes

Independent and Assisted living Apartments

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) supported

Apartments Assisted Senior Care and Memory Care

Transitional and Skilled Nursing Care

Adult Day Centers and Short-term Care

Christian Care Communities is Kentucky's largest faith-inspired, non-profit provider of affordable senior living and long-term care for Older Adults. Founded in Louisville in 1884, Christian Care Communities is the oldest outreach ministry of the Disciples of Christ (DOC) and the Christian Church/Church of Christ. They are supported by more than 230 Christian churches in the region, which generously support their work with organized church giving campaigns and through individual donations. They also receive generous donations from churches and individuals from outside the Christian denomination to further this important work.

ACOLYTE

SCHEDULE

J U L Y	1	Sam Rogers
	8	Riley Pack
	1 5	Ellie Williams
	2	Sam Rogers
	2	Sam Rogers
	2 9	Ellie Williams

A U G U S T	5	Riley Pack
	1 2	Keyairah Bailey
	1 9	Sam Rogers
	2	Ellie Williams
	6	Ellie Williams



Genny Jenkins

CHOIR & BELLS

Choir director Genny Jenkins reports that choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 15. At that time, the Morehead State University music interns will return from summer break to join the choir and rehearsals.

Rev. Donald Chase—Minister



Reverend Donald Chase has served FCC-Morehead as our Transition Pastor since January 2018. Reverend Chase is the director of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and Clinical Chaplain at the Lexington Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he has served for the past 13 years. He is an ACPE Certified Educator with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE), Board Certified Chaplain (BCC) with the National Association of VA Chaplains (NAVAC), and an ordained minister with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Prior to chaplaincy, Reverend Chase served as the senior minister of Disciples' churches in Harrodsburg, Kentucky; Guymon, Oklahoma; and Azle, Texas. His education includes the M.Div., M.A., and B.S. degrees. Reverend Chase has completed research and is currently in the dissertation writing process (*still!*) for the doctoral degree from the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, MI. He is married to the Reverend Renee Chase, also a Disciples minister, who is currently a Board-Certified chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. The Chases are proud parents of three adult children: Radley, Audrey, and Kyle. Their current family configuration includes three post-children "children:" Velcro (feline) and Tonka and Sophie (canines). Tonka – a pure-breed greyhound and the 'spoiled youngest' child – is retired from the racing circuit in Florida. *Obviously, Tonka did not win enough races and money, or else he wouldn't be living with them in Versailles, KY!* Don and Renee have also led/participated in numerous mission trips to Honduras and share a passion for missions, international and domestic. The Chases are members of Central Christian Church in Lexington, where they have both served in various positions of congregational leadership.

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~Thank You~

~ Thank you to Jackie Bailey who tends to the front and side gardens. She also waters the flowering vincas, trims shrubs and cuts back the lilies. *FCC*

~Thank you to everyone who made a purchase for FCC and donated it as a gift-in-kind. Between July 2017 and June 2018, gifts-in-kind to FCC totaled \$2,193.00. That's money that doesn't have to be used from our Operations Account and Building Fund.

Joe Barrett, Stewardship Chair

~Thank you to Kathryn Rogers for leading Children's Church, and to Sarah Chaney for communion preparation and clean up in July.

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~ Dear Church Family, thank you for sending me to church camp! I had so much fun. My cabin was nice. So was the food and counselors. I had fun with Riley. I can't wait to go back. Thank you again. *Love, Ellie Williams*

~Thank you dearly for the graduation gift. I'm so glad to call FCC my home! All of you all are so generous and kind! *With love, Brian Carter*

~Thank you to Jack Whidden for taking the cereal donations (from those who attend yoga) to Christian Social Services. *FCC*

Akers Named MSPR Asst News Director

Morehead State Public Radio has announced the hiring of Leeann Akers as assistant news director. Her first day was July 17. Akers succeeds Dan Conti, who retired June 30. "We



are excited to have Leeann join MSPR's award-winning news team. Leeann is a smart and passionate journalist who strives for excellence in reporting," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. A two-time graduate of

Morehead State University, she earned her bachelor's degree in theatre and master's degree in communications. During her time at MSU, she began her broadcasting career as a student working for MSPR.



Treasurer's July Report

Income for the first four Sundays is \$6,851.00.

Expenses are \$7,226.02.

Pastoral Care for Emergencies

Please contact the office for pastoral emergencies, Monday-Thursday 8:30-1pm, at 606-784-4836.

After 1pm, Fridays, and on the weekend, please contact Rev. Don Chase for pastoral emergencies. His cell phone is 859-753-4335.

August Deacons

Curt Hammond and Charlene Bradford

August Elders

August 5—Paul Semisch and Carmen Swim

August 12—Ginny and Mark Etherton

August 19—Ginny and Mark Etherton


August 26—Ginny and Mark Etherton

Mack Fund

by

Thelma Brown

August Birthdays

3- Jack Landreth		20- Natalie Mineer
5- Joyce Hart		21- Peggy Bizzel
8- Ronetta Brown		25 -Charlie Tingle
10-Kaitlyn Paschall		27- Darren Reinhardt
11-Jennifer Arrowood		27- Etta Jane McCarty
17-Jeff Bizzel		27- Adrian Swain

August Events

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

Sunday, July 29 5th Sunday Offering for Christian Care Communities; 12pm Elder Meeting; 6pm Ecumenical Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social.

Sunday, August 5 12pm First Sunday Lunch Garden Party. Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable, or dessert. The church will provide drinks.

Thursday, August 8 Rowan County schools back in session.

Monday, August 13 MSU and MCTC back in session.

Wednesday, August 15 Choir rehearsal resumes.

Thursday, August 16 6-8:30pm Auditions for Morehead Theatre Guild's production of the musical ASSASSINS.

Sunday, August 19 5pm Women's Fellowship Potluck. Contact Marge Thomas. We can meet at the church and carpool to 1925 Sugarloaf Mountain Road, Morehead.

Saturday, August 25 1-5pm Fellowship Hall reserved. Contact Kathryn Rogers.

Monday, August 27 6:15/7pm Executive/ Full Board meetings. Newsletter articles due.



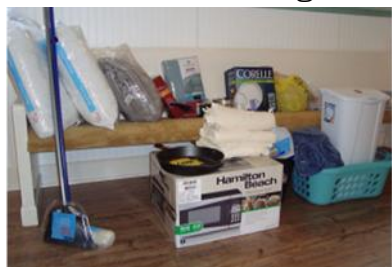
Undie Sundays in August

We support the Rowan County Family Resource Centers in their need for new underwear for any accidents that may happen. If you would like to help with this ministry, bins will be located at the doors for collection. These donations will benefit students from preschool through 12th grade. Sizes and styles needed are: Girls size 4 – 10, Boys size 4 – 10, Ladies bikini cut size 4 – 12, Men's boxer briefs size small to XL. Contact Genny Jenkins or Susan/ Marge Thomas.

Request for Pet Food for Animal Shelter

The animal shelter is full to capacity and animals are not being received at this time. If you would like to donate pet food, please bring donations to the church. A donation bin is located by the basement door. Donations will be taken to the shelter. Contact Sarah Chaney.

Gateway Home Baskets Items are Due August 5



One of our outreach supports families leaving the Gateway Homeless Shelter by providing household items for a home. Items are due on the first Sunday of each month January-October. Thank you to those who have signed up to donate for those transitioning to a home. Contact Marge or Susan Thomas.



Our Sunday Worship
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10:50am

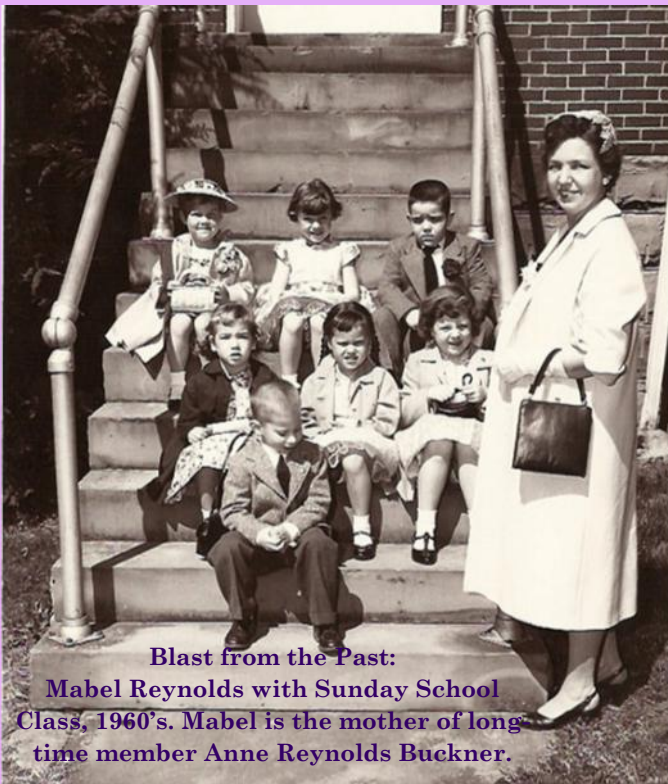
I would like my
life to be a
statement of love
and compassion—
and where it isn't,
that's where my work lies.

Ram Dass

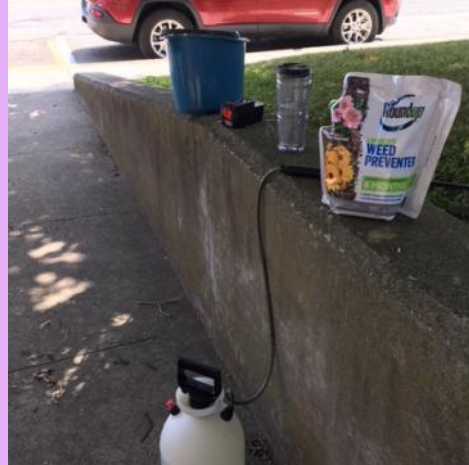
In and around FCC



Brian Carter graduated from Rowan County High School in May 2018. He is pictured here with proud brother Eric. The Carters are sons of Alicia and DeWayne Carter.



Blast from the Past:
Mabel Reynolds with Sunday School Class, 1960's. Mabel is the mother of long-time member Anne Reynolds Buckner.





Jackie Bailey loves to garden. Here she is trimming the shrubs in the front of the church. Left and below: Jackie uses weed preventer as she prepares the side garden. Cutting back the lilies is part of the cleanup of the garden bed.

Photos by Sarah Chaney and Barbara Marsh. Blast from the Past is from FCC's Photo Gallery at <https://www.flickr.com/search/people/?username=Gstroop544>.

Please send any photos to the church office at fcmky@gmail.com.

First Christian Church - August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-1pm		1 5:00 Adult Bell Choir	2	3 Office closed.	4
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Rev. Donald Chase
Minister

Genny Jenkins, Choir
Jiyeon McGillicuddy, Keyboards
Open, Youth
Barbara Marsh, Secretary
Sarah Chaney, Bells
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery
Darrin Roe, Custodian

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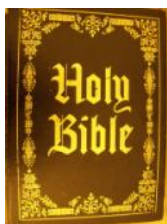


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Bible Readings
for the Month

Disciples of Christ
Lectionary



August 5—John 6:24-35
August 12—John 6:35, 41-51
August 19—John 6:51-58
August 26—John 6:56-69

The View Outside

