

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

July 1 from 12-2pm

We will again have salads and one-meal dishes. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad.



If your name begins with N-Z, please

bring a one-meal dish or casserole.

The church will be providing the desserts

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### Gateway Home Baskets



We support 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. For more information please contact Marge or Susan Thomas.

**IT'S A POTLUCK**  
**Women's Fellowship Potluck.** Save the date! Sunday, August 19th, Marge Thomas will be hosting a potluck for the women of FCC. Details to follow in the August Echo.  
 We hope to see you on Sunday, August 19th. Bring a friend!

### Directory Information & Pictures Needed by July 12

Yes, its going to happen!



We have most of your information, but if anything needs updating please let us know ASAP. And pictures...would you like an updated picture? Send one to us or ask Sarah Chaney to take one after church.

### Ecumenical Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social July 29-6pm

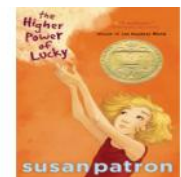


FCC will be hosting a great opportunity to sing some of your favorite hymns and talk with other like minded folks about



ways we can come together as a community in Christ.

### Book Study Coming Soon



Join us for a novel entitled *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Sarah Patron. It is about doing for others. If interested, please contact Sarah Chaney or Jennifer Arrowwood. Added attraction:



a S'mores Party!

Watch for dates and times.

## TWO MONKS



Reverend Don Chase

**T**wo monks on a pilgrimage came to the ford of a river. There they saw a girl dressed in very beautiful clothes, obviously not knowing what to do since the river was high and she did not want to spoil her clothes. Without much hesitation, one of the monks took her on his back, carried her across and put her down on dry ground on the other side of the river.

Then the monks continued on their way. But the other monk, after an hour, started complaining: “Surely it is not right to touch a woman; it is against the commandments to have close contact with women. How could you go against the rules of monks?”

The monk who carried the young lady walked along silently, but finally he remarked, “I set her down by the river an hour ago, why are you still carrying her?”



Much wisdom is to be found in Irmgard Schloegel’s simple parable. Too often our lives become encumbered because of past hurts and offenses, personal failures, or perhaps even missed opportunities. The result? Often, such life experiences result in broken or impaired relationships, anger, and lots of wasted energy. For whatever reason(s), it’s sometimes easier to hold on to the past rather than live in the present and future. But we need to reframe and remember that the past is just that – the past! And sometimes we just need to leave some things on the riverbank so that we can say “yes” to life. Our apostle friend said it much more eloquently when he said, “anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.”

So what is the “extra weight” you need to leave on the riverbank?

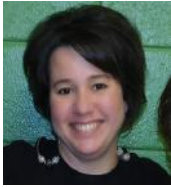
Selah (*stop and think about it*).

Glad to be your (transitional) pastor,  
DON

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

J U L Y	1	Sam Rogers
	8	Riley Pack
	15	Ellie Williams
	22	Sam Rogers
	29	Ellie Williams

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

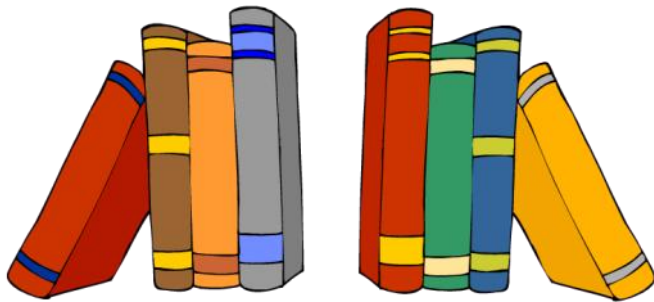


Genny Jenkins

## CHOIR & BELLS

The choir is taking their summer break and will resume in August. Bell Choir rehearsals will resume on July 11 with Sarah Chaney, leader. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the musical program at First Christian Church.

*Genny Jenkins*, Choir Director



## LIBRARY PROGRESS

Our lending library is being assembled by Connie Kibbey and Ronetta Brown, both of whom have extensive library experience. There are so many wonderful titles and other resources such as Readers' Digest for those of you who would like to have quick articles.

Our goal is to have books ready for checkout sometime in August. Book categories include Spiritual Growth, Personal Growth, Children and Youth, Grief and Illness, Bibles, and Theological. Some items are still needed to get the library up and running.

We will continue accepting book donations; however, at this time, monetary donations would enable us to purchase items needed to display and prepare books for checkout.

We are excited to see our church library coming together, and we hope **everyone** will take advantage of the wonderful resources that will soon be available.

Left, Connie Kibbey, and Ronetta Brown assemble materials for our library which is located on the main floor in the conference room.



~Thank You~



~ Thank you to Susan Whidden for being our office elf during Barbara's vacation. We are blessed to have her servant heart.  
*FCC*

~ Thank you for your thoughtful donation of \$160 to Christian Care communities. Your donation helps older adults in Kentucky to thrive mentally, spiritually, and physically.  
*James Patton, VP, CCC*

~ Thank you to Charlene Bradford and Mark Etherton for leading Children's Church, and to Susan Thomas for communion preparation and clean up in June.  
*FCC*



### Adult Sunday School

Are you looking for a Sunday School class?

9:30am with Dr. Alana Scott

*A Study of the Apocalypse*

Everyone is Welcome!

[A new study will begin in August.](#)

### Treasurer's Report

Income for June is \$7,735.00.

Expenses for June are 6.646.58.

"A loving heart is truest wisdom."

Charles Dickens

### Mack Fund

*In memory of*

Eulene Needl

*(Eva Johnston's sister)*

*by*

Scharline and Jack Whidden

### Living Memorial Fund

*In memory of*

Horyhang Lee

*(Jiyeon McGillicuddy's father)*

*by*

Fran Helphinstine

### 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.

### July Deacons

Charlene Bradford, Ned Breschel, Jim Gross, Brent and Catherine Rogers

### July Elders

July 1—Yvonne Baldwin

July 8—Susan Thomas and Carmen Swim

July 15—Susan Thomas and Paul Semisch

July 22—Yvonne Baldwin and Larry Fannin

July 29—Joe Barrett and Sarah Chaney

## July Birthdays

3- Rex Chaney      21- Soni Lytle  
7- Eva Johnston    23- Yvonne Baldwin  
7- Alana Scott     25- Emma Lou Gross  
18- Tracy Williams   28- Abby Hammond  
19- Olivia Skaggs   31- Paul Semisch



## Art Classes Telecommute

Would you like to see some of the wonderful treasures that the Cleveland Museum of Art has to offer?

There are 4 remaining art classes available through Distance learning with the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Register for any or all of the following opportunities. Phone 859-257-2656.

**June 29: French Art**

**July 13: Japanese Art: Humble and Bold**

**July 20: Spanish Art**

**July 27: Italian Art: From Etruscan to Modern**

Classes are from 11:00-12:00pm at the Morehead United Methodist Church in the conference room (206) upstairs; complimentary of the OLLI at UK Fund for Lifelong Learning.

## Our New Church Year Begins July 1

Thank you to all of our officers, committee chairs, and board officers who will lead our congregation during the coming year. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

## 5th Sunday Offering July 29

Our fifth Sunday offerings support Christian Care Communities, helping older adults in Kentucky thrive mentally, spiritually and physically. Please give generously.  
[www.ChristianCareCommunities.org](http://www.ChristianCareCommunities.org)

## July Events

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

**Sunday, July 1** Our new church year begins. Happy Anniversary! 12pm First Sunday Lunch. Gateway Home Basket items are due.

**Tuesday/Thursday, July 3 & 5** 5:30pm Yoga

**Wednesday, July 4** Independence Day. The office will be closed.

**Wednesday, July 11** 5pm Bell Choir

**Thursday, July 12** Directory information due.

**Monday, July 23** 6:15/7pm Executive/Full Board Meetings

**Tuesday, July 24** Newsletter articles due for August issue.

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

**Sunday, August 19** Women's Fellowship Potluck. Contact Marge Thomas.



Our Sunday Worship  
[www.facebook.com/fcc.morehead](http://www.facebook.com/fcc.morehead) @  
10:50am



## July 4—Independence Day

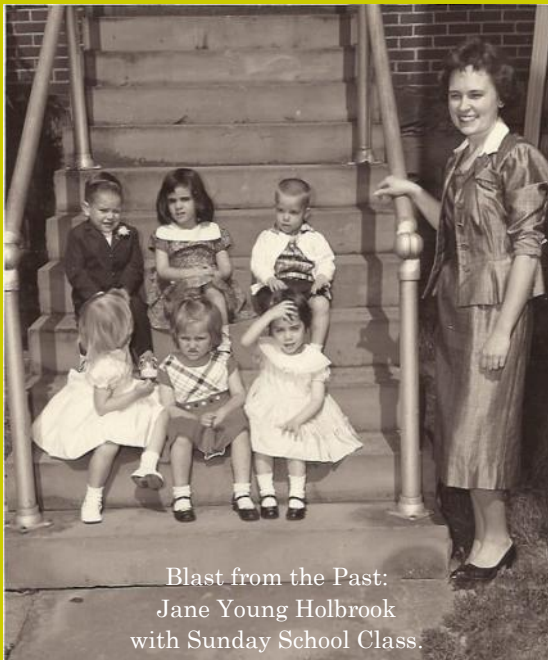
In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Celebrate safely!



# In and around FCC



Photos by Sarah Chaney and Mary Claire Williams. Thank you for pictures for the newsletter.


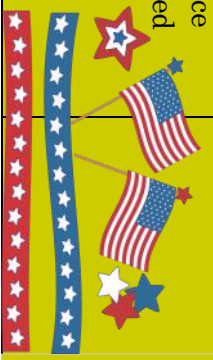


Blast from the Past:  
Jane Young Holbrook  
with Sunday School Class.



# First Christian Church July 2018



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		
	Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-1pm					
1 Rev. Donald Chase 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:00 First Sunday Lunch Gateway Home Baskets items due.	2	3 5:30 Yoga	4 Office closed. 	5	6 Office closed.	7
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Rev. Donald Chase  
Transitional Minister

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Open, Youth

Barbara Marsh, Secretary  
Sarah Chaney, Bells  
Kaitlyn Rhoden, Nursery  
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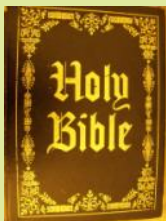


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Bible Readings  
for the Month

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Lectionary



July 1—Mark 5:21-43  
July 8—Mark 6:1-13  
July 15—Mark 6:14-29  
July 22—Mark 6:30-34,  
53-56  
July 29—John 6:1-21

**Installation & Leadership Recognition ~ June 24, 2018**

The nominating committee gathered your recommendations and nominations and presented the following list of members to the Board of Directors, who approved the list to be sent for a congregational vote on Sunday, May 6, 2018. The following were installed and/or renewed for 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\*.

**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.

\*on sabbatical FY19

**Honorary Deacons:** Glen Buckner and Dan Thomas