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10:45 AM

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Our Nursery is located on the 1st floor next to our Welcome Center

Gathering Music		Dr. Bob Blair
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	#4
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	John 1:43-51	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Is God Still Speaking?	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	<i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	#586
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Siler
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Dr. Opsata
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	<i>“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”</i>	#392
Elder’s Prayer		Jim True
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
	<i>Please receive the bread and cup as it is passed and partake. You are welcome at the Lord’s table whether you are a member of this congregation or not.</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	#4
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	#452(refrain)
*Gathering Litany		Karen Howard
Leader:	God calls our name.	
People:	We wonder who is calling.	
Leader:	God calls our name.	
People:	We go another way.	
Leader:	God calls our name.	
People:	We think it’s someone else.	
Leader:	God calls our name.	
People:	How will we respond?	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Karen Howard
Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You understand our thoughts, our desires, our joys and our struggles. You call to us, inviting us to listen to your word. You speak to us, calling us into a deeper relationship with you. Open our hearts, that we may hear you clearly. Strengthen our spirits, that we may have the courage to answer your call. Be present in this time of worship and draw near to us as we draw near to you. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:		
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
*Gloria Patri		#35
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Karen Howard
Special Music	<i>“Order My Steps”</i>	Chancel Choir
	<i>Composed by Jack Schrader</i>	Dr. Carl Smith, Director
Children’s Blessing		Elle Travis

Children welcome in the name of Jesus. Children welcome in the name of love. All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love.

(Children go to appropriate class)
Worship & Wonder (CWW—ages 3-K) Room 305
Following Jesus (FJ— grades 1-3) Room 306
Junior Youth Worship (JYW-grades 4-5) Room 308

Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Scripture	John 1:43-51	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Is God Still Speaking?	Dr. Opsata
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Morning Prayer		
		Rev. Meredith Siler
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Communion Hymn	<i>“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”</i>	#392
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Nancy Walton
		Donna Perkins
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	#452(refrain)
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Jerry Allen (Mariane Braden), Hazel Arnold, Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Ron Burgess, Chet Care, Katie Hecker Carney (Sun Spirit Fallis), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Bill Eggin (Sue Tutt), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Beth Blackburn Fraley (Eva Ellis), Cheryl Gayhart, Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Jill Hayes (Janice Clark), Ann Hester, Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Ethan Lewis (Eva Ellis), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Reva Sherman-Matthews (Whitney Sherman), Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Sally Monroe, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Mary Rhodes (Jerry & Sandy Rhodes), Dwight Richards (Kent Richards), Judy Richards, Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Susan Tileston (Sue Care), Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Riviera Ueltschi (Sun Spirit Fallis), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Phyllis Yocum (Larry Cox), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers were given in appreciation of Anna Grace Day for her leadership by the Seekers Class.

CONDOLENCES Our sincere condolences to the family of Sue Care with her passing last week. Please keep Chet and her family in your prayers.

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THANK YOU Thank you for the generous bonus and for all the lovely Christmas gifts. It is a pleasure to be in ministry with you. Dr. Opsata, Rev. Meredith and Staff

THANK YOU Because of your generosity, we are able to help so many in our community. Thank you for your donation and continued support. God Bless! Access Soup Kitchen & Men's Shelter Board of Directors

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE Tonight, Sunday, January 14, at 5:00 pm at The Grand Theatre. Please plan to attend this Frankfort Ministerial Association sponsored event to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **There will be no 5:00 pm Coffee House Service tonight, January 14**, so that everyone can attend this important event in the life of our community.

FINANCE MEETING The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held tomorrow, January 15, at 5:00 pm in Bible Buddies.

MINISTRY FAIR Wednesday Evening Fellowship - **January 17**. Join us to find out all the ways to get involved at First Christian Church. **Dinner 5:30. Program 6:15.**

ELDER HOLIDAY DINNER The Elder Holiday Dinner will be held on **January 22** at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, please let Beckie Glander know. This will take place of the regularly scheduled Elder's Meeting.

DWM LUNCHEON The next DWM Luncheon will be held on Sunday, **January 28**, following the 10:45 am Service. Please RSVP to Leslie Stamper at lstamp2015@gmail.com or the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The FCC Property Committee is looking for volunteers for a work day on **Saturday, January 27**. We will have donuts and drinks @ 8:30 a.m. We will then discuss any concerns or events coming up for 2018. Then we will break into smaller groups and tackle some simple repairs/fixes for items around the church. RSVP to Kevin Blackburn at 502-229-4948 or blackburn4948@gmail.com.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION MEETING On **Tuesday, January 23, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** there will be a Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This is a non-partisan, gun violence prevention organization working to raise awareness and improve our gun laws. Join us to learn about our Kentucky Chapter and what you can do to help fight bad gun laws in the legislative session.

FIRST FRIDAYS Ms. Elle and her staff invite you to bring your children (birth through 5th grade) to the church for an evening of seasonal fun—snack supper, crafts, recreation and a movie on **February 2 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Youth (6th through 12th grade) are invited to join as Youth Helpers. Please RSVP to Ms. Elle at 502-229-4686 by **January 31** so we can provide appropriate staffing and food.

FEBRUARY FOLLIES Save the date for February Follies on **February 11**. Follies gone Hollywood: Lights! Camera! Action! It's that time of the year again to think about February Follies and gathering your talents. No talent is too great or small. Contact Karen Howard at 502-229-3061. Proceeds support our Youth Ministry.

KEENAGERS Due to all the colds and flu viruses going around, and the unpredictability of the weather, Keenagers will not meet this month. We'll get back together **Thursday, February 15**, to celebrate Valentine's Day! Details to come.

<p>Sunday, January 14 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) 5:00 MLK Community Service (Grand Theatre)</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 17 4:00 Little Acorns 5:00 Children's Choir 5:30 Fellowship Meal (CCLC) 6:15 Ministry Fair Kid's Corner (Ms. Elle) JYF (Ms. Maurya)* Chi-Rho (Ms. Trina) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal *JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday</p>
<p>Monday, January 15 Office Closed 5:00 Finance Committee Meeting (BB)</p>	<p>Thursday, January 18 9:00 Newsletter 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309) 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone) 6:00 Cub Scouts</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)</p>	<p>Saturday, January 20 9:00 Seventh Day Adv. (Chapel)</p>

OFFICE HOURS	Monday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
	Tuesday	8:30 am—3:00 pm
	Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
	Friday	Closed
DEADLINES	Messenger Deadline	Tuesday by Noon
	Bulletin Deadline	Thursday at 9:00 am

Welcome

"At First Christian Church our mission is to be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.' To be a faithful church demonstrating true community, deep spirituality and a passion for justice."

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