

8:30 AM

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Gathering Music		Dr. Bob Blair
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	“Spirit”	#249
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-16	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Winded	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	#586
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Morning Prayer		Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Rev. Siler
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Rev. Siler
Communion Hymn	“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”	#419
Elder’s Prayer		Jean Anne Webb
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

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	“Spirit”	#249
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	#261
*Gathering Litany		
Leader:	The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!	
People:	The winds of the spirit have given us breath and the fire of the spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.	
Leader:	Come here in faithfulness and be ready for the surprises that God’s Spirit brings.	
People:	We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God’s promise to us that we can live new lives of freedom and grace. May God help us to be true people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (unison)		
		Whitney Sherman
Gracious God, we give you thanks for all that is green and alive and growing, for weddings and their anniversaries, for school children counting the days till summer vacation, and for reunion times of remembering childhood days. All these rejoice our hearts, and so we give you thanks. We also thank you for those assurances of our faith that are beyond the changing of the seasons—for the promise of forgiveness and healing, for the resurrection and our trust in eternal life, for the scriptures of Israel’s history and the gospel story of God’s love made flesh for us in Christ Jesus. For all that blesses us, as a congregation and as individuals, we give you thanks and praise, O gracious God. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:		
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	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Whitney Sherman
Special Music	“Hymn Medley”	Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director

Children’s Blessing		Elle Travis
	<i>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.</i>	
	(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. Meredith Siler
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Siler
Scripture	Acts 2:1-16	Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
Sermon	Winded	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
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Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Communion Hymn	“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”	#419
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Siler
Words of Institution and Prayer		Rev. Siler
		Mike Grammer
		Patty Peavler
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”	#434(1)
*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), Raymond Aubrey, Nancy Ball, Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, Mary Campbell (Judy Richards), Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Bill Eggin (Sue Tutt), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Cheryl Gayhart, Mary Ellen Graves (Eleanor Penn), Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), 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, Jerry Mayes (Fred Lee), Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Lillian Nunnally, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Mary Rhodes (Jerry & Sandy Rhodes), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Barry Stockdale (Donna Perkins & Carla West's brother), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Stephen Tutt (Sue Tutt), Riviera Ueltschi (Sun Spirit Fallis), Beth Vernon (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair), Doris Versey (Fred Lee), Tony Versey III (Fred Lee), Judy Walden (Donna Fiero), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Today's sanctuary flowers are in honor of Dr. John and Jennifer Opsata's 10th wedding anniversary.

ATTENTION GRADUATES If you are graduating or have a graduate in the family, please let the church office know. We don't want to leave anyone out!

GOLF It was a beautiful evening at the golf course on Tuesday night as 10 of us gathered for the first scramble of the season. The winning team was Linda Moore, Lisbon Hardy and Jen Opsata and Dr. O. If you would like to join us, let me know or call the Juniper Hill Pro Shop at 875-8559 on Tuesday afternoon to sign up. We meet at 5, divide into teams and head out to play. All levels of golfers are welcome. The winning team gets a round of applause from the rest of us! Sue Wood (330-5268)

WEF FUNDRAISER!!! We love to gather around tables at FCC, but some of our round tables have seen better days. We'll be collecting donations to buy a few new tables at the **last WEF on May 23** or you can put your donation in the offering plate or send it to the office. Please mark it "table fund". Thanks!

BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM Appreciation Celebration to thank the volunteers for their compassion and work with the program. The celebration will be held on **May 24 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm here at FCC in the CCLC.**

SPRING ACADEMY June 6, 13, 20 and 27. Brochures with class descriptions are available in the church office or on the Welcome Center counter. Return the form and donation to the church office after completion.

RELAY FOR LIFE It's that time! Our time to show our hospitality and care for cancer survivors! The Relay for Life is scheduled for June 16. **First Christian Church will be hosting the Survivor Dinner in our CCLC on June 12.** Your help and support is needed (as always) - this dinner is our donation to the County Event and the organizers consider us a Corporate Sponsor for our dinner. Please help by making a donation to the church and indicating Relay or Survivor Dinner in the memo line. We will fund the meal and event and any money over and above the actual cost will be sent to the American Cancer Society. As always, your participation is greatly appreciated. **Send names and addresses of all cancer survivors to Diana Geddes so invitations can be mailed. Email: dianaruth40601@aol.com or text/call: 502-330-3277.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— SAVE THE DATE—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Thursday, June 14 (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Friday, June 15 (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Saturday, June 16 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Contact Elle Travis to volunteer. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center counter or in the church office. Return to the church office after completion.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS The FCC Foundation offers financial assistance to our members who are enrolling in post-high school educational institutions for the 2018-2019 school year. It is because of the generosity of some of our faith family that the Foundation is able to offer education scholarships. The Foundation requires the following application process be followed: **A letter of application must be received by Dr. Opsata on or before June 18, 2018 (316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.)** The names and contact information of two non-family member references must be included for consideration. A copy of the most recent school transcript must also be attached. Additional requirements that must be met include being a member of First Christian Church, Frankfort and being enrolled in a course of study at a post-high school institution. The Foundation Scholarship Team will determine qualifying recipients, awards will be announced in June and all monies will be forwarded directly to the institution(s) being attended.

GENE FLYNN UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIP Any First Christian Church, Frankfort member attending the University of Kentucky is eligible to apply. Monies donated in memory of Gene Flynn are making this scholarship available. This is not a Foundation Scholarship. Students may apply for both the Foundation scholarship and the Gene Flynn University of Kentucky Scholarship (as well as the DWM love gifts). **The application process for the Flynn Scholarship will be the same as the Foundation Scholarship, however, separate applications must be made.** Gene loved our young people, and you know how much he loved the University of Kentucky. So, if you will be attending UK for the 2018-2019 school year, we encourage you to apply.

Sunday, May 20

- 8:30 Chapel Service
- 9:30 Faith Formation
- 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30-2:00 Ecumenical Food Drive
- 5:00 Coffee House (FH)

Monday, May 21

- 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)
- 5:30 Elder's Meeting (BB)
- 6:30 Disciple Ringers
- Boy Scouts (4th Floor)
- Girl Scouts (Room 310)

Tuesday, May 22

- 11:30 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
- 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
- 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

Wednesday, May 23

- 4:00 Little Acorns
- 5:30 Last WEF (Cookout in Parking Lot)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
- *JYF meets on the 3rd Wednesday

Thursday, May 24

- 9:00 Newsletter
- 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)
- 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)
- 4:00-6:00 Backpack Snacks Celebration (CCLC)
- 6:00 Cub Scouts

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday	Closed

DEADLINES

Messenger Deadline	Tuesday by Noon to Janice Jackson
Bulletin Deadline	Thursday by 9:00 am to Donna Ritchey

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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