

# July 15, 2018

## 8:30 AM

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Our Nursery is located on the 3rd Floor, Room 300 (near the elevator)

**Gathering Music** Dr. Bob Blair

**Welcome & Life of the Church** Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata

**\*Hymn of Celebration** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #4

**\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Amos 7:7-15

**Sing Along**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 6:14-29 Dr. Opsata

**Sermon** Plumb Wrong Dr. Opsata

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Discipleship** "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky" #684

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**Morning Prayer**

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship**

**Receiving Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation and Words of Institution** Dr. Opsata

**Communion Hymn** "When You Do This, Remember Me" #400

**Elder's Prayer** Bob Lewis

**Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

*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.*

**Benediction** Dr. Opsata

**\*Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

## 10:45 AM

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**Prelude** Dr. Bob Blair

**\*Hymn of Celebration** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #4

**\*Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "Holy Ground" #112

**\*Gathering Litany** Priscilla Barnes

**Leader:** We gather on the Lord's Day about the Lord's table to celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ;

**People:** Who touches us with healing and makes us whole;

**Leader:** Who teaches us God's love and brings us to life;

**People:** Who washes us in baptism's water and frees us from sin;

**Leader:** Who reconciles us to God and unites us with others;

**People:** Who feeds us with bread and wine and comes to us;

**Leader:** Who shapes us as servants and equips us for ministry;

**People:** Blessing, glory and honor be to God forever.

**Leader:** Let us worship God who is holy goodness. Let us bring our praises to the God of deepest reality.

**People:** We come offering ourselves to God in awesome wonder; Holy, holy, holy God of hosts; all earth is full of God's glory.

**\*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Priscilla Barnes

**O Bread of Life, we come with minds that are hungry for truth. O Water of Life, we with souls that are thirsty for forgiveness. O Way of Life, we come with wills that are searching for direction. O Spirit of Life, we come with spirits that are yearning for strength. In this holy place, O Lord, feed us, refresh us, forgive us, strengthen us, and send us on our way rejoicing. This 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** Amos 7:7-15 Priscilla Barnes

**Special Music** "Shelter in the Storm" Chancel Choir  
Joel Raney Dr. Carl Smith, Director  
Ron Cadle, Soloist

**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** Priscilla Barnes

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** #48

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Priscilla Barnes

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**Sermon** Plumb Wrong Dr. Opsata

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**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn** "When You Do This, Remember Me" #400

**Invitation to Communion** Dr. Opsata

**Words of Institution and Prayer** Dr. Opsata

Nancy Walton

Hon. Joyce Albro

**Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

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**Benediction** Dr. Opsata

**\*Sending Forth** "Pass It On" #477(3)

**\*Postlude** Dr. Bob Blair

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, May Lou Alexander (Ashwood), Raymond Aubrey, Mattie Baker (Patti Pullen), Ed Ball, Marjorie Ballard (Patricia Roberts), Ann & Joshua Banta (Judy Richards), Jackie Barney, Maria Bartholomew, Cheyenne & Greyson Beatty (Marcie Jeffers), Julia Blackburn (Tom & Eleanor Penn's granddaughter), Sue Boden, Bill & Linda Brown (Lee Ann Snelling), Ron Burgess, Chet Care, Frank Catron (Frances Cadle), Walter Chism (Judy Richards), Polly Coblin (Jane McCord), Elizabeth Conway Family (Gina Williams' Niece), Phyllis DiCapua (Priscilla Barnes), Teri Elliot (Sun Spirit Fallis), Davey Fallis, Eulane Fortune, Staci, Juan and Milo Garcia (Jayne Arnold), Cheryl Gayhart, Tink Greenwell, Bill Grugin (Dixie Grugin), Richard Hite (Nancy Miracle), Tyler Howard (Ann Howard), Lynda Jalbert, Alex Jensen (Ann Winn Vansant), Elizabeth & Addison Judy, Karen Howser Judy (Fred Lee), Bob and Patricia Lippert, Jim McWilliams, Chuck Mitchell (Fred Lee), Don Mitchell (Valerie Ramsey's father), Greg Mitchell (Fred Lee), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, 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, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), 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), Jane Watts (Judy Richards), Glenn Webster (Dixie Grugin), Maxine Wells (Tim & Mary Linda Wells), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** Today's sanctuary flowers were given by the Lewis Family in memory of Eloise Wood Lewis in celebration of her 100th birthday on July 17, 1918.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Stephanie and Arturo and big sister Cleo with the arrival of Noa Isabella on Wednesday, July 11. Grandparents Steve and Rev. Meredith.

**BOARD MEETING** Board Meeting will be held **today, Sunday, July 15 at 12:15pm** in the Bible Buddies Room following the 10:45am Service. A light lunch will be served.

**FUNDRAISER** Simon House is gearing up for one of their major fundraising events. On **Friday, July 13, from 7:00pm-11:00pm**, they are hosting "A Night in Margaritaville" at the Frankfort Country Club. The ticket cost is \$55.00 for anyone who wishes to attend. There will be food, games, and a silent auction. Tickets are available at the Simon House, 208 W Campbell Street.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** The church bus is headed to Lexington for a Legends vs. West Va. Game on **Thursday, July 19**. It's "thirsty Thursday"! We will leave the church parking lot promptly at 5:30pm and head to Lexington for a night of fun at the "ole ballpark". **The tickets will be ordered on Monday, July 16, so if you are interested, please let the church office or Bob Lewis (bobclaylewis@gmail.com) know no later than noon on July 16.** Cost will be approximately \$10.00 per person with payment due the night of the game.

**FCC KIDS SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY** Sunday, **July 22, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at Dr. Bob and Linda Blair's home. Bring your towels, floats, pool toys and family for an afternoon of fun with Ms. Elle and the Children's Ministry Staff!

**COFFEE HOUSE** We will only meet on the following dates this summer: **July 29 (Cookout at Dr. O's)** and **August 26 (FH)**. **No Coffee House on Labor Day, September 2.** Back to regular schedule on **September 9 (FH)**.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 19, during the 10:45am Service.** Children who are 3 years old and those moving into 1st, 4th or 6th grade will promote this year. We hope you and your family can be there to support our children as they grow in Christ.

**SUNSHINE CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!** The Sunshine Center operates a 24 hour crisis hotline for Franklin County. This is made possible by volunteers and volunteers come and go. **Four new volunteers are needed ASAP.** It is very easy, not time consuming and individuals will be trained. Please talk to your friends, spouses, family, etc.. In a nutshell, the volunteer maintains a cell phone that the Sunshine Center provides from 5:00pm to 8:00am each day and then the weekend, BUT, just because they monitor the phone doesn't mean there will be a phone call. Some weeks there may be no calls or there could be 1 to 3 calls. The job of the volunteer is to call the taxi and hotel and get the client from a violent situation to a hotel. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the Sunshine Center at (502) 875-3495.

**GREETINGS FCC LADIES** It is that time of year again to start thinking about our upcoming bazaar. Our 2017 Bazaar Allocations of approximately \$8900.00 went to many organizations and programs such as our Youth Missions, Franklin Co Women's Shelter, Franklin Co Abuse Services, Adult Mission team, Love Gifts, Youth Programs, and our Nursery. I am looking for individuals to step up again this year to help out with this wonderful fund raiser that helps not only within our church doors, but also reaches out to our community. I need someone to chair this fantastic event and also people to oversee the different areas of the event such as the gourmet tables, children's clothing/toys area, jewelry, diva area, vendors, Christmas area, trash and treasures, crafts, the chili luncheon and other areas I'm sure I am failing to mention. If you have chaired any of these areas in the past and would like to continue (please!), just let me know. I will be planning a luncheon sometime in August in order to get conversations started. If you feel there is an area you would like to work or even better, to head up, please feel free to reach out to me before the luncheon. All women of First Christian are members of the Disciple Women's Ministry (DWM) and I would love to see participation from all. If you have any questions about DWM or this year's Bazaar, please reach out to me at 502-545-0497. Leslie Stamper, DWM President



<b>Monday, July 16</b> 6:30 Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday, July 17</b> 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone) 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
<b>Thursday, July 19</b> 9:00 Newsletter 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309) 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone) 5:30 Leave the FCC Parking lot for the Legends Game
<b>Sunday, July 15</b> 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) 12:15 Board Meeting (BB)

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am—3:00 pm</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Messenger Deadline</b>	<b>Tuesday by Noon</b>
	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>Thursday by 9:00 am</b>

# 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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