

# July 22, 2018

## 8:30 AM

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<b>Gathering Music</b>		Dr. Bob Blair
<b>Welcome &amp; Life of the Church</b>		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
<b>*Hymn of Celebration</b>	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"</i>	#699
<b>*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
<b>Sing Along</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Dr. Opsata
<b>Sermon</b>	Catching Up	Dr. Opsata
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>		
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	<i>"God Is My Shepherd"</i>	#79
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<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to Christian Stewardship</b>		
<b>Receiving Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>Invitation and Words of Institution</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Come and Find the Quiet Center"</i>	#575
<b>Elder's Prayer</b>		Diana Geddes
<b>Partaking of the Lord's Supper</b>		
	<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>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>*Postlude</b>		Dr. Bob Blair

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<b>Prelude</b>		Dr. Bob Blair
<b>*Hymn of Celebration</b>	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"</i>	#699
<b>*Greeting and Gathering Chorus</b>	<i>"This Is the Day"</i>	#286
<b>*Gathering Litany</b>		Sherry Cooper
<b>Leader:</b>	Rejoice, give thanks and sing; your Sovereign God adore!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift our hearts and our voices!</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	Our Savior Jesus reigns, the One of truth and love!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift our hearts and our voices!</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	Christ Jesus cannot fail to rule both earth and heaven!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift our hearts and our voices!</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ shall surely come!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift our hearts and our voices!</b>	
<b>*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)</b>		Sherry Cooper
	<b>Justice and Lover, you are a Gentle Shepherd, gathering your flock scattered here - over there. We are the cause of confusion and scattering, building division and driving folk away. We label and lobby - dividing your precious ones - playing Good Shepherd to our own set of rules. In justice you judge us and find us unworthy, in love you embrace us forgiving our fault. Receive now our private reflection and penitence and restore your community. Gentle Shepherd, make us whole. (Silence of Prayer) This we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:</b>	
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		#35
<b>Hymn Sing</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Sherry Cooper
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i>	Chancel Choir
	Gilbert Martin	Whitney Sherman, Director

<b>Children's Blessing</b>		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
	<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)	
	<b>Worship &amp; Wonder (CWW—ages 3-K)</b>	Room 305
	<b>Following Jesus (FJ— grades 1-3)</b>	Room 306
	<b>Junior Youth Worship (JYW—grades 4-5)</b>	Room 308
<b>Commissioning</b>	Dr. Bob and Linda Blair	Dr. Opsata
<b>Invitation to Christian Stewardship</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		#48
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Dr. Opsata
<b>Sermon</b>	Catching Up	Dr. Opsata
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<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Come and Find the Quiet Center"</i>	#575
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>Words of Institution and Prayer</b>		Dr. Opsata
		Mike Grammer
		Bob Boden
<b>Partaking of the Lord's Supper</b>		
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<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Opsata
<b>*Sending Forth</b>	<i>"It is Well with My Soul"</i>	#561(1)
<b>*Postlude</b>		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 Nunnelly, 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 & MaryLinda Wells), Ethan Witt (Bob Lewis), Jim Wolcott, all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

**THANK YOU** Our sincere thanks for the many, many cards, your prayers and other expressions of concern. We are grateful to be in an apartment at Legacy Reserve after 96 days as a patient in several hospitals and rehab centers. It is good to be able to worship at First Christian again. Your love has sustained us through these difficult times. Our love, Lillian and Don Nunnelly

**THANK YOU** Dear Church Family, Words can never express our family's gratitude for the prayers, visits, cards and food at the time of Jason's death. Thanks to Dr. O, Bob And Nelson for a beautiful service. A special thank you to Dianna Geddes, the Hospitality Group, First Families and everyone who provided food for the Celebration of Jason's life. With God, our church family, family and friends, we will make it through this trying time. Pam Blackburn and family

**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)**.

**CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ANYONE FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION!** The Disciple Women's Ministry (DWM) awards love gifts each year to any participating member of First Christian Church who applies for the gift. The only requirements are that you are headed to college, graduate school, or any further educational experience beyond high school and that you write a letter to the DWM telling about your plans for this year. Send an email to [delleandbillblair@yahoo.com](mailto:delleandbillblair@yahoo.com) or mail your letter to Delle Blair, 116 Wheeler Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. **The deadline is August 5.** If you have any questions, please contact Delle Blair.

**SPELLAPALOOZA** **Friday, August 10, at 6:00pm** at Thorn Hill Education Center gym. FCC is sponsoring a team again this year, the Lillian Nunnelly Bees. Team members are our own Gina Williams, Larry Cox and Joyce Albro. Joyce has graciously taken the place of Pete Crosswell due to a scheduling conflict. FCC has consistently been the "best loved team" because of the generous donations.

**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



**Sunday, July 22**  
 8:30 Chapel Service  
 9:30 Faith Formation  
 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)  
 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 2:00-5:00 Kids Pool Party (Dr. Bob & Linda Blair's Home)

**Tuesday, July 24**  
 11:30 Staff Meeting  
 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)  
 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)  
 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

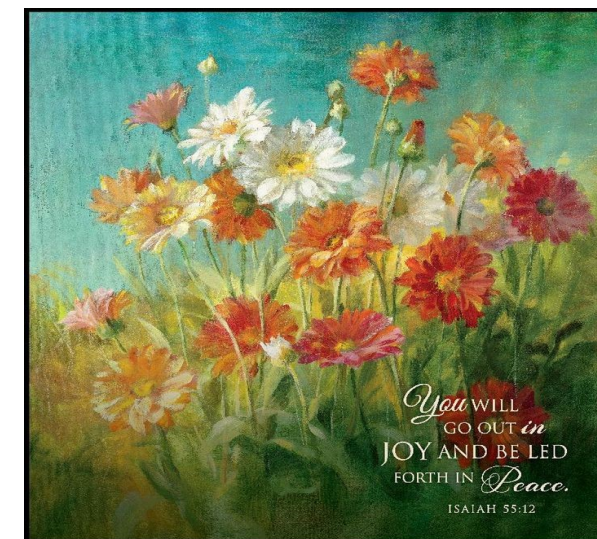
**Thursday, July 26**  
 9:00 Newsletter  
 3:15 Sheri Locke (Rm 309)  
 3:30 Nan Rickerts (Keystone)

<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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 Rev. Meredith Siler, Associate Minister  
 Dr. Carl Smith, Chancel Choir Director  
 Dr. Robert Blair, Organist  
 Bonnie Reeves, Coffee House Music

Trina Koontz, Director, Youth Ministry  
 Elle Travis, Director, Children's Ministry  
 Maria Bartholomew, Children's Music  
 Beckie Glander, Admin. Assistant/Facilities  
 Donna Ritchey, Administrative Assistant