

8:30 AM

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Gathering Music		Marty Schmidt
Welcome & Life of the Church		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
*Hymn of Celebration	“Now Thank We All Our God”	#715
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	John 6:1-21	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Strong Words	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	“Spirit of the Living God”	#259
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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	“A Hymn of Joy We Sing”	#404
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		
		Marty Schmidt

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Prelude		Marty Schmidt
*Hymn of Celebration	“Now Thank We All Our God”	#715
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	“Thank You, Lord”	#531
*Gathering Litany		
	Leader: Bring your lives, bring your gifts.	
	People: We all are welcome here.	
	Leader: Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.	
	People: Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.	
	Leader: Bring your prayers, bring your praise.	
	People: We gather to worship in love.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (unison) Jacob Ramsey		
As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of Life.		
As we worship, fill us with springs of faith, Living Water.		
As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom, Eternal Spirit.		
Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share them for the healing of your world. 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	Ephesians 3:14-21	Jacob Ramsey
Special Music	“Worship Him” arr. Stephen Key	Chancel Choir Dr. Carl Smith, Director
Children’s Blessing 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)		
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		Dr. Opsata
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	John 6:1-21	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Strong Words	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	“Spirit of the Living God”	#259
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Morning Prayer		
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		
Communion Hymn	“A Hymn of Joy We Sing”	#404
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Jean Anne Webb
		Raymond Webb
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper		
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Benediction		
		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	“Amazing Grace!”	#546(1)
*Postlude		
		Marty Schmidt

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), Ben Conway, 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), Margaret Moman (Eva Ellis), Sally Monroe, Mary Helen Moore, Lillian Nunnely, 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), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), Barry Stockdale (Donna Perkins & Carla West's brother), Angel Dugger Subbert (Misty Judy), Monnie Talley, James Tandy (Judy Richards), Betty Thurman, Francis Tileston, Carol Tuning (Judy Richards), Judi Turner (Elizabeth Schepens), 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.

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 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 Nunnely 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.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! We will take the church bus to Louisville for a Bats vs. Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs game on **Sunday, August 12.** We will leave the church parking lot **immediately after the 10:45 service** for the 2:00pm start time. The tickets will be ordered on Wednesday, August 8, so if you are interested, contact the church office or Jim True (jtrue49@gmail.com) **no later than noon on Tuesday, August 7.** Cost will be approximately \$13 per person with payment due on the day of the game. Please make your check payable to FCC and write ballgame in the memo line.

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.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES at 11:30am on **Friday, August 31,** at Ward Oates Amphitheater. Bonnie and Ronnie will be performing featuring FCC's own Bonnie Reeves.

GOLF UPDATE We had a fun night on Tuesday at Juniper Hill Golf Course with the men against the women. The women won out! Congrats to Linda Moore, Patricia Roberts and Sue Wood. Join us on Tuesday at 5:00pm at Juniper Hill Golf Course.

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 29
 8:30 Chapel Service
 9:30 Faith Formation
 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:00 Coffee House Cookout (The Opsata's—203 Tanglewood)

Tuesday, July 31
 11:30 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Al Anon (Keystone)
 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)

Thursday, August 2
 9:00 Newsletter

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
	Bulletin Deadline	Thursday by 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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