

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	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#97
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 84	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	John 6:56-69	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	A Welcome Table	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	"Jesu, Jesu"	#600
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Morning Prayer		
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	"Eat This Bread"	#414
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	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#97
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	"There's Something About That Name"	#115
*Gathering Litany		Sandy Rhodes
Leader:	Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."	
People:	Give us that bread to eat.	
Leader:	Jesus said, "I am the living water."	
People:	Give us that water to drink.	
Leader:	Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life."	
People:	Give us that way to live.	
Leader:	Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."	
People:	Give us that light to share.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Sandy Rhodes
	Gracious God, we have come today to learn of your love. We have come to hear your good news. We have come to seek your reign. We have come to worship your child Jesus. We have come at your invitation. Meet us here in the midst of your congregation. Hear our prayer and praise. Multiply our gifts and offerings. Inspire us through your words and stories. Bless the bread and cup. Make us one in your Spirit. This we pray in the name of the One who is Hope and Grace:	
	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	Psalm 84	Sandy Rhodes
Special Music	"Amazing Grace"	Chancel Choir
	Lee Turner	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
Mission Team Commissioning		
Scripture Reading	John 6:56-69	Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
Sermon	A Welcome Table	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	"Jesu, Jesu"	#600
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Morning Prayer		Dr. Opsata
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	"Eat This Bread"	#414
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Siler
Words of Institution and Prayer		Rev. Siler
		Anne Hilien
		Tommy Greenwell
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	"Go Now in Peace"	#437
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

IN OUR PRAYERS Those serving in the Military and as Law Enforcement Officers, Barbara Abshire (Mindy McGirt), 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, 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, Michael Perniciaro (Linda Davis), Bob Pullen, Sue Ramsey (Larry Cox), Jacob Roberts (Lynda Jalbert), Anne Robbins (Judy Richards), Ilse Rogers, Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Marion Smith, 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), Will 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 The Lillian Nunnally Bees did not come away empty-handed at the Spellapalooza after being named the "best loved team" in the contest, thanks once again to the generosity of the congregation. The team really appreciates the support of all those who donated and attended the event to cheer us on. The bee generated at least \$12,500.00 for the support of the Thorn Hill Education Center. I suspect the team's namesake is proud of all of you. The team survived through the 3rd round, then was eliminated when none of us were familiar with the word "farceur" in the "brain buster round" of the bee. It seems that the good Lord has a sense of humor, since the team leader has been known to be "one who indulges in farces," the definition of the term. Oh, well. Maybe next year. Larry Cox

THANK YOU We are so thankful to First Christian Church for your willingness to partner with Relay for Life of Franklin County. The survivor dinner is a huge part of our event and FCC and Diana Geddes always do such a great job in making survivors and caregivers feel honored. Relay 2018 was a huge success as we exceeded our goal of \$120,000! We are thankful for your support! The Relay for Life Committee

THANK YOU First Christian Church, My grandfather, Tink Greenwell, passed away. I want to thank you for everything you have done for the family during this time. Dr O—Your words during the funeral were beautiful. You did a wonderful job describing Tink and I loved the comparison to biblical characters. Bonnie, Mary, Mark—Thank you for singing "It is Well." It was beautiful. Thank you for learning "In This Very Room" in the event I couldn't hold it together! Thank you to the ladies who prepared the meal for friends and family. It was absolutely delicious! Sarah Neal

FCC KIDS SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY RESCHEDULED Tonight, August 26, 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 Coffee House Service will be held tonight, August 26, at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. No Coffee House on September 2 due to Labor Day weekend. Back to regular schedule on September 9 in the Fellowship Hall.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION A Moms Demand Action Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 27, at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a non-partisan, gun violence prevention organization working to raise awareness and improve our gun laws. Parents and Grandparents, come find out how to keep children safe! We will be discussing the Be SMART campaign, which was created to bring together all responsible adults to reduce suicides and the number of unintentional shootings that occur when children get a hold of an unsecured firearm. Please contact Sheila Anderson if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP will resume on **September 5**. Mark your calendars!

KEENAGERS Our next gathering will be **September 20**. Details coming soon!

NEEDED: SPONSORS FOR COLLEGE CONTACT MINISTRY! We are looking for individuals or small groups who would love to sponsor a college student for the school year through monthly cards, notes of encouragement and/or small gifts. This is just one small way that we can maintain contact with our youth and remind them that their church family loves them, prays for them and supports them into this next chapter of their lives. If you or your group would love to sponsor a youth this year, please contact Nancy Miracle at NancyHMiracle@gmail.com, home phone 502-223-4153 or cell phone 502-320-2122. Thank you!

GOLF Join us for golf on Tuesdays at 5:00pm at Juniper Hill Golf Course.



<p>Sunday, August 26 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) 5:00 Coffee House (FH)</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 28 11:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 AI Anon (Keystone) 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)</p>
<p>Monday, August 27 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office) 6:30 Moms Demand Action Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>Thursday, August 30 9:00 Newsletter</p>

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