

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** "The Church's One Foundation" #272

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Sing Along

Scripture Reading Mark 6:24-35 Dr. Opsata

Sermon One Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494

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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 "One Bread, One Body" #393
Elder's Prayer Glenn Ellis

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

August 5, 2018

10:45 AM

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Prelude Dr. Bob Blair

***Hymn of Celebration** "The Church's One Foundation" #272

***Greeting and Gathering Chorus** "He Is Lord" #117

***Gathering Litany** Mike Grammer

Leader: What brings us here this day?
People: We have followed Jesus and have come to learn from him.

Leader: Jesus has fed us before and will feed us again.
People: We have come to learn how to live for God.

Leader: To live for God is to live for the One God sent.
People: We have come for a sign, so that we might believe.

Leader: The bread of life comes from God, giving life to the world.
People: Give us this bread and we will be filled.

***Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (unison) Mike Grammer

Holy One, you have provided all that we need and more: our plates overflow with the bounty of your love; our cups run over with your love poured out. All that we need, you provide, but we want more, desire more, crave more. We want that which we should not have. We desire what is not ours to have. We crave that which we can not have. Even though you have given us all we need, we are never satisfied. Have mercy on us, O God. All we need is your bread broken and your cup poured out and you give them, graciously, bountifully. May we taste, be satisfied, and know that you are good. In Christ, who is our food and drink, and teaches 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 4:1-16 Mike Grammer

Special Music "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney Dr. Carl Smith, Director
John Avent, Saxophone

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 Mike Grammer

Offertory

***Doxology** #48

***Prayer of Dedication** Mike Grammer

Scripture Reading Mark 6:24-35 Dr. Opsata

Sermon One Dr. Opsata

Invitation to Discipleship Dr. Opsata

***Hymn of Discipleship** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494(1-3)

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Morning Prayer Dr. Opsata

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #393
Invitation to Communion Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer Dr. Opsata
Jim Judge
Patty Peavler

Partaking of the Lord's Supper
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Benediction Dr. Opsata

***Sending Forth** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494(4)

***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, 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), 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.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Ron and Frances Cadle with the death of Frances' sister, Reba, on July 28 in Tucson, Arizona. Please keep the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU I would like to thank Jim True, Larry Ellis, Bob Lewis, Larry Cox and Glenn Ellis for all of the help last week around the church. I could not get all the things accomplished around here without you guys. Thank you so much for always helping! Beckie Glander

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone for the prayers for me and my family during these past few difficult weeks. Josh is back at work, my brother continues to improve and my bronchitis is almost gone! Your prayers have been a precious gift. Donna Perkins

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 today, 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.

TUBMAN NUNNELLY CIRCLE ANNUAL FISH FRY will be held on Saturday, August 11, at 6:00pm at Leslie Stamper's home at 2296 Cardwell Lane in Frankfort. Please bring a dish to share, a chair and a guest if you choose. All current, former and prospective members are welcome. Please RSVP to Leslie at 502-545-0497. Hope to see you there!

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.

FCC KIDS SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY RESCHEDULED Sunday, 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!

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.

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 There was a duel on the golf course Tuesday night, but all ended in a tie! We welcomed Shawn Ramsey, who joined us for the first time. Join us for a golf scramble on Tuesday at 5:00pm at Juniper Hill Golf Course.



Sunday, August 5	8:30 Chapel Service
	9:30 Faith Formation
	10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
	10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, August 7	11:30 Staff Meeting
	12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)
	5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill)
	5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
Thursday, August 9	9:00 Newsletter
Friday, August 10	6:00 Spellapalooza (Thornhill Education Center Gym)
Saturday, August 11	6:00 Tubman Nunnely Fish Fry (Leslie Stamper's home)

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."

August 5, 2018



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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
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