

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	"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"	#606
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	James 1:17-27	Rev. Meredith Siler
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Integrity Matters	Dr. Opsata
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Discipleship	"Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race"	#485
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Siler
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Dr. Opsata
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	#420
Elder's Prayer		Patty Peavler
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Postlude		Dr. Bob Blair

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Prelude		Dr. Bob Blair
*Hymn of Celebration	"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"	#606
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	"I Shall Not Be Moved"	#615(1)
*Gathering Litany		
Leader:	Receive life as a gift from God.	
People:	We will give generously to others from the gift of our lives.	
Leader:	Hear the words of your faith and rise to act.	
People:	We will be doers of the word, acting out of faith and love.	
Leader:	Arise and come away.	
People:	We rise to serve with hearts overflowing with love.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		
Rev. Siler		
Creating God, Giver of life and love, open our hearts to your loving call, that we may hear your voice and rise to follow you. We give thanks for the gift of life, and pledge to live this gift with love and gratitude. Guide us, Holy One, to respond to those in need: the widows and the orphans, the tired and the needy, the lost and lonely. We pray in the name of Christ who taught us how to love and how 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	James 1:17-27	Rev. Siler
Special Music		
	"Stand By Me"	Chancel Choir
	<i>Tindley/Thompson</i>	Dr. Carl Smith, Director
		Whitney Sherman, Soloist
		Sankara Harouna, Soloist
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. Dr. John T. Opsata
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Opsata
Scripture Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Dr. Opsata
Sermon	Integrity Matters	Dr. Opsata
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Rev. Siler		
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	#420
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Jim True
		Nadine Cox
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
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Benediction		Dr. Opsata
*Sending Forth	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	#446
*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, 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), Davey Fallis, 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), 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), Kathy & Rebecca Ryan (Jayne Arnold), Kenneth Smith (Judy Richards), Marion Smith, Chester & Ann Snelling, Casey Sparrow (Valerie Ramsey), 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.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Brooks Talley and family with the death of Monnie on August 29. The service will be held on September 4 here at FCC with visitation from 11:30am to 1:30pm and the service will follow at 2:00pm. Please keep the family in your prayers.

COFFEE HOUSE No Coffee House tonight, **September 2**, due to the Labor Day weekend. Back to regular schedule next week on **September 9** in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENTION GOLFERS AND GOLF FANS! Next **Tuesday, September 4**, the Opsatas are giving an open invitation to join them on their deck for a time of food and fun. Gather after golf **around 7:15pm**. Dr. O and Jennifer will provide the protein and they ask that you also bring something to share. It will be a great time to sit back and relax. Hope to see you at golf and at the get together which follows!

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP KICKOFF!!! WEF will resume this Wednesday, **September 5**. The September Mission Project is school supplies. Drop off items on the second floor by the elevator. The WEF schedule is as follows:

- 4:00 Little Acorns
- 5:00 Children's Choir
- 5:30 Dinner (CCLC) Adults \$7 (sales tax included)
Children and Youth free
- 6:10 Music by "Ageless Country"
Programs for Children and Youth

FIRST FRIDAYS will be held on **September 7 from 5:00pm-8:00pm** in Ms. Elle's Classroom on the 3rd Floor. Children birth to 5th grade please join us for fall festival fun. Pizza will be served at 5:00pm with fall-themed crafts, games and a movie to follow! Please RSVP to Ms. Elle at 502-229-4686.

YOUTH SUNDAY September 9 will be Youth Sunday


DISCIPLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY (DWM) will be hosting a luncheon following the 10:45am Service in the Fellowship Hall on **September 16**. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We will discuss the upcoming Bazaar. Please RSVP to Leslie Stamper or the Church Office so that we have an idea of how many to prepare lunch for.

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!

SIMON HOUSE IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS As most of you know, Simon House strives to help single mothers and mothers-to-be in our community, as well as community clients who are struggling financially as well as emotionally. If you are able, Simon House can always use donations. Perhaps a Sunday School Class, a Bible Study Group or even individuals can collect items that help them keep the doors of Simon House open for those in our community who are less fortunate. Maybe someone in the congregation would like to volunteer to help out. They can always use the help! Simon house is located at 208 W Campbell Street. Below are items that are used regularly and are always needed:

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| Batteries (AA, AAA and 9V) | Paper Towels | Stamps |
| Toilet Paper | Cleaning Supplies | Laundry Supplies (any size) |
| Toiletry Items | Monetary donations are also appreciated | |

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



<p>Sunday, September 2 8:30 Chapel Service 9:30 Faith Formation 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC) 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 5 4:00 Little Acorns 5:00 Children's Choir 5:30 WEF Kickoff Meal (CCLC) 6:10 Music by Ageless Country Children & Youth Programs</p>
<p>Monday, September 3 Office Closed</p>	<p>Thursday, September 6 9:00 Newsletter</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 4 11:30-1:30 Visitation for Monnie Talley 2:00 Funeral for Monnie Talley 5:00 Golf (Juniper Hill) 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone) 7:15 Gathering at the Opsatas Following golf</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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