

September 9, 2018

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	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	#22
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Dr. Opsata
Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:34-39	Youth
Sing Along		
Scripture Reading	James 2:14-17	Youth
Sermon	Righteousness	Youth
Invitation to Discipleship		Dr. Opsata
*Hymn of Discipleship	"Pass It On"	#477
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Morning Prayer		Youth
Invitation to Christian Stewardship		Youth
Receiving Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology/ Prayer of Dedication		Youth
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		Dr. Opsata
Communion Hymn	"Come, Share the Lord"	#408
Elder's Prayer		Nancy Walton
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	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	#22
*Greeting and Gathering Chorus	"It is Well with My Soul"	#561
*Gathering Litany		Youth
Leader:	When justice will dwell in the wilderness.	
All:	and righteousness abide in the fruitful field,	
Leader:	the effect of righteousness will be peace,	
All:	and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.	
Leader:	We will abide in peace,	
All:	in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.	
*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (unison)		Youth
	O God, you teach your faithful people to walk in your ways, Give us your righteousness, that we may seek you with our whole heart; that we may be restored by your kind love, and rejoice in the wisdom 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	Matthew 22:34-39	Youth
Special Music	"Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"	Chancel Choir
	Joel Raney	Dr. Carl Smith, Director
Children's Blessing		Youth
	<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		Youth
Offertory		
*Doxology		#48
*Prayer of Dedication		Youth
Scripture Reading	James 2:14-17	Youth
Sermon	Righteousness	Youth
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Dr. John T. Opsata
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Communion Hymn	"Come, Share the Lord"	#408
Invitation to Communion		Dr. Opsata
Words of Institution and Prayer		Dr. Opsata
		Kim Cowherd
		Bonnie Reeves
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, 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), 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), all victims of disaster and violence in our world.

CONDOLENCES Our condolences to Joe Ann Wolcott and family with the death of Jim on September 4. The service was held on Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

COFFEE HOUSE Coffee House will be back to the regular weekly schedule beginning tonight, **September 9, at 5:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

TUBMAN NUNNELLY CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, September 11**, at 7:00pm at Joyce Albro's home, 603 Leawood Drive in Frankfort.

ANNA MERLE CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, September 11**, at 7:00pm at Nancy Ball's home, 126 Locust Hill in Frankfort.

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.

KEENAGERS Our next gathering will be Thursday, **September 20**, at Garcia's in Frankfort. Meet in the FCC Parking Lot at **11:15am** to ride the bus.

WEF PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

September 12—First Families, Gentle Yoga and Prayer Group

September 19—Wednesday Worship—Youth Presentation on Mission Trip

September 26—Bible Study

Mission project for September is School Supplies

TAX LAW CHANGE Due to recent changes in the tax laws, we have been informed that we need to charge sales tax on the price of dinner at WEF. With this in mind, we've been advised to raise the cost of the meal to **\$7.00 for adults, which includes sales tax**. As always, kids and youth eat free and everyone is welcome to come regardless of their ability to pay.

Thank you to the FCC Mission Team for their hard work and dedication!

On Sunday, August 26, 14 adults left from the First Christian Church parking lot after photos, a prayer circle, hugs and good byes. Those going were: Kathy Branham, Larry Cox, Glenn Ellis, Mike Grammer, Jennye Grider, Scott Hampton, Anne Hilan, Jan Ritchey, Robert Puttoff, Sandy Rhodes, Mila Stivers, Jim True, Anne Winn Vansant and Elizabeth Wash. Dr Opsata was planning to go, but a lingering back issue forced him to reluctantly change his plans.



Sunday, September 9

- 8:30 Chapel Service
- 9:30 Faith Formation
- 10:15 Family Faith Fellowship (CCLC)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 Coffee House (FH)

Monday, September 10

- 10:00 Prayer Group (Rev. Meredith's Office)
- 5:00 Finance Committee (BB)
- 5:30 Board Meeting (BB)
- 6:30 Foundation Committee (BB)
- 6:30 Disciple Ringers

Tuesday, September 11

- 11:30 Staff Meeting
- 12:00 AI Anon (Keystone)
- 5:30 AA Meeting (Keystone)
- 7:00 Anna Merle Circle (Nancy Ball's Home)
- 7:00 Tubman Nunnally Circle (Joyce Albro's Home)

Wednesday, September 12

- 4:00 Little Acorns
- 5:00 Children's Choir
- 5:30 WEF Meal (CCLC)
- 6:10 First Families, Gentle Yoga and Prayer Group

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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