



**Kyle's Korner**

150 years of ministry and counting!! In August we celebrated our 150th anniversary with a grand party. Many thank yous to the Membership Committee under the leadership of Karen McDonald and Becky Cortner and to Rhoda Gunter and Elaine Philpott for the historical displays in the Gathering Hall. It was a day that pulled all of us together! Welcoming back Bob and Kathy Riester and Valya Mobley was a great chance to hug the necks of people with wonderful memories of life and ministry together. Also significant were the greetings from past ministers Don Brewer, Tom Murdoch, Bryan Elliott, and Bob Stegall.

In September we are building for the next 150 years of ministry. Dedicated prayer time at 6:33 a.m. and p.m. each day from renewal and grace started in August and continues each day. Also, September 1 marks the beginning of reading through the Bible in a year together. Each week in the worship bulletin the readings will be listed. The monthly reading list will be published in *The Caller* too. *If you misplace your Sunday bulletin or prefer be high tech, the daily readings will be posted on the church's website.*

In addition, I will post a weekly blog for commentary and helpful things to understand the week's readings. The blog can already be found under the "Kyle's Korner" banner at the top of each page on the website. You may post your own comments, insights, and/or questions about the readings. This will be a great way to add conversation any day, any time.

Finally, for the last couple of months, there have been rumors, murmurs, and other grumblings around the congregation that I have yet to address publicly.

On September 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a "Family Talk." This is not a Congregational Meeting, but it is a time for everyone in the congregation to come talk about what is on their heart and mind about what's happening at First Christian Church. With choir rehearsal will be at 7:15 p.m., we will respect that time and seek to end in time for the choir to hold their rehearsal.

I'll see you Sunday.

Kyle



**August Budget Corner**

General Budget needed per month	\$22,522.67
General Budget received in August	\$11,931.00
Building Accounts received in August	\$0

## ***ONE GOD, ONE SAVIOR, ONE CHURCH, ONE NIGHT***

A multidenominational celebration of Christ to promote unity across denominations. Making a difference in our community by uniting followers of Jesus.

### ***Special Guest Speakers:***

**Allen Jackson**

Senior Pastor of  
World Outreach Church  
Murfreesboro, TN

**Larry Crismon**

Senior Pastor  
Bright Temple  
Shelbyville, TN

**Clay Dyer**

Professional Bass Fisherman  
Inspirational Speaker

### **Praise and worship music from local choirs and singers:**

Bright Temple Choir    Bryan Smotherman    Johnny Reed



**Calsonic Arena**  
**Wednesday, September 14**  
**6:30 pm**



### **GOOD SAMARITAN**

#### **Food Needs for September**

Thank you again to everyone for your generosity in August. Summer is a slow time of year at Good Sam for donations so we will again ask for any of the following in September: canned meats, soup, canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, crackers and peanut butter. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



A special thank you to all who generously sent food, encouraging phone calls, cards and heart felt prayers while I was recovering from my broken arm. The food was such a help for me (and Frank), everything was surely delicious. I found that you cannot do very much with just one hand. Much love to all of our church family. Praise God that the cast is off as of today, Aug. 29!

Janelle Douglas

## Reading Through the Bible Schedule

### September

- 1 Genesis 1-2, Psalm 1
- 2 Genesis 3-5, Psalm 2
- 3 Genesis 6-9, Psalm 3
- 4 Off
- 5 Genesis 10-11, Psalm 4
- 6 Genesis 12-14, Psalm 5
- 7 Genesis 15-17, Psalm 6
- 8 Genesis 18-20, Psalm 7
- 9 Genesis 21-23, Psalm 8
- 10 Genesis 24-26, Psalm 9
- 11 Off
- 12 Genesis 27-29, Psalm 10
- 13 Genesis 30-32, Psalm 11
- 14 Genesis 33-36, Psalm 12
- 15 Genesis 37-39, Psalm 13
- 16 Genesis 40-42, Psalm 14
- 17 Genesis 43-46, Psalm 15
- 18 Off
- 19 Genesis 47-50, Psalm 16
- 20 Mark 1-3, Psalm 17
- 21 Mark 4-6, Psalm 18:1-24
- 22 Mark 7-9, Psalm 18:25-50
- 23 Mark 10-12, Psalm 19
- 24 Mark 13-16, Psalm 20
- 25 Off
- 26 Exodus 1-4, Psalm 21
- 27 Exodus 5-8, Psalm 22:1-11
- 28 Exodus 9-11, Psalm 22:12-31
- 29 Exodus 12-14, Psalm 23
- 30 Exodus 15-17, Proverbs 1



## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery is provided during the Worship service for our infants through four year olds. Barbara Thompson is our wonderful and dedicated Nursery staff person, who will be going into her 40th year this month at First Christian Church!

September 4 Jane Bartlette  
 September 11 Virginia Parish  
 September 18 Evelyn Coffey  
 September 25 Gerrell Haynes

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Worship and Wonder: Children ages 3 years old through fifth grade are welcome to join Donnye and Bonnye Fields following the praise hymn the 2nd & 4th Sunday of this month for their own special time of worship in the Worship and Wonder room and sometimes in Class Rooms 2 & 3.

September 11 Worship and Wonder  
 September 25 Worship and Wonder

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will continue to have Sunday school for adults, The Adult SS Class, led by Ruth Cartwright, meets in the Parlor. The Caring & Sharing Class, led by Wayne Schumann, meets in room 11. Class begins at 9:00 am.

## ELDERS MEETS

The Elders will meet Sunday, September 18, at 8:00 am.

## BOARD MEETS

The Board will meet Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 pm.

## MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will hold their monthly breakfast meeting, September 11, at 7:30 am. All men are welcome!

## DISCIPLES WOMEN (CWF)

The Women's Group will meet September 13, beginning with Helping Hands sewing at 9:30 am, followed by lunch (provided) at 11:30, with a program to follow. All women are invited to join us!

## CIRCLE MEETS

Circle I - Tuesday, September 20, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

Circle III - Tuesday, September 20, in the Parlor



### In Nursing Homes, Hospitals or Assisted Living

*Carriage House Inn*  
 Rose Marie Clark  
 Mary Lynn Prince

*Glenn Oaks*  
 Albert Smithson

*Brookdale Senior Living*  
 Cornelia Riddle

### At Home

Lisa Adams  
 Ernie Brewbaker  
 Terry & Sandy Craig  
 Missy Eakin  
 Brenda Hancock  
 Virginia Ann Haynes  
 Kevin Johnson  
 Miles McCullough  
 Curtis Morton  
 Annette Palmer  
 JoAnn Smith  
 Ted York



## IT'S ALMOST CHURCH PICNIC TIME AGAIN!

Charles & Karen Sue McDonald have graciously offered to host our Congregational picnic again this year at their beautiful barn. The actual date has not been set yet, but it will be in either September or October. As it was last year, we will again bring side dishes & desserts. The meat & drinks will be provided. More information will be available at a later date.



# September 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 7 pm Choir	8 9:30 am CBS	9	10
11 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	12	13	14 6 pm Congregational Conversation 7:15 pm Choir	15 9:30 am CBS	16	17
18 8 am Elders 5:30 pm Board	19	20 2 pm Circle I 6 pm Circle III	21 7 pm Choir	22 9:30 am CBS <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 7 pm Choir	29 9:30 am CBS	30	



## September Birthdays

- 4 Lisa Lindsay  
Wayne Schumann
- 5 Marvin McBee
- 12 Mai Coffey
- 15 Marilyn Lewis
- 24 Bucker Huffman
- 27 Charlie Mitchell  
Lynette Womble
- 28 Bevin Williams

## September Elders

Larry Price  
Rhonda Reed

## September Deacons

Hilda Smith  
Shirley Smith  
Becky Thompson