

June 1, 2011

Sunday worship schedule: 8:30 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.



From the Minister's desk

This past Sunday, May 29, saw a number of our young people involved in the worship service. For a second time Chase Fain delivered the morning sermon and for the second time did an outstanding job! It was also great to see her basketball team present to support her!

We began a year long organizational experiment which involves operating with three teams that oversee the various ministries of the church. I know that several things are in the works, but so far we've had people step forward to:

1) establish a Facebook page for the church; 2) start a movie and fellowship time on Tuesday morning; 3) created welcome (in many languages) cards and placed them in the pews; 4) spurred excitement and contributions for sending 23 young people to camp this year. Separate from the organizational experiment, our young people are also leading a drive to supply relief kits for people who live in tornado stricken areas and the DWSOS women's group led a clean-up and re-mulching of the playground.

It is interesting to be in the building when the ministry teams meet. There is a new excitement in the conversations as people share ideas and "imagine."

Ed

Please pray for ...

Ernie Murray
Vickie Simmons
Steve Taulbee
Laura Crawford
Peggy Kelly
Pat Hensley
Ozella Gilbert
Diana Berry
Charles Hughes
Wanda Moreland
Dick Howser
Linda Coyle
Ronald Pennington
Jackie Perman's nephew Preston

Note From the Treasurer

Please remember to note on your checks where you would like your offering to go (Building Fund, General Fund, Capital Campaign).

Financial Note

Monthly loan payment: \$6,632.72
General budget needs each month: \$16,687.33

Please remember that our operational expenses have increased significantly with the opening of the new building.

Please remember that good stewardship is important.

Vacation Bible School

The dates set for this year's Vacation Bible School is June 20th – 23rd. We will visit the "Shake It Up Café". Mark your calendars, it is sure to be a blast. There is a list of ways you can help with this Summer's VBS, please read it, fill it out, and return it to the assigned basket.

DWSOS

The DWSOS will meet June 23rd (Thurs.) for a movie night at the Movie Tavern.



Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will have two meetings:
June 5th @ 9:45 am – to discuss training & review.
June 12th @ 9:45 am to discuss Spiritual Renewal

July Birthdays

Sarah Osborne	July 1
Lisa Scully	July 3
Cliff Chambers	July 4
Pat Jennings	July 4
Ralph Wagers	July 5
John Heiser	July 6
Alex Workman	July 8
Tom Howser	July 10
Mary Ann Foster	July 12
Rachel Burnside	July 14
Mark Borders	July 15
Steve Hymer	July 15
Randy Osborne	July 15
Justin Blackburn	July 18
Austin Heiser	July 19
Abbi Duerson	July 20
Scott Madden	July 20
Jeannie Hamilton	July 21
Josef Duerson	July 22
Ernestine West	July 23
Donna Alexander	July 25
Jimmy Lou Jackson	July 25
Carol McCray	July 25
Sarah Hogge	July 27
Al Osborne	July 27
Maurice Coyle	July 29
Joan Keith	July 29
Ronnie Simmons	July 29
Kaitlyn Workman	July 30

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday Family Night is taking a break for the summer. Family meals & time will resume in September.

Youth News

Thanks to Chase Fain, Gammon Fain, Holly Musick, David Gadd, Steven Gadd, Ty Robinson, & John Patrick Scully, Alex Workman & Joe Workman who made our most recent Youth Sunday (May 29th) a meaningful success. Our next Youth Sunday is scheduled for October.

Our recent efforts to raise money & goods for "Relief Kits" headed up by Lydia Sharp has been a success. We will be sending out these kits very soon.

We have many young people headed to the various summer church camps. Stay tuned for email addresses to these camps in order to send these young people an email while they attend camp. Camp dates are:

Junior 1....June 13-17
Camp 101..June 18-19
CYF2.....June 27-July 2
Chi Rho 1...July 4-8
Chi Rho 2...July 18-23
Y'all Family..Sept. 2-5

With VBS slated for June 20th – 23rd, I am looking for some older Youth members to step up and help with set up, tear down and other various activities during that week. Let Miss Margaret where you can jump in and help.

You Are Invited

Will and Mary Bondurant request the honor and pleasure of your company Saturday, June 18th, 2:00 pm, for the renewal of their vows. There will be a reception following the ceremony.

Golf Scramble

June 18th there will be a Church Golf Scramble at Gibson Bay. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

"Friend" Us

Our church now has a Facebook page. Look up First Christian Church Berea & "Friend" request us.

Nurture Team

The Nurture Team will meet on Mon., June 6th, 7:00 pm.

Discipleship Team

The Discipleship Team will meet on Wed., June 8th, 7:00 pm here at the church.

New Opportunity School

The Younger Woman's Club is hosting a Pot Luck for the New Opportunity School on June 14th from 5 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Administrative Team

The Administrative Team will meet on Thurs., June 9th, 7:00 pm.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, please contact the office. The cost of flowers has increased since we last provided this service. The cost now is \$40.00, you may bring money for flowers to the office or place it in the offering tray **CLEARLY** marked "FLOWERS".

Thank You

Thank you for sending flowers and cards in memory of my grandfather, Lloyd Brogle. Our family appreciates your kindness.
-Keith Harrison (Allison, Hallie & Brooke)

Announcements for Newsletters & Bulletin

Please be aware of the time deadline for announcements to the weekly bulletin and newsletter:

Weekly Bulletin:

Wednesday by 12:00

Monthly Newsletter:

12:00 on the 20th of Each Month

It would also be most helpful if the individual Committee Chairpersons would pass on any Committee announcements to the office. Thank you for your help in these matters.