

October 1, 2011

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



From the Minister's desk

For 15 years, First Christian Church and Union Church have celebrated World Communion Sunday with a combined worship service. This year was the 12th time that Kent Gilbert and I have enjoyed the opportunity to offer a dialogue sermon. Once again, we stepped out in faith, not knowing exactly where we were going but confident that by the grace of God we'd get there!

There is a wonderful spirit each time that the two "Fee churches" gather for worship. This year as part of their emphasis on "Unbounded Hospitality to Build a Beloved Community of Christ" Union Church provided lunch following worship and enabled us to continue the celebration, the warmth and fellowship that began in the sanctuary.

I do not know how many, if any, other churches around the country have sustained a combined worship service, alternating locations each year in the way that our church and Union Church has done. It is extraordinary and something to cherish as the two congregations celebrate and worship together.

Ed

Please pray for ...

- Ernie Murray
- Lenore Murray
- Vickie Simmons
- Steve Taulbee
- Laura Crawford
- Peggy Kelly
- Pat Hensley
- Ozella Gilbert
- Charles Hughes
- Wanda Moreland
- Dick Howser
- Linda Coyle
- Ronald Pennington
- Maureen Stoy
- Sgt. James Hopkins

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.

Meetings This Month

- Monday, Oct. 3, 7:00 pm – Nurture Team
- Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:15 pm – Discipleship Team
- Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:00 pm – Elders
- Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:00 pm – Quarterly Board Meeting

Please Note: Due to Jammin' On the Porch & YWC Consignment Sale on Oct. 13th the Quarterly Board Meeting has been moved to Oct. 20th because of parking issues.

DWSOS

For Children, friends & family—A fun evening of games, food, prizes, and a parade on Oct. 22nd (Sat.) 5:00-7:00 pm here at the church. There is NO COST.

If you are interested in helping with the supplies—bags of wrapped candy, Halloween type prizes, there will be baskets set up outside the Sanctuary to collect your donations. If you prefer to donate money please see Linda Blair. All donations should be in by Oct. 19th.

CWM – Rebekah Circle

The CWM (Christian Womens Ministries) Rebekah Circle will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16th, 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Soup and sandwiches will be served for lunch. All women are invited to attend.

Disciples Women's Ministries Retreat #2 will be held Nov. 5&6th at Gen. Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton KY. Registration fee of \$25.00 should be sent to CCK by Oct. 21st. Registrants need to make their own lodging arrangements no later than one month prior to event by calling the park at 502-732-4384. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss will be keynote speaker & Kelly Burns will be providing the music.

The CWM will sponsor an event with "Woman To Woman" speaker, Diana Ross, on Nov. 19th in the Fellowship Hall. Time & details to be announced.

November Birthdays

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| Stephen Heiser | November 5 |
| Ed McCurley | November 5 |
| Joe Claytor | November 9 |
| Brent Robinson | November 10 |
| A. B. Carter | November 11 |
| Tyler Madden | November 13 |
| Katie Walker | November 13 |
| Ned Gilbert | November 15 |
| Emma Kelley | November 16 |
| Kendall Gadd | November 17 |
| Dennis Blackburn | November 18 |
| Ty Robinson | November 18 |
| Cadence Perman | November 25 |
| Charlie Moreland | November 26 |
| Jim Davis | November 26 |
| Lyle Walker | November 27 |
| Mary Bondurant | November 28 |

Youth News

CYF will meet at 6:00 pm on Sundays in the Multi Purpose area, all high school youth are invited to attend.

JYF 1&2 will follow the CYF's lead in items for the Food Bank. Each child will be given a shopping list. They should collect 2 of any of the items. We are calling it "Food Bank 2x2". This will run until Oct. 29th.

Chi Rho – Let's get together on Wednesday, Oct. 12th @6:15 to toss some ideas around.

Wednesday Family Night

This year we will follow a new format for Wednesday Family Night and it will be as follows:
1st Wed.- “Pot Luck” Meal & fellowship and/or team meetings
2nd Wed. – Meal & Structured Fellowship Activity
3rd Wed. – “Pot Luck” Meal & Program
4th Wed. – Meal & Board Games

Meditation Room

A Meditation Room has been created for your use. It is located on the ground floor of the Education building.

Thank You Note

Thank you so much for sharing our celebration of Dad’s 90th birthday. We all enjoyed being there at the church together with his many friends.
The Family of Al Osborne

Thank you for all who helped with the Youth Yard Sale. Your donation of treasure, money or time is greatly appreciated. The Youth raised \$823.00 with this Yard Sale.

Thanks to any and all who brought in a used computer mouse for the Youth’s collection going to Bluegrass Technical Center.

Also, thank you to all who brought in coupons or donated to the CYF’s Extreme Couponing for the Food Bank.
Youth Group

“Friend” Us

Our church now has a Facebook page. Look up First Christian Church Berea & “Like” us.

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”.

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.