

# TOWER *this week*

at First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky

## New Sunday School continues this week



The ten-week Sunday School series based on the book *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church* by Reggie McNeal continues

with week two this Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Class participants will watch a DVD presentation, and take time to discuss the material. There was a great turnout for the first session last week, and we hope to see even more participants this weekend!

We encourage you to purchase a study guide booklet for \$5 to use over the ten week period.

The DVD presentations will be offered Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m. for those who cannot attend Sunday School.

## *The Present Future* Sermons for August

August 9

Where in the World Are We?

August 16

Generation to Generation

August 23

From "Churchianity" to Christianity

August 30

From Church Growth to Kingdom Growth

This week's focus Scripture for *The Present Future* class  
*"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."*

John 4: 34-38 NIV

## Mission Alignment Committee answers your questions!

Have questions, comments, suggestions regarding the newly shared Mission Alignment report? We want to hear from you! Join us at any of the following times. Please call ahead to reserve your space in a discussion circle. Each group will be limited to 20 people to allow better dialogue and opportunities for everyone to share.

- Sunday, August 9, immediately following worship, 12:15 to 1:15
- Tuesday, August 11, 11 am. to Noon
- Tuesday, August 11, 7 to 8 p.m.

## Back to school!

### Pick up extra school supplies while you're shopping!



During August and September the CWF Service Group is collecting school supplies for children in local schools whose parents are unable to purchase needed items. Cash

donations for supplies are also appreciated. Please bring your school supply donations to church this Sunday.



School is starting! Bring your backpacks to church this Sunday (August 9) for the annual "Blessing of Backpacks"

**Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!**

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## PCM Pantry Report



In August Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect canned meals such as chili, Spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc. Our goal is 500 units. To date we have 151 units.

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## Celebration Service Rehearsals

Just a reminder that rehearsals will move to 6:30 on Wednesday nights in August. Anyone who thinks they might have some sort of interest or contribution to come to rehearsal and be part of the excitement.

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## From the Mail Bag

Thank you for the calls, the cards, the prayers, the thoughts and the visits during my recent hospital confinement. Having my church family's support means everything to me—you are dear people. God bless you and be with you. Thanks Jae for your visits and prayers.

Always in His Name, *Jeane Lyles*

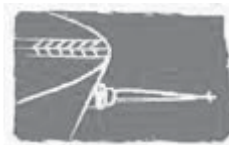
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## Baby shower!

Join us for a baby shower honoring Courtney Rushing on Aug.22 from 2:-4:00 p.m.in fellowship hall. Courtney is the daughter of Vicki Jones Thomas and granddaughter of Willadean Myers. Courtney is expecting a baby boy, Landon Wayne Barrett. Gift registry at Toys R Us, Wal-Mart and Babysupermall.com. The shower is hosted by Mary Boaz, Ann Denton, Betty Sanders, & Kay Henry.

## FCC on Facebook

Become a "fan" of First Christian Church of Paducah on facebook! Our page currently has over 40 "fans"! Join in to take part in the conversation!



# The Tower

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## Serving Schedule

### August 9

**Elders:** Beverly Craig & Bill Cownie

**Deacons:** Pam & Tom Whittemore, Ken & Robin Bradshaw, Georgia Boyd, Pat Cownie, Gina Floyd, John James.

**Liturgist:** John Caywood

**Ushers:** Nettie Bingham & Vickie Cooper

**Greeters:** Jack & Mimmie Roddy

**Acolyte:** Martha McHaney

**Communion Clean-Up:** Bill & Pat Cownie

**Reach Out Communion:** Alan Boyd & Dudley Wagner; Kent Price & Robin Bradshaw

**Time for Children:** Rhonda Lee-James

**Elder on Call:** Glenda Distler

**Communion Preparation & Flowers:** Chuck & Marj Heyduck

**Pew Pad Pick-Up:** Whitney Cassity-Caywood

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## This week's calendar

**9** 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship

**12** 6:30 p.m. – Praise Group

**13** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice  
5:30 p.m. Grounds Committee Meeting

**16** 8:30 a.m. – *Celebration Worship*  
*Service begins*  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship

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## Prayer Concerns

**Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing

**Evelyn Shelton**, 310 Ravenwood

**Tom & Mary Nell Mathues**, Gilbertsville

**Ed Fritts**, 125 Springwell Ln.

**Jeane Lyles**, Cairo Rd.

**Brenda Murphy**, 4300 Westchester Ln.

**Join us for worship on Sunday!**  
**Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday**  
**Worship & Communion begins at 10:45**  
**a.m. or listen to our radio broadcast on**  
**1560 WPAD-AM**

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