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# Tower *this week*

at First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky



## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

*Parables From the Gospel of Mark*

*June 7*

Mark 2:21-22

Parable of New Cloth/Old Garment

### Your support is needed for new Youth/ Children Ministry

The Cabinet and Board members of FCC have decided there is a need for a joint Children/Youth Ministry position, with a strong emphasis on the person having strengths in the direction of children. In order to best serve this vital part of our congregation this position must be full time. Pre-requisites for hiring of Children and Youth Ministry Director include a love for God; love for children and an ability to double or triple our Children/Youth Ministry over the next two years.

In order to make this vision a reality, we need your help...we come to you, our Church Family, to take a bold step for our Children and Youth, for they are the future of our church.

If you haven't returned your pledge card or donation to the church office, please do so as soon as possible. The sooner we have the money in hand, the faster we can begin our search for the right person to minister to our kids and reach out to others in our community.

### All Church Dinner

**June 24, at 6:00 p.m.**

Sign up at the foyer table to bring chips, baked beans, or dessert. FCC will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and buns.

### Sunday school updates

#### —From Knowing the Word Class

The class will begin a study of the book of Revelation on June. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to order a study guide, please see or call Phil Justice.

#### —From Hot Topics

The Hot Topics Class has finished the study of Marcus Borg's "Heart of Christianity" and started a four-week series on *Christians and the Environment* from *Sojourners Magazine*. If you would like to participate in the class please contact Kathy McHaney for a copy of the study guide, [bgnart@gmail.com](mailto:bgnart@gmail.com).

### Prayer Concerns

**Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing

**Linn Shoup**, son of Mary Shoup

**Ed Fritts**, 125 Springwell Lane

**Mary Shoup**, Superior Care

**Carlyle Phillips**, Jackson Oaks

**Evelyn Shelton**, 310 Ravenwood

**Larry Gooch**, son of Mary Faith Gooch

**Nancy Ragland**, daughter of Dot Simmons

**George Lankton**, 272 Old Orchard Rd.

**Tom & Mary Nell Mathues**, 1930 Sledd Creek Rd.,

Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Our sympathy to the family of **Jim Grisham**, who passed away June 2.

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

## 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

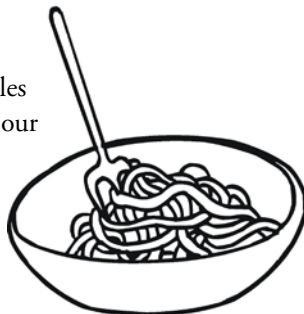
Phone (270) 443-8251  
Website: [fccpaducah.org](http://fccpaducah.org)

## Mission Trip July 12 -18

Plans are now being made for our next mission trip and you are invited to be a part of this wonderful experience. We have received confirmation from Disciple Home Missions that our destination is Marion, Iowa. Affected by flooding, Marion is located in the Cedar Rapids area. The group will be leaving July 12 and will return on the 18. Work will be completed Monday thru Friday with Sunday and Saturday serving as travel days. If you have any questions about the trip or would like to reserve your spot to go please contact Mariann Lankton. If you are unable to travel with the group go with them in support and prayer.

## Noodles Needed!

We are collecting spaghetti noodles this month for the PCM Pantry and our goal is 500 units. Please remember to bring your spaghetti noodle donations to worship with you Sunday.



## Serving Schedule

### June 7

**Elders:** Ed Menaugh & Alan Boyd

**Deacons:** Sunni Mauk, Glenda Montgomery, Julie Price, Ben & Miranda Peterson, Ed Silvey, Chris Wadlington

**Liturgist:** Kelly Atnip

**Ushers:** Everett & Jeane Lyles

**Greeters:** Billy Lanier & Larry Furmann

**Acolyte:** Chris Shoulders

**Communion Clean-Up:** Glenda Montgomery & Ann Denton

**Reach Out Communion:** Justin Trewolla & John Caywood  
Alan & Georgia Boyd

**Time for Children:** J. Gottman

**Elders on Call:** Kathy McHaney & Ed Menaugh

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### This week's calendar

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**5** Discovery Camp Begins

**7** 9:30 a.m. – Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. – Fellowship Time  
10:45 a.m. – Worship

**8** Chi Rho Camp Begins

**9** 6:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting  
6:30 p.m. – Praise Group Practice  
7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Mtg.

**11** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

## Email a camper!

This week's campers are: Ben & Caleb Peterson, Mark & Quinn Atnip, Mike & Jackson Long, Gail & Olivia Wagner, Kathy & Martha McHaney, Jason & Patrick McHaney, Bailey & Jae Gottman.

Send emails on Friday night or Saturday to:

[kby@ccinky.net](mailto:kby@ccinky.net). Please put name of camper in subject line.



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