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First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky



Memorial Day
Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives

Our family in the military

Keep in your prayers family members who are serving in the military, including **Grant Hosfield**, son of Robin Bradshaw and Marj & Chuck Heyduck's grandson, **Ryan E. Allen**. Both are in the Marines Corps.

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.

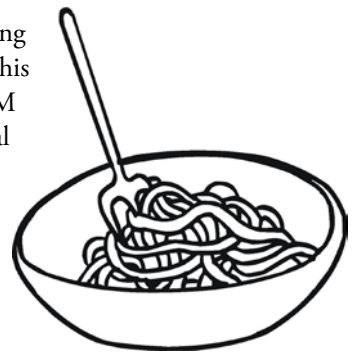
If you haven't returned your pledge card or donation to the church office, please do so as soon as possible. The sooner we have the money in hand, the faster we can begin our search for the right person to minister to our kids and reach out to others in our community.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 31

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the slate of officers for 2009-10 as approved by the Administrative Board at their April 13th meeting. The meeting will take place immediately following worship services.

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. *Units donated so far: 158.*



CHURCH PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS

Perfect spring weather and the heavenly aroma of smoked ribs made for a great fifth annual all-church picnic last weekend. Hundreds turned out for the food, music, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to all who worked all day to make this event possible!

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

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.

Couple's Enrichment Group

NEW DATE! Friday, May 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

All couples (married or unmarried) are invited to attend and the group is open to the public. We will have childcare but please contact the church office to let them know if you need childcare and have not attended before. Materials to prepare for the meeting will be available in the church office. The overall purpose of the group is to provide a nurturing environment for couples to improve or reinforce positive communication skills in their relationships.

Serving Schedule

May 24

Elders: Rhonda Lee-James & Jane Chapman
Deacons: Dudley & Gail Wagner, Georgia Boyd, Pat Cownie, John James, Erin & Ben Morehead, Jason McHaney
Liturgist: Glenda Distler
Usbers: Faye King & Tina Shidal
Greeters: Everett & Jeane Lyles
Acolyte: Alex Wadlington
Communion Clean-Up: The McHaney family
Reach Out Communion: Ed Menaugh, Kathy & Jason McHaney
Time for Children: Billy Lanier
Elders on Call: Justin Trewolla & Willadene Myers

■ **May Communion Preparation:**

Glenda Montgomery and Ann Denton

■ **May Pew Pads:** Cathy Warmack

This week's calendar

24 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Worship & Communion

25 (Memorial Day) Church office closed

26 6:30 p.m. – Praise Group Practice

29 6:30 p.m. – Couples Enrichment Group

27 7:00 p.m. – Monthly Prayer Service

31 (Pentecost Sunday)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Worship & Communion

Information for the June monthly edition of *The Tower* is due by Friday, May 22. Office closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

Prayer Concerns

Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing Care

Lynn Shoup, son of Mary Shoup

Ed Fritts, 125 Springwell Lane

Larry T. Gooch, son of Mary Faith Gooch