

**Join us for worship  
on Sunday!**

- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Traditional Worship & Communion - 10:45 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship & Communion - 5:30 p.m.
- Or listen to our radio Broadcast on 1560 WPAD AM and 99.5 FM

**See Who is Registered for Camp!**

<b>CYF (High School)</b>	Jenna & Julie Price	Lexi Pitchford
Colin Herndon	Mason & Denise Romanak	Olivia Wagner
Caylan Torbett		
Eric Whitaker	<b>Chi Rho (6-8 Grade)</b>	<b>Sailing Camp</b>
Haley Boyd	Lisa Brown	Avery Torbett
	Breckyn McKinney	
<b>Junior (4-5 Grade)</b>	Chris Shoulders	
Bailey Gottman	Avery Torbett	(Even though the early registration deadline has passed—you can still sign up for camp. See Erin Cash for more details.)
Jackson Long	Alex Wadlington	
Joseph Price	Patrick Wadlington	
<b>Discovery (1-2 Grade)</b>	<b>Mini (3)</b>	
Aiden & John Caywood	Quinn Atnip	
Gage & J. Gottman	Patrick McHaney	
Ayden & Travis Kahre	Caleb Peterson	
Devin & Mike Long	Adam Petitt	

**May 2011**



**First Christian Church \* Paducah, Kentucky**

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



**Annual All Church Picnic**

**May 15, 4-7 p.m.**

It's time for the 7th annual All-Church Picnic. Put on your appetite for the great barbeque provided by W. R. Sanders and the *Holy Smokers* cooking team! Music will again be provided by *The Cruisers*, and there will be games and bouncy houses for the kids. The fun starts at 4 p.m. Invite your friends and family and bring your lawn chairs.

*Sign up sheets for potato salad, baked beans and slaw are available at the foyer table and also in bulletin inserts. We also need helpers to clean up after the picnic.*

**The Seven Next Words of Christ –  
Finding Hope in the Resurrection Sayings**

**Who are you  
looking for?**

Peace be with you.

**Greetings . . .  
Don't be Afraid**

*Wait for the gift.*

**What are you  
so concerned about?**

Go into the world.

Have you caught any fish?

We often hear about the Seven Last Words of Christ. Rarely, though do we focus in the same way on what Christ said after the Resurrection as he surprised, consoled, rebuked, and inspired his followers through seven powerful encounters. Join us for this new sermons series beginning May 1. Based on the book by Shane Stanford.

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# Connecting with God by J. Gottman, Lead Minister

I believe that pictures can speak just as loud - if not louder than words. Enjoy the pictures you see throughout the Tower highlighting our youth, the Secret Pal ministry, the Cub Scout Troop FCC sponsors and highlights from some of our Holy Week activities.

This is the body of Christ! Blessings and Peace, J



## Maundy Thursday

### Seder Meal



**Thank you** to the Adult Bible class for supporting me during the four wonderful years I have been teaching. I am saddened that I must resign as your teacher. The class as well as each individual member will be in my prayers.

Sincerely,  
**Phil Justice**

**Thank you** to **Billy Lanier** and **Larry Furmann** who gave two Communion sets (pictured on the right) to the church. They commissioned a local artist friend, Shelly Paris, to create the chalices and serving plates. The sets will be used primarily at the Contemporary Service.



## GOOD NEWS ABOUT KIDS!

We have seen wonderful attendance on Wednesdays with the kids. So much so that we needed to split in to two groups. Children in Pre-K, K, and 1st grade will meet together and children 2nd - 5th grade will meet together. Both groups will continue to meet at our regular time (Wednesday at 4 p.m.). For the rest of the year, the children are going to be talking about worship, specifically with some emphasis on the Lord's Supper. We will also include a week's discussion on baptism. The rest is going to be about how we behave in worship (not just our manners, but the actions we do--singing, praying, listening, reading, etc.), the importance of worship, and the different parts of worship. We will practice worship each week in both age groups. Younger children will practice from the congregational side and older children will practice from the leadership side.



The youth are continuing their work at Project Hope Animal Shelter. In April they gave puppies baths, brushed and played with the older dogs, and the older youth and Project Hope workers worked with the large dogs. Project Hope has told us that they always look forward to us coming and helping out.

On April 17th we stuffed almost 1000 Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. On Easter Sunday we had a youth Easter Party and the youth also got to hunt eggs.

### May Schedule

- 1st -- Project Hope
- 8th -- No Youth Groups (Mother's Day)
- 15th -- Regular Schedule
- 22nd -- Regular Schedule  
(last meeting till August)

**Have a great summer & BE SAFE!**

## Potluck & Prayer

You are invited to join us for a potluck meal and our monthly prayer service **Wednesday, May 25th**. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and the prayer service follows.

If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list, please contact Mariann Lankton with the name, address and prayer concern or joy. Mariann's phone number is 575-9810

E-mail -- [mlankton@fccpaducah.org](mailto:mlankton@fccpaducah.org)



We still have openings in the FCC Preschool for the fall term. Go to [fccpaducah.org](http://fccpaducah.org) for information and registration forms.

## Mission Trip

FCC Owensboro is planning a mission trip to Haiti **October 21-28** and is looking for at least 12 participants. The cost is approximately \$1000. The group especially needs theologians and nurses. If you are interested in going on this trip contact Cathy Hubbard at West Area (270-821-1332). The deadline is May 27th.

## Memorial Gifts

In memory of Jane Chapman

Bill Wood, Jo James, Ann & David Denton

In memory of Sandy Wallace

Jo James

In memory of Jackie Souders

Mary Lee Nuckols, Glenda Montgomery, Ann & David Denton, Betty & WR Sanders

In memory of Jim Grisham

Celesta Wilson

In memory of Pat Cownie

Ann & David Denton

## Attendance

	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Contemporary</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/27	123	41	164
4/3	95	27	122
4/10	97	53	150
4/17	115	52	167
4/24	198	41	239

## The Men Are Cooking

**2nd Saturday Breakfast**

**May 14, 8 -- 10 a.m.**

*Donations will be used for church building projects!*



## Give the Gift

**of Life!**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Monday, May 2nd**

## Fellowship Groups

**The Cancer Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. If cancer affects your life in anyway, we would love to have you join us. We welcome patients, caregivers, and anyone who needs us. You are not alone.

**The Super Seniors** are meeting for lunch Wednesday, May 4th at the Pizza Inn, 1001 Joe Clifton Drive. If you wish to join us meet us at the restaurant at 11:20 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship!

**The Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)** continues to save box tops from *General Mills* foods, labels from *Campbell's* food products, *Betty Crocker* coupons and metal tabs from aluminum cans. These items are given to several charitable causes for fund raising. We are also saving *Super Valu* receipts for the FCC Preschool. Please leave your receipt donations in the church office or narthex basket.

## Spring Concert

The West Kentucky Choral Ambassadors will have their spring concert on May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Carson Center. **Olivia Wagner** is a member of the choir. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. You may purchase them at the door or from Olivia.

## Financial Report

**January 1 -- April 29, 2011**

**Income -- \$129,618**

**Expense -- \$134,341**

**Help us get out of the RED by keeping your pledged giving up to date.**