

# Tower *this week*

at First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky

## THE DISCIPLES NEXT DOOR

This special sermon series will end this Sunday (April 19) with a discussion on the life of Thomas.

## Earth Day is April 22!



### A few easy ways to help the environment:

**Try to eat locally** — buy produce, eggs and meat that has been grown within 100 miles of home. In addition to enjoying fresher food, you are also helping local farmers and the economy of your community.

**Reuse!** — Look at the things you throw away in a whole new way. Could

the coffee can you're throwing out be used for storage? Could you reuse magazines and funny papers for gift wrap? Our parents and grandparents made use --and reuse--of everything and didn't casually throw things out. It is a lesson we can learn from today.

**Turn Off, Tune In, Drop Off (The Grid)** — Turn off the TV when not in the room, switch off any lights that are not being used, and use surge protector strips for all computer and TV components, then turn strips off when not using the computer or TV. Also make sure to unplug cell phone chargers when not in use.

For information about how your faith and your stewardship of the Earth can work together visit [www.theregenerationproject.org](http://www.theregenerationproject.org).

**I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth.**

—Genesis 9:13

### This week's calendar

**17** 6:30-8 p.m., Couple's Enrichment Group

**18** 5:30 p.m., Fellowship and a Flick

**19** 9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Worship & Communion

**21** 6:30 p.m. Patti Turok Gr.

**22** Earth Day  
4:00 p.m., K-5 Kids Groups  
6:00 p.m., All Church Dinner  
7:00 p.m., Prayer Service

**23** 6:30 p.m., Choir Practice

**24** Quilters Dinner

**26** 9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Worship & Communion

### Prayer Concerns

**Ed & Barbara Hough**, 14 Meadow Links

**Brenda Murphy**, 4300 Westchester Ln.

**Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing

**Ann Borgia**, 650 College Ave.

**Pat Cownie**, 7040 Contest Rd.

**Nan Russell**, 200 Myrna Dr.

**Carol Penrod**

**Don James (brother of John James)**

**Travis & Jessica Kahre's brother-in-law**

**Those serving in the military**

### Sign Up for All-Church Retreat

**Friday May 1 - Saturday May 2 at Camp Kum Ba Ya.**

Remember to sign up for the all-church retreat before April 24. The retreat begins late Friday afternoon and ends Saturday afternoon. Those not wanting to stay overnight on Friday are urged to join us on Saturday morning for a time of fellowship, worship, and work (ice storm cleanup, for anyone who is physically able). Return sign up sheets to the church office no later than Friday April 24. Anyone interested in helping coordinate the event to please attend the nurturing committee meeting on April 21 at 6 p.m.

### Fellowship and a Flick

Bring an appetizer to share and join us this Saturday night for the movie *Jesus Christ Superstar* in Fellowship Hall. Event begins with fellowship at 5:30, followed by the movie.

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



The new cookbooks are here! They are available to purchase at the church office or before and after church services this Sunday. \$15 each...and full of great recipes!

## Serving Schedule

### April 19

**Elders:** Willadene Myers & W. R. Sanders

**Deacons:** Judy Shoulders, Sherry Wadlington, Dudley & Gail Wagner, Joe Wallace, Georgia Boyd, Pat Cownie, John James

**Liturgist:** Ann Denton

**Ushers:** Dan & Claire Key

**Greeters:** Troy & Terri Nelson

**Acolyte:** Chanyng Floyd

**Communion Clean-Up:** Joe & Betty Wallace

**Reach Out Communion:** Nettie Bingham & Vicki Cooper, Bill & Pat Cownie

**Time for children:** Robin Bradshaw

**Elders on Call:** Kathy McHaney and Don Alvey

### Quilt Show Dinner to benefit the Heifer Project *Pass on the Gift Campaign*

On April 24, First Christian Church will host a dinner for those attending the annual American Quilters' Society Quilt Show. This year's dinner will have two seatings, the first at 5:00 and from 6-7:30 pm. The open seating starting at six will accommodate those who would like a little more flexibility in arrival time, but reservations are required so we'll know how many to cook for. Reservations can be made by contacting Stephanie Copeland in the church office. The menu includes white beans with ham and cornbread, two sides, dessert and a drink for only \$10.

■ **April Communion Preparation:**

Kenny & Mary Boaz

■ **April Pew Pads:** Allison Clark

### April Prayer Service is April 22

One of the greatest acts as a servant of God is to lift others up in prayer. Prayer is a vital component of our spiritual journey. In fact in *1 Thesalonians*, Paul tells us to pray without ceasing. During personal prayers, we lift up our brothers and sisters. Yet, it is also important, as we grow together as a community of faith, to come together and join our hearts in time of cooperative prayer.

April's prayer service will include our joys and concerns. Along with those prayers, we will be lifting up our college students as they prepare for final exams.

If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list, please give Mariann Lankton the person's name, address and concern. Her email address is [mlankton@fccpaducah.org](mailto:mlankton@fccpaducah.org) or you may leave a message for her at the church.

Come be a part of this special service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

Join us for worship  
on Sunday!

Sunday school  
meets at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship &  
Communion  
begins at 10:45 a.m.

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