

# Tower *this week*

at First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky

*What befalls the Earth befalls the sons and daughters of the Earth. — Chief Seattle*



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

On April 24, FCC 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 the church office. The menu includes white beans with ham and cornbread, two sides, dessert and a drink for only \$10.

Proceeds from this year's meal will go to the Heifer International® *Pass on the Gift* Campaign and help Heifer help a million families this year. For six decades, Heifer International® has provided millions of struggling families with animals and training, and then watched as they passed on the gift of their new skills and animal offspring to neighbors in need. This simple act—often performed in emotional and poignant ceremonies—has transformed countless lives and communities.

This April, in almost 200 *Pass on the Gift* ceremonies in towns and villages from Nepal to Ecuador, families will pass on dairy goats, alpacas and other animals to help more families begin on the road to self-reliance.



### This week's calendar

- 24** Quilters Dinner
- 26** 9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Worship & Communion
- 29** 4:00 p.m., K-5 Kids Groups  
5:30 p.m., 6-12 Gr. Youth
- 30** 6:30 p.m., Choir Practice

### May

- 1** 4:00 p.m. - Camp Retreat Begins
- 2** 2:30 p.m. - Camp Retreat Ends

### 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.  
 Don James (brother of John James)  
 Jana James (granddaughter-in-law of Imogene Williams)  
 Dorothy Sims (cousin of Imogene Williams)  
 Barbara Murphy's daughter Sherry  
 Those affected by the tornado in Murfreesboro, TN.  
 Those serving in the military  
 Sympathy to the family of Travis and Jessica Kahre -- their brother-in-law Brad Brewer died last week.

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

# Serving Schedule

April 19

**Elders:** Kathy McHaney & Alan Boyd

**Deacons:** Ben & Erin Morehead, Jason McHaney, Kelly Nuckols, Renee & Steve Tilley, Gina Floyd (1 Deacon needed)

**Liturgist:** Kent Price

**Ushers:** Marj & Chuck Heyduck

**Greeters:** Barbara Murphy & Joyce Allbritten

**Acolytes:** Bailey Gottman & Joseph Price

**Communion Clean-Up:** The Morehead family

**Reach Out Communion:** Kent & Julie Price, Beverly Craig & Glenda Montgomery

**Time for Children:** Glenda Distler

**Elders on Call:** Ann Denton and W.R. Sanders

■ **April Communion Preparation:**

Kenny & Mary Boaz

■ **April Pew Pads:** Allison Clark

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## All-Church Retreat

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

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). Anyone interested in helping coordinate the event please contact Whitney Caywood.

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## Welcome New Members!



FCC welcomes Evan and Brooke Elrod. Evan is a radio engineer for Bristol Broadcasting. Brooke teaches high school chemistry and science at Massac County High School. They live at 423 Hilldale Road.



# The Tower

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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!

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**Baby Shower for Ben and Erin Morehead**  
**Sunday, May 3**

**2:30-4:00 p.m.**

**They are registered at  
Toys R Us and Sears.  
(It's a boy!)**



**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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