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at First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky

ALL CHURCH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY!

Our annual church picnic is just days away! If you haven't signed up to bring baked beans, slaw, or potato salad to this fun event you can still come! Great barbeque will be provided by W.R. Sanders and the Holy Smokers cooking team. Music will be provided by The Cruisers, and there will be games and bouncy houses for the kids (and adults!) The fun starts at 4 p.m. Invite a friend!

Mission Trip Dates Set for 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.

PCM Pantry Report

We are collecting spaghetti noodles this month and our goal is 500 units. Please remember to bring your spaghetti noodle donations to worship with you Sunday. Units donated so far: 112.



Prayer Concerns

Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing Care
Raymond Rudd, Morningside Assisted Living
Lynn Shoup, son of Mary Shoup
Stephanie Stanley, cousin of Mary Boaz
The Mitchell family, friends of W. R. Sanders
Mariann Lankton
Larry T. Gooch, son of Mary Faith Gooch

It's Getting Hot in Here!

On Thursday, April 7, the motor for the chilled water circulation pump stopped working. The pump and its motor were part of the original building cooling system and were one of the parts of the air conditioning system that was not replaced when the new main unit was installed last year. After reviewing several options, it was decided to replace both the pump and motor with new models. The pump was ordered on Tuesday and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

Renovations of the parlor will begin in the next few weeks. The wallpaper will be removed, the mold from previous leaks will be removed and the wall will be coated with a stucco finish. The entire room will then be painted and the carpet will be replaced. The delay on this project has been due to reviewing a number of different options as to how to repair the wall using a variety of different techniques. We believe the smooth stucco finish will give the wall a covering that is both visually pleasing and financially responsible.

While we wait for the the work to be done to the wall, and the pump replacement, the Building Committee asks for your patience.

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

Musicians needed!

Dear Church Family ~

Our new worship service includes some exciting musical opportunities for us. We are looking for interested people who want to be involved in a Praise Music Group to lead the morning music for a new contemporary worship service. The goal is to form a group of people willing to commit an occasional Sunday a.m. and a rehearsal time, so that no one feels the pressure of a weekly obligation. I need keyboardists, guitarists, drummers, other sorts of percussion, singers ... hey, if you play the kazoo, come aboard! Practice will be held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. —Jim Patton

Work Day at KBY

The Far West Disciples Men's Fellowship will be hosting a work day at KBY on May 16 (May 15 if you want to sleep over). This is a family event. We will be doing roofing, painting, storm cleanup, running underground electric lines (with an electrician to supervise!), clean up the beach, etc. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. We plan to work from early Saturday morning until about 4:00 p.m.. Please leave Glori a message at the West Area Office to let her know if you will attend (so we will have enough food). 270-821-1332.

Serving Schedule

May 17

Elders: Don Alvey & Marj Heyduck

Deacons: Del & Judy Fleming, Frank & Sue Fletcher, Bill & Carolyn Payne, Judy Shoulders, Sherry Wadlington

Liturgist: Robin Bradshaw

Ushers: Fred & Norma Hartle

Greeters: Brenda & Emily Murphy

Acolyte: Jarrett Mauk

Communion Clean-Up: Del & Judy Fleming

Reach Out Communion: Ann Denton & Renee Tilley, Willadene Myers & Erin Gottman

Time for Children: Judy Shoulders

Elders on Call: Rhonda Lee-James & Beverly Craig

■ **May Communion Preparation:** Glenda Montgomery and Ann Denton

■ **May Pew Pads:** Cathy Warmack

This week's calendar

16 4:00 p.m. – KBY Men's Work Retreat Ends

17 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Worship & Communion
4:00 p.m. – All Church Picnic

18 6:30 p.m. – CWF General Meeting & Installation of Officers

19 6:30 p.m. – Patti Turok Group
6:30 p.m. Praise Group Practice

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

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

From Knowing the Word Class

The class will begin a study of the book of Revelation on June 7th. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to order a study guide, please see or call Phil Justice.



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