

Christian Women's Fellowship News

Through August and September, the CWF Service is collecting school supplies for children in local schools whose parents are unable to purchase needed items. Cash donations for supplies are also appreciated. Please remember to bring your school supplies this Sunday.

The Fall CWF Retreat is October 17-18 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. If you are interested in attending with our group, please see Ann Denton. This would be a great opportunity to get acquainted with what the Christian Women's Fellowship is doing throughout Kentucky.



PCM Pantry Report

In August Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect canned meals such as chili, Spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc. Our goal is 500 units. To date we have 205 units.

Celebration Service Rehearsals

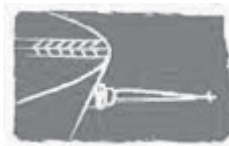
Just a reminder that rehearsals are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Anyone who wants to be involved is invited to come to rehearsal and be part of the excitement.

Baby shower!

Join us for a baby shower honoring Courtney Rushing on Aug.22 from 2:-4:00 p.m.in fellowship hall. Courtney is the daughter of Vicki Jones Thomas and granddaughter of Willadean Myers. Courtney is expecting a baby boy, Landon Wayne Barrett. Gift registry at Toys R Us, Wal-Mart and Babysupermall.com. The shower is hosted by Mary Boaz, Ann Denton, Betty Sanders, & Kay Henry.

New Address

Margery & LeRoy Borgerding have moved to the Jackson Oaks Suite #130.



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Serving Schedule

August 23

Elders: Kent Price & Kathy McHaney

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

Liturgist: Bill Cownie

Ushers: Georgia & Haley Boyd

Greeters: Ben & Miranda Peterson

Acolyte: Jackson Long

Communion Clean-Up: The Wadlington family

Reach Out Communion: Betty & W. R. Sanders; Rhonda James & Allison Clark

Time for Children: Kathy McHaney

Elder on Call: Justin Trewolla

Communion Preparation & Flowers: Chuck & Marj Heyduck

Pew Pad Pick-Up: Whitney Cassity-Caywood

This week's calendar

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Worship & Communion

Wednesday, August 26

4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups

6:00 p.m. – All Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Praise Group

7:00 p.m. – Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Thursday, August 27

6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

Prayer Concerns

Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing

Evelyn Shelton, 310 Ravenwood

Tom & Mary Nell Mathues, Gilbertsville

Ed Fritts, 125 Springwell Ln.

Wayne Meunier, father of Heather McKinney

Pat Menaugh, 140 Deer Lick Place

Amy Winn, daughter of Clyde Lawter

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The Present Future Sunday School continues this week



The ten-week Sunday School series based on the book *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church* by Reggie McNeal continues with week

four this Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Class participants will watch a DVD presentation, and take time to discuss the material.

If you haven't purchased or picked up a study guide yet they are still available.

Alternate DVD presentations will be offered Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m. for those who cannot attend Sunday School. This week's topic - *Collapse of the Church Culture - Part Two* - about generational differences from last week's video presentation. Come prepared to discuss pages 10 and 12 (skip page 11) in your Participant's guide.

The Present Future Sermon Series

Aug. 23 From "Churchianity" to Christianity

Aug. 30 From Church Growth to Kingdom Growth

Sept. 6 Freeing God's People

Sept. 13 Spiritual Formation

Sept. 20 From Planning to Preparation

Sept. 27 Leadership

Oct. 4 What's Next? Our Future Story



Monthly Prayer Service August 26

You are invited to come be a part of our monthly prayer service August 26 following the all-church dinner. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list please contact Mariann Lankton. Please provide the person's name, address, and their prayer concern or joy. Each person that is included in our prayers will receive a letter letting them know that they were and will continue to be in our prayers

We hope you will come be a part of this meaningful service. We look forward to having you join us.

Mariann's phone number 575-9810

Mariann's email address: mlankton@fccpaducah.org



West Area all Disciples Sing

Our choir is participating in the "sing" at Madisonville Christian Church on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. You are invited to come and enjoy a great afternoon of joyous music, fellowship, food & friends. See Jim Patton for more information.

New Jackson Oaks Ministry

Beginning this Sunday, August 23, First Christian Church will be sharing communion with the residents of the Jackson Oaks community. Services will be held in their chapel at 2 p.m. Please contact Mariann Lankton If you are interested in assisting or just want to join us in being a part of this new ministry.

This week's focus Scripture for *The Present Future* sermon "The Mary and Martha Story"

*Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. * Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'*

Luke 10:38-42

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!