

## Christian Women's Fellowship News

- The CWF Service is collecting school supplies through September for children in local schools whose parents are unable to purchase needed items. Cash donations for supplies are also appreciated.
- 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 is your chance to learn what the Christian Women's Fellowship is doing throughout Kentucky.
- **The Fannie Jones CWF Group** meets on Thursday, Sept. 10, in the church parlor. Glenda Distler is the hostess.



## PCM Pantry Report

During September and October, Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect any variety of *canned vegetables*.

## Celebration Service Rehearsals

Just a reminder that rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Anyone who wants to be involved is invited to come to rehearsal and be part of the excitement.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of **Evelyn Shelton** who passed away on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Evelyn joined FCC by transfer from Morganfield Christian Church on Oct. 28, 1990. She was an active member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Our sympathy also to **Bill Deaton** and his family in the death of his uncle, Conley Lamkin.

## Wedding news

Congratulations and best wishes to **Katie Morris** and **Dr. Craig Alexander** who were married August 1 at the First Methodist Church in Lexington. Katie is daughter of **Bob and Sue Ann Morris** and the granddaughter of **Alma and Ed Fritts**.

## Serving Schedule September 6

**Elders:** W. R. & Betty Sanders

**Deacons:** Scott & Julie McKeel, Lynn Long, Billy Lanier, Larry Furmann, Pam Hodges, Allison Clark, Chris Wadlington

**Liturgist:** Glenda Distler

**Usbers:** Bill & Pat Cownie

**Greeters:** Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols

**Acolyte:** Patrick Wadlington

**Communion Clean-Up:** Allison Clark & Pam Hodges  
**Reach Out Communion:** Justin Trewolla & Bill Payne;

Don & Judy Alvey

**Time for Children:** J. Gottman

**Elders on Call:** Beverly Craig & Rhonda Lee-James

• **September Communion Preparation:** Kay Henry & Robin Bradshaw

• **Fellowship Time:** FCC Chancel Choir (on Sept. 6)

• **Pew Pad Pick-Up:** Ben & Erin Morehead

## This week's calendar

- 6** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. – Fellowship Time (Choir Hosting)  
10:45 a.m. – Worship
- 7** Labor Day – Church Office Closed  
10:00 a.m. – Blood Drive; Fellowship Hall until 2 p.m.
- 8** 4:30 p.m. – FCC Staff meeting  
5:15 p.m. – Finance Meeting
- 9** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:00 p.m. – Handbells  
5:30 – Fellowship Meal  
6:30 – Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group Practice
- 10** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. – Fannie Jones Group
- Join us for worship on Sunday!**  
**Celebration Service begins at 8:30;**  
**followed by Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship & Communion begins at 10:45 a.m. or listen to our radio broadcast on 1560 WPAD-AM**



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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 six this Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

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 McNeal will present a new way of thinking that turns church members into missionaries and requires that they be freed from church involvement in order to serve the world. Review and answer questions on page 15-17 in the participants guide. After the DVD we will meet in small groups for about 15 minutes to discuss the questions on page 20.

## *The Present Future* Sermon Series

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

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

**Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing

**Tom & Mary Nell Mathues**, Gilbertsville

**Ed Fritts**, 125 Springwell Ln.

**Jim Craig**, 401 Cardinal Lane

**David Carlson**, 63 Point of View Dr.

**Marj Heyduck**, 165 Rue Thierry

**Hillary Coltharp** (granddaughter of Harold & Jessie Gilbert)

## This week's focus Scripture for *The Present Future* sermon Scripture for Sunday's Sermon - Phillipians 3:7-16

(Excerpt) <sup>13</sup>"Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."



## Fellowship on the First

Hosts for **Fellowship Time** on Sept 6 are members of the FCC Chancel Choir.

## Baby Dedication on Sunday

On Sunday, September 6, Ben and Erin Morehead will be bringing their son, Emmett, forward to be dedicated for an upbringing in the Christian faith.

## Book Signing

Bobbie Stivers Maggard Christian novelist and former member of our church invites you to join her for light refreshments and fellowship on Friday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m. She will be reading a portion of her book "Fugue—Through a Glass Darkly." Signed copies will be available for \$10. Please RSVP Rupert Stivers at 442-1892 by Wed. Sept. 23.

## Playground improvements

Thanks to W.R. Sanders, J. Gottman, Todd Faulkner, Alan Boyd, Lewis Carr, and McKeel Equipment for helping to re-mulch the playground last Friday.



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