

Christian Women's Fellowship News

- The CWF Service is collecting school supplies for children in local schools whose parents are unable to purchase needed items.
- The Fall CWF Retreat is October 17-18 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. If you are interested in attending please see Ann Denton.
- **The Patti Trouk CWF Group** meets on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

Jackson Oaks Ministry

First Christian Church is sharing communion with the residents of the Jackson Oaks community. Services will be held in their chapel at 2 p.m. on September 20th. Please contact Mariann Lankton. If you are interested in assisting or just want to be part of this new ministry.

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.

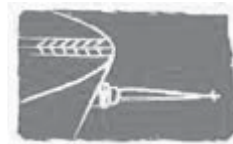
Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of **David Carlson** who passed away on September 5. Mr. Carlson's funeral service was held Sept. 9.

Sympathy also to Alma Fritts, and the family of **Ed Fritts**, who passed away Sept. 9. Alma's address is 125 Springwell Ln.

Thank You

Dear Church Family: The Frank James Family want to say thank you to the Fannie Jones Group and the ladies of the church that fixed lunch for us when we came from the cemetery. This meant so much to us. You also had us in your thoughts & prayers. —Jo James



The Tower

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Serving Schedule

September 13

- Elders:** Rhonda Lee-James & Rupert Stivers
Deacons: Andy & Connie Champion, Mark & Kelli Atnip, Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols, Steve & Renee Tilley
Liturgist: Evan Elrod
Ushers: Ivan Doane & Carlyle Phillips
Greeters: Jennifer Palmer & Jack Bell
Acolyte: Chris Shoulders
Communion Clean-Up: Andy & Connie Champion
Reach Out Communion: Nettie Bingham & Pam Whittemore; Beverly Craig & Heather McKinney
Time for Children: Sue Fletcher
Elders on Call: Marj & Chuck Heyduck
• **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

- 13** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Worship
- 14** 12:30 p.m. – CWF Group I
- 15** 6:30 p.m. – Patti Turok Group, Parlor
- 16** 9:30 a.m. – WKCTC Seniors Board
4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups
5:00 p.m. – Handbells
5:30 - Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group Practice
- 17** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 18** 6:30 p.m. – Couple's Communication Workshop

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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
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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 deals with spiritual growth and development. He contends that we need to "broaden our bandwidth" of spiritual formation efforts to include more than Bible study, and for churches to engage in greater "life coaching." Review and answer questions on page 23-25 in the participants guide. After the DVD we will meet in small groups to discuss the questions on page 25-26.

***The Present Future* Sermon Series**

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

Jim Craig, 401 Cardinal Lane

Chuck Heyduck, 165 Rue Thierry

Hillary Coltharp (granddaughter of Harold & Jessie Gilbert)

Rupert Stivers, 256 Maxfield Dr.



Baby Dedications

First Christian Church recently welcomed Abe Taylor (left with parents Marybeth and Brent) and Emmett Morehead (right, with parents Erin and Ben).

Couple's Enrichment Group

All couples (married or unmarried) are invited to attend the Couple's Enrichment Group on Friday, Sept. 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In September we will review some of the discussions we have had in the last year since the workshop was held last November.

Childcare is provided but please contact the church office to let them know if you need it 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.

Invite your friends who might enjoy the fellowship we find at these meetings. The group is open to the public.

Elders Meeting

The next Elder's Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21 in the conference room. All Elders should plan on attending this important meeting.

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.



Bikes on Broadway,

Sept. 13, 2009 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a great late summer afternoon in downtown Paducah with "Bikes on Broadway." Broadway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 4th Street to 21st Street from 1:00-4:30 p.m., making it a great way to ride bikes (or scooters or skates!) without traffic.

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!