
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.

Jackson Oaks Ministry date correction

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 27**. Elders Serving are Carlyle Phillips and Don Pepper.

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Courtney Rushing who lost her baby late in the pregnancy.

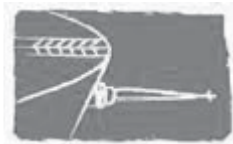
Thank you

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for calls, cards and visits during the illness and death of Ed Fritts. Special thanks to Edd Taylor and James Craig for their help.

Sincerely, Alma Fritts & family

Book Signing

Former FCC member and Christian novelist Bobbye Stivers Maggard invites you to join her for 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.



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Serving Schedule

September 20

Elders: Glenda Distler & Justin Trewolla

Deacons: Jason McHaney, Ben Morehead, John James, William Foreman, Jamie Hagood, Pat Cownie, Georgia Boyd, Sherry Wadlington

Liturgist: Todd Faulkner

Ushers: Roy & Jane Eastin

Greeters: Troy & Terri Nelson

Acolyte: Alex Wadlington

Communion Clean-Up: John & Rhonda James

Reach Out Communion: Bill & Pat Cownie; Kay Henry & Robin Bradshaw

Time for Children: Kelly Atnip

Elder on Call: Ed Menaugh

• **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

18 6:30 p.m. – Couple's Communication Workshop

20 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. – Worship

21 6:30 p.m. - Elders meeting

23 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups

5:00 p.m. – Handbells

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner

6:30 p.m. – Youth Group (meet in Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. – Praise Group practice

24 5:30 - Handbell practice

6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

25 10:00 a.m. – Bobbye Stivers Book Signing in Parlor

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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
on 1560 WPAD-AM

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The Present Future Sunday School Series - Week 8



Our theme this week - "From Planning to Preparation" During our time together we will discuss moving beyond planning more of the same and into a way of thinking that partners with God in God's redemptive mission in the world.

McNeal presents the wrong question: "How do we plan for the future?" and replaces it with the tough question, "How do we prepare for the future?"

Sermon This Week - "From Planning to Preparation"

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 *"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."*

The Present Future Sermon Series

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
Rupert Stivers, 256 Maxfield Dr.
Courtney Rushing, 180 Smith Lane
Pat Cownie, 7040 Contest Rd.
James Craig, 401 Cardinal Ln.
Chuck Heyduck, 165 Rue Thierry
Alice Webber, (Charlotte Purvis' mother)

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. This month we will review material we have covered since the workshop was held last November.

Childcare is provided but please contact the church office to let them know if you need it. Materials to prepare for the meeting will be available in the church office.

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

Elders Meeting

All elders active, inactive, and emeritus are encouraged to attend this important meeting on Sept. 21 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.. Be looking for a letter in the mail this week with an agenda for the meeting.

Monthly Prayer Service Set for Sept. 23

You are invited to come be a part of our monthly prayer service. As always, we will join together for our prayer service at 6:30 p.m. (following our fellowship dinner).

If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list please contact Mariann Lankton. Please provide her with 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

Please note, Bible Study will be held at the conclusion of the prayer service.

Mariann's phone number 575-9810

Mariann's email address: mlankton@fccpaducah.org



Collaborative Women's Conference

Uniting One Woman At A Time [Ephesians 4:12, 13a]

"Still Changing" Collaborative Women's Conference to be held in October

The second Collaborative Women's Conference will be held October 23 and 24 at First Christian Church. Last year's event was a great opportunity for women of faith to meet and listen to great music, inspirational speakers, and have fellowship and discussion. The schedule for this year's conference promises to be equally powerful. Registration is free for the first 100 girls (age 6-17) registered and for adults is only \$10. Rehearsals for the CWC choir will be on Sundays starting Sept. 27 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. The first two rehearsals are at Washington Street Baptist and the second two will be at FCC. For more information go to www.collaborativewomensconference.com

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!