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## 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.

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## PCM Pantry Report

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

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## Celebration Service Rehearsals

Just a reminder that rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

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## Baby News

Congratulations to Jeremy & Deanna Wilke of Houston, TX on the birth of Mason Avery Wilke on August 27. Proud grandparents are Rev. Dann & Debbie Masden.

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## From the Mailbag

Rev. Gottman & Congregation:

We are so appreciative that Jae was available for Mom's service. This is what she wanted. We also appreciate the memorial gifts in her name, and the visits, cards, love and concern were so thoughtful. Mom really enjoyed your care and concern for her during this time. Thank you.

*The family of Evelyn Shelton*

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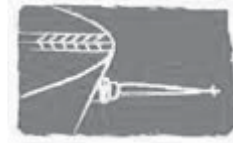
## Wednesday Night Meal Reminder

Remember to sign up for the weekly Wednesday night dinners. The meals are being catered, so we must have an accurate count. Sign up sheets are available during Sunday services, or by contacting the church office no later than noon on Tuesday.

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## Administrative Board Meeting

Administrative Board will meet on Monday, Oct. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hot Topics Sunday School classroom.



# The Tower

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## Serving Schedule

### September 27

- Elders:** Don Alvey & Nettie Bingham  
**Deacons:** Robin & Ken Bradshaw, Gail & Dudley Wagner, Joe Wallace, Judy Shoulders, Bill & Carolyn Payne  
**Liturgist:** Sue Fletcher  
**Ushers:** Evan & Brooke Elrod  
**Greeters:** Barbara Murphy & Joyce Allbritten  
**Acolyte:** Chanyng Floyd  
**Communion Clean-Up:** The Wagner family  
**Reach Out Communion:** Alan Boyd & Jason McHaney; Kent Price & Julie McKeel  
**Time for Children:** Kent Price  
**Elders on Call:** Betty & W. R. Sanders
- **September Communion Preparation:** Kay Henry & Robin Bradshaw
  - **Fellowship Time:** FCC Chancel Choir (on Sept. 6)
  - **Pew Pad Pick-Up:** Ben & Erin Morehead

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## This week's calendar

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- 25** 10:00 a.m. – Bobbye Stivers Book Signing in Parlor. Everyone is invited!
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- 27** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship  
2 p.m. – Jackson Oaks Communion Service
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- 29** 6:00 p.m. – Church Cabinet Meeting
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- 30** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:00 p.m. – Handbells  
5:30 p.m. – Fellowship Dinner  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups  
6:30 p.m. – Praise Group
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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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# TOWER *this week*

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## *The Present Future* Sunday School Series - Week 9



Our theme this week - "The Rise of Apostolic Leadership" During our time together we will discuss the leadership crisis in the North American church, and

how we overcome the critical shortage of the right kind of leadership necessary to become more missionally effective.

McNeal presents the wrong question: "How do we train leaders for church work?" and replaces it with the tough question, "How do we train leaders for the Christian movement?"

## Sermon This Week - "Leadership"

Scripture: John 15:5-17

Focus Verse John 15:5 - "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

## *The Present Future* Sermon Series

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.

Pat Cownie, 7040 Contest Rd.

Raymond Rudd, Lourdes

Donna Roseberry, 231 Canterbury Cove

Will Denton, 209 Cedar Lane



## 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.

*Please make note of the following!*

- 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](http://www.collaborativewomensconference.com)

## Food for Fall Break

At last week's Wednesday night meal the guest speaker talked about the need for "snack bags" for some of the children at McNabb elementary. The stark reality is that often the only meal some children eat each day is the one they eat at school. Volunteers and school officials make sure that on weekends these students take home a shopping bag with non-perishable nutritious snacks to eat for a couple of days.

School breaks provide a different challenge. Billy Lanier and Mary Boaz are organizing a food drive at FCC to gather food for children to take home for the week-long break. Donated food is needed before **Wednesday, October 7**.



The snacks gathered need to be non-perishable's—strive for nutritious but delicious, no cooking (except for microwave), include a drink (juice, capri sun, etc.) and be placed in individual bags (plastic grocery) ready for distribution.

McNabb Elementary has over 400 students with 90 percent receiving free school lunch. Remember, there is no free lunch on fall break!

## 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 27. Elders serving are Carlyle Phillips and Don Pepper.

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