

**Join us for worship  
on Sunday!**

- **Celebration Service (contemporary)**  
8:30 a.m.
- **Sunday school 9:30 a.m.**
- **Sunday Worship & Communion (traditional)**  
10:45 a.m.

or listen to our radio broadcast on 1560 WPAD-AM



Our new uplifted worship service for uplifting your life!

**From the Mailbag**

Many thanks for all the support First Christian has provided Ministry on the River this year. Your generous financial support as well as the tangible gifts provided by the congregation are deeply appreciated. We could not do what we do without folks of faith like you and yours. Happy New Year!

Grace & Peace  
Ann Mills

To Everyone at FCC,

Thank you for giving us the time to share our Christmas Spirit by singing with you in worship.

God bless you! Happy Holidays!

Brenda Murphy & Solana Singers of Paducah Care

**This Week's Prayer Concerns**

- Jack Chapman**, Parkview Nursing
- Rupert Stivers**, 256 Maxfield Dr.
- Pat Cownie**, 7040 Contest Rd.
- Tom & Mary Nell Mathues**, Gilbertsville
- LeRoy Borgerding**, Jackson Oaks

**Sympathy**

To the family and friends of long-time member, John Locke, who passed away last week.



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# The Tower

**First Christian Church • Paducah, Kentucky**  
**Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!**

**Second Annual Lay School of Theology to be held at FCC**

In March, First Christian Church will host the second annual Lay School of Theology. This event is co-sponsored by The West Area Ministry and Lexington Theological Seminary. It will be held Saturday March 13, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 which includes the cost of registration, a light breakfast and lunch to be served at the church.

This year's speaker is Dr. Jerry Sumney, Professor of Biblical Studies at L.T.S. The session is titled *Biblical Images of Jesus*. In this session, the images of Jesus found in each of the New Testament Gospels and how they relate to the contribution to the church's beliefs about Jesus will be explored. An analysis into the genre of literature and influence of the ways each gospel differs will also be discussed.

This session is open to everyone. Come be a part of this extraordinary learning event. For more information or to register contact Mariann Lankton.

The **Cancer Support Group** will meet Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. We will have a discussion on New Year's Resolutions for the coming year. If you are affected by cancer in any way, whether patient, caregiver, or friend, you are invited to attend. Our group is there for you, in case you need support.

*And when she was good She was very, very good,  
But when she was bad she was horrid.*

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

God works through all kinds of people. Join us in January as we explore some women of the Bible who have received a bad reputation. You probably have heard their names, but do you know their stories? Come, see, and discover them in person as we hear their stories first hand and how their actions influenced history (and us).

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| January 3   | Jezebel                        |
| January 10  | Delilah                        |
| January 17  | Rahab                          |
| January 24  | Special Day of Musical Worship |
| January 31  | Lot's Wife                     |
| February 7  | Mary Magdalene                 |
| February 14 | The Sinful Woman               |

(Based on the Book *Bad Girls of the Bible And What We Can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs)

**BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE SERMON SERIES STARTING JANUARY 2010 AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



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# January Church Calendar

- 1** Special Red Cross Blood Drive  
Church Office closed
- 2** Special Blood Drive continues
- 3** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m.- Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. – Fellowship Time (Phil's class hosting)  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 4** No Blood Drive today
- 5** 7:00 p.m. – Cancer Support Group
- 6** 10:00 a.m. – Super Seniors  
4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
- 7** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 9** 9:00 a.m. – Un-decorate Church
- 10** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 11** 12:30 p.m. – CWF Group I
- 13** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
- 14** 6:30 P.M. – Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. – Fannie Jones Group
- 17** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Church office closed)
- 19** 6:30 p.m. – Patti Turok Group
- 20** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group
- 21** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 23** 6:30 p.m. – Heine Wedding
- 24** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 27** 4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups  
5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. – Youth Groups  
6:45 p.m. – Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. – Praise Group

- 28** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 30** Garline Clark 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (time to be announced)
- 31** 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship

## January Birthdays

(ZIP is 42001 unless otherwise noted)

- 7** Ben Morehead, 246 Maxfield Dr  
Nan Russell, 200 Myrna Dr, 42003
- 9** Mary Cossairt, 3123 Schneidman Rd, 42003
- 10** Chris Wadlington, 5920 Warrendale Dr.
- 11** Barbara Hough, 14 Meadow Links  
Marcia Torbett, 6442 Garden View
- 12** Judy Chandler, 6455 Muirfield Dr.  
Pat Cownie, 7040 Contest Rd.
- 13** Ken Bradshaw, 500 Oakland Cir. 42003
- 16** Georgia Boyd, 140 Cottonwood Ln.  
Sunni Mauk, 428 Tudor Blvd., 42003
- 17** Erin Morehead, 246 Maxfield Dr.
- 20** Chuck Heyduck, 465 Rue Thierry
- 21** Mary Shoup, 4250 46<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- 22** Joseph Price, 1915 Broadway
- 23** Donna Dexter, 110 Susan Ln. 42003
- 25** Courtney Rushing, 180 Smith Ln. 42003  
Imogene Williams, 521 Holly Dr.
- 26** Tom Mathues, 1930 Sledd Creek Dr., Gilbertsville 42044  
Jim Patton, 129 Mimosa Ln.
- 27** Jeff Torbett, 6442 Garden View
- 28** Garline Clark, 2843 Washington St. *100<sup>th</sup>*  
Paul Feldsien, 4820 Stanley Dr.
- 30** Alan Boyd, 140 Cottonwood Ln.  
Ed Menaugh, 140 Deer Lick Place

## January Anniversaries

- 2** Dan & Claire Key, 4635 Buckner Ln.
- 10** Alan & Georgia Boyd, 140 Cottonwood Ln.
- 20** Chuck & Marj Heyduck, 165 Rue Thierry

## Super Seniors

On Wednesday, January 6th, the Super Seniors will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10am for Bingo! You are welcome to bring items for prizes. This will be the first meeting of 2010, so start the year off right with Bingo. Following Bingo, we will go to lunch at the Parlor Restaurant in Lone Oak. Won't you join us for the fun and fellowship?

## Sunday Serving Schedules for January

### Jan 3

**Elders:** Marj & Chuck Heyduck  
**Deacons:** Ken & Robin Bradshaw, Georgia Boyd, Jason McHaney  
**Liturgist:** Robin Bradshaw  
**Ushers:** Bill & Neva Allen  
**Greeters:** Joe & Betty Wallace  
**Communion Clean-Up:** Ken & Robin Bradshaw  
**Acolyte:** Chris Shoulders  
**Time for Children:** J. Gottman  
**Reach Out Communion:** Betty & WR Sanders, Rhonda James & Sherry Wadlington

### Jan 10

**Elders:** WR & Betty Sanders  
**Deacons:** Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols, Joe Wallace, Pam Hodges  
**Liturgist:** Mark Atnip  
**Ushers:** James & Kay Anderson  
**Greeters:** Larry & Sandy Wallace  
**Communion Clean-up:** The Wagner family  
**Acolyte:** Chanyng Floyd  
**Time for Children:** Sue Fletcher  
**Reach Out Communion:** Rupert Stivers & Frank Fletcher; Glenda Distler & Glenda Montgomery

### Jan 17

**Elders:** Rhonda Lee-James & Rupert Stivers  
**Deacons:** Todd Faulkner, David Rudd, Frank & Sue Fletcher  
**Liturgist:** Alan Boyd  
**Ushers:** Kenny & Mary Boaz  
**Greeters:** Jane Troutt & Glenda Montgomery  
**Communion Clean-Up:** Bill & Carolyn Payne  
**Acolyte:** Bailey Gottman  
**Time for Children:** Gail Wagner  
**Reach Out Communion:** Justin Trewolla & Ken Bradshaw; Don & Judy Alvey

### Jan 24

**Elders:** Kay Henry & Justin Trewolla  
**Deacons:** Gail & Dudley Wagner, William Foreman, Haley boyd  
**Liturgist:** Mary Boaz  
**Ushers:** Ken & Robin Bradshaw  
**Greeters:** Tina Shidal & Vicki Cooper  
**Communion Clean-Up:** Andy & Connie Champion  
**Acolyte:** Joseph Price  
**Time for Children:** Billy Lanier  
**Reach Out Communion:** Nettie Bingham & Georgia Boyd; Beverly Craig & Judy Shoulders

## PCM Pantry Report

Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect spray bathroom cleaner during the months of January & February. Because this item costs a bit more, our goal is 250 units each month. Thanks for your help.

### Jan 31

**Elders:** Don Alvey & Nettie Bingham  
**Deacons:** Larry Furmann, Billy Lanier, Scott & Julie McKeel  
**Liturgist:** Jamie Hagood  
**Ushers:** Dalton & Judy Chandler  
**Greeters:** Ken & Robin Bradshaw  
**Communion Clean-Up:** Julie & Scott McKeel  
**Acolyte:** Martha McHaney  
**Time for Children:** Rhonda Lee-James  
**Reach Out Communion:** Bill Cownie & Sandy Wallace; Kay Henry & Robin Bradshaw

## January scheduled assignments

### Communion Preparation & Flowers (January):

Jason & Kathy McHaney  
**Fellowship on the First:** Adult Fellowship Hall Class (Phil's group)

## Memorial Gifts December

In memory of **Jackie Howard**  
Jason & Kathy McHaney, Mike & Barbara Livingston, Carlyle Phillips, Dan & Claire Key, Barbara Penix, Bill Wood

In memory of **Jim Grisham**  
Bill Wood

In memory of **Mr. Hagood**  
Bill Wood

In memory of **Ed Fritts**  
Dan & Claire Key

In memory of **Amy Winn**  
Bill Wood

In memory of **Al Curtis**  
Glenda Montgomery, Stephanie Copeland, Bill & Pat Cownie, Ann & David Denton

In memory of **Linda Sanders**  
Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols, Ed Menaugh, Glenda Montgomery, Carlyle Phillips, Bill Wood, Ann & David Denton, Bruce & Stephanie Copeland

In memory of **Opal Justice**  
Kelly & Mary Lee Nuckols, Ed Menaugh, Glenda Montgomery, Carlyle Phillips, Bill Wood, Barbara Murphy, Ed & Barbara Hough, Harold & Jessie Gilbert, Ann & David Denton,

In memory of **Frank James**  
Steve & Donna Seltzer

In memory of **Virginia Wood Strong**  
Stephanie Copeland, Antoinette Monroe

In memory of **David Kaufman**  
Ivan Doane