



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Chalice Communicator

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Music Director: Michael Hefner

Moderator: Larry Chamberlain

Elders: Sharon Amburgey
Natalie Byrd
Roger Byrd
Dave Lombard
Karen Powers
Guy Stone
Marilyn Strong
Cliff Thompson
Karen Thompson

SEE YOU SUNDAYS:

Adult Sunday School Classes—
9:15 and 9:30
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

07/20-7/24 General Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa
07/15 Elders Mtg. 7 PM
07/22 Board Mtg. 7 PM
07/28 Rummage Sale Set-up following service
08/03 Rummage Sale 8 AM-2 PM

STATISTICS:

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
06/23/19	47	\$1,606.58
06/16/19	39	\$ 654.00
06/09/19	49	\$2,196.00
06/02/19	41	\$1,995.00
Pentecost-	\$239.00	

ELDER'S MOMENT

Elders continue to serve First Christian Church through Sunday service, visitation with any members in need of special assistance and in helping to plan a meaningful future for our congregation. As we near the end of another fiscal year, Elders who have actively served include Sharon Amburgey, Roger Byrd, Natalie Byrd, Karen Powers, Guy Stone, Marilyn Strong, Cliff Thompson, Karen Thompson and Dave Lombard. Leaving active service this year after completing a three year term are Roger Byrd, Karen Powers and Marilyn Strong. Elders look forward to an upcoming year of change and promise.



June 30	Rev. Carol Oetzel
July 07	Rev. Carol Oetzel
July 14	Rev. Carol Oetzel
July 21	Rev. Dr. Willie Barnes-Jackson
July 28	Mr. Michael Massey

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday school class for anyone who is interested has started. This class is based on the movie, "War Room". We will explore the power of prayer, the discipline of prayer, the power of praying as a group, and targeted prayer. There is no better time in the life of our church to use our prayers as means of strengthening and furthering our church mission. Please join the group this Sunday at 9:15.

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Prayer List:

Health: Ellie Belcher, Becky Brodt, Emily Cox, Barbara Gray, Kristi Eickman, Nancy Milton, Helen Morgan, Bill Peace, Larry & Charlotte Steele, Allen Stone, Guy Stone

Special Needs: Jean Greathouse, Helen Hall, Lois Murphy, Janet O'Neal

Other: All those affected by disasters. Caregivers, children and teachers, the homeless, heroin epidemic, racism and all human rights, our Country, war, violence, our church, congregation and church leaders



To My Church Family,

Your cards, visits and especially your prayers have meant so much to me. This faithful support has been something extra special.

A great big thanks to each of you.

Helen Morgan

Thank You



for your Kindness

OUTREACH

As a result of the many tornadoes hitting north of Dayton, we were able to purchase and send needed items for babies and small children. We thank the Middletown Police Department for delivering our donations for us. Additionally, on June 21, we sent a team with three trucks to pick up donations from SanMar. Crystal Watson, Jerry Hall, Larry and Marilyn Chamberlain, Larry Steele and Linda Poynter brought back five pallets of new clothing. The majority of these items will be donated to the tornado victims.

We have been following the progress being made by 22 year old Emily Cox as she recuperates from a life-threatening medical emergency. Even after 13 surgeries so far, including an amputation, her faith has lifted the community. On behalf of our congregation, Outreach made a donation toward her mounting medical expenses. You may follow her progress on Facebook by logging onto "EmiStrong" and clicking the Learn More tab. A fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Summit Physicians Offices, 1010 Summit Drive in Middletown. This is across the street from Middletown High School.

Thanks to our very generous congregation, we have been doing quite well with donations for the Food Pantry. In July, we are suggesting pudding, oatmeal and Jello.



CWF NEWS

Esther/Rebekah Circle went out for lunch at the Swire Inn on June 5th. On June 6th, Sarah Circle enjoyed a dinner at The Olive Garden.

Sarah Circle met on June 17th at the church to put together Health Kits for Church World Service. We made a total of 26 kits and boxed them up. Anyone else is welcome to make a Health Kit and bring it to the church. Items for a kit are: 1 hand towel, 1 wash cloth, bar of soap in wrapper, toothbrush in package, nail clippers, wide-tooth comb, and 10 Band-Aids. Place items in a gallon zip lock bag. The kits will be taken to General Assembly and given to Church World Service for disaster assistance.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

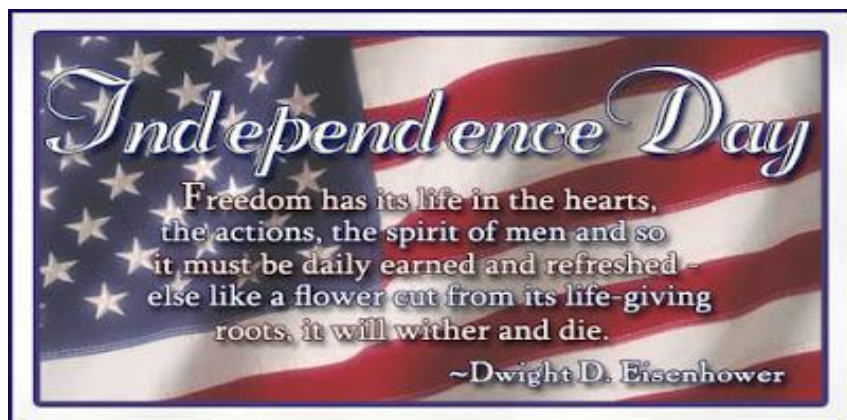
It's that time of year again! The Annual Rummage Sale will be held on August 3rd from 8 am to 2 pm. Karen Thompson will coordinate the food service in the kitchen. The CWF group will hold a bake sale. As always, everyone's help is needed to make this a successful event. We have filled the last classroom and are currently storing donations in the room next to the kitchen. Due to scheduling commitments, the workday to prep for the sale will be held on Sunday, July 28th after the service. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided. We will be sorting and pricing items. The sale info will be advertised in the local paper and on social media. Please help spread the word to friends, neighbors and with the community business members that you encounter. I have faith that the First Christian team will come together as we always do.

Thank-you

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		June 25 Jean Greathouse	26 Helen Dennis	27 Kaitlin Thompson	28	29
30	July 1	2	3	4 	5 Larry Back	6 Natalie Byrd Karen Powers
7 Kelsey Byrd	8	9	10	11 	12 Sharon Smith JoAnn Hoelle	13
14	15 Elder Mtg. 7 PM	16	17 Don Dixon	18	19	20 Zola McClish General Assembly begins in Des Moines, Iowa June 20-24
21 Helen Morgan	22 Peggy Burgess Board Mtg. 7 PM	23	24	25	26	27
28 Rummage Sale setup following service	29	30	31			

