



Just Say Yes!

The annual congregational business meeting will be held November 12. Each year the agenda includes items that require approval from the membership. One of the items is the budget for the upcoming year. Another is a report from the Nominating Committee with a slate of members who have agreed to be considered for service in specific duties of the church.

Prior to this November meeting, the Nominating Committee requests through written outline, suggestions of members for these duties.

The Nomination Forms are placed in the Narthex. Next, the Nominating Committee will meet and review the nominees and will contact each member nominated to determine their interest.

In the book of Romans chapter 12 beginning with verse 4 “For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly...”

Members serving on the Nominating Committee this year are John LaBreche, Steve Huffman, Sabrina Joyce, and Tom Thompson.

As Disciples of Christ we want to share the good news of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please pray about this process that we are true servants. And should you receive a call asking for your consideration to serve in one of the specific areas, pray about it. If you are willing then say YES!



Community Dinner Notes

September 26 we provided 168 meals and 93 bags of groceries to community members. The Community Dinners, which take place the last Tuesday of each month unless changed due to holidays, require a lot of volunteer work from the congregation. We need workers to bag groceries prior to the dinner, food items for the dinner, workers to prepare the dinner boxes, and to hand out the grocery bags. For those of you who are unable to contribute time or food, there is a fund in the Church finances designated specifically for Community Dinners. Those funds are used to buy groceries to be distributed to the community members and to buy food for the dinner. This ministry has continually grown over the years, and the Church really needs your help to continue servicing the community. If you would like to participate in any way, please contact the office to be added to the Facebook Group where the planning takes place.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October has long been recognized worldwide as Pastor Appreciation Month. It has been a long standing joke that Pastors only work an hour a week. But the truth is Pastors serve the church daily, not just an hour on Sundays. Join us here at First Christian Church each Sunday as we celebrate and appreciate our Pastor and his family.

Happy Sixtieth Anniversary

John & Shalimar LaBreche will be celebrating their sixtieth anniversary in October. They would like to invite everyone to their Anniversary Celebration that will be held October 7 from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Lower Johns Creek Community Center. The address is 5081 KY 194, Pikeville, KY.

Halloween

We are taking donations of individually wrapped Halloween candy to fill treat bags. The bags will be given out at the October Community Dinner. If you would like to donate candy, please drop off at the Church before October 27.

Reminders

- Flower chart has spaces open, if you would like to provide flowers for worship service please sign up on the bulletin board.
- The Children's Sunday School is collecting non perishable items to fill the local blessing boxes. These items are needed by October 29. Items may be left in the basket outside the Sunday School room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/1 World Communion Sunday
- 10/7 Church Work Day
- 10/17 Fellowship Luncheon 11:30am (Gatti's)
- 10/22 Music Appreciation Sunday
- 10/31 Community Dinner 5:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!



Josh Van Hoose October 1
 Terry Trimble October 2
 Dana Batton October 7
 Will Van Hoose October 10
 Addison Hall October 11
 Shalimar LaBreche October 12
 Lauren May October 12
 Ron Hall October 15

Ashley Byers October 20
 Cade Byers October 23
 Mark Hopkins October 24
 Linda Bellville October 25
 Sabrina Joyce October 25
 Bob Sweaney October 26
 Karla Corbin October 27



Garland & Julie Arnett October 6
 Jack & Dena Gibson October 6
 John & Shalimar LaBreche October 12
 Andrew & Sabrina Joyce October 19
 Michael & Kimberley Harrison October 20
 Jeff & Dee Branham October 28

LEADERSHIP

Communion Preparation

June Brose

Elder of the Week

10/1 Terry Trimble
 10/8 Bob Van Hoose
 10/15 June Brose
 10/22 Paul Corbin
 10/29 Shalimar LaBreche

Serving Deacons

Ryan Brown
 Mike Carnes
 Kimberley Harrison
 Jane Robinson



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 World Communion Sunday CC: Barbara	2	3	4 6:00 pm Vespers	5	6	7
8 CC: Robin/ Ginger	9 Elder's Meeting 7:00	10	11 6:00 pm Vespers	12	13	14
15 CC: Pam	16	17 Fellowship Luncheon 11:30 (Gatti's)	18 6:00 pm Vespers	19	20	21
22 Music Appreciation CC: Suzy	23	24	25 6:00 pm Vespers	26	27	28
29 cc: Lucy	30	31 Community Dinner 5:00 pm				

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

As of October 2, 2023

MEMBERS

Amick, Matt
 Anderson, Greg
 Anderson, Lynn
 Auton, Dorothy
 Batten, Bruce & Dana
 Cantrell, Danny
 Cantrell, Vernon
 Carlson, Dorothy
 Compton, Mary
Deskins, David & Barbara
 Deskins, Kyle & Family
 Hamilton, Thelma
 Harrison, Jillian
 Johnson, Randy & Cindy & Family
 Little, Meleta
 Mayfield, Bob
 O'Donnell, Wendy Sturgill
 Perry, Jennifer
 Roberts, Howard
 Runyon, Camella
 Scott, John
 Sharp, Shirley
 Sturgill, Phyllis

GENERAL

Amick, Jimmy Joe 9/29
 Anderson, Joann (R. Roberts) 10/16
 Bartley, Ervin (G. Van Hoose) 7/12
 Bartley, Pam 10/19
 Bentley, Ben & Sally (Ginger V.)
 Biliter, Peggy (P. Sowards) 8/21
 Bishop, Dewey (B. Baird) 10/26
 Blackburn, Eugene (L. Compton) 3/15
 Bostic, Eileen (B. Deskins) 8/6
 Boyd, William (J. Robinson) 3/30
 Bradley, Tammy (J. Robinson) 1/4
 Cantrell, James (C. Bartley) 10/23
 Carlson, Kevin (R. Wells) 11/30
 Carte, Dave & Sherry (J. Gibson) 9/24
 Carter, Zac (K. Harrison) 2/17
 Childers, Pauline (C. Bartley) 9/25
 Clark, Bill (P & K Corbin) 8/27
 Clark, Jimmy (J. Gibson) 9/10
 Clark, Sharon (J. Gibson) 9/24
 Coburn, Ernie (K. Harrison) 9/10
 Coleman, Barbara (C. Bartley) 6/6
 Coleman, Gail (G. Justice) 11/21
 Coleman, Jami (D. Branham) 8/21
 Coleman, Marlester (D. Ratliff) 7/14
 Cox, Sharon (B. Deskins) 9/3
 Damron, Katelyn 12/25
 Daniels, Danny Joe (P. Corbin) 4/24
 Darby, Keith (B. Mayfield) 11/19
 Darko, Jill (J. Hall) 9/20
 DeKlerk, Ann (R. Wells) 11/30
 Deskins, Tim (J. Brown) 10/1
 Dockery, Melissa (G. Van Hoose) 3/6
 Eddington -Cook Family (LaBreche)
 Edmonds, Charles (G. Van Hoose)
 Elswick, Jeremiah (L. Compton)
 Elswick, Miah (L. Compton) 9/17
 Epling, Deborah (S. Huffman) 4/21
 Estep, Burma (G. Justice) 2/17
 Fields, Regina (B. Sweaney) 9/16
 Flannery, Kellie (L. Compton) 9/3
 Friend, Kelsey Jr. (L. Compton) 3/15
 Gilliam, Mike & Michelle (H. Brown)
 Gilliam, Nancy (H. Brown) 10/4
 Grigsby, Bryan (J. Robinson) 7/18
 Hall, Eddie (J. Hall) 7/18
 Hall, David (D. Ratliff) 3/16
 Harris, Patty (M. Little) 11/25
 Heilbron, Tom (H. Brown) 7/3
 Howard, Linda (G. Justice) 4/16
 Howard, Marsha (K. Baird) 11/16
 Huebner, Ashlee (M. Huebner) 1/22
 Huebner, Ben (M. Huebner) 1/8
 Huffman, Charles (K. Baird) 10/5
 Hunt, Billie (G. Justice) 6/4

Ison, Barbara (S. Huffman) 5/3
 Johnson, Jaclyn (B. Deskins) 8/20
 Jones, Jeff (D. Ratliff) 3/16
 Justice, Bridget (G. Van Hoose) 3/222
 Kanney, Linda & Jerry (J. Brown)
 Kehoe, Sara Walters, (K. Corbin) 11/7
 Kidd, Ryan & Angela (S. DeLong) 9/18
 Kruckow, Rich (K. Harrison) 3/28
 Lawson, Amanda (R. Wells) 5/21
 LaBreche, Dennis (S. LaBreche) 4/16
 Litafik, Dema Ann (G. VanHoose) 9/20
 Lowe, Sandy (J. Perry) 6/27
Lucas, Suzy (S. DeLong) 10/2
 Martin, Doug (M. Brown)
 Martin, Lori Nichols 12/11
 Matney, Marie (G. Van Hoose) 3/19
 McCoy, Diane 12/18
 McCoy, Ron 1/1 (R. Roberts)
 McNamee, Mary Ann (M. Thompson)
 McDaniels, Brynnix (D. Gibson) 8/22
 McDonough, Theresa (M. Huebner)
 Melvin, Danny (J. Hogg) 9/13
 Miller, Mary (J. Harrison) 10/1
 Minix, Margaret (R. Brown) 7/30
 Newsome, Chester (D. Ratliff) 3/16
 Norris, George (J. Gibson) 9/10
 Owens, Jeannine (G. Van Hoose) 7/15
 Page, John (S. Huffman) 5/10
 Parada, Ibis 12/18
 Pauley, Lucy Waches (L. Davis) 8/6
 Preston, Nikki 12/18
 Puckett, Debbie & Gary (T. Thompson)
 Ratliff, Grant (A. Byers) 9/18
 Ratliff, Pat (L. Compton) 5/17
 Richardson, Zach (K. Harrison) 9/3
 Robinson, Harold (D. Caarnes) 6/4
 Robinson, Jo Nell (B. Robinson)
 Rose, Gary (G. Justice) 8/23
 Rungjz, Sae Lim (B. Robinson) 8/20
 Runyon, Glenda (G. Justice) 9/5
 Rutherford, John (S. Sharp) 3/7
 Ryan, Mike (G. Trimble) 10/1
 Salyers, Chip (G. Van Hoose) 9/17
 Seticoili, Ryan 1/1 (M. Huebner)
 Settles, Christian (L. Davis) 8/27
 Shearer, Robert Boo (B. VanHoose) 8/26
 Slone, Timmy (T. Slone) 9/24
 Steitz, Pat (M. Huebner) 3/19
 Stewart, Gary (C. Bartley) 10/23
 Stewart, Janice (S. Huffman) 5/15
 Stratioti, Mark (P. Corbin) 8/20
 Sullivan, Kristin (L. Davis) 9/26
 Sullivan, Kathleen (L. Davis) 8/27
 Swiney, Jason (G. Justice) 7/11/23
 Tackett, Michelle (K. Corbin) 4/24
 Talley, Sharon (R. Wells) 10/10
 Taylor, Kendra (S. Sharp) 10/7
 Thomas, Reba (P. Corbin) 9/29
 Thornsby, Danny (K. Corbin) 12/2
 Turner, James & Jeweline (H. Brown)
 Zoellers, Dave (G. Van Hoose) 3/15
 Warburton, Betty (K. Harrison) 6/4
 Williams, Patty 1/1 (M. Huebner)
 Wright, Shirley 10/19
 Yates, Dereck (J. Robinson) 4/14

SYMPATHY

The Family of Connie McMinn

OTHER

The Hungry in our community
 Those dealing with drug addiction
 People of Ukraine
 Civility
 Flood & Tornado Victims
 Victims & Families Affected by Violence
 Preschool Director & Teacher
 People of Mayfield & surrounding area
 People of Maui
 Hurricane Survivors & Victims



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Come Worship With Us!

**Sunday Worship Service at
11:00 am**

**Wednesday Night Vespers at
6pm**

*We are called to love God,
To love Others,
and to lead Others to Jesus
Christ.*

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