



Pastor's Corner

There was a motorcycle run for charity recently. Since I have gotten back into motorcycling, I was going to sign up for it. When I opened the web page, I discovered that the run was scheduled for a Sunday at 11 am. Well, since that is the one hour a week I have to work, I obviously had to decline. This got me to thinking about a conversation I was engaged in recently regarding the fact that years ago, organizations were mindful of church schedules and planned events around them. Now, it does not matter. It seems there are more and more events that conflict with church schedules.

The question is, is our willingness to just accept these conflicts the reason they still happen? Although all my children played sports, and did dance and cheerleading, I cannot think of a time we missed Church to let them cheer, or play ball, or do a dance recital. Maybe our child will be the next professional ball player or ballerina, but the odds are against it. But they will, during the course of their lives, face moral and ethical decisions that are more easily handled with a firm foundation in faith. We will boycott industries because of their stand on social issues or even their choice of celebrity spokespeople, but we will not boycott a little league schedule because of its conflict with our expression of faith. Perhaps if more people did, scheduling conflicts would be reduced. Perhaps the fact that we do not, shows to others where our priorities lie.



Graduates Recognized in May

During our service on May 21 we recognized the following graduates:

Taylor Wells (son of Skip & Robin Wells)
Benjamin E. Brown (grandson of James & Helen Brown)
Nathan Hogg (grandson of Steve & Juanita Hogg)
Miley Hall (granddaughter of Bob & Faye Van Hoose)
Amelia Lowe (granddaughter of Mike & Kimberley Harrison)
Ben Kinney (grandson of Andrew & Sabrina Joyce)
Luna Smallwood (niece of Andrew & Sabrina Joyce)

Vacation Bible School

The Christian Education Team will be hosting a “Raindrops to Rainbows” Vacation Bible School, Tuesday June 13 from 10:00-3:30. This is for children ages preschool through teen. They have lots of activities planned, including Bible stories, games, arts & crafts, music, and science experiments. Lunch will be provided and the day will end with an ice cream sundae bar. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Barbara Deskins at (606) 200-2112.

Camp Noah

Pike County Relief Services, in collaboration with the ARH Foundation and Lutheran Disaster Ministries, will be holding Camp Noah at First Christian Church in Pikeville June 19 - 23. Camp Noah is a nationally acclaimed resiliency and preparedness day camp that brings hope to children. Camp Noah is open to all children in 1st through 5th grades in the community that have been affected by the 2022 flooding.

Facebook Photos

If you haven't logged onto our Facebook page recently, you really should. Steve Huffman has been taking some wonderful photos and sharing them with us. It is nice to have all these wonderful photos available at the click of a mouse. Thank you Steve!

REMINDERS

- The Appalachian Pregnancy Center's Annual Baby Bottle Drive is ongoing now through Father's Day. If you haven't picked up a bottle, stop by the church and get one. Bottles should be returned by June 18th.
- Vespers is suspended until after Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/3 Church Work Day 8:00
- 6/13 Vacation Bible School 10:00-3:30
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/19-6/23 Camp Noah
- 6/20 Fellowship Luncheon 11:30 @ Gatti's
- 6/27 Community Dinner
- 7/09 Independence Day Picnic

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!



Nehemiah Carnes	June 4	Lewie Arnett	June 21
Tim Bokemuller	June 6	Remi Corbin	June 29
Tom Thompson	June 14	Ertle Whitt	June 30
Aria Brown	June 17		



David & Barbara Deskins	June 17
Bob & Faye Van Hoose	June 17
Bob & Shirley Sweaney	June 19
Tom & Martha Thompson	June 28

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER

Communion

Preparation

Jane Robinson

Elder of the Week

6/4 Bob Van Hoose
 6/11 June Brose
 6/18 Paul Corbin
 6/25 Shalimar
 LaBreche

Serving Deacons

Barbara Deskins
 Andrew Joyce
 Sabrina Joyce
 Robin Wells



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Church Work Day
4 CC Barbara	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 CC Robin & Ginger	12	13 Vacation Bible School 10:00-3:30	14	15	16	17
18 CC Pam Sowards Father's Day	19 Camp Noah	20 Fellowship Luncheon 11:30 Gattis Camp Noah	21 Camp Noah	22 Camp Noah	23 Camp Noah	24
25 CC Suzy	26	27 5:00 Community Dinner	28	29	30	

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST As of June 1, 2023

MEMBERS

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

GENERAL

Amos, Jane Wells (R. Roberts) 5/28
Abney, Kim Wilson (J. Hogg) 3/15
Amick, Jimmy Joe 9/29
Anderson, Joann (R. Roberts) 10/16
Bartley, Pam 10/19
Bentley, Ben & Sally (Ginger V.)
Biliter, Peggy (P. Sowards) 8/21
Bishop, Dewey (B. Baird) 10/26
Blackburn, Sailor (K. Harrison) 4/23
Blackburn, Eugene (L. Compton) 3/15
Boyd, William (J. Robinson) 3/30
Bradley, Tammy (J. Robinson) 1/4
Branham, Betty & Family (H. Brown)
Branham, Mike (J. Branham) 4/6
Cantrell, James (C. Bartley) 10/23
Carlson, Kevin (R. Wells) 11/30
Carter, Zac (K. Harrison) 2/17
Childers, Pauline (C. Bartley) 9/25
Coleman, Barbara (C. Bartley) 6/6
Coleman, Gail (G. Justice) 11/21
Coleman, Jami (D. Branham) 8/21
Crotts, Catherine (B. Baird) 11/10
Crum, Teresa (R. Brown) 9/12
Damron, Katelyn 12/25
Daniels, Danny Joe (P. Corbin) 4/24
Darby, Keith (B. Mayfield) 11/19
Darko, Jill (J. Hall) 9/20
Daughtery, Debbie J. (S. DeLong) 6/2
DeKlerk, Ann (R. Wells) 11/30
Deskins, Tim (J. Brown) 8/22
Dockery, Melissa (G. Van Hoose) 3/6
Eddington -Cook Family (LaBreche)
Edmonds, Charles (G. Van Hoose)
Elswick, Jeremiah (L. Compton)
Epling, Deborah (S. Huffman) 4/21
Estep, Burma (G. Justice) 2/17
Fields, Regina (B. Sweaney) 9/16
Fish, Celia Alexander (R. Roberts) 11/27
Fish, Marty (R. Roberts) 2/16
Friend, Kelsey Jr. (L. Compton) 3/15
Gibson, Deb 12/18
Gilliam, Mike & Michelle (H. Brown)
Gilliam, Nancy (H. Brown) 10/4
Hall, David (D. Ratliff) 3/16
Harris, Patty (M. Little) 11/25
Harrison, Hannah (M. Harrison)
Heilbron, Tom (H. Brown) 7/3
Hogg, Frances (J. Hogg) 1/25
Hogg, William & Paige (J. Hogg) 1/4
Howard, Linda (G. Justice) 4/16
Howard, Marsha (K. Baird) 11/16
Huebner, Ashlee 1/22
Huebner, Ben 1/8

Huffman, Charles (K. Baird) 10/5
Ison, Barbara (S. Huffman) 5/3
Johnson, Jo (G. Justice) 4/12
Jones, Jeff (D. Ratliff) 3/16
Justice, Bridget (G. Van Hoose) 3/22
Kanney, Linda & Jerry (J. Brown) 4/25
Kehoe, Sara Walters, (K. Corbin) 11/7
Kidd, Ryan (S. DeLong) 1/11
Kruckow, Rich (K. Harrison) 3/28
Lawrence, Jackson (V. Lawrence) 4/9
Lawson, Amanda (R. Wells) 5/21
LaBreche, Dennis (S. LaBreche) 4/16
Lowe, Sandy (J. Perry) 6/27
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)
McNamee, Nicole (G. Trimble) 8/28
McDaniels, Brynnix (D. Gibson) 8/22
McDonough, Theresa (M. Huebner)
Nelson, Ray 5/17
Newsome, Chester (D. Ratliff) 3/16
Owens, Jeannine (G. Van Hoose) 7/15
Page, John (S. Huffman) 5/10
Parada, Ibis 12/18
Penix, Roy (K. Harrison) 3/30
Prather, Sue Ann (J. Branham) 5/3
Preston, Nikki 12/18
Ratliff, Grant (A. Byers) 9/18
Ratliff, Pat (L. Compton) 5/17
Robinson, Jo Nell (B. Robinson)
Runyon, Glenda (G. Justice) 9/5
Rutherford, John (S. Sharp) 3/7
Sanders, Billy Clyde (J. Brown) 5/14
Scott, Andrew (J. Hall) 8/11
Seticoili, Ryam 1/1 (M. Huebner)
Shearer, Robert Boo (B. Van Hoose) 8/26
Skidmore, Tim (S. LaBreche) 2/27
Slone, Andy (T. Slone) 11/17
Slone, Brooke 12/11
Slone, Sarah 12/11
Slone, Sidney 12/11
Steitz, Pat (M. Huebner) 3/19
Stewart, Gary (C. Bartley) 10/23
Stewart, Janice (S. Huffman) 5/15
Sullivan, Kristin (L. Davis) 9/26
Michelle Tackett (K. Corbin) 4/24
Talley, Sharon (R. Wells) 10/10
Taylor, Kendra (S. Sharp) 10/7
Thomas, Reba (P. Corbin) 9/29
Thornsbury, Danny (K. Corbin) 12/2
Turner, James & Jeweline (H. Brown)
Zoellers, Dave (G. Van Hoose) 3/15
Waldrop, Guy (D. McKenzie) 7/4/21
Whitt, Courtney (K. Harrison) 5/21
Williams, Patty 1/1 (M. Huebner)
Wright, Shirley 10/19
Yates, Dereck (J. Robinson) 4/14

SYMPATHY

The Family of Ruth Wells
The Family of Barbara Morton
The Family of Chuck Wilson
Other
The Hungry in our community
Those dealing with drug addiction
People of Ukraine
Civility
Flood & Tomado Victims
Victims & Families Affected by Violence
Preschool Director & Teacher



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Come Worship With Us!

Sunday School at 10:00 am

**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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