First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The Christian Messenger

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Pastor's Corner

It has been an exciting week as we hosted the Praying Pelicans mission team once again. Our group this year was from Pittsburg, PA and there were 26 high energy teenagers camped out here for a week. Every time I came here, they were running around the church and the parking lot, playing games, and enjoying our facility. Apparently, their energy was not limited to fun and games, for while they were here, they and the other team completed the work needed to close 5 more cases and get 5 families back to safe and stable living conditions after the flooding last year. They were grateful for your hospitality and reminded us that this allowed them to do the work they came here hoping to do.

At our recent Pike County Relief Services, we recognized that it has been a year since our area was impacted by that event. Also, we were informed that since then 72 cases have been resolved. That is 72 families that have had their residences restored and have allowed them to get back to some form of a normal existence. That is a great achievement but there is still more need and still more cases to resolve. More teams are coming, and our Relief Services committees are still working hard to resolve cases and restore families. Continue to support them in prayer and look for ways to put your energy into restoring the lives of others.



Community Dinner Success!!

We were blessed to give out 141 dinners, 82 bags of groceries, and 43 bags of school supplies during the July Community Dinner. A huge thank you to all those who donate their time, money, and prayers to the dinner. Without you this outreach would not be possible.

Veterans Donation Drive

Our Missions Team is collecting supplies to donate to the Veteran's Transitional Housing Center. The facility has 25 units that are made available to homeless veterans as they transition into permanent housing. Items most requested by the center are cleaning products, paper products, coffee, laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, towels, and twin size sheets. The donation box is under the bulletin board as you enter the building.

Recycle Your Bulletins

In an effort to reduce the paper industry's impact on the planet, we have placed a recycling basket in the narthex for bulletins and other papers. Did you know that paper makes up a significant portion of all waste materials in the United States?

REMINDERS

- Sign up sheet for Sunday School refreshments is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.
- We have a Facebook group for planning the Community Dinner. Please call the office if you would like to be added.

8/28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm.

8/2	Back to School Swim Party 4:30 pm.

Community Dinner 5:00 pm. 8/29



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!



Denene Carnes Au	August 4		
Meredith Davis Au	gust 10		
Merrick Byers Au	igust 12		
Cindy May Johnson Au	igust 20		
Martha Thompson Au	igust 20		
Danny Cantrell Au	ıgust 21		
Juanita Hogg Au	igust 22		

Ashlee Huebner August 25 Anthony Hite August 26

Lynette Davis August 28



Terry & Gail Trimble August 16

Michael & Denene Carnes August 17

Blake & Jane Robinson August 21

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER

Communion Preparation

Denene Carnes

Elder of the Week

8/6 June Brose 8/13 Paul Corbin 8/20 Shalimar LaBreche 8/27 Randy Roberts

Serving Deacons

Charlie Byers Ashley Byers Steve Huffman **Lucy Davis**



August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	Back to School Swim Party 4:30 (Bill & Ginger Van Hoose's House)	3	4	5
6 CC: Barbara	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 CC: Robin/ Ginger	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 CC: Pam	21	22	23	24	25	26
CC: Suzy	28 Elder's Meeting 7:00	29 Community Dinner 5:00- 6:00	30	31		

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST As of July 31, 2023

MEMBERS Amick, Matt Anderson, Greg Anderson, Lynn Auton, Dorothy Batten, Bruce & Dana Cantrell, Danny Cantrell, Vernon Carlson, Dorothy Compton, Mary Deskins, David & Barbara 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

Abney, Kim Wilson (J. Hogg) 3/15 Allera, Bill & Jean(M.Harrison)7/23 Amick, Jimmy Joe 9/29

Anderson, Joann (R. Roberts) 10/16 Baird, Kitty (R. Roberts) 7/27 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 Bleeker, Kaleb (R. Roberts) 6/23

Boyd, William (J. Robinson) 3/30 Bradley, Tammy (J. Robinson) 1/4

Branham, Betty & Family (H.Brown) 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

Coleman, Marlester (D. Ratliff) 7/14 Crotts, Catherine (B. Baird) 11/10

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) 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

Gibson, Deb 12/18

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

Huebner, Sutton (M. Huebner) 7/18 Huffman, Charles (K. Baird) 10/5

Hunt, Billie (G. Justice) 6/4 Ison, Barbara (S. Huffman) 5/3

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 (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

Mahn, Isabelle (G. Van Hoose) 7/19

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)

Newsome, Chester (D. Ratliff) 3/16 Owens, Jeannine (G. Van Hoose) 7/15

Page, John (S. Huffman) 5/10 Parada, Ibis 12/18

Prather, Sue Ann (J. Branham) 5/3

Preston, Nikki 12/18

Ratliff, Grant (A. Byers) 9/18 Ratliff, Pat (L. Compton) 5/17 Robinson, Harold (D. Caarnes) 6/4

Robinson, Jo Nell (B. Robinson)

Runyon, Glenda (G. Justice) 9/5 Rutherford, John (S. Sharp) 3/7 Scott, Andrew (J. Hall) 8/11

Seticoili, Ryam 1/1 (M. Huebner) Shearer, Robert Boo(B.VanHoose)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

Swiney, Jason (G. Justice) 7/11/23 Tacket,, Michelle (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

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 Jim Andy Caudill The Family of Roger Dale Caudill OTHER

The Hungry in our community Those dealing with drug addiction

Civility Flood & Tornado Victims

Victims & Families Affected by Violence Preschool Director & Teacher

People of Mayfield & surrounding area





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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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