

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
P.O. Box 45
Rockwood, TN. 37854

www.rockwoodfcc.org
Return Service Requested

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Muscle Movers-10am	2	3
4 Worship @ 11:00am	5 Muscle Movers-10am	6	7	8 Muscle Movers-10am	9	10
11 Worship @ 11:00am	12 Muscle Movers -10am	13	14	15 Muscle Movers-10am	16	17
18 Worship @ 11:00am	19 Muscle Movers-10am	20	21	22 Muscle Movers-10am	23	24
25 Worship @ 11:00am	26 Muscle Movers-10am	27	28	29 Muscle Movers-10am	30	

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
328 W. ROCKWOOD ST
ROCKWOOD, TN
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865-354-1753

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Worship Service 11:00am

April Birthdays

Phoenix Sandlin - April 7
David Ridings - April 7
Sam Doughty - April 9
Abby White - April 10
Dru Miller - April 14
Sandi Roberts - April 17
Tibby Snipes - April 18
Patti Montgomery - April 23
Molly King - April 26

May Birthdays

Eddie Billbrey - May 3
Nell Billbrey - May 4
Kemper Begley - May 6
Trent Bullington - May 6
Marshall King - May 6
Zane Begley - May 7
Michael Pemberton - May 8
Isaiah Snipes - May 12
Jack Johnson, Jr. - May 19
Tommy Scarbrough - May 19
Sara Tagliere - May 19
Sandy Zaryrch - May 20
Ray Hickey - May 21
Greg Biddle - May 24
Velma Beckner - May 29
Tim Woodall - May 31

Attendance for March

3/7/21-38, 50 online= 88
3/14/21-48, 50 online= 98
3/21/20-36, 50 online + 86
3/28 -3, 80 online=83



What a joyous occasion our Easter Sunday worship was! We were blessed with the perfect weather for an outdoor celebration of the resurrection. How sweet it was to be able to gather on the lawn after not being able to gather for worship last Easter due to COVID19. We were also able to accommodate a few folks in the sanctuary by broadcasting our live stream on a TV there, and more friends joined us online as they viewed from home.

The joy was so abundant that we've decided to worship on the lawn once a month from May-October. We plan to worship on the lawn the first Sunday of each month. If we have bad weather on that particular date, we will move inside and try again the next month. So, get your lawn chair and more casual clothes ready for outdoor worship! On each of these dates, the sanctuary will also be open. You may sit in the sanctuary and view the live stream if you prefer not to sit outside.

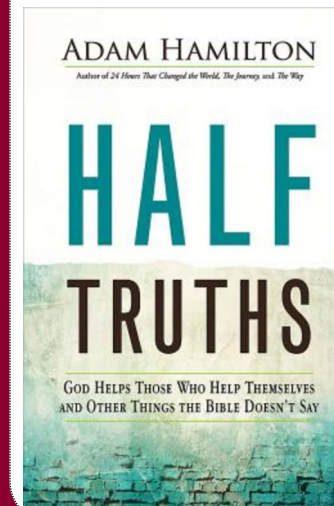
Many blessings,

Pastor Sunny



Join Us for Church on the Lawn:

May 2 (Graduation Sunday!)
June 6
July 4 (4th of July!)
August 1
September 5
October 5 (World Communion Sunday)



In the month of May, Pastor Sunny will bring a sermon series based on Adam Hamilton's book, **"Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say."**

- May 2- Everything happens for a reason
- May 9- God helps those who help themselves
- May 16- God won't give you more than you can handle
- May 23- God said it, I believe it, that settles it
- May 30- Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

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Need an Update on your giving? If you would like an update on your annual giving feel free to contact our Financial Manager, Fran Long. She can print out a report for you. Fran can be reached at Emergft-1911@aol.com or you may call her at 354-9687.

You are welcome to mail gifts to the church or simply drop them by the church office. You can also mail them to

First Christian Church,
P.O. Box 45, Rockwood, Tn. 37854.

Or you may give electronically through.

Givelify at:

<https://giv.li/vdhw2o>



Baby Blessing and Dedications

We've recently had several births within our church family. If any of our families would like to have their new little one blessed by the congregation and dedicated to God, please contact Pastor Sunny and we will set up a special celebration during worship.

April and May Calendars, as you can see have been combined. When we have too little to put into the newsletter, which is NOT often, we may once again consider combining months. Church Finance Information for May will be sent out separately.



CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

March 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

GENERAL FUND INCOME

03/05 Deposit	1,930.00
03/08 Deposit	2,005.00
03/12 Deposit	320.00
03/16 Deposit	2,951.00
03/22 Deposit	785.00
03/25 Deposit	375.00
03/30 Deposit	1,075.00
03/31 Deposit	590.00

Special Funds G/F **In/Out
ELC**

WOC	941.45
Outreach	650.00

Total Office+Church	10,031.00
Electronic Dep	1,406.74
Total G/F	11,437.74

Total 1,591.45

NEEDED MONTHLY 15,040.50

DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)

PERMANENT FUND
SUSTAINABILITY 220.00

(UN-DESIGNATED)

MEMORIALS 105.00

TOTAL

325.00

TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED

13,354.19

Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

All who are dealing with COVID-19, directly or indirectly

- Jack Johnston – 1879 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn., Miriam Johnston, Victoria (Sandy Zarych's great, great niece),
- Carol Johnson, Marta Treadway Breaux (Karen Treadway's sister-in-law)
- Tommy Scarbrough, 51352-074, LSCI, P.O. Box 999, Butner, NC 27509
- D. J. (Friend of Melissa Burkhardt), Michael Gilbert (Nancy Miller)
- Tallu Quinn (Pastor Sunny's friend)

These addresses are for anyone who wants to send a card of encouragement. If there are any additions, changes or mistakes, please contact Karen at 865-354-1753.

Memorials & Honors

In Memory of Clata Sharp

Dick & Margaret Cole

FCC Membership/Nurture

Fran Long – Donna Grigsby – Tibby & Kathy Snipes

Jennie Coppinger

In Honor of Mary King

by

Charmayne Mulligan