

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

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Return Service Requested

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Outdoor Worship Service @ 11:00am Blessing of Backpacks	2 Janet's Yoga 8:50am Muscle Movers—10am	3	4 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	5 Muscle Movers—10am	6 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	7 
8 Worship @ 11:00am	9 Muscle Movers—10am Janet's Yoga 9:00am	10	11 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	12 Muscle Movers—10am	13 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	14
15 Worship @ 11:00am	16 Muscle Movers—10am Janet's Yoga 9:00am	17	18 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	19 Muscle Movers—10am	20 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	21
22 Worship @ 11:00am	23 Muscle Movers—10am Janet's Yoga 9:00am	24	25 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	26 Muscle Movers—10am	27 Janet's Yoga 9:00am	28
29 Worship @ 11:00am	30 Muscle Movers—10am Janet's Yoga 9:00am	31				

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Sunday School:

10:00am

Worship: 11:00am

August Birthdays

Morgan Jones - 8/4
Pastor Sunny - 8/7
Dean Woodall - 8/12
Tracy Jones - 8/13
Darla Hurdle - 8/16
Mike Albertson - 8/21
Bobby Bane - 8/27
Thackery Porter - 8/3



Estimated Attendance

07/04/21 In Ser 45
& On Line 25 = 70
07/11/21 In Ser 58
& On Line 21 = 79
07/18/21 In Ser 43
& On Line 30 = 73



To be honest, I felt a little silly. I was standing outside in the shaded labyrinth at the beginning of a workshop called "Joy as a Spiritual Practice." I signed up on a whim when I saw the title. I thought, "Yes, after the last 18 months, we could all use a reminder of God's joy."

We started the day with introductions, sang a couple of songs, and moved right into something called "laughter yoga." Cue the silly feeling. We were moving our bodies and laughing together as we did yoga and laughed out loud. Even though I felt ridiculous, I also felt free. And the fact that about 20 other women were willing to be silly and free with me helped set the tone for our day. Laughter Yoga is a real thing; look it up! Laughter Yoga provides benefits for the body and mind.

We spent the rest of the day exploring topics like: *Is it Well With your Soul? Your Mind? Your Body, All Things Through Christ, and The Presence of Joy Along the Journey.* We sang and worshipped together. The retreat brought back a reminder of the deep joy that I find in my relationship with God. I encourage you to reclaim that joy for yourself if you haven't lately!

"Joy is evidence of God's presence. Joy is available to us all of the time, even like a deep current underneath the most difficult situations. It is for the joy set before us that we serve the Lord with gladness." -Rev. Dr. Kim McLean

"You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy, in your right hand pleasures forever more." Psalm 16:11

Blessings! Pastor Sunny



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 Emergftl911@aol.com or you may call her at 354-9687.



Join Us for Church on the Lawn:

September 5th
October 5th
(World Communion Sunday)



The CDC guidelines regarding masks have recently changed. The recommendation is that BOTH vaccinated and unvaccinated folds should wear masks when they are indoors in high risk areas. Due to the Delta Variant, cases are rising in Roane County. We are asking that you wear a mask when you come to church in person for the time being. Thank you for helping stop the spread of COVID-19 in this way.



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>



Children's and Adult Sunday School classes will begin again on September 12, 2021 at 9:00. We look forward to seeing you there! The children's class is led by Eric and Gretchen Bowman and the adult class is coordinated by Linda Myers and Peter Tagliere. Please visit with the leaders of each class or Pastor Sunny if you have questions.

CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

July 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021

GENERAL FUND INCOME

07/04 Deposit	2,440.00
07/09 Deposit	900.00
07/11 Deposit	1,971.00
07/18 Deposit	2,715.00
07/25 Deposit	1,605.00
07/28 Deposit	200.00

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

Youth Fund	50.00
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Total Office+Church	9,831.00
Electronic Dep	1,308.45

Total	50.00
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Total G/F	11,139.45
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NEEDED MONTHLY 15,040.50

DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT
(DESIGNATED)

PERMANENT FUND
SUSTAINABILITY
MEMORIALS

(UN-DESIGNATED)

TOTAL

TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED	11,189.45
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Our annual before-school "Blessing of the Backpacks" will be held during our outdoor worship service on August 1! We encourage students, teachers, and staff to bring an item (such as a backpack) for a blessing as we begin the 2021-2022 school year.

Concerns and Celebrations for our Community of Faith

- Laura Booth 216 North Front Street, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Karen Lewis (Laura Booth's Aunt)
- Robin Lambert 659 Clymersville Rd, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Jack Johnston Jr. 1879 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Miriam Johnston 1929 Dry Hill Road, Rockwood, Tn 37854
- Brenda Strong NHC 300 Laboratory Rd. Room #209 Oak Ridge, Tn 37830
- Julia Musolf, NHC, 122 Cavette Hill Lane, Room #359B, Knoxville, TN 37934
- Betty, Linda Myers Sister-in-law, Victoria (Sandy Zarych's great, great niece), Carol Johnson, Marta Treadway Breaux (Karen Treadway's sister-in-law)
- D. J. (Friend of Melissa Burkhart), Michael Gilbert (Nancy Miller)
- Tallu Quinn (Pastor Sunny's friend)