

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Return Service Requested

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Choir practice-9:30am 2pm - Worship at Victorian Square Assisted Living	3 Muscle Movers-10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:45pm	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	6 Muscle Movers-10am	7	8
9 Choir practice-9:30am 9am: Executive Committee Meeting Board Meeting immediately after worship 7pm - Blessing of the Pets Service at Homecoming Park	10 Muscle Movers-10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:45pm	11 5pm: Carpenter's Men's Group to travel to Oak Ridge.	12 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	13 Muscle Movers-10am	14	15
16 Choir practice-9:30am	17 Muscle Movers-10am	18	19 Handbell Practice @ 7:00 Youth Trip to Dollywood	20 Muscle Movers-10am	21	22
23 Choir practice @ 9:30am Covered Dish Luncheon to honor Kara Foster's Ministry after worship	24 Muscle Movers-10am	25	26 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	27 Muscle Movers-10am	28	29
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JULY 2017

Sunday School:

10am

Worship:

11am

July

Birthday's

Helen Helfenberger - 7/1
B.J. Kirkham - 7/2
Tabby Albertson - 7/3
Sheila Lemons - 7/4
Linda Myers - 7/6
Marilyn Berry - 7/9
Dean Brady - 7/15
Nancy Miller - 7/15
Cameron Sander - 7/15
Alvin Cofer - 7/16
Dustin Beckner - 7/18
Thressa Anderson - 7/23
Lucas Kirkham - 7/23
Sandra Miller - 7/26
Abbey Roberts - 7/27
Dick Cole - 7/29
Nathan Kirkham - 7/29

Attendance for June 2017

June 4 - 93
June 11 - 79
June 18 - 110
June 25 - 94

Our Deepest Gratitude to Mary Johnston

Since 2006 Mary Johnston has served faithfully as our custodian and is stepping down. To thank Mary for her service the Church is collecting money to give her as a "Thank you." If you'd like to give please designate for "Mary."

Covered Dish Luncheon on Kara's last Sunday, July 23rd.

A Vegetarian Covered Dish luncheon is happening after worship on the 23rd to honor her ministry with this congregation. You are invited to bring a dish to share.

Blessing of the Animals Service in Homecoming Park on Sunday, July

There will be a "Blessing of the Pets" service at the Homecoming (Gazebo Park) in downtown Rockwood on the 12th at 7pm. What is a "Blessing of the Pets" Service? This is a service that gives thanks to God for the gift of the animals that we love. Each animal will receive a special blessing by Kara. We will give thanks to God for the gift of our "fur family." Any and all animals are welcome, but please make sure your animal is properly leashed or harnessed. Help us spread the word about this unique service to the community.

Family Promise of Roane County

Summers coming..... So let's get those smokers and grills out, get your Teams together, get your best SAUCE recipe ready for: Family Promise of Roane County 2nd Annual Bluegrass & BBQ Cook-Off Saturday August 19, 2017 Roane County Park Join us for the fun, music, food and fellowship while supporting a great organization that will help Roane County's homeless children and their families get back on their feet.

If you are interested in having a team/cooking the best sauce or have a bluegrass band - contact us!

Last year was a huge hit and we are looking forward to seeing you this year!
For more information contact: Kathy: cell 865-466-6016/email: tngator662@aol.com

Thought for the Month

To Get The Full Value Of Joy You Must Have Someone To Divide It With
~Mark Twain

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 Emergft1911@aol.com or 354-9687.

The Early Learning Center is now registering for the Fall!

The program is for kids 3 to 5 years old. The classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays and follows the Roane County School Calendar. Class time is 9 to 2:15pm. You can find our more information online at www.rockwoodfcc.org. You can also stop by the church office to pick up an enrollment packet. For questions, call 354-1753.

Summer Church Camp at Camp Bethany Hills!

The church has committed to pay half the registration cost for any interested camper! Bethany Hills is located just west of Nashville in Kingston Springs, TN. For more information and to register online - www.ccdctn.org.

For questions, contact Kara Foster at 354-1753.

EIGHTERS July 2-8 (completed grade 8)

CHI RHO July 9-14 (completed grades 6 or 7)

JUNIOR July 16-20 (completed grades 4 or 5)

Calling all young artists!

We are looking for art to be our bulletin cover art this summer. Draw a picture and turn it in and you might just see it on the cover of our bulletin!

CHURCH FINANCES

May 29, 2017 - June 25, 2017

GENERAL FUND INCOME

June 4	3,624.00
June 11	1,357.40
June 18	3,245.00
June 25	1,827.00

Total Sunday	\$10,053.40
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Total Office	3,385.00
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Total G/F	\$13,438.40
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DEPOSITED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(Designated)	B/F Windows	\$1,000.00
	Envelopes	101.00
(Undesignated)	Memorial	100.00

	Total	\$1,201.00
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TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED \$16,430.40

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,584.81

Special Funds G/F **In/Out

Global Mission	211.00
D.R. Mission	1,100.00
Mileage	180.00
Search Exp.	300.00

Dear Friends,

For those of you who I haven't been able to get to know yet, here is a little about me. I enjoy playing guitar/bass, movie editing, running, hiking, and anything associated with amusement parks and roller coasters. Since I grew up in Ohio and lived next to Kings Island and Cedar Point, I am kind of a fanatic when it comes to roller coasters.

Specifically, I grew up in Franklin, OH. I grew up with a family that attended church off and on during my childhood. During high school, I became more interested in following God and being saved. I made that commitment and was saved and baptized when I was 17. I served at Southwest Church in Springboro, OH for multiple years assisting youth ministers and leading with youth ministers. It was at Southwest Church when I was around the age of 18 that I felt the call to minister to youth full-time; however, it took some time for me to commit to doing youth ministry full-time. In my mid-20s, I left the security of my job at UPS where I had worked for eight years. I moved to Knoxville to start school at Johnson University.

During the summer of 2015, I worked at a bible camp outside of Seattle, WA. Little did I know I would meet the love of my life there. Katie was serving as the minister to the female counselors. She was on track to graduate that December from East Texas Baptist University where she was studying religion and Christian ministry. We got married December 31, 2015 in Gatlinburg, TN.

I'm still currently a student at Johnson University in Knoxville, TN. I have 3 online classes and an internship to complete to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry & Preaching with a double major in Bible & Theology. I will graduate August 13th, and I have been seeking jobs within a church where I can serve as a youth minister. Ultimately, I want to work with my wife in some capacity within the church, because serving with her is my dream. Working in ministry is already a privilege but to be able to work with your best friend would be amazing. It's one of the reasons that I fell in love with her when we first met at camp in Seattle.

Honored to work at your church this summer,

Jimmy McAfee

In Memory of

Jerry L Collette

Dick & Pidge Collette

Nell and Ed want to thank you so very much for the surprise birthday of a lifetime! What a blessing to have each of you as friends. Thank you for taking your time to come celebrate with us! Thank you for your delightful cards and notes. What a treat!!☺

Welcome New Member

We were pleased to welcome *Heather Dugger* who joined us in worship on June 11th. Heather lives at 497 Hwy 70 in Rockwood. We look forward to her baptism on July 16th!



Are **you** perhaps interested in being baptized? The water will be ready! Just speak with Kara Foster.

Welcome New Baby!!

We are overjoyed to welcome *Caroline Weaver* who was born on June 15th. She weighed 7 lbs. 11.5 oz. Shannon, Michael and Aspen are all doing well too! We give thanks for this gift of life!

Worship Leaders Serving in July 2017:

July 2 - Ron Berry
July 16 - Carol Johnson
July 30 - Fran Long

July 9 - Laura Conner
July 23 - Grant Kirkham

July 2017

Elders: *Bread* - Richard Montgomery *Wine* - Sandra Miller

Deacons: *Table*: Sam Kirkham, Patti Montgomery
Narthex: James Albertson, Scott Albertson

July Communion Preparation - Gail Neal