

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

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Return Service Requested

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Muscle Movers-10am	2	3	4 Muscle Movers-10am	5	6
7 Worship @ 11:00am	8 Muscle Movers-10am	9	10	11 Muscle Movers-10am	12	13
14 Worship @ 11:00am Board Meeting immediately following worship	15 Muscle Movers -10am	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18 Muscle Movers-10am	19	20
21 Worship @ 11:00am	22 Muscle Movers-10am	23	24	25 Muscle Movers-10am	26	27
28 Worship @ 11:00am 	29 Muscle Movers-10am	30	31	 April 1st Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00pm In Person and Online		

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
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Worship Service 11:00am

March Birthdays

Renee Giles - March 1
Clata Sharp - March 4
Katie McElroy - March 12
Brynn Bowman - March 18
Greer Bowman - March 18
Lora Johnson - March 19
Ben Johnson - March 21
Devin Dothard - March 22
James Albertson - March 24
Carson King - March 31
Mendy Edmunds - March 31

Attendance for February

02/07/21 In Ser & On Line= 82
02/14/21 In Ser & On Line=82
02/21/21 In Ser & On Line= 82
02/28/21 In Ser & On Line = 82

Elders and Deacons for 2021

Elders - 2021 (9)

Ed Bilbrey
Sheila Lemons
Michael Ann Begley
Ron Berry
Laura Conner
J. B. Anderson
Sandra Miller
B. J. Kirkham
Marsha Berry

Deacons - 2021 (14)

Mary King
Kathy Snipes
Tibby Snipes
Sara Tagliere
Thressa Anderson
Dana Pemberton
Thackery Porter
Isaiah Snipes
Patti Montgomery
Nicholas Nabors
Sandi Roberts
Olivia Tagliere
Sophie Cooley



One year. March marks the anniversary of when COVID-19 began to affect our daily lives profoundly. This last year has been challenging for many of us. So much seemed out of our control with "stay-at-home" orders, virtual school, and many plans canceled. We went through two different periods (of three months each) where worship was online only. During worship, Amanda sometimes sings a song called "It Is

Well" by Bethel Music. The lyrics make me think of how God has continued to care for us and make a way for us, even in the midst of the chaos of the last calendar year.

"And far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea
And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all
It is well...
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name."

The more familiar hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul," speaks of the same inner feeling. Although all is not right, although all is not yet as we'd like it to be, "It is well with my soul," because our hope comes from God, who is the source of our strength.

Easter is coming, y'all. Spring is on its way. Fully vaccinated folks are returning to worship in the sanctuary for the first time in a year. Thanks be to God that death and despair never have to last word. Thank God for resurrection.

Be safe, mask up, get your shot, and come to church when you can. Join us virtually until then. I can't wait to worship with you outside on Easter morning at 11:00 (or 7:00 sunrise for you early birds). As another classic hymn says, "What a day of rejoicing that will be!"

Many blessings,

Pastor Sunny



Our Easter Tradition of Decorating an Easter Cross!

On Easter Sunday you are invited to bring something blooming or flowering in your yard and place on the cross that

will be in front of the Church

Together we will make something beautiful!



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.



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>



Donating for the Easter Egg Hunt

We are asking for donations of pre-filled plastic Easter eggs for our 2021 Easter Egg Hunt. Suggestions for filling the plastic eggs: individually wrapped candy or individual items such as small toys, stickers etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office or left in the narthex before or after worship. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness!



Easter Sunday, April 4th

7am: Sunrise Service in the Courtyard

11am: Easter Sunday Worship outside the front of the church.

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Worship.

Both Services will be on Facebook Live.



Lenten Calendars are Here!

You are welcome to pick one up in the Narthex or in the church office.

Or we can send you one electronically.



Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1st @ 6pm

This Service commemorates the Last Supper Jesus had with his Disciples in the Upper Room.

We will retell the story of Jesus' arrest & crucifixion. Communion is a central part of this worship.

We hope you will be able to participate in person or online!

CHURCH FINANCES

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,470.88

February 1, 2021-February 28, 2021

GENERAL FUND INCOME

02/03	2,120.00
02/08	4,495.00
02/09	1,475.00
02/12	800.00
02/17	3,286.00
02/24	2,343.00
02/28	2,476.00

Special Funds G/F **In/Out

ELC**	
WOC	1,398.54
Mem Food Pantry	340.40

Total Office+Church 16,995.00

Total 1,738.94

Electronic Dep 1,358.20

18,353.20

Total G/F

NEEDED MONTHLY 15,040.50

DEPOSTIED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(DESIGNATED)

PERMANENT FUND

SUSTAINABILITY

(UN-DESIGNATED)

MEMORIALS

TOTAL

TOTAL ALL MONEY RECEIVED 20,092.14

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 Burkhart), 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 Suella Newwine for Food Pantry By:

Erin Lewis, Amy Brooks, Kara Stevens, Dick & Margaret Cole, FCC Membership/Nurture