

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
P.O. Box 45
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Return Service Requested

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Muscle Movers-10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:30pm	2 Men's Carpenter Group will meet at FCC Rockwood at 5pm to carpool to Northside Christian Church, Knoxville, Tn	3 Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7:00 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	4 Muscle Movers-10am	5	6
7 Choir practice-9:30am 10am - Kids Sunday School No Worship at Victorian Square Assisted Living Graduation Covered Dish Luncheon	8 Muscle Movers-10am Nar-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous Meetings at 7:30pm	9	10 Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7:00 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	11 Muscle Movers-10am	12	13
14 Choir practice-9:30am 9am: Executive Committee Meeting - Board Meeting immediately following Worship 10am - Kids Sunday School 10am - Bridges out of Poverty in Roane County Class	15 Muscle Movers-10am	16 7pm: Rockwood High School Baccalaureate Service @ Rockwood Methodist Church	17 Wednesday Night Live 5:30pm - Last WNL for Summer Break Handbell Practice @ 7:00	18 Muscle Movers-10am	19	20 Rockwood High School Graduation 1pm: Baby Shower for Shannon
21 Choir practice-9:30am 10am - Kids Sunday School 10am - Bridges out of Poverty in Roane County Class FCC Early Learning Center Graduation at 4pm in Sanctuary with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall	22 Muscle Movers-10am	23	24 Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7:00 Handbell Practice @ 7:00	25 Muscle Movers-10am FCC Mission Group to Boca China, Dominican Republic leaves	26	27
28 Choir practice @ 9:30am 10am - Kids Sunday School 10am - Bridges out of Poverty in Roane County Class	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31 Handbell Practice @ 7:00 FCC Mission Group to Boca China, Dominican Republic returns			

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Sunday School:

10am

Worship:

11am

May Birthday's

- Eddie Bilbrey - May 3
- Nell Bilbrey - 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
- Polk Cooley - May 19
- Sara Tagliere - May 19
- Sandy Zaryrch - May 20
- Jeff McElroy - May 21
- Ray Hickey - May 21
- Greg Biddle - May 24
- Velma Beckner - May 29
- Mark Foster - May 31
- Tim Woodall - May 31

Attendance for April 2017

- April 2 - 94
- April 9 - 138
- April 16 - 235
- April 23 - 90

God On Your Ipod Series is BACK!

Tell us the songs that stir your soul! They can be sacred or secular -- if they move and inspire you, tell us! You can turn your songs in on Sunday morning when we have an insert in the bullet. OR you can email Kara at fcckara@bellsouth.net or call the Church office, 354-1753. Amanda, Tori, and Kara will compile a list of the songs and use them in the midst of worship beginning May 14th. Give us the music that inspires you and tell us why you love it!

A different kind of class for adults is beginning on Sunday, May 14th!

Join in the "Bridges out of poverty" Class lead by Roane County Cooperative Ministry Director, John Leitnacker.

As people of faith we know of God's care for the poor. Maybe you have been concerned by the challenges of poverty and instability in Roane County. 26% of children in Roane County are living in poverty. In Rockwood that number is 34% and 40% of children under the age of 5 are living below the poverty line (source: factfinder.census.gov). This class is designed to take a big picture approach at the challenges people living in poverty face. This will be part lecture and part discussion. Join us beginning at 10am on May 14th in the Education Wing.

For questions about the class - you can contact, Kara Foster at fcckara@bellsouth.net.

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.

CYF June 4-10 (completed grades 9, 10, 11, or 12)

DISCOVERY June 11-14 (completed grades 2 or 3)

FIRSTERS June 15-17 (completed grades K or 1) (Kara is directing)

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)

Thank You...

With our love and thanks for all your acts of kindness. It means so very much.
Our love & thanks again,
The Dunns
Dwain, Margie, Amanda (Holly) and Nolan

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, beautiful birthday cards and flowers. It is hard to believe I turned 87. Miss all of you,
In Christian Love,
Jackie Roberts

Thought for the Month

The March of time is only stilled by the phasing of each drummer, it's measured meter to be filled, and everyone takes a number.

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.



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School! Sunday, June 4-8th from 6 to 8:30pm. We need kitchen workers, class leaders, craft helpers, and more! You can volunteer in the entryway. For questions - Contact Cassandra Dothard at cdothard@hotmail.com



Baptisms - We celebrate the baptism of Alex Jones and Devin Dothard who were baptized on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Devin and Alex are 6th graders at Rockwood Middle School and active in our youth group.



Graduation Sunday is May 7th! You are invited to bring a dish to share to our covered dish luncheon on May 7th. We will be honoring four graduates: Dru Miller, Taylor Jones, Tyler Hutton, and James Albertson. The meat and drinks are provided, but you are invited to bring a dish to share with all!

Meet our Summer Intern - Jimmy McAfee!

Jimmy will begin a summer internship on May 15th. He is a student at Johnson University and is planning on graduating in August with a degree in youth ministry and preaching. He is married to his lovely wife Katie and they live in Knoxville. Jimmy loves to play the guitar, roller coasters, and playing basketball.

This summer Jimmy will be getting a glimpse of what vocational ministry in a church looks like. He will get to preach, help lead in worship, prepare our summer children's worships,

CHURCH FINANCES

March 27, 2017 - April 30, 2017

GENERAL FUND INCOME

April 2	3,204.41
April 9	1,150.00
April 16	2,710.06
April 23	1,317.00
April 30	4,562.00
Total	\$12,943.47

Total Office	1,098.00
Total G/F	\$14,041.47

DEPOSITED INTO FAIR ACCOUNT

(Designated) B/F Windows	8,750.00
Envelope Campaign	1,590.00
CCF Scholarship Distribution	1,568.17
(Undesignated) Memorial	300.00
Total	\$12,208.17

NEEDED WEEKLY 3,584.81

Special Funds G/F **In/Out

Early Learning	1,512.00
WOC	400.00
D.R. Mission	4,629.00
Easter Lily	533.00
CCF Annual Distribution	885.58
Total	\$7,959.58

Worship Leaders Serving in May 2017:

May 7 - Laura Conner May 14 - Mike Albertson
 May 21 - need volunteer May 28 - Fran Long

May 2017

Elders: *Bread* - Nell Bilbrey *Wine* - Mark Foster
Deacons: *Table:* Sheila Brady, Danny Plaster

Dear Friends,

In a month I will be traveling with eleven others to Boca China, Dominican Republic. We are a group of six youth and college students and five adults. We are going to work with one of our Global Ministries partner's, Caminante. Caminante is an organization that works with "at risk" children and youth who are living in poverty. I can't wait to see how my faith will grow and change through this experience. I'm also excited to see our group experience life in a different country for the first time. This, by far, is the biggest undertaking I have ever done for a mission experience and I am grateful for all of your support in our fundraising efforts to make this possible.

I was in college the first time I experienced an international service trip with my Church. We went to Nicaragua and helped a community work on a school building. I still remember how empowered I felt and moved I was by the faith of the people I met. I am a big believer in mission and service trips because I know, personally, how my faith has been strengthened and my world view changed because of my experiences. I know many of you who have been on trips know exactly what I am talking about: Washington, DC, Port Au Prince Haiti, the Mexican Border, New Orleans and Gulf Port, Mississippi, and so much more! This will be a life changing trip for our group and I ask that you please keep us in your prayers. Pray for our safety, our well-being, and pray that we might have "eyes and ears" open to the Spirit of Christ who is already at work in Caminante. Our scripture theme for the trip will be from Micah 6:8. What does the Lord require of you? But to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

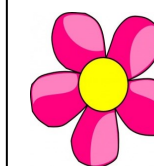
I'm also excited to mention to you that with the Board's approval we have hired a summer intern. Jimmy McAfee is in his final semester at Johnson University and he has studied preaching and youth ministry. He comes from a background in the Independent Christian Church and has experience in being a part of a Christian Church Camp. Jimmy and his wife, Katie, have already been worshipping with us on Sunday mornings, but he will begin on May 15th. Take some time to introduce himself as he gets to know our congregation.

Glad to be in ministry with you!

Peace,



please join us for a
Diaper Shower
 IN HONOR OF
SHANNON WEAVER & BABY CAROLINE
 • Saturday • May 20th • 1-3 EST •
 First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
 328 W. Rockwood St. • Rockwood • TN



New Address for Jackie:
 Jackie Roberts
 1900 Winding Ridge
 Knoxville, TN. 37922

Memorials and Honors...

In Honor of Friends
 Marsha Berry, Margaret Cole,
 B J Kirkham, and Kathy Cisson
 by Suzanne Caldwell
 for Window Repairs

In Memory of Sheila Cofer
 by Alvin Cofer
 for Window Repair

In Memory of Kay Lamb
 by Nona Bear
 for Nursery Upgrade

In Memory of
 Patty (Roberts) Pugh
 by Timothy Wayne Pugh
 for Window Repair