

The Echo of first christian church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 227 East Main St. Morehead, KY 40351

FEBRUARY SERMONS

February 5

"Maintaining The Spiritual Glow" II Corinthians 3:12 - 4-2

February 12

"Faith Training. . . A Personal Elective" Luke 4: 1-13

February 19

"The Faith Struggle...A Personal Assurance" Luke 13:31-35

February 26

"The Faith Demand....A Personal Response" Luke 13:1-19



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY - 12:00 NOON. LUNCH IS PROVIDED. JOIN US NEXT WEDNESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP, LUNCH AND STUDYING JESUS' TEACHINGS. THIS WEDNESDAY WE WILL BE DISCUSSING LUKE 16.

THE ROOTS OF LENT

February 1989

Lent has its origin in an old English word for spring -- lengthen -- so named because of the lengthening of days. What an appropriate season, then, to lengthen the time each day we ponder God's purpose for our lives.

If Christmas is 'the season to be jolly,' then Easter is the season to be joyous because it explains Christmas.

-St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Irving, TX

> SEASON OF LENT FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 25



ATTENTION: NEED RECIPES
FOR CHURCH COOKBOOK.
DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15.
BRING TO CHURCH OFFICE OR
CALL AND WE WILL PICK UP
YOUR RECIPES. HELP US MAKE
THIS COOKBOOK COMPLETE BY
SHARING YOUR RECIPES WITH
US. (784-4836)

COOKBOOK COMMITTEE:
MARY JANE BOWNE
LINDA BRYANT
EVELYN TEATER
NEVA GRIFFITH
BEA FALLS

Approved 1-23-89

ADMINISTRATIVE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD, INC. BUDGET

1989 ANTICIPATED INCOME

PONY EXPRESS	\$75,245
INEZ F. HUMPHREY FUND	8,300
PLATE OFFERING	1,500
IDENTIFIABLES	1,000
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,300
SPECIAL GIFTS	500
CARRY OVER FROM 1988	2,950
TOTAL	.\$90,795

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD, INC. BUDGET 1989 ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

	MINISTER'S COMPENSATION SECRETARY'S COMPENSATION TREASURER'S COMPENSATION EDUCATION AND CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$40,265 7,047 918 600
	SUPPLIES (OFFICE) FICA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	2,000 1,100 350
	POSTAGE TELEPHONE COPIER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES	1,000 1,000 1,200 \$55,480
2.	PROPERTY CUSTODIAL SERVICES (CHURCH & HOGGE HOUSE) MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT CLEANING SUPPLIES UTILITIES INSURANCE	\$ 3,120 2,000 400 7,000 3,000 \$15,520
3.	WORSHIP CHOIR DIRECTOR (\$35 WK. 52 WEEKS) vacation dates pay to substitute Christmas special services 3 @\$30 Easter special services 3 @\$30 ORGANIST (\$50 WK 52 WEEKS)	\$ 1,820 90 90 2,600
	Christmas special services 3 @\$30 Easter special services 3 @\$30	90 90

(worship continued)

from the Pastor

Warren W. Wiersbe in a book published just the other day and entitled "The Integrity Crisis", suggests that these are critical times for a free people. "We've had Watergate, Koreagate, and Irangate; and now the latest scandal is Pearlygate." Even "Time Magazine" has raised the question of "the ethics void" that touches both church and state making them one, instead of two separate entities.

In this season of Lent, we need to attack "The Integrity Crisis" with new commitment and a new look at "Ethics". As the Hebrew People began their 40 year journey towards the promised land, Moses brought them early in their journey to Mt. Sinai and while they waited, he went to the top of the mountain to receive from God, the Ten Commandments. These laws are the base of morality (Exodus 20:1-17) Five of them have to do with man's relationship to God and five have to do with a man's relationship to his fellowman. These Ten Commandments are a base for "ethics" and need to be the reference points for all our decisions and actions.

Persons have always had difficulty with law. In the midst of His ministry, Jesus was approached by one of the religious leaders of His day and asked, "Which commandment is the first of all?" His answer is classic, for in it he summized the whole law, saying, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31)

Lent is a time to commit...to recommit to these principles of morality that are essential to the maintenance of a free society "with liberty and justice for all".

Harold & Tackett

Memorial Flowers for Easter

Easter Sunday is March 26th and we hope our Sanctuary will represent the meaning of the season with memorial flowers. Lilies and/or Hyancinth wrapped in white foil are requested by the Worship Committee. Please call the Church Office with the information for the Sunday bulletin by Thursday, March 23. Flowers may be picked up from the sanctuary any time after the Easter Worship Service on Easter morning.

SERVING AT THE COMMUNION TABLE IN MARCH

MARCH 5 & 12 - GLENN & EVA JOHNSTON
MARCH 19 & 26 - WILLIAM HUIE & DOUG THOMPSON

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

MARCH 5 - BARBARA FANNIN MARCH 12 - PEGGY BIZZEL MARCH 19 - LINDA BRYANT MARCH 26 - CAROL LAFERTY

GARBAGE REMOVAL RESPONSIBILITY

MARCH 5 - DAVID BREWSTER MARCH 12 - IVAL BRYANT MARCH 19 - RALPH CASSITY MARCH 26 - RONALD CAUDILL

MARCH SERMONS

DISTRICT I MEETING APRIL 8, 1989 - 11:00 A.M. FLEMINGSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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MARCH 5
"THE FAITH RESPONSE...A PERSONAL DECISION"
LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

MARCH 12

"WHEN FAITH MATURES...A PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

MARCH 19

"WHEN MAKING A FAITH DISCOVERY" LUKE 19:28-40

MARCH 26 - EASTER
"WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT ALL?"
JOHN 20:1-18

We welcome all who worship with us during the season of Lent, as we follow in the footsteps of our Lord and as we prepare for the events of Holy Week.

An Easter Cantata greatly moves us to feel the joys of the season. The Easter Cantata will be presented on March 19 (Palm Sunday) 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Maundy Thursday observes the final supper Jesus shared with his disciples and the institution of the Church's remembrance celebration: The Lord's Supper (or Holy Communion, or Eucharist).

Maundy comes from an Old French word for the Latin mandatum novum, "a new commandment," which Jesus announced at that final supper.

"A new commandment I give to you," Jesus said to his disciples, "that you love one another; even as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

Reconciliation News

RECONCILIATION: GIVING AND RECEIVING

RECONCILIATION received a \$2.00 cash gift with this note: "Wish this could be more--it surely can't pay my two month electric bill - \$544, or a three month water/sewer/trash - \$390. Energy Assistance and County Public Assistance don't help much with my health/life threatening illness...." Reconciliation responded to her needs.

On the same day a \$400 check was received from another Disciples congregation residence.
member. RECONCILIATION is an open hand
to receive from those who care, and a
sharing hand to those in need.

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PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE ...

- ... when a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ... when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- ... when either your home or business phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.
- ... when you are planning to move -- out of town or locally.
- ... when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church or Sunday School member.
- ... when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- ... when a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- ... when you feel the church can assist you in any way.



We remember with our prayers and expressions of love these members of our church family:

Sympathy is extended to Dr. N.C. Marsh at the death of his brother, Carlis Marsh of Cynthiana, KY.

Get well wishes go to: May Williams who is recuperating at her home from a fall.

Tag Calvert who has been a patient at ST. Claire Medical Center.

Carrie Holbrook is home recovering from having pacemaker implantation surgery. She is the mother of Dr. Harold Holbrook.

We send congratulations to Walter (Tag) and Chlotean Calvert on the birth of their great-grandson, Ryan Calvert Huffman.

He is the son of John and Adair Davis Huffman of Grayson. Ryan weighed 9 lbs and
7 ounces.

The Bell Congratulations to Walter (Tag)

And The Bell Congratulations to Walter (Tag)

Love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

REJOICE!
in the service of love

Remember the Week of Compassion When Disaster Strikes FEBRUARY 19 - 26

Hurricanes in the Caribbean. Floods in Bangladesh. Earthquakes in India and Nepal. Tomadoes in the United States. You read about natural disasters in the newspaper and hear reports on the nightly news. Whenever and wherever natural disaster strikes, the Week of Compassion offering channels your compassionate response to those in need of help.

This special offering symbolizes Christ's compassion for those who suffer from circumstances beyond their control.

REJOICE IN THE SERVICE OF LOVE WITH YOUR WEEK OF COMPASSION OF-FERING.

The Bell Choir will be going to Ft. Thomas, KY. on February 25-26. They will be representing our church by playing the bells for Sunday morning worship service at Ft. Thomas Christian Church.

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Mr. Jeff Bryant Rt. 6, Box 1127 Morhead, KY 40351 At our last Board meeting, our treasurer shared these facts with us about our Building Program.

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"The construction project is going to cost approximately \$190,000. To date, the contractor has been paid \$173,938. Of this amount \$86,000 has been borrowed and \$87,438 has been contributed by members and friends. Probably another \$15,000 will be borrowed to contribute towards the final payment to the contractor.

Total pledges at this time amount to \$139,425. Of this amount, \$88,919.40 has been paid and this leaves a balance of pledges to be paid of \$50,505.60. This is to be applied towards the \$101,500 debt. A balance of \$50,000 will be needed to pay for the project. If this debt takes some time to retire, we will have to raise an additional amount of money to cover interest, although the Living Memorial Fund will supply some of that money."

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The above is a report given to the Official Board of the Church at our monthly board meeting, January 23, 1989. Our building program is nearing completion. Everyone thinks its a grand addition to the total church facility. We have raised a goodly amount of money, but there is more to be raised. Persons who have pledged need to keep their pledges current, or pay them ahead so that interest on borrowed money can be kept to a minimum.

I've heard it said that "first time home buyers" go through three phases. . . and churches who enter building programs do also. Phase #1...."Could we buy that?" Phase #2..."Sure we can...let's do it!"...Phase #3...."What have we done?"

We have done something good for our church and for it's members for years to come. Now, lets not shy away from the responsibility of our part and of encouraging others to do the same so that of the debt will be quickly retired. Income from the Living Memorial Fund is being used to off set some of the interst.

Remember, attitude is the substance of success and failure alike. To help us with our attitude, let me share this poem from the pen of Edgar Guest, and let it speak to each of us as we take of the chore of debt retirement.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

SomeBoor said that it couldn't be done,

But he with a chuckle replied

That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried he hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that,
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Just take off your coat and go to it;

Just start to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

EDGAR A. GUEST





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March 1989

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EASTER WEEK SERVICES

MARCH 22 WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00 P.M. - JOHNSON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

MAUNDY SERVICES

MARCH 23 THURSDAY EVENING 7:00 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 24 - GOOD FRIDAY SEVICES 12:00 NOON - FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SUNRISE SERVICE

MARCH 26 - SUNRISE SERVICE Sunrise
7:00 A.M. - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Service
BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICE

11:45 A.M. EASTER SERVICE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

the is Risen!

THE THORN & THE ROSE



It's a lovely old legend that tells of the priest who found a branch of a thorn tree twisted around so that it resembled a crown of thorns. Thinking it a symbol of the crucifizion, he placed it on the altar in his chapel on Good Friday. Early on Easter morning he remembered what he had done. Feeling it was not appropriate for Easter Sunday, he hurried into the church to clear it away before the congregation came. But when he went into the church, he found the thorn branches blossoming with beautiful roses. He was confronted with life.

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MARCH 1989

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Big news of Easter: Jesus Christ is risen!

Big question of Easter: Have you seen Him?





1989 COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
APRIL 15, 1989
8:00 A.M.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TICKETS: \$3.50
SPEAKER: FRANK MCGUIRE
"MAN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE IN 1989"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1031 Alexandria Pike Fort Thomas. Kentucky 41075 Phone (606) 441 8658:



Dr. William (Bill) Curwood Minister

March 2, 1989

Rev. Harold Tackett First Christian Church 227 E. Main Street Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Harold,

The visit of your handbell choir brought nothing but delight to the congregation of First Christian, Fort Thomas last Sunday. Your young people presented an excellent selection of hymns which were played with a great deal of skill. The children were excellent ambassadors for their congregation and for the faith which we share together.

Please convey to Mrs. Chaney and her fellow leaders and to all of the handbell choir members our heartiest appreciation in making this visit possible.

You have a group of young people of whom you can feel very proud and we are delighted that they have shared their time and talents with us. We wish them well and invite them to return here again just as soon as possible.

July good week.

William A. Curwood

Yours sincerely.

Minister



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APRIL 1989

APRIL 15, 1989 - 8:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL



ANNUAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Annual Morehead/Rowan County Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the First Christian Church at 8:00 A.M. The speaker for the day will be the Rev. Franklin R. McGuire. His subject will be "A Man's Spiritual Life in 1989."

Mr. McGuire is presently serving as "Curator of the Cane Ridge Meeting House", site of the 19th revival that marked "The Great Awaking" of religion on the American Frontier. He has been a pastor in Kentucky, serving at West Liberty, Georgetown, Lexington, and Louisville. He has also served pastorates in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. McGuire has a spiritual message that should both inform and inspire the men of our church. Tickets for this breakfast are \$3.50 and may be purchased by calling the First Christian Church - 784-4836.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Another Easter has come and gone. It was an exciting season, with the choir presenting a beautiful Cantata on Palm Sunday Evening, most worshipful community services on Wednesday and Friday and the Maundy Thursday Service led by our young people that was also most moving. In the midst of our Easter Morning Festivities, I suddenly experienced a surge of depression. I wondered why? As I have thought about the why of that surge of depression, I have come to the Conclusion it was the result of seeing for just a moment what the Church could be. A full house or maybe two services are within the realm of possibility for every Sunday. If it's important to eat three square meals a day and to sleep eight hours out of every twenty four, is it not also important to worship every week?

First Christian Church in Morehead is an exciting place to be. We are a church with great ability...with a vast store of time, talent and possession, to serve a Risen Lord. These next few months will be months of opportunity. Our facility has been upgraded to enable us to serve better, the broader community. We must take our responsibility of serving seriously, and our responsibility of paying for the improvements must be taken seriously also. Our construction indebtedness at the time of our dedication will be approximate \$104,000....not a large debt for a congregation of our size. Current interest on this debt is \$900 per month, or \$10,800 per year. We need to make a strong, immediate effort to repay what we have borrowed so as to reduce interest and have more funds for program. The tenative date for dedicaton is Sunday, June 11.

I would like to challenge us as a congregation to new dedication, lest we lose the Easter Enthusiasm. I would like to challenge us, one and all, to a fuller stewardship of our possessions that the work of the Kingdom might not suffer from the want of funds. He who is risen from the dead...who is our Lord and Savior...invites us to come to Him, to be yoked with Him as Stewards of His Kingdom, and to be joined with Him in His Kingdom in the NOW! Will you hear his call; heed his call; join with Him and with this entire congregation in a relationship that will enable the work of the Kingdom to be done in our time?

Harold & Tarkett

Christian Fosen's Fellowship SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - 5:00 P.m.

A SPECIAL 40TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION MEETING WILL BE

IN FELLLOWSHIP HALL. THIS WILL

BE A SALAD MEAL - POTLUCK

ALL WOMEN AND INTERESTED PERSONS

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL

CELEBRATION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The Rowan County Senior High Speech Team, coached by Virginia Landreth won first place in the Interscholastic Speech and Theatre Associaton State Tournment - March 3-4 in Lexington. Special congratulations to Mary and Susan Whidden who are members of the Speech Team!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Neil Laferty, a member of the Rowar County Senior High Computer Team who won the state title in the Academic Sweet 16.

List of Easter flowers in our sanctuary on Easter morning.

EASTER 1989
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING:

FLOWER STAND IN MEMORY OF MARGARET
AND FUZZY JAYNE
BY: CHLO CALVERT

FLOWERS

TAG CALVERT
BY: CHLO CALVERT

C.G. CLAYTON AND MAUDE ADAMS ELLINGTON BY: BILLIE, ANN AND C.G. CLAYTON, III

DR. WARREN C. LAPPIN BY: THE FAMILY

DR. ZELL S. WALTER
BY: NELL WALTER AND DOROTHY WALTER

MRS. DUDLEY CAUDILL AND BOB DAY BY: CHARLES D. CAUDILL AND FAMILY

> BOONE P. CAUDILL BY: JANE AND CHILDREN

JAMES STURGILL FAMILY
BY: BILL AND JEAN MACK AND ESTHER ALLEN

MR. & MRS. J.H. POWERS, HARLIN POWERS, JR.
AND KATHERINE P. HOGGE
BY: THE POWERS FAMILY

O.B. ELAM, VIRGIE ELAM, FOREST ELAM, AND
HERBERT ELAM
BY: MAXINE ELAM ANGLIN

OTTO CARR BY: THE FAMILY O.W. HENDERICKSON BY: THE FAMILY

MURVEL C. AND EDITH CROSLEY BY: HELEN C. PATRICK

ANDRE B. BOWNE AND MARTIN BOWNE BY: MARY JANE BOWNE AND FAMILY

L.D. FANNIN BY: THE FAMILY

RONDAL HART BY: THE FAMILY

STEVEN CHARLES GROTE BY: THE FAMILY

ANN AND BEN PENIX BY: THE FAMILY

WATHAN AND MARGIE GULLETT BY: THE FAMILY

MARTIN TACKETT
BY: LAURA TACKETT AND HAROLD AND BARBARA
TACKETT

JUDGE AND MRS. D.B.CAUDILL BY: LOUISE CAUDILL

MR. & MRS. L.D.BELLAMY
BY: JIM KEADLE FAMILY AND DAVE HARRIS FAMILY

GLENN WALKE BY: THE WALKE FAMILY

AHHA CLAY AND S.E. REYNOLDS BY: THE FAMILY

MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTER'S

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Rev.	S. B. Abrams	date unknown		-	served	short	ministry
Rev.	Yates	date unknown		-	served	short	ministry
Rev.	H. Minnich	date unknown		_	served	short	ministry
Rev.	John Marcum	date unknown		-	served	short	ministry
Rev.	Frank C. Button		1887	to			1892
Rev.	Ralph Julian	9	1892	to			1895
Rev.	Frank C. Button		1895	to			1901
Rev.	J. B. Dickson		1901	to			1903
Rev.	H. B. Wade	*	1903	to			1904
Rev.	D. G. Combs		1904	to			1906
Rev.	W. F. Smith		1906	to	June		1909
Rev.	Frank C. Button	June	1909	to	October		1911
Rev.	George H. Farley	October	1911	to.	Septemb	er	1914
Rev.	Wesley Hatcher	September	1914	to	March		1915
Rev.	N. Carpenter	August	1915	to			
Rev.	W. S. Irvin	March	1920	to	March		1926
Rev.	C. B. Cloyd	March	1926	to	January		1930
Rev.	Robert Riddle	March	1930	to	January		1932
Rev.	Gilbert Fern	October	1933	to	October		1937
Rev.	Arthur E. Landolt	May	1938	to	Novembe	r	1943
Rev.	Charles A. Dietze	December	1943	to	Decembe	r	1946
Rev.	Elmore Ryle	March	1947	to	March		1951
Rev.	Millar Dungan	April	1951	to	December	r	1955
Rev.	Ray Allen	May	1956	to	August		1960
Rev.	Charles L. Brooks	April	1961	to	May		1966
Rev.	G. C. Banks	May	1966	to	April		1967
Rev.	Alvin Busby	April	1967	to	July		1969
Rev.	G. C. Banks	August	1969	to	January		1970
Dr. F	Roy W. Roberson	January	1970	to	May	70	1984
Rev.	Harold E. Tackett	November	1985	to			



JUST FOR TODAY

Instead of worry I will work;
Instead of doubt I will trust;
Instead of quitting I will try;
Instead of giving up I will rise up;
for I do believe that God wants me
to have life and to have it more
abundantly.

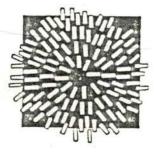
eneral Assembly

legister, attend and let your voice be neard at the Indianapolis General assembly. Working together we can help hape the future of our church.

NOW WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

Women's Fellowship

Christian Women's Fellowship



JUNE 25-29, 1990

"Now We Are God's People" is the theme for the 1990 International CWF Assembly at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. The spiral logo symbolizes the moving, changing and transformation which takes place in us during our life's journey.

RELIGIOUS?

Americans are very religious.

Some play golf religiously.

Some follow baseball religiously.

Some wash their cars religiously,

Or care for their lawns religiously,

Or keep up with the stock market

religiously,

Or watch television religiously.

Americans are most religious.

Some are religious about house cleaning.

Some are religious about family activities.

Some are religious about their jobs, Or about how they brush their teeth, Or about getting enough rest and relaxation,

Or about being in church and doing God's work.

I guess it depends
On what your religion is -On what your god is -On what your priority is.

A person's religion or god is whatever he or she has time for when time is short and running out.

About what are you religious?

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE GATEWAY DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING A DIABETES RELATED EYE DISEASE SCREENING FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES. PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT HAD A DILATED EYE EXAM IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT. SCREENING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ROWAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON MAY 8 & 9 IN MOREHEAD. CALL 784-8105 FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR MORE INFORMATION.

ELDERS SERVING IN APRIL

APRIL 2 & 9 JACK WHIDDEN & GRACE CASSITY APRIL 16 & 23 MARY JANE BOWNE & LARRY FANNIN

TOMMY GRIFFITH & WILLIAM HUIE APRIL 30 & MAY 7 -

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all.

-Psaim 104:24

DEACONS SERVING IN APRIL

CHARLES TINGLE

- DAN THOMAS

TY FANNIN

- KATHERINE HUIE

ADA JUNE THOMPSON

- BARBARA TACKETT

COMMUNION SERVICE

APRIL 2 - BEA FALLS

APRIL 9 - PEARL LOWE & ELLEN HUDGINS

APRIL 16 - FRAN HELPHINSTINE

APRIL 23 - MAY WILLIAMS

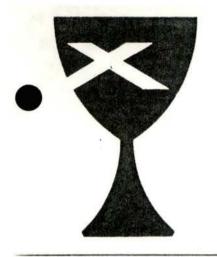
APRIL 30 - BETTY HALL

The London Christian Church will dedicate a beautiful window which has been placed in the London church in memory of Iris Huie. The special service will be April 23, beginning at 4:00 p.m. with an organ recital. The recital will be followed by a dedication ******* of the window, an unveiling, and a reception sponsored by the Ir: Circle in the fellowship hall. Iris was the wife of Dr. William Huie.



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JUNE 19, 1989



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Because of you, good things have happened. Habitat for Humanity has taken wings in Morehead. Construction on the first home is well underway. However, another family is waiting, and we need to move ahead. Your continued assistance is vital to this important outreach. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help God's people in need. Contributions may be sent to Wilma Grote, Habitat Treasurer, 328 University Blvd. Morehead, KY.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

A WEDDING RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF JOHN TACKETT AND BRENDA KRAFT

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1989 - 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Mary Frank Ewalt had triple by-pass surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. Our prayers are for her and her family. Her address is: 111 Dantzler Court, Lexington, KY 40503

Vivian Lewis broke her wrist but is recovering at her home.

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

JUNE 19 - 9:45 PM -JESUS OUR SAVIOR CHURCH JUNE 22 - 8:30 PM - BLUE -SALT LICK CHURCH 9:45 PM - WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN

JUNE 26 - 9:45 PM - SALT LICK

(Make up games will be announced later)

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.

George Washington Carver

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kraft request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Brenda Jean

to

Mr. John Louis Tackett

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June
nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
at twelve o'clock noon
Saint Joseph's Church
8420 Belair Road

Baltimore, Maryland

SUMMER THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thank God for his multi-colored, many splendored creation -- for scarlet roses, purple cabbage, yellow daisies, red tomatoes.

Thank God for the excitement in variety -- for sunrise and sunset; for rains, some gentle, some pouring; for mushrooms and for mountains; for clothes right for fun and for clothes to dress up in; for soft, pillowy clouds; for dramatic, towering clouds; and for rainbows.

Thank God for beautifully different people -- for short ones and tall ones, for thin and not so thin, for young and not so young, for listeners and talkers, for dark skin and light.

Thank God for gifts and givers, and for his gift -- love in Jesus Christ.

"For all that has been, thanks! For all that will be, yes."

-Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church Saratoga, CA





July 11 was a great day in the life of First Christian Church of Morehead. It was the culmination of months of planning and hard work. "Faith Annex", formerly the "Hogge Property" has been transformed into a fine facility. New wall coverings....gorgeous oak floors refinished to a shine....new furnishings...all together make this a fine addition to our facilities. I hope that we will be able to use this facility for class rooms on Sunday Morning, for a ministry to College Youth during the week, and for a fellow-ship meeting place on other occassions. The potential of this facility is beyond measure at this time.

Isn't it great to have parking spaces behind the church? How about a building that is totally accessible without steps. Ramps into "Faith Annex" and into the church plus an eleveator inside the building, make the total facility accessiable. Four new bathroomstwo on the ground floor and two on the first floor are also fine additions to this facility.

Our crowd was inspiring and fun. It was good to have Roy Roberson preach in the morning and Charles Dietze in the afernoon and good to visit with Tom Phelps, Margaret Ryle and Mary Lake, and other friends from near and far.

Two memorials were replaced. The Grote Room was moved from one of the buildings torn down for the parking lot and the Ann Young Penix play ground was moved inside to the "Community Meeting Room" adjacent to the elevator. Family members of both were in attendance.

Thank you's need to go out to many. To all who labored in the construction, refinishing, landscaping, cleaning, planning and letter writing. A special thanks to Yvonne Baldwin who designed our invitations and our bulletin cover and whose beautiful painting of the Church hangs in the foyer and a special thanks to Gail Tingle's father who refinished the old green buffet that held linens for many years...it is truly a beautiful piece of furniture that graces the Ann Young Penix Room.

I could go on and on but there is only so much space for this column. It I have missed anything or anyone who had a part in this grand occassion in the life of our church, please forgive me and know that we all appreciate you and your contribution.

Now it's time for us to get serious about the remaining debt. Your gifts will enable us to pay off the debt and to program the facility to its capacity for the cause of Christ in this community. God bless you all.

Herold & Tasket

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CHURCH RENOVATION DEDICATION SERVICE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 227 EAST MAIN STREET MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

JUNE 11, 1989

WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: ROY ROBERSON MIDWAY CHRIST AN CHURCH FORMER MINISTER OF MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1970 - 1984

LUNCH FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE......HOLIDAY INN RSVP - CHURCH OFFICE - 606-784-4836

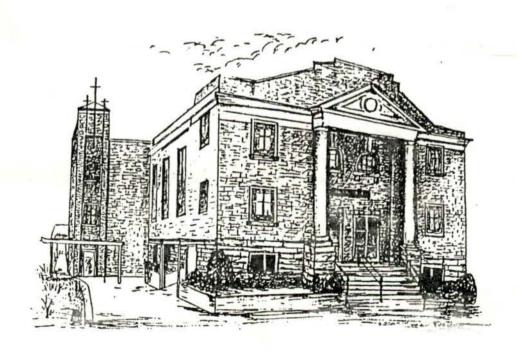
DEDICATION SERVICE.....2:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHARLES E. DIETZE

RETIRED REGIONAL MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA, LIVES IN HENDERSON, KENTUCKY.

FORMER MINISTER OF MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1943 - 1946

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL DAY



CWF ANNUAL PICNIC

CWF Annual Picnic will be on June 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Di Walke -43 Meadowbrook Drive. Carpool because of limited parking.

CANE RIDGE DAY - CWF

Cane Ridge Day for the CWF is June 17, 1989 at Cane Ridge, KY. Speaker: Nancy Fowler on "Our Pioneer Disciple: Emily Tubman". Program will begin at 10:00 a.m and end with closing worship service at 2:30 p.m.

What to Bring

-- a picnic lunch

-- lawn chairs

-- a car or van full of friends

-- an offering for Cane Ridge

GRADUATES

Congratulations to the graduates in our church.

Graduating are: Teri Parker Giles - daughter of Mrs. Shirley Mobley Parker, and the wife of Darold Giles. Teri graduates from Morehead State University.

Ron Hart - son of Mrs. Joyce Hart Ron is graduating from Rowan County High School Kathryn Huie - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Huie. Kathryn is graduating from Rowan County High School.

SOFTBALL

If you would like to join in some summer FUN and FELLOWSHIP, and also represent our church, please contact Charlie Tingle or Ival Bryant about the details of Church Softball.

JUNE COMMUNION SCHEDULE

JUNE 4 - CHLOTEAN CALVERT JUNE 11 - ADA JUNE THOMPSON JUNE 18 - BARBARA TACKETT JUNE 25 - ALTA BLAIR

JUNE DEACON'S SCHEDULE

DR. HAROLD HOLBROOK

DR. N.C. MARSH DR. FRANCES HELPHINSTINE

DR. RANDY FALLS

CHLO CALVERT MARY WHIDDEN

JUNE ELDER'S SCHEDULE

- JACK WHIDDEN & DOUG THOMPSON JUNE 11 - IVAL BRYANT & GRACE CASSITY JUNE 18 - IVAL BRYANT & GRACE CASSITY JUNE 25 - LARRY FANNIN & MARY J. BOWNE



YOU AR IMPORTANT

Whn you ar tmptd to tak a Sunday off, and you think that th absnc of on prson dosn't mak a diffrnc at church, you plac your congrgation in th sam position as a prson trying to typ with on ky missing. Th rsults ar nvr quit th sam as whn all th mmbrs of th congrgation ar prent.

Summr oftn rminds us that popl ar a prtty nessary ingrdint in th lif of any church.

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"HABITAT WORK DAY REPORT"

Saturday, August 19, our church
participated in a "Habitat Work Day"
in West Morehead. Fifteen people
pitched in to "mudd" dry walls, stain
doors, clean the lot, install a roof
fan and some plumbing, plus other jobs.
Ron and Brad Hart; Matt, Amanda and
Yvonne Baldwin; Kathryn and Heather Huie;
Stephen Thomas; Doug Thompson; Cecil
Landreth; Charlie and Adam Tingle; Oran
Teater; Wilma Grote and Harold Tackett,
put an estimated combined time of 45 hours
for this most worth while project.

A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started...he will assume control of our cities, states and nations.. the fate of humanity is in a child's hands.

Abraham Lincoln

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER!

The Education Committee

CHURCH LUNCHEON

THE PHEOBE BUTTON CIRCLE WILL HOST AN ALL CHURCH LUCHEON, FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1.

PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT AND JOIN THE FUN!

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Congratulations to David and Meleah (Mea) Saxon on the birth of a son, David Thomas Saxon, born on Septembe 20, 1989. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Griffith and Dr. and Mrs. David J. Saxon.

The address of Dr. and Mrs. William (Randy) Falls is: 202 West Sycamore Street, Foley, Alabama 36535. We continue to remember Randy and Bea in christian love as they enjoy their new home.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

WOODCUTTING

WOODCUTTING AT THE HOME OF DAN AND MARGE THOMAS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M. TILL FINISHED. BEAN LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

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DEACONS

Deacons nominated and selected for three year term are the following:

Dr. Donald Blair
David Brewster
Larry Netherton
Darlene Mitchell
William Davis
Martha Caudill
Robert Franzini
Matt Baldwin
Dr. Rex Chaney
George Bradley
Marge Thomas

COUNTING CALORIES?

A recent report by the Southern California Medical Association pointed out that proper weight control and physical fitness cannot be attained by dieting alone. Persons engaged in sedentary occupations often do not realize that calories by the hundreds can be burned off by a variety of strenuous "exercises." Here are the per-hour calorie consumption rates of some common activities:

Beating around the bush, 75; jumping to conclusions, 100; climbing the walls, 150; swallowing your pride, 50; passing the buck, 25; throwing your weight around, 50-300; dragging your heels, 100; bending over backwards, 75; pushing your luck, 250; running around in circles, 350; making mountains out of molehills, 500; climbing the ladder of success, 750.

"C" you there!!

We don't mean to "horn"in on your "time", and we don't mean to "drum" it into your head or "harp" on it, but we would like for you to "note" that there will be a choir rehearsal on Wednesday begin-

night beginning at 6:30 p.m.
We don't care if you
drive a "tempo" or any
other care, just so you come.
We want you to "tune" in so
that the "sound of music" will
be "harmonious." As you "reed"
this you will notice that
the "key" or "tone" of
our message is
"cymbal"ism.



Salvation statement brings about harmony

The 1989 General Assembly reaffirmed both the church's faith in Jesus Christ and its tolerance for different theological viewpoints.

points.

At the outset, the assembly found itself with a report on Christ and salvation that was intended to calm a two-year-old controversy, but failed to do so.

The issue arose in 1987 when several church congregations asked that year's assembly to adopt a resolution declaring Jesus Christ to be the only route to salva-

The 1987 assembly, concerned about esplishing doctrine that Disciples historically have avoided, as well as the negative impact such a statement would have on interfaith dialogue, declined to do.

Instead, the 1987 body asked the Disciples' commission on theology to review the matter. The commission returned to the 1989 Assembly with a 5,000- word report which proclaimed Jesus Christ as savior, but also cautioned Christians about making 'self-righteous' salvation judgments that belong to God.

The commission's report maintains there are two themes in the New Testament, one stressing Jesus as the only path to salvation, the other that salvation is God's grace to all and cannot be earned by people's re-

"No human being is ultimately rejected and nullified by God," the commission found. "Confessing that Jesus Christ is savior is not a test which one must pass before God will show merciful love, but a means which God has provided so that the experience of that love can be shown and enjoyed by all," the report stated.

According to the commission: "The church is called to witness to the Gospel without shame or hesitation. But it cannot and must not make its witness in such a way that it turns God's gift into a prerequisite for the receipt of the gift."

Disciples historically have been reluctant to accept doctrinal formulations beyond the expression of belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior, asked of believers before baptism.

The report failed to satisfy sponsors of the original 1987 resolution, but a simple, three-paragraph statement drafted by the 1989 assembly's Committee on Reference and Council was adopted with few dissenting votes.

The final resolution reaffirmed the Disciples' belief "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and proclaims him Lord and Savior of the world."

1989 YOUTH OUTREACH MISSION - JAMACIA

Morehead Christian Church has a very special opportunity for youth and others in our church to participate in Youth Outreach Sunday on October 1, 1989. The purpose of the Volley-Ball-A-Thon is to raise funds for the 1989 Youth Outreach Mission - Jamacia.

The Youth plan to a pledge system to raise funds. If you would like to sponsor one of our Youth - fill out the form below and mail or leave the form in the office before Friday, September 29.

YOUTH OUTREACH VOLLEY-BALL-A-THON SPONSORS REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, Ingrid, I want to be part of this Missions project which is "YOUTH JAMACIAN PROJECT"

Ι	(WE)	WILL	SPONSOR	ANY	(N)	UMBER	OF	PARTICIPANTS!
			AT _		PER	POINT	Γ.	

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN PARTICULAR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR IN OUR YOUTH GROUPS - PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME AND THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO SPONSOR THEM FOR IN THE SPACE BELOW.

I	(WE)	WILL	SPONSOR		
				(participant's name)	F 22 1 1
ΓA		PER	POINT.		

SIGNATURE

FUN - WORK - SHARING TOGETHER!!!

What a great day for our church on Saturday, September 16. Our church family were working to sell handmade products at the Hardwood Festival. All ages and groups in our church were working together for one purpose - our church. All the proceeds went to the building fund or CWF fund.

If you missed out on this day and would like to purchase any of the items which were not sold - call the church office - 784-4836.

For sale are: rocking horses, wooden ique looking Santa Claus', quilt ks, tablecloths, notecards, (new design included) and cookbooks.

This is a great time to do your Christmas shopping!!!No snow, no crowds, great prices, friendly salespeople and great parking - yes, we will take cash or checks!!!

Reconciliation News

RECONCILIATION AND HOPE

Life in some south and Appalachian areas is much like life in many Third World countries:

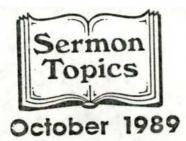
- strong extended family ties
- strong community feelings
- sense of personal pride

The problems of poverty persist due to:

- isolation of being left behind when industry suddenly shuts down
- young people who can't farm the family's land because equipment costs too much money (don't have collateral to get a loan)
- old people sit on the family farm, collect their tiny pensions and waste away

The Good News: Reconciliation responds to needs of persons in the south and Appalachian areas!





OCTOBER SERMON SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 107:, 33-43

JOEL 2:23-30 LUKE 16:19-31

SERMON: TEXT: I TIMOTHY 6:6-19

"KNOWLEDGE OF GOD ... THE WAY TO HAPPINESS!

OCTOBER 8

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 101

AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15 II TIMOTHY 1:1-14

SERMON: TEXT" LUKE 17:5-10

"FAITH DUTIES!"

OCTOBER 15, 1989 SCRIPTURE: PSALM 26

MICAH 1:2, 2:1-10

LUKE 17:11-19

SERMON TEXT: II TIMOTHY 2:8-15

"ESCAPE FROM BONDAGE"

OCTOBER 22

SCRIPTURE: PSALMS 119:137-144

HABAKKUK 1:1-3, 2:1-4

LUKE 18:1-8

SERMON: TEXT: II TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

"ON PICKING AN ADEQUATE GUIDE"

OCTOBER 29

SCRIPTURE: PSALMS 3

ZEPHANIAH 3:1-9

LUKE 18:9-14

SERMON: TEXT: II TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

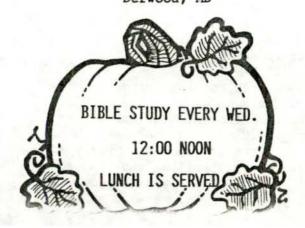
"THE SOURCE OF DOXOLOGY"

HONORARY DEACON

Dr. N.C. Marsh was given status of Honorary Deacon of First Christian Church. Dr. Marsh has served as Deacon for 52 years.

- I CANNOT PRAY ...
- I cannot say OUR if my religion has no room for others and their needs.
- I cannot say FATHER if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.
- I cannot say WHO ART IN HEAVEN if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.
- I cannot say HALLOWED BE THY NAME if I, who am called to bear his name, am not holy.
- I cannot say THY KINGDOM COME if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the righteous reign of God.
- I cannot say THY WILL BE DONE if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.
- I cannot say ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN unless I am truly ready to give myself to his service here and now.
- I cannot say GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD without expending honest effort for it, or by ignoring the genuine needs of others.
- I cannot say FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.
- I cannot say LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
- I cannot say DELIVER US FROM EVIL if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.
- I cannot say THINE IS THE KINGDOM if I do not give the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.
- I cannot say THINE IS THE POWER if I fear what my neighbors and friends may say or do.
- I cannot say THINE IS THE GLORY if I am seeking my own glory first.
- I cannot say FOREVER if I am too anxious about each day's events.
- I cannot say AMEN unless I honestly say "Cost what it may, this is my prayer."

-Redland Baptist Church Derwood, MD





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DISCIPLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER TO BE BUILT IN INDIANAPOLIS

The design of a gleaming limestone and glass seven-story building with tree covered public courtyard was unveiled July 29 as the proposed Disciples International Center, housing most general office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and expected to be occupied in the fall of 1992. To be situated on a triangle-shaped block in downtown Indianapolis, the center inclueds a chapel jutting out at a right angle from the end of the main building tow blocks from the Indiana state capitol.

The Disciples International Center will cost an estimated \$15-18 million dollars and will require no Basic Mission Fomance funds, other than space rentals already being paid by general offices that will occupy the new facility.

The cost of the development are expected to be covered roughly one third through loans underwritten by the space rentals, one-third through Indianapolis community incentives (including \$2 million already pledged by Lilly Endowment), and one third from special gifts by Disciples and a segment of a proposed churchwide capital campaign.

GENERAL OFFICES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



DISCIPLES INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Among the most disagreeable parts of our Christian obligation, is God's demand that we be Stewards of all of life.

In God's earliest dealings with humankind, there is a Stewardship demand. The Old Testament contains many references to tithing. It refers to tithing as being required of all.

According to the Old Testament, tithing meant giving to God, a tenth of possessions usch as animals, grains, etc. (the best tenth of "first fruits"), were to be set aside and offered to God in thanks for the blessings we are given.

The custom of tithing may have started before the 8th century B.C. "All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed or of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's." (Leviticus 27:30)

This is not just a Jewesh traditon. . .it is one that Jesus brought with Him into the New Testament times. According to the New Testament, Jesus affirmed tithing as a form of STEWARDSHIP.

Stewardship means, in essence, using everything God has given us -----life, talents, possessions-----to serve God with love and gratitude. Jesus encouraged giving in proportion to what we have received, praising the poor widow for her generous gift. (Luke 21:2)

The Apostle Paul directed his followers to plan their contributions. "On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside, and store it up, as he may prosper.

(I Corinthians 16:2)

The custom of tithing changed and developed as the Church grew. The early church, poor and struggling, stressed voluntary giving of whatever was available. Later when money became more common, it replaced the practice of tithing animals, grains, etc. By the 4th century, Christianity had grown to include many prospersous people who were able (and required) to give more.

Tithing rules were developed. By the 6th century, the Church decreed how titles would be collected. (Violators were punished (by excommunication in extreme cases.)

By the 16th century, compulsory tithing had alienated many Christians. The requirement was gradually abandoned in churches.

Today, tithing is the best means of honoring God's claim on all we have. According to the teaching of the New Testament, Church members are stewards of God's gifts and should give freely to further God's work.

This material is copied from an excellent pamphlet on Tithing. It has sound, Biblical truth in int. Tithing, I believe is a madate for the would-be-christian in any day. It matters not what the church needs...what matters is what the would-be-Christian needs to give. Somehow, it seems that our stewardship is the measure of our acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Savior. May we all seek the guidance of God's Holy Spirit as we meet our personel stewardship challenge.

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REV. ROY REYNOLDS

The Rev. Roy W. Reynolds, recently ordained to the ministry of the Universialist-Unitarian Church has begun his ministry at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. He is the son of Paul J. and Mabel Reynolds and the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Carr Dull. Roy grew up in our church and we take great pride in him as he enters this new phase of his spiritual life.

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Let us keep our College students in our thoughts. We wish them a year of great success!

Lee Anne Walke - daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. Ronald Walke, attending Western Kentucky
University
Susan Thomas - daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Daniel Thomas - attending Vanderbilt University

Adam Tingle - son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle, - attending Georgetown College

Brian Evans - son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans - attending The University of Kentucky

Ron Hart - son of Mrs. Joyce Hart - attending Transylvania College

Kathryn Huie - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huie - attending Vanderbilt University. HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN ROWAN COUNTY

Foodtown stores will give one (1) cent for every dollar spent in one of their grocery stores. When you receive your cash receipt, just ask the cashier to stamp the tape and he/she will put the stores stamp on the receipt. Bring the receipt to the church and it will be turned over to Christian Social Services who will total up a lot of receipts and claim a substantial sum to be spent on food for the hungry.

The Kroger Company has introduced a program called "Round Up For the Hungry" Area Kroger shoppers are given the opportunity to help feed the hungry by rounding up their total bill at the the check-out counter. For example, a register amount of \$31.41 might be rounded to \$31.45, \$31.50, or \$32.00, or more. "Roundup...."moneys will remain in the area. Coupons are distributed through Christian Social Services to be redeemed via "Round Up for the Hungry" funds.

Just a little effort on your part and mine will help to keep Rowan County People from going hungry.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Church of God Tabernacle on November 22, at 7:00.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With the school year well underway and with the leaves changing colors, it is time to think again about "Thanksgiving".

In his 1963 Thanksgiving Proclamation, President John F. Kennedy wrote....

"Over three centuries ago our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachussets far from home in a lonely wilderness set aside a time for Thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the laws which bound them together and for the faith which united them under their God.

So, too, when the Colonies achieved their independence, our first President in the first year of his first Administration proclaimed November 27, 1789 as a 'day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with greatful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God' and called upon the people of the new republic to 'beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions ...and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.'

And so in the midst of America's tragic Civil War, President Lincoln pronounced the last Thursday of November, 1863 as a day to renew our gratitude for America's 'fruitfull fields' for our 'national strength and vigor' and for our 'singular deliverance and blessings.'"

As John Kennedy reminds us in this proclamation, so we need to remember in this; season, that God has richly blessed us and our debt to Diety is beyond our ability to repay. Let our Thanksgiving be such as reminds us of our obligation to serve a needy world.

Herold & Trebett





NOVEMBER SERMON TOPICS

NOVEMBER 5

SCRIPTURE PSALMS 65:1-8

HAGGAI 2:1-9 II THESS. 1:5-12 LUKE 19:1-10

TOKE 13:1-10

SERMON: YOUTH SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 12

SCRIPTURE PSALM 9:11-20

ZECHARIAH 7:1-10 LUKE 20:27-38

SERMON: "LEST OUR RELIGION BE MISSPEN

TEXT: II THESSALONIANS 2:18-

NOVEMBER 19 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - THANKSGIVING OFFERING

SCRIPTURE PSALMS 82

MALACHI 4:1-6 LUKE 21:5-19

SERMON: "DO NOT GROW WEARY IN WELL DOI!

TEXT: II TESSALONIANS 3:6-1

NOVEMBER 26

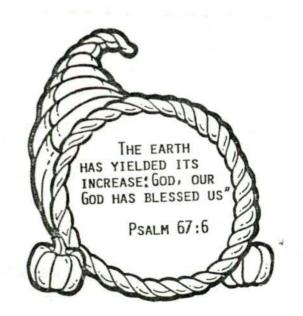
SCRIPTURE PSALMS 95

II SAMUEL 5:1-5 JOHN 12:9-19

SERMON:

"THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS"

TEXT: COLOSSIANS 1:11-20



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Morehead/Rowan County Churches that participate in the Ministerial Association will again be taking Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy in our community.

Items to be included in the baskets:

16-oz. cans of vegetables --Beans, Corn, Peas, Dried Beans, 1-lb packages of Noodles or Macaroni

16-oz. cans of fruit--preferable "fruit cocktail"

10-oz. cans of soup--tomato, vegetable, chicken

Canned Meats--Beef Stew preferable

Crackers

Cerals

(The Health Department does not permit the disbursement of home canned foods.)

h Soap, Laudry Detergent, Dish Washing Liquid, Shampoo, Tooth Paste

WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT OCTOBER 20, 1989

The earthquake that shook parts of Northern California on October 17, left death and destruction in the San Francisco Bay area, Santa Crus, Los Gatos, San Jose amd Watsonville. Richard Lauer, Regional Minister, reports that while our churches have not suffered severe damage, a complete evaluation of the damage will be available after the buildings are inspected.

Church World Service has sent two disaster response consultants to Northern California to assess the situation and to work with other disaster response agencies.

The Week of Compassion has made an emergency grant will respond further as details of needs become wn. Your gifts to the Week of Compassion offering made this ministry possible.

Larry D. Tankersley Week of Compassion



The Roberson Class will be coordinating the Christmas Baskets for families this year. We are trying a new approach and ask each family to please contribute to making this a successful project.

Each family is to bring a gift <u>each</u>
Sunday of Advent to share with those less
fortunate. All <u>items</u> should be new.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - LINENS
SUGGESTIONS: BLANKET OR TOWELS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 - BAG OF GROCERIES OR ENVELOPE OF MONEY FOR PURCHASE OF FOOD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 -CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS: GLOVES, HATS, SWEAT SHIRTS, SOCKS OR SWEATER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, - TOY SUGGESTIONS: PUZZLES, GLOVES, STUFFED TOY, OR BOOKS.

Please start your shopping soon and make plans for the Church Christmas. We can only be successful if we have the full cooperation of the entire congregation!

Any questions call: Dan Thomas 784-8133 Please do not wrap gifts.

THANKS!!!

We have a sealed black top parking lot thanks to the following men who contributed their time and alot of work to apply the sealer - Randy Wells Jack Landreth, Cecil Landreth, Tommy Griffth, and Paul J. Reynolds.

NOVEMBER 19, 1989



1989 -1990 COMMUNION PREFERTION LIST

oca	OBER 1989	MAY	1990
1	MARY KATHERINE CLINE	6	
8		13	GRACE CASSITY
	JO LANDRETH	20	SCHARLINE WHIDDEN
22	DARLENE MITCHELL	27	INGRID BREWSTER
	DIANNA WALKE/BETTY WALKE		
NOV	TEMBER 1989	JUNE	1990
5	PHYLLIS BRADLEY/MARY ALICE JAYNE	3	CHLOTEAN CALVERT
	JOYCE HART/ELEANOR QUEEN		ADA JUNE THOMPSON
19	LAKE COOPER	17	BARBARA TACKETT
26	STELLA CAUDILL/LOLA BELLE BLAIR	24	ALTA BLAIR
DEC	EMBER 1989	JULY	1990
3	RUTH BRADLEY/RUBY VENCILL	1	EDITH CONYERS
10	LURLENE ALFREY/PEGGY REYNOLDS	8	DIANNA REYNOLDS
17	MARTHA CAUDILL	15	
24	JO ANN WELLS		ANNE BUCKNER
31	JEAN HILL	29	JO ANN WELLS
JAN	UARY 1990	AUGU	ST 1990
7	MARGE THOMAS	5	MARY EVELYN TEATER
14	LINDA BRYANT	12	CAROLYN FRANZINI
21	GAIL TINGLE	19	PEARL PATTON/
28	JEAN HILL		KATHERINE CAUDILL
		26	VIRGINIA RICE/
FEB	RURARY 1990		RUTH LAPPIN
4	BILLIE CLAYTON		
11	EVA JOHNSTON		
18	ANN MAYHEW		
25	YVONNE BALDWIN		
MAR	CH 1990		
4			
11	PEGGY BIZZEL		
18	LINDA BRYANT		
25	JO ANN WELLS		

PREPARATION OF COMMUNION

PEARL LOWE/ELLEN HUDGINS

APRIL 1990

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JANE HOLBROOK

MAY WILLIAMS

BETTY WALKE

Grape juice is located in the cabinet, bread in the refrigerator. Fill three trays for the communion table and one extra for back of the sanctuary. Do not fill cups too full!!! Empty all cups which were not used - do not pour juice back in the juice container. For sanitary reasons we now use only disposable plastic cups.

If you are unable to fullfill the service for your week - it is your responsibility to exchange with someone and notify the Church Office of the change.

Dear Friends,

Our Church has several special offerings throughout the year and I feel it is important for the members to understand more about these in order to plan and budget toward these respective offerings. Hopefully, this calendar of offerings for 1989 -1990 will be of some help to you.

FEBRUARY 18-25, 1990 WEEK OF COMPASSION

Week of Compassion is the Relief and Development Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) church. Offerings are received throughout the year. Most Disciples congregations received the principle week of Compassion Offering in February as part of the Ecumenical One Great Hour of Sharing. The budget for 1989 - 1990 will be spent as follows:

APRIL 17, 1990 EASTER OFFERING
*This money goes to support the Church Finance Council.

APRIL 29, 1990 FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING
This money goes to support Christian Church Homes in Kentucky.

JUNE 3, 1990 PENTECOST SPECIAL DAY OFFERING *This money goes to support Church Finance Council.

JULY 29, 1990 FIFTH SUNDAY
This money goes to support Christian Church Homes in Kentucky.

OCTOBER 29, 1990 RECONCILATION OFFERING
Reconciliation dollars are essentially spent for domestic, social, and missionary problems in the United States. Portions of this money may be available to our church if needed.

NOVEMBER 19 & 26, 1989 THANKSGIVING OFFERING
NOVEMBER 18 & 25, 1990

*This money goes to support Church Finance Council

DECEMBER 10 & 17, 1989 CHRISTMAS OFFERING
DECEMBER 9 & 16, 1990
*This offering supports the Church Finance Council

DECEMBER 24, 1989, CHRISTMAS OFFERING DECEMBER 23, 1990,

*This offering supports Christian Church Homes in Kentucky.

REGIONS: Nuture of churches and ministers, new congregation established camps/conferences, leader training, spiritual health, and mission
education
HIGHER EDUCATION: 15 Colleges/Universities , 7 Seminaries, Campus Ministry, Scholarship and Minority Aid
CONGREGATION SERVICES: Christian education, laity, evangelism, membership, ministry, social action and ethnic ministries12%
SOCIAL/HEALTH: Care of 8,300 older adults, disabled, abused children and emotionally disturbed
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE: Stewardship education, mission education, funds handling estate planning and capital counseling6%
Decision making, Ministerial relief, Communication/Archives, Unity11%



RALPH CASSITY - HOME - RT. 4, BOX 765

PEARL LOVE - RECOVERING FROM HIP SURGERY

417 W. MAIN STREET

MYRON DOAN - 339 E. 2ND STREET

LAURA TACKETT - 201 HERITAGE PLACE

ELLEN HUDGINS - RECOVERING FROM GALLSTONE SURGERY

* 307 BAYS AVENUE.



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Sincerely,

Donald E. Blair

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. & Mrs. N.C. Marsh on the arrival of a great grandson! He is the grandson of Dr. & Mrs. George and Mary Francis Cunningham.

Stella Caudill is welcoming a great grand-daughter. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sherry Collins Flangin.
She is the granddaughter of Alene Collins.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1989 ADVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2 1 p.m.

Tree Trimming Party, Sanctuary Come Join the fun, bring a snack







DECEMBER 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bring a bag of groceries or money for the purchase of food for needy families in Rowan County Hanging of the Greens Rowan County Senior High

5 p.m.

6:30

School Orchestra Congregational Dinner hosted by

Church Board

DECEMBER 10

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Bring new items of clothing for needy families - gloves, hats, sweatshirts, socks,

DECEMBER 17

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bring new toy for needy families puzzles, stuffed toys, books

Santa Party

6-8 p.m.

Caroling for shut-ins

Christmas tasting party, fellowship hall Bring your favorite Christmas goodie cut

in bite-size pieces



DECEMBER 24 10 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

*THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

HOSTED BY THE CHURCH BOARD, SUNDAY,

DECEMBER 3 FOLLOWING HANGING OF THE GREENS

SERVICE. PLEASE BRING SALAD, VEGETABLE, OR DESSERT

TO THE POT-LUCK MEAL. TIME: 5:00 PM

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DECEMBER 1989

AFTER RENOVATION DINNER A SUCCESS ADVENT SEASON HAS GOOD START

After over a year of not having fellowship dinners due to the renovation project, First Christian Church had a full dinner menu on December 3. Thanks to the hard work of a lot of people, the tables were just beautiful, the food was great, the tables were set up and taken down, and the dishes and silverware were all washed and put away for the next time. It is hard to know where the beginnings of such an affair occur. The Worship Committee and the Minister began to plan for the advent season weeks ago. We received the devotional booklet for advent last week. I could not wait for each day's devotional, so I read it through at one sitting. At the November meeting of the board, it was decided that the elders and deacons would host the dinner. On Saturday, the manger scene was erected using slabs given by Ray L. White & Sons Lumber Co., the tree was cut and decorated, and the sanctuary was partially decorated with the greenery to be completed during the evening worship service. The Chi Rho and younger children presented the evening program, assisted by Harold and Dan, with music furnished by Brian Register at the organ and the high school orchestra students. This program focused our attention on the birth of Jesus, and the fellowship dinner which followed gave us the opportunity to share the blessings of a loving God. We have several opportunities during this season to enrich our spiritual lives and grow closer together as a working congregation. Those who work in these projects are doubly blessed - first by participating in the event itself and secondly by the satisfaction of knowing that the event was possible in part due to their own efforts.

It is a matter of opinion as to which season in the church calendar is the most important, but we can agree that the season of advent is certainly in the running for number one. We have several services over the next few weeks that will enrich our lives and renew our spirits if we are able to be a part of them. We should be looking forward to the cantata on Sunday, December 10, where we will be able to experience the Christmas Story as presented by the choir. Then, on December 17, we have the tasting party and caroling, where we will be able to share in fellowship and eating, followed by our sharing carols of the season with some persons who can not otherwise be a part of the season. And then on December 24, you will miss a very meaningful worship service if you are not able to attend the Christmas Eve service. If you do not drive at night, you should call the church office, and we will arrange for someone to come by and bring you to this service.

ROSES TO THE ROBERSON CLASS

Out of concern for our "building indebtedness, the members of the "Roberson Class" have spent a number of Sunday Afternoons this fall, making "Rocking Horses", "Quilt Racks", and other craft items, which they have sold. The proceeds from this endavor have amounted to \$\$2,736.00 and has been given to the church's building fund. Thanks, to all who sawed, painted, and whatever else, to make this project a success.

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Alta Blair on receiving the 1989 "Kentucky Community/Ambulatory Nurse of the Year" award. We, the church take great pride in Alta's accomplishments.

BEST WISHES TO

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hill on their marriage on November 25 at the Faith Independent Baptist Church in Catlettsburg.

SEASON'S WISHES

We pray for the Savior's blessings, That his special guiding hand Might touch the lives this season Of all people of this land, So they will know that Christmas Is more than just a day; It's formed of love and caring In a very special way.

We pray the Savior's promises
Might live through things we share,
That sparks might start from others
As his people show they care,
So Christian love will linger on
Long past the day of birth,
'til others know its meaning
All over this great earth.

THE GREATEST GIFT

Before the voices of the Earth's Choirs were raised in praise ... There was a silent night.

Before the strings of lights were wound around the world, and tinsel was strung ... There was a single star.

Before the wide-eyed wonder of a child on Christmas morn ... before all the gifts ... There was a child,

Born in Bethlehem,
who showed the world
that the greatest gift of all ...
Is love.

During this Holiday Season, may we all experience the wonderful gift of God's love with the wonder and trust like that we find in the heart of a child.

THANK YOU FROM THE TACKETT FAMILY

On Thanksgiving Evening, after a good day of family visiting, my Mother was called home to be with God. Her death was both easy and beautiful. We feel most blessed that she could live to be 86 and a half years old and to be independent all those years.

Both the church and the community of Morehead have given us the support that we have needed in this difficult time. Barbara and our children join me in saying "thanks for holding us in our time of need." May God bless you.

Our prayers as a church family continue to be with Harold and his family this Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BASIC MISSION FINANCE DECEMBER 10 & 17

The Christmas Offering focuses our attention on the homes for the elderly and children. This special offering for BASIC MISSION FINANCE help to support 65 social and health centers of the National Benevolent Association. As a congregation, we are looking forward to sharing food, blankets, clothing, and toys with families in Rowan County. Through the leadership of the Roberson Sunday School Class, this program will be a success. Through your gift to the Christmas Offering, you assure the success of the efforts of the church to minister to people throughout the Unites States.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

We are in the season of Advent....
one of the very special seasons of the
Church Year. Our Chi Rho Group, under
the very able direction of Dan Netting
our Youth Minister, led us in a most
inspiring service of "The Hanging Of
The Greens." Following the service,
the board hosted a Christmas Dinner
that was delightful. The Advent Season
is indeed, well underway, with a great
many more exciting events planned.

The "Roberson Class" is in charge of our "Christmas For The Needy" this year. More than 40 blankets have been brought to the Church for distribution with baskets of food, toys and clothing to brighten the lives of some of the less fortunate in our community. Be sure to follow the schedule of things to be brought for this fine service project.

Next Sunday Morning at the 11 O'Clock worship hour, our choir will present it's annual Christmas Cantata. Let's fill God's house for this glorious inspiration.

On Sunday Evening, December 17, all are invited to go Christmas Caroling to the homes of our shut-in's. This is a beautiful way to share Christmas with those whose participation in Christmas is limited to their homes..often to their beds. Caroling is good, only when a lot of people go, so put this into your Christmas Schedule, beginning at 6 O'Clock. Also, on December 17, Santa will visit the children at the Church...at 8:00 P.M. and the Banks Class will host a "Tasting Party" in the "Faith Annex", beginning at 8 O'Clock in the evening.

On December 24, we will have Church School and a regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. Then, at 10:00 P.M. we will share in our annual Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service.

THANKSGIVING MISSION ...

Thanksgiving is always a time for the church to be involved in mission. Our special offering for Basic Mission Finance was \$313.00. That offering was dedicated last Sunday and is on it's way to enable Christ's mission to be fulfilled around the world.



Gifts for the King

We all have gifts that we may bring. We all have songs that we may sing. We all have kind words we may say. We all have prayers that we may pray.

We all have love and joy to give. And what a joy life is to live If we just scatter everywhere The things God's given us to share.

If you have a gift—bring it.
If you have a song—sing it.
If you have a talent—use it.
If you have love—diffuse it.

If you have gladness—share it.

If you have happiness—give it.

If you have religion—live it.

If you have a prayer—pray it.

—Author unknown

This is the season of Jesus' birth. It is an exciting time. May the blessings of the season be yours as we gather in the Church and go out to serve on behalf of our Lord and Savior, whose birth we celebrate.

Harold & Tackett

☆ I

think
that we
shall always
see, God's
gifts upon our
Christmas tree.
You cannot touch
them with your hand

them with your hand, yet they are there at your command. There's joy and faith and hope renewed. There's laughter

for a happy mood. There's gratitude for each new day;

a time to think, a time to pray.

The Christ has come with holy light
to shine and make your pathway bright.

All these are yours if you can see God's

gifts
upon
your
Christmas Tree.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS FOR ...

SHUT-INS AT HOME

RALPH CASSITY
PEACHES CECIL
RUBY RULEY
ELLEN HUDGINS
PEARL LOWE
BONNIE PREWITT



DOROTHY CASKEY - FERGUSON MINI HOME
ALICE COX - WARREN MINI HOME
GRACE APEL - RIDGEMONT MANOR
IDA SHEETS - FERGUSON MINI HOME
FLOSSIE LARGIN - WARREN MINI HOME

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