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WEDNESDAY - APRIL 11 - 7:00 PM MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THURSDAY - APRIL 12 - 7:00 PM MAUNDY SERVICE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FRIDAY - APRIL 13, - 12:00 NOON COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY - APRIL 15 - 7:00 SUNRISE SERVICE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY - APRIL 15 -10:45 AM EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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DISTRICT I CONVENTION

APRIL 22 - 2:30 - 6:00 PM MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DISTRICT I CWF SPRING CONFERENCE

MAY 5 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 1990

REQUESTING ADDRESS CHANGE

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH, OFFICE - 784-4836

NEWSLETTER

The Echo newsletter is your church newsletter and you can make it interesting by sharing poems or your thoughts with the members. Mail, call or place items in the office for Echo publication.

Complete Annual Financial Report will be mailed at a later date. Watch you mail for this special mailing!

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A 102 year old man was asked on a radio program how he faced life. He answered with a recipe that might be followed by many: "Every morning when I get out of bed, I have two choices: to be happy or to be unhappy. I always choose to be happy."

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

It is a new year...a new decade...the winding down of the 20th Century. It is a time to look to the future...a time to complete what we have begun in this century. But more important, it is a time to be concerned with "the now"...with the present. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, in his immortal poem, "A Psalm of Life", offers this advice that seem pertinent in such a time as this, he advises...

> "Trust no future, howe'er pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act, --- act in the living present! Heart within, and God o'erhead!"

We are prone to make resolutions...to set goals...to give our best to altering the society in which we live. All of this is overwhelming and may move us to quiet resignation...to do nothing. Henri J.M. Nowen, in a new book entitled, "In the Name of JESUS", says that we have to answer but one question as we look to the future...it is the question that Jesus asked Peter, after his resurction..."Do you love me?" The answer to that question will condition all that we do in 1990 and to the close of the century. it is a simple question...but it calls you and me to make a profund answer. To love Jesus...is to be in His Church... is to be about the task of "feeding His sheep." The hope of today and the hope of tomorrow is in the feeding of a world that hungers and thirsts for righteousness. By your witness and by my witness the world will be fed or will face starvation.

Herold & Tacketh

"Economics for Prophets: The Gospel Critique"

An ecumenical workshop about justice in the marketplace is scheduled for March 9 and 10, 1990, at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky. "Economics for Prophets: The Gospel Critique" features Walter L. Owensby, author and economist with the public Policy Office of the Presbyterian Church, USA, as the keynote speaker and special resource.

The workshop explores the myths of the American economic system and critiques them from the perspective of the gospel. Additionally, it encourages participants-with peer support--to design and educational experience to introduce Christian economic values in their own programs of religious education. The workshop is intended for pastors and lay people with little formal background in economics.

"Economics for Prophets" is sponsored jointly by Kentucky Appalachian Ministry, a program of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and Human Economic Ministries, a program of the Catholic Church's Glenmary Society.

For more information contact Ben Poage (KAM) (606) 623-3140 (Richmond, KY) or John Rausch (HEM) (404) 892-2907 (Atlanta, GA).

Y Week of Compassion

WEEK OF COMPASSION FEBRUARY 18 - 25

One Great Hour of Sharing



Week of Compassion

What are Valentines?

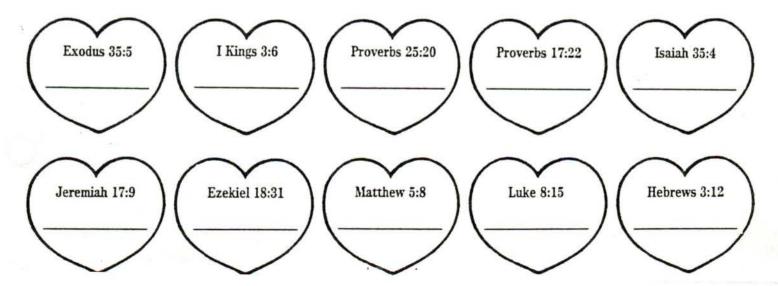
Identines are GIFTS of LOVE id with the help of God above Love can change the human race And make this world a better place— For love dissolves all hate and fear And makes our vision bright and clear So we can see and rise above Our pettiness on "wings of love."

Be kindly affectioned one to another ...

Romans 12:10

Valentine's

Many HEARTS are mentioned in the Bible. Look up these verses and see which kind of heart each one is.



WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT

ETHIOPIA

Many regions of Ethiopia are experiencing food shortages due to drought-induced crop failures. Two to five million people may need food assistance in 1990. The Christian Relief and Development Association is providing nutritional rehabilitation programs with special attention to needs of orphans, street children and displaced destitute people.

An emergency grant of \$2,000 has been sent and more will be forwarded to as it becomes available.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING MAKE THIS MINSTRY POSSIBLE.

> Larry D. Tankersley Administrative Director



January 19, 1990

First Christian Church Alex D.Conyers, Treas. 227 E.Main St. Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Friends,

Mary is looking forward to the 90's. Although you may not know her personally, your congregation is one reason she is optimistic about the years ahead. Your recent gift to The Christian Church Homes of Kentucky helps to guarantee security for Mary and the 1500 others living in facilities provided by The Homes.

The year 1989 was a very good one for us. It was a year in which we cared for 530 older adults in our Christian Health Centers alone. As you know, providing quality care to our residents is our primary concern. In part because of your help, we're able to report that during recent inspections by the Kentucky Division of Licensure and Regulation, all three Health Centers, in Louisville, Corbin and Hopkinsville received Superior ratings with no deficiencies. Such a rating essentially means that a facility is in excellent condition and is operated in the most efficient, effective manner possible.

Security and quality service are our commitments to Mary and the hundreds of other special residents in our care. Congregations like yours who support our ministry assure us that no matter what changes the coming years may bring, we will continue to provide for people like Mary. We believe she has good reason to be optimistic.

Warm regards,

Daniel D. Gilbert President

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Enclosure

P.S. Gifts received by December 29, 1989 will be published in our 1989 Annual Report. Those received after that date will be recorded and reported the following year.

SERMON TOPICS FOR FEBRUARY

RUARY 4, 1990 SERMON SUBJECT: "SING A NEW SONG!..A SIMPLE SONG" TEXT: I CORINTHIANS 2:1-11 LECTIONARY PSALMS 112:4-9 ISAIAH 58:3-9a MATTHEW 5:13-16

FEBRUARY 11, 1990 SERMON SUBJECT: "COUNTERING SATAN!" TEXT: I CORINTHIANS 3:1-9 LECTIONARY PSALMS 119:1-8 DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20 MATTHEW 5:17-26

FEBRUARY 18, 1990 WEEK OF COMPASSION SERMON SUBJECT: "DISCOVERING YOUR IDENTIY" TEXT: I CORINTHIANS 3:10-11, 16-23 LECTIONARY ""LMS 62:5-12 IAH 49:8-13 MATTHEW 5:27-37

FEBRUARY 25, 1990 SERMON SUBJECT: "THE SOURCE OF OUR AUTHORITY" TEXT: MATTHEW 17-19 LECTIONARY PSALMS 2:6-11 EXODUS 24:12-18 II PETER 1:16-21

EXPERTS NOT NEEDED

One need not be a culinary expert to recommend a restaurant to a friend. One need not have taken Botany 101 to speak excitedly about a rose. One need not comprehend the impact of the designated hitter rule on a team's batting average and a pitching staff's earned run average to invite a friend to a baseball game. One need not master the intricacies of theology to speak lovingly a ' onvincingly of God's Good News in Jesus Christ.

l one need not have attended seminary to invite a neighbor to "come along to church on Sunday"!

-Robert Burt

THE STRENGTH OF LOVE

Love is the ingredient that makes every relationship in life, whatever it is, a little better.

Love has a capacity to mend the broken, heal the hurting and inspire the despairing.

Love that reaches beyond the misunderstandings and the failures is a love that unites and encourages. Such a love is one of our world's greatest needs.

-C. Neil Strait Quote

BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

A SAFETY TIP

1. Don't ride in cars. They are the cause of 20% of all fatal accidents!

2. Don't travel by air, rail or water ... 16% of all accidents are the results of one of these activities.

3. Don't stay home, either ... 17% of all accidents occur there.

4. Don't walk on the streets ... 14% of the accidents happen to pedestrians.

5. Only .001% of all fatal accidents occur in church, so it is obvious that being in church is the safest place to be! —Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Indianapolis, IN



PRAYER AND CONCERNS LIST

RUBY RULEY SARAH DULL RALPH CASSITY ELLEN HUDGINS KATHLEAN HENDRICKSON BONNIE PREWITT MAXINE ANGLIN PEARL LOWE PEACHES CECIL ALAN BALDWIN t-Ins LEW HIGGINS DOROTHY CASKEY - FERGUSON MINI HOME - WARREN HOME ALICE COX GRACE APEL - RIDGEWAY MANOR IDA SHEETS - FERGUSON MINI HOME FLOSSIE LARGIN - WARREN HOME LULA JACKSON - LIFE CARE CENTER ALMA INGOLD - WARREN HOME

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Elizabeth Eades Davis joined our church by transfer of membership on January 21, 1990. Elizabeth is the wife of William Davis, Jr. They have two daughters, Samantha and Kristina. THANK YOU!

Barbara joins me in saying "Thank you!" for remembering us with flowers and food and a generous cash bonus during the Christmas Season. We wish for you and yours, a happy and prosperous new year!

With Love,

The Tacketts

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your cards, visits, and food during the time of my illness. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Love,

Ellen Hudgins

FOR THE HOUGHT

Let the Son shine in

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MARCH 1990

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Lent...it is the season when the earth swings again toward the sun. The days begin to lengthen, the ground begins to warm, and the crocus and the daffodils begin to rise from winter's grave. It is a season of renewal....a time to claim God's promise of eternal life and abundant life, both in and through our Lord Jesus, the Christ.

Georgia Harnkess may have been caught up in such realizations when she wrote...

"I do believe the world is swinging toward the light," So spoke a soul on fire with holy flame. Amid the dark such faith pierced through the light, The dreamers wrought, and living fruitage came. To give of self and not to count the cost. To learn, to teach, to labor, and to pray, To serve, like Christ the least, the last, the lost ---These were the beacon fires that lit the way. Our lights grow dim; the air is thick with doom, And everywhere men's souls are crushed with fears. Yet high above the carnage and the gloom The call resounds across the teeming years, "Lift high Christ's cross! Serve God and trust His might!" I do believe the world is swinging toward the light!" Let this be the faith that fills our souls as we prepare in Lent for the Risen Christ of Easter Morning.



Harold & Tribett

TO HOST DISTRICT I MEETINGS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD " WILL BE HOST TO THE DISTRICT I ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 22. EVERYONE MARK THEIR CALENDAR SO THAT THE HOST CHURCH WILL HAVE A LARGE REPRESENTATION FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

CWF DISTRICT I SPRING CONFERENCE



CWF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD WILL BE HOST TO THE DISTRICT I SPRING CONFERENCE ON MAY 5 - 9:30 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO THE CWF FOR THEIR VISITS AND FLOWERS. THEY MEANT SO MUCH.

MAXINE ANGLIN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, VISITS AND CARDS THEY WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MAXINE ANGLIN AND FAMILY

NEEDED!!!

THE STEVEN GROTE CLASS, GRADES 1-3 ARE STUDYING THE BIBLE STORIES WITH THE USE OF DRAMATIZATION, PUPPETS AND CLAY FIGURES. WE COULD USE PIECES OF FABRIC, YARN AND OTHER CRAFT MATERIALS. IF YOU HAVE ANY YOU ARE NOT USING, PLEASE BRING TO THE STEVEN GROTE ROOM.

THANKS, CAROLYN FRANZINI

THE 1990 ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON AUGUST 2-4 AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY IN RICHMOND. YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ASSEMBLY BY YOUR PRAYERS, BY YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND YOUR ATTENDANCE.

Christian Church In Kentucky - Assembly August 2-4, 1990 First Christian Church and Eastern Kentucky University - Richmond



The Miracles of Easter

The sleeping earth awakens, The robins start to sing, The flowers open wide their eyes To tell us it is Spring, The bleakness of the Winter Is melted by the sun, The tree that looked so stark and dead Becomes a living one ... These MIRACLES of EASTER, Wrought with divine perfection, Are the blessed reassurance Of our Saviour's Resurrection.

WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT

Another major disaster hit the Disciples of Christ in Jamaica on February 17th. Oberlin High School, still struggling to repair damage caused by Hurricane Gilbert, was seriously damaged by fire. The second story of the school, housing the home economics department a science facility, was destroye Damage estimate is Jamaican \$1 million...(\$147,000). Insurance will provide only half the funds needed for repair.

Week of Compassion has made an emergency grant of \$2,000. Your contributions to the Week of Compassion make it possible for us to assist the Disciples of Christ in Jamaica in this latest emergency.

THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF RALPH CASSITY WISHES TO EXPRESS SINCERE THANKS FOR THE MANY KIND AND THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSSIONS OF SYMPATHY SHOWN TO US THROUGH-OUT THE TIME OF RALPH'S ILLNESS AND DEATH. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING - ESPECIALLY YOUR CONCERN AND PRAYERS.

> THE FAMILY, GRACE, KAREN MARY AND JIM FRED

LIVING MEMORIAL GIVING

IN MEMORY OF LAURA NUTTER CROWDER TACKETT

IN MEMORY OF RALPH CORNETTE CASSITY

MR. & MRS. ALEX D. CONYERS DR. & MRS. C. NELSON GROTE DR. & MRS. HAROLD HOLBROOK MR. & MRS. LENN JAMERSON MR. & MRS. DAVID KITCHEN MR. & MRS. AUSTIN ALFREY MR. & MRS. C.E. HILLARD, JR. CREED & HELEN C. PATRICK MARY JANE BOWNE MR. & MRS. HOWARD STIVERS MR. & MRS. IVAL BRYANT NELL WALTER MR. & MRS. JACK LANDRETH MR. & MRS. J. H. SULLIVAN, JR. MR. & MRS. TOMMY GRIFFITH NORMA POWERS LOTTIE POWERS AGNES WILLIAMS DR. & MRS. GLENN JOHNSTON HUBERT ALLEN DR. & MRS. DANIEL THOMAS PEARL PATTON MAY WILLIAMS BETTY RILEY MARY ALICE JAYNE SHIRLEY PARKER MR. & MRS. CECIL LANDRETH MR. & MRS. JAMES BAILEY MR. & MRS. TOM QUEEN MR. & MRS. RONALD J. CADUILL DR. FRANCES HELPHINSTINE MR. & MRS. GEORGE BRADLEY MR. & MRS. DOUG THOMPSON DR. & MRS. CHARLES J. WHIDDEN RUTH LAPPIN DR. & MRS. JACK BIZZEL KATHLEEN HENDRICKSON

FAITH MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Sister Teresa one day told her superiors, "I have three pennies and a dream from God to build an orphanage."

"Sister Teresa," her superiors chided gently, "you cannot build an orphanage with three pennies. With three pennies, you can't do anything."

"I know," she said, "but with God and three pennies, I can do anything!"

NORMA POWERS
MARY JANE BOWNE
MR. & MRS. ORAN TEATER
MAY WILLIAMS
DR. & MRS. DAN THOMAS
MR. & MRS. RONALD J. CAUDILL
MR. & MRS. ALEX CONYERS
MP. & MRS. RANDY C. WELLS
MARY ALICE JAYNE
CREED & HELEN C. PATRICK
MADGE CORNETTE
AGNES WILLIAMS
DR. & MRS. C. NELSON GROTE
DR. & MRS. GLENN JOHNSTON
DR. & MRS. JACK BIZZEL
DR. & MRS. HAROLD HOLBROOK
MR. & MRS. LARRY FANNIN
NELL WALTER
LOTTIE POWERS

IF YOUR NAME IS LISTED INCORRECTLY OR OMITTED - CALL MR. ALEX CONYERS 784-7208 OR CHURCH OFFICE - 784-4836

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WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF RALPH CORNETTE CASSITY. RALPH'S DEATH WAS ON FEBRUARY 15. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON FEBRUARY 18 AT THE MOREHEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH REV. HAROLD E. TACKETT, ALEX D. CONYERS AND ELLIE RESER OFFICIATING. SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, GRACE JONES CASSITY ONE SON, JIM FRED CASSITY AND TWO DAUGHTERS, KAREN ROSS AND MARY MORPHEW.

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Caring and Sharing

RUBY RULEY SARAH CARR DULL ELLEN HUDGINS KATHLEEN HENDERICKSON BONNIE PREWITT MAXINE ANGLIN DOROTHY CASKEY ALICE COX GRACE APEL IDA SHEETS FLOSSIE LARGIN LULA JACKSON ALMA INGOLD

AN EVENING PRAYER

Father, I have much to be grateful for tonight, and I thank you. I have much to regret and I ask your forgiveness; but even as I ask your forgiveness I know that I have received it; and a deep peace fills my heart. Help me to sleep well and to awake ready for that daily, yet greatest of gifts, a fresh start.

First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 227 East Main St. Morehead, Ky. 40351 ABOUT OUR FOLKS.....

Congratulations to Matt Baldwin, Brad Hart and Nathan Tingle on being named to the Honorable Mention Academic All -State Tea

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMANDA BALDWIN ON WINNING THE "REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP" IN CREATIVE WRITING.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEIL LAFERTY ON BEING SELECTED AS MEMBER OF THE 1990 KENTUCKY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ALL STATE CHORUS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAD HART ON BEING SELECTED AS "MR. ROWAN COUNTY".

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY WHIDDEN ON BEING SELECTED AS INDIVIDUAL FINALISTS IN HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION TOURNAMENT IN GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGINIA LANDRETH, ROWAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DRAMA INSTRUCTOR FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS MARTIN ON GAME-HIGH 22 POINTS IN BASKETBALL AGAINST ASHLAND

Congratulations to Heather Huie and Stephen Thomas on their preformance in the Rowan County Senior High Schoool Mock Trial Tea...



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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Sunday, May 27, during the morning worship service these High School Graduates were honored.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

PAUL BREWER -Son of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Brewer REBECCA CAUDILL-Daughter of Mr. Ronald J. Caudill

BRAD HART - Son of Joyce Hart

NEIL LAFERTY - Son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Laferty LYNN MITCHELL - Daughter of Darlene Mitchell STEPHEN THOMAS - Son of Dr. & Mrs. Dan Thomas MARY WHIDDEN - daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Jack Whidden

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UNIVERSITY GRADUATES ELIZABETH EADES DAVIS - Graduate of MSU AAB LAURA QUEEN MARTIN - Graduate of MSU B.S.N. ***************** SPECIAL THANKS!

A big thank you goes to the following Church CYF Members who take turns and help to make our Church Nursery available during each Sunday Morning Worship Service: STEPHEN THOMAS, BRAD HART, NATHAN TINGLE, TIFFANY BUCKNER, HEATHER HUIE, MARY WHIDDEN, MATT BALDWIN, ALLAN EVANS, SUSAN WHIDDEN AND AMY PIERCE.

ADD THE BACKGROUND

When Leonardo da Vinci was painting the Last Supper on the wall of the refectory in the Dominican Monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, he had a problem. The space on the wall was only 14 by 30 feet, for thirteen more-than-lifesized figures. Andrea del Castagno, who faced a similar difficulty, conceived his background first, then crammed the figures in. Leonardo had a priority. He drew his figures first, and then added the background. (Time-Life Books)

That's a proper priority to fitting people into our lives. Don't try to cram them into our own background first, but learn to know them as they are, and then add the background. Pulpit Resource Used by permission

THE ABC'S OF CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

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Z ip instead of zig-zag



Hope is patience with the lamp lit. Tertullian

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Brad Hart has set five new Rowan County Senior High School baseball records this season!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Stephen Thomas as 1990 Rowan County Senior High School Junior-Senior Prom King. He and Stephanie Wright were crowned by Marvin Moore on May 4.

CONGRATULTIONS TO: Mr. Alex D. Conyers was vote "Outstanding Pastoral Care Volunteer" for the month of May at St. Claire Medical Center. is a member of the auxiliary, has been very active at the Cancer Treatment Center and takes "on call" in the hospital each Saturday and Sunday night.

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Thank you so much for the silver cross and meditation book. Over the years the people of the church have helped and guided me. To all those people, Thank You.

LOVE,

Stephen Thomas

MELANIS YOU

Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers during my illness. They meant so much to me. God bless you. Mama Carr Dull

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IT'S SOFTBALL SEASON AGAIN!

If you are interested in playing for our Church Men's Softball Team please contact Charlie Tingle, Ival Bryant or Alan Baldwin. You are needed! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

REMEMBER: Cookbooks and notecards are for Sale. They make nice gifts. Cookbooks and notecards are located in the foyer on the Cookbooks: \$7.50 organ. Notecards: \$5.00 (two designs available.)

WELCOME

We welcome into our Church Randy and Jeanetta Caudill Stacy. Randy by confession of faith and Jeanetta by transfer of membership from the First Baptist Church in Morehead.

A CHILD'S PRAYER

God, please bless Mommie and Daddy, and give to us our daily bread. But please, God -- not rye bread.

> -F. D. Petersen Quote

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> MR. & MRS. IVAL BRYANT 55 JACKSON HEIGHTS MOREHEAD, KY 40351

Please join us in a celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Oran and Mary Evelyn Teater at our home on 43 Meadowbrook Drive Morehead, Kentucky June 24, 1990 from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. Ron, Dianna and Lee Ann Walke

RSVP 784-8106 on above address

No gifts please

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

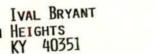
HILDRETH MAGGARD KATHLEEN HENDRICKSON SARA CARR DULL EDITH MARSH ALICE COX BONNIE PREWITT

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We express our sympathy to the family of John Quenseberry who died this week. His son and daughter-in-law, John and Dana Bradley Quesinberry are members of our church.

We express our sympathy to the family of Fred Hollan who died on May 30. He is the brother-in law of Stella Caudill.

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MAY 1990

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

Easter is truly one of the most exciting seasons of the church year. At Easter we celebrate God's Love in the face of human rejection and we celebrate the eternal life that is ours in and through the resurrection of Jesus. This Easter was one of the best in the course of my ministry.

Our Easter celebration began with the waving of the palms on Palm Sunday and with some outstanding music. A Trombone Quartet from MSU, made up of Dan Hudnall, David Ridenour, Steve Tomlinson and Ray Ross, Jr. added much to the excitement and festivity of the day. Also, our own choir, directed by Sarah Chaney, gave us great inspiration with their anthems on both Palm Sunday and Easter. The Maundy Thursday Service, presented by our youth, under the direction of Dan Netting, was also moving. We saw the Last Supper re-enacted, and met the disciples one by one in a most interesting way. Then, on Good Friday, the community came to our church to worship and we had a "standing room only" crowd. The Middle School Choir under the direction of Noel Weaver presented some of the best Good Friday music I have ever heard. The Ladies of the community who lead the service, were truly inspiring.

Easter Morning was a great celebration of the Risen Lord. Again, Heddy Caldwell at the organ, Lee Ann Walke, as a soloist, and our very excellent choir, under the direction of Sarah Chaney, presented us with moving and inspiring music. Yvonne Baldwin and her worship committee had filled the sanctuary with symbols of the resurrection that thrilled both the eye and the soul of all who came to worship.

As your pastor, I was pleased to be a part of such a fine church in such a fine community in this Holy Season of Easter. Now, it is time for us to be the "Easter People". "Because He Lives!"....we are all called to a richer, fuller life...we are all called to make greater commitment to Him whose life and resurrection we celebrate at Easter.

Hand & Taubett

4/23/90

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

As summer approaches, our High School and Middle School students have requested the return of our summer Sunday School guest speakers Last year several members of our congregation volunteered to share time with our youth on Sunday morning and to give regular Sunday School Teachers time off. This proved to be very successful and we want to initiate it again this summer. We would like volunteers to teach for one month with either the High Schol or Middle School Sunday School class. You may share personal or travel experiences, career information, talents, special projects or general discussion of your choice with our young people. You will find these bright, enthusiastic young people are eager to share with you also. Please contact Carolyn Franzini or Gail Tingle to sign up for a turn in June, July or August.

Our congregation was sadden by the death of Larry Michael "Mike" Carr, son of Walter W. and Jewell Carr. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Patrick Carr, Ricky Carr and Dennis Carr, Three sisters survive, Brenda REEVES, Susan Thomas, and Cindy Jones.

Services were conducted on April 14 at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Rev. Harold E. Tackett and Coach Sonny Allen officiating.

Kenny Hall, 17 died April 26, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. To his parents, Kenneth and Betty Hall, Sr. we extend our A state was going the set

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ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED

Sunday, MAY 27 will be a special Sunday to salute our graduates during Morning Worship Service.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES STEPHEN THOMAS BRAD HART MARY WHIDDEN NEIL LAFERTY LYNN MITCHELL PAUL BREWER

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Mother's Day

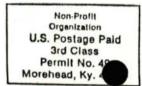
MOTHER'S DAY IS REMEMBRANCE DAY

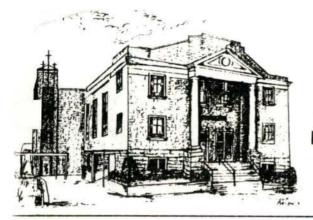
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First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 227 East Main St. Morehead, Ky. 40351 Tommy Griffith Randy Werra Shirley Parker Nathan Tingle Chlotean Calvert Mary Alice Jayne * * * * * * * *

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE HONORED ON SUNDAY, May 20 - DURING WORSHIP SERVICE.







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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

MUCH OF OUR "FAITH JOURNEY" IS ROOTED IN THE EASTER EVENT. THE WRITER OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN LOOKED BACK ON THAT EVENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF YEARS AND OBSERVED HOW, "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." (JOHN 3:16)

BECAUSE OUR "FAITH JOURNEY" IS ROOTED IN THE EASTER EVENT, WE CELEBRATE THAT EVENT AS A PART OF THE PASSING OF EACH YEAR. THOUGH IT IS THE SAME CELEBRATION EACH YEAR, IT STILL HAS SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE WOULD-BE-CHRISTIAN. "PALM SUNDAY", THE FIRST DAY OF EASTER WEEK, RECALLS, HOW JESUS ENTERED THE HOLY CITY FOR "PASSOVER CELEBRATION" AND HOW HIS FRIENDS AND DISCIPLES SHOUTED "HOSANNA TO THE KING!" ON MONDAY HE DEMONSTRATED HIS DIVINE AUTHORITY BY CLEARING OUT OF THE SACRED TEMPLE THOSE WHO HAD DEFILED IT BY TRYING TO MAKE IT A BUSINESS INSTITUTION AND MARKET, AND RESTORED IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE OF WORSHIP, DECLARING, "MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS." (MARK 11:17)

ON TUESDAY HE SPOKE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE LAST TIME. IT WAS A DAY FILLED WITH TEACHING, HIS FINAL WORDS TO HIS NATION AND TO ALL PEOPLE.

ON WEDNESDAY HE RETIRED INTO SOLITUDE AT THE BETHANY HOME OF LAZARUS, MARTHA AND MARY, SPENDING THE DAY, NO DOUBT IN PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE END WHICH HE SENSED WAS WAS NEAR. IT WAS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT JUDAS MADE THE BARGAIN WITH THE JEWISH AUTHORITIES TO BETRAY CHRIST FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER.

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH HIS DISCIPLES HE RETURNED TO JERUSALEM TO THE HOUSE OF A FRIEND THERE, WHERE IN AN UPSTAIRS ROOM HE ATE THE JEWISH CEREMONIAL PASSOVER, INSTITUTED THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND THEN SPOKE HIS FINAL, INTIMATE FAREWELL TO HIS TWELVE----NOW ELEVEN---DISCIPLES. LATE THAT NIGHT HE WENT TO THE GREAT OLIVE GROVE OF GETHSEMANE, WHERE HE FREQUENTLY RETIRED FOR PRAYER, AND WHERE JUDAS AND THE SOLDIERS HAD HID TO ARREST HIM. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

EARLY FRIDAY MORNING HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS SUPREME COURT AND CONDEMNED TO DEATH, THEN BEFORE THE ROMAN GOVERNOR, PILATE, FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF SENTENCE---FIRST OF SCOURGING, THEN OF CRUCIFIXION. BY NINE O'CLOCK HE HAD BEEN NAILED TO THE CROSS. FROM TWELVE O'CLOCK TILL THREE WHEN HE DIED, THE LAND WAS IN DARKNESS LIKE NIGHT. SOMETIME AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE CROSS, HASTILY WRAPPED AND PLACED IN A ROCK TOMB, OVER WHICH THE ROMAN GOVENOR SET A MILITARY GUARD TO ENSURE NO TAMPERING.

SATURDAY WAS THE JEWISH SABBATH, A DAY OF REST AND QUIET; THE DAY CHRIST LAY IN THE TOMB.

THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY---EASTER SUNDAY---WAS THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION, WHEN GOD IN HIS POWER GLORIOUSLY RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD, BRINGING LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT.

We will relive the events of Easter Week with a service of Palms on Palm Sunday. We will participate in a Community Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church. Our Youth will lead us in a Maundy Thurday Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. We will be host to the Community Good Friday Service, Friday at noon. The service will begin about 11:00 with carrying the cross through the community around the Church and a formal worship experience at 12:00 noon. Then Easter Morning, let us gather, one and all to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. First we will gather at 7:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church for a Sunrise Service and then at our own Church to celebrate a Risen Savior with word and song.

It's in reliving the Easter events that we grow in our "Faith Journey". Make Easter Week a special week in your life and in the life of your family this year.

Harold & Tackett



EASTER LILIES MAY BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER SUNDAY IN MEMORY/HONOR OF A PERSON. THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT MEMORIAL LILIES AND/OR HYANCINTHS BE WRAPPED IN WHITE FOIL AND DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14 10:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M.. IF YOU WISH TO PLACE A NAME IN THE BULLETIN, CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 794-4976 APRIL 11. 784-4836

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, FLOWERS, CARDS AND VISITS WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND SINCE I'VE BEEN HOME .

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.

PEARL LOWE

DISTRICT I CWF SPRING CONFERENCE

May 5 - 9:30 A.M. - Morehead Christian Church (Host)

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE IN APRIL

ELDERS: GLENN & EVA JOHNSTON TOMMY GRIFFITH - ALEX CONYERS Mary Jane Bowne - Doug Thompson

DEACONS: RONALD WALKE - REX CHANEY FRANCES HELPHINSTINE - JEAN HILL Yvonne Baldwin - Jeanne Huie

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The Promise of Easter

"Because He Lives

We Too Shall Live"

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WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF RUBY RULEY. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON MARCH 19, AT LANE-STUCKY FUNERAL HOME WITH REV. HAROLD E. TACKETT OFFICIATING. BURIAL FOLLOWED IN LEE CEMETERY.

WELCOME

WE WELCOME INTO OUR MEMBERSHIP DR. STEVE SIMON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MARKETING AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR MEMBERSHIP BETTY HALL. BETTY TEACHES SCHOOL IN BATH COUNTY.

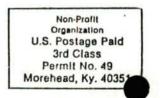
DISTRICT I MEETING

- DATE: APRIL 22, 1990 (SUNDAY) PLACE:FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MOREHEAD, KY TIME: 2:30 - 5:30 P.M.

THEME: "EDUCATING TO FAITH -THROUGH MIDWAY, TRANSYLVANIA LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOMES IN KENTUCKY."

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APRIL 11	MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE
7:00 P.M.	CATHOLIC CHURCH
APRIL 12	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
7:00 PM	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
APRIL 13	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
12:00 NOON	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
APRIL 15	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
7:00 P.M.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 15	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 A.M.	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH





NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Abuse is becoming, or perhaps I should say has become a part of our day-to-day existence in these United States of America. I want to share some things about WIFE ABUSE that should concern us all.

WIFE ABUSE

<u>One</u> third of all police time is reportedly spent responding to domestic violence calls.

Seventy percent of police officers interviewed said they completed written reports in fewer than 20 percent of domestic violence cases; /

An estimated six million women are physically abused by their husbands each year in the United States, and one million in Canada.

Between 2,000 and 4,000 women are beaten to death in the United States each year by their husbands.

According to FBI, 31 percent of female murder victims are killed by their husbands or boyfriends.

Nearly half the women who need emergency surgery have been battered. Two of every three pregnant patients seen in emergency rooms have been victims of abuse.

It is estimated that violence against women will occur at least once in two-thirds of all marriages. Twenty-five percent of married women are severely beaten during the course of their marriage.

Crimes committed by relatives are more likely to involve attacks and injuries and are more likely to require medical attention than crimes committed by strangers.

What can you do? What can I do? What can we do, together?

First, help you children understand that nobody deserves physical violence. One can never justify taking it as on's just desert, or giving it as one's right.

Encourage victims to flee violence and to stay away from violent people when they do flee.

SAFE HARBOR, INC. is a non-profit organization serving 10 Eastern Kentucky Counties, of which Rowan County is one.

For emergency help, one may call any hour of the day, 1-800-926-2150. Persons who answer such a call will know how to help, and how to get one out of the home and into a safe place.

As Christians, we need to be concerned to put an end to Domestic Violence immediately.

Harold & Tackette



THE 1990 ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON AUGUST 2-4 AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY IN RICHMOND. YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ASSEMBLY BY YOUR PRAYERS, BY YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND YOUR ATTENDANCE.

Christian Church In Kentucky - Assembly August 2-4, 1990 First Christian Church and Eastern Kentucky University - Richmond



Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 12:00 Noon. <u>Please bring a brown bag lunch</u> and join us. <u>Drinks will be</u> <u>provided.</u> Bring your favorite sandwich and share fellowship and Bible Study.



Flowers were placed in the planters on the outside of the Church and Faith Annex by Chloteen Calvert, Scharline Whidden and Betty Walke in memory of Mary Jane Bowne.

A JOYFUL FAITH

Melissa is a six year old. She lives with her Mother and Grandmother. She is a regular part of "The Children's Sermon" each One day she Sunday. advised her Grandmother that she could say "The Lord's Prayer". Having performed this part of the Worship Service, she then advised her Grandmother that she could sing "that song" that we sing after "The Lord's Prayer." Her Grandmoth invited her to sing it, and she sang .. "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without "Men"! Amen! Amen!

(SHIRLEY PARKER IS MELISSA'S GRANDMOTHER)

CANE RIDGE DAY, 1990 -SATURDAY, JUNE 23 Cane Ridge Day, 1990, will be held on Saturday, June 23, beginning with registration at 10:00 EDT and concluding with worship at 2:30.

Dr. Ronald P. Byars, Ph.D., minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, will be a featured speaker on "Cane Ridge From a Presbyterian Point of View." Dr. Byars, a church historian, has connections with the Christian Church. The program for the day is appropriate to the bicentennial of the establishment of Cane Ridge Church and building of the Meeting House in 1791.

A second presentation on the same theme and with information on the earliest Cane Ridge ministers will be made by Franklin R. McGuire, curator, as well as giving the "Cane Ridge Story" at noon.

Special music will again be provided by Miss Jackie Meece, Lexington Theological Seminary student from North Carolina, and community sing ing will be led by Mrs. Jamie Goodlet, Frankfort.

Cane Ridge Day has been sponsored and planned annually for more than thirty years by the Kentucky Christian Women's Fellowship, for all persons - women, men and youth. Mrs. Clay Roseberry, who lives near Cane Ridge, is KY C-W F president.

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JULY 1990



THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Last week our Church was privileged to participate in the first Overseas Guest Project of the "Woman-to-Woman Worldwide Program" of the International Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Sra Candida Davida from Managua, Nicaragua was a guest in our home and addressed an eccumenical group at the church on Thursday evening, June 21. She is the wife of a Nicaraguan Pastor of a Pentecostal Church. The term "pentecostal" has a different meaning in Nicaragua than in the United States. She represents a tradition that is more like our tradition than it is like the "pentecostal tradition" in our country.

Candida talked about the problems of "land control" in Nicaragua that enables a small minority of people to have great wealth and a larger majority of people to have little or nothing. The conflict between the Sandinistas and the Contras is a "life and death" conflict.

This representative from South of the Border was a delight to have in our community and has helped us to know that we need to be aware of what is happening in Central and South America and to be supportive of the poor who seek only a living.

Our Lord's concern while on earth was for the poor.... if we are to be his followers....to be "Christians"....we must make His concerns our concerns. The Mission of the Church today, is truly His Mission and calls us to serve in the mission.

We have a unique opportunity to participate in the Church's Mission today. A truck will pass through Morehead in the near future to carry clothing and school supplies and such to our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Central and South America. You are asked to bring good summer clothing, and or fresh school supplies (paper, pencils, etc.) to the Chruch to be carried to places of need, south of our border. Please bring your contribution to the church by JULY 8, 1990.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Oran and Mary Evelyn Teater on celebrating the 50TH Anniversary on June 24, 1990. They have moved to a new location in Morehead Their new address is: 133 College View Court, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting will be held on July 15, 1990 following morning worship service. Herold & Tribett

YOU ARE INVITED

TO A BABY SHOWER FOR

DIANNA PETTIT REYNOLDS JULY 14, 1990 (SATURDAY) 7:30 P.M. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

> GIVEN BY: NANCY CONN MARY LUCY EMMONS AND DAUGHTERS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will not meet till after Labor Day in September. Have a good summer.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 1990 in observance of Memorial Day.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CWF Annual Potluck Meeting will be held on July 22, 1990 at the home of Barbara Tackett at 5:00 pm. Bring a covered dish - All women of the church are invited to attend.

GOOD JOB!

We salute the church choir for the outstanding music they provide for our Sunday worship service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

EDITH MARSH - HOME SARA CARR DULL - HOME ELLEN HUDGINS - HOME BONNIE PREWITT - HOME HILDRETH MAGGARD KATHLEEN HENDERICKSON - HOME SCHARLINE BOONE TOWNSEND - (FATHER OF WHIDDEN) THOSE IN MINI HOMES/NURSING HOMES DOROTHY CASKEY ALICE COX GRACE APEL IDA SHEETS FLOSSIE LARGIN LULA JACKSON ALMA INGOLD



HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Troy Burgess was honored at a reception at MSU upon her retirement from MSU. Congratulations are extended to Troy!

THANK YOU #

Members of First Christian Church:

Thank you so much for the book you gave me as a graduation gift. I'm sure I will have many an opportunity to use it as I continue my studies at Centre College in Danville

In appreciation,

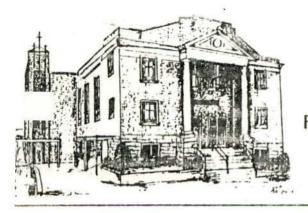
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Lynn Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Patterson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Erin Louise to Roy Wayne Roberson, 11 on Saturday, the fourteenth of July nineteen hundred and ninety at two o'clock in the afternoon Crestwood Christian Church Lexington, Kentucky Reception immediately following

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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

In the July issue of "Lexington Theological Quarterly", Jane McAvoy had a provocative article entitled, "The Changing Image of Pastoral Ministry". Her insights have made me to do some reflecting and I share those reflections with you now.

At the turn of the century, the predominant image of ministry in American Protestant churches was clearly that of the minister as "preacher". Preaching was the most important aspect of parish ministry. The Preacher was "the Evangelist" whose main concern was "saving souls".

In the 30's, we began to hear about "Pastoral Care". The minister became a counselor, a therapist, a psychologist for a hurting people. At this point, some of the preaching preparation time had to give way to "pastoral care". Then after World War I as churches began to grow rapidly, there was a need for the preacher to become an administrator of Sunday Schools, and ever expanding programs that reached into the church and out of the church into the community. Large sums of money were needed to pay for buildings and to hire support staff. Committees were formed to cover innumerable aspects of ministry. The Minister had to become an administrator.

In the 60's and on into today, the church has been in search of a recognized definition of ministry. I think such a definition should be sought in that great protestant principle of, "The Priesthood of the Believer", which acknowledges the right of the layperson to perform all, or some of the ministries of the church. In the very early days of the church, it is written in The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 6, verses 1-7....

"Now in those days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministy of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude and they chose..." These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly...."

Today, the success of the church is dependent upon both an adequate minister and a willing congregation who will serve tables and multiply the ministry of the Church. As we look to a new church year, will YOU be attentitive to God's Call, and do your part to make the Church adequate in these days?

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, and throughout the church year as we labor together, in fields that are "white with harvest."

During the past year, the Christian Women's Fellowship has established food committees to serve families who have lost a loved one. We have attempted to ask each member of our church to participate in these food committees.

At the present time we have three committees and they alternate having a dinner at the home or church for the family. Even if you have already served on a food committee and someone close to you or a special friend of our church passes away, then by all means please feel free to take a dish or do whatever you are comfortable in doing. We would like to have your ideas and imput in these undertakings. Please feel free to contact a member of the Executive Board of CWF -

Pearl Patton - 784-6352 Shirley Parker - 784-3798 Linda Bryant - 784-4836 Mabel Reynolds - 784-9792 Grace Cassity - 784-4701



- A CONTRACTOR

Please join us in a celebration

of the

marriage of

Rev. William and Vettye Beauchamp Huie

at their home on

112 Cardinal Lane, Lakeview Heights

Morehead, Kentucky

Sunday, August 19, 1990

from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

Bill, Jeanne, Kathryn, Heather, & Jay Huie NO GIFTS PLEASE

Belated birthday wishes to Sara Carr Dull on celebrating her 92nd birthday on July 29.

Our Minister, Harold E. Tackett was elected at the Assembly of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting as First Moderator. He will take office on January 1, 1991.

Congratulations to Mary Whidden, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Charles Whidden on receiving an Alumni Award and Regents Scholarship to MSU.

Congratulations to Brad Hart, son of Joyce Hart on receiving an Alumni Award and a Regents Scholarship for the fall semester at MSU.

Rev. Franklin McGuire had surgery on July 6. He is the curator of Cane Ridge Preservation Project. He is home and recovering.

Rev. Ray Allen had surgery on July 13. Remember him in your prayers. His address is Marshall Avenue Christian Church, 2509 Marshall Avenue, Matton, ILL 61938

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. -Psalm 121:2

First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 227 East Main St. Morehead, Ky. 40351 CWF is raising money to carpet the sanctuary and office area. Would you like to help? Purchase a square yard for \$25. See the chart in the sanctuary for the location you wish to purchase. Checks may be given to Mabel Reynolds, CWF Treasurer.

Dear Church Family, Wish we could personally tell each of you how very much we appreciated the phone calls, flowers, visits, and food. The meal you served on Sunday helped make the day a little easier. Knowing that you along with our "Heavenly Father" were there for us helped during the past weeks.

> May God Bless each of you. Dr. Marsh Mary Frances Cunningham and family

Mary Evelyn Teater had back surgery. She is recovering at her home - 133 College View Court Morehead, KY Get well soon!

Carol H. Becker transferred her membership to our church on August 5, 1990. We welcome her to our church family. Carol is Associate Director of Financial Aid at MSU. Her address is 212 McClure Circle.

Cecil Landreth is home and feeling better. Remember him in your prayers.

CWF will sponsor Nell's Attic Sale during the Hardwood Festival on September 22. Now is the time to collect items for the sale. Baked items, cookbooks, notecards and handcrafted wooded items made by Dan Thomas' Class will be for sale.

Darlene Mitchell and David Perkins would like for you to join with them in celebrating the joyous occasion of their wedging on August 18, 1990 at eight o'clock p.m. at the First Christian Church, Morehead, Kentucky

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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we enter into Fall, I would like to welcome back old staff members and welcome on board, new staff members. Dan Netting has returned to the position of student intern. Dan will be working with our youth and assisting in other church functions as a part of his learning experience at Lexington Theological Seminary. Welcome back, Dan!

Brian Register has returned as organist. He served us last year while a student at MSU and we look forward to sharing his talent again this year.

Heddy Caldwell, who has been our organist this summer is now our new Choir Director. We welcome Heddy to this position and encourage all who would like to be a part of the choir to make an effort to attend practice and to share in the choral presentations on Sunday Morning.

Tiffany Buckner will be our Nursery Attendant during the coming year. We are pleased that Tiffany has sought this job and we are sure she will do it well. Let's give her a little help when the nursery is over crowded on Sunday Morning.

There are some exciting events in the offering for our Church. Sunday, September 9, three new elders were installed and several new deacons. These new leaders offer promise to the church's future and need our prayers on a day-to-day basis.

Jesus often went apart to pray and prepare for the service He was called to render. By virtue of my office in the "Regional Church" I will be away September 14-16 at a "Regional Planning Retreat". In my absence, the Elders of the Church will lead our annual Laity Sunday.

Our Elders also will be retreating for spiritual enrichment and prayerful preparation for their service to the Church and to the coming year. The Elders Retreat will be held at Natural Bridge State Park on the weekend of September 29 and 30. Dan Netting will lead our Worship Service here at the Church that Sunday. Give him your support, and pray for our Elders as they gather to seek the leading of God's Holy Spirit for the Christian Church in Morehead, Kentucky.

I leave you with this scripture thought as we begin our Fall program..."Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

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Harold & Taskett

Have you purchased your square/squares of carpet for our sanctuary? For \$25.00 you can buy a square of carpet. A chart is located in the front of the church so you can choose the location of your square/squares. Make checks payable to Christian Women's Fellowship (for - carpet) and give to Mabel Reynolds, CWF Treasurer. Let us work together to make this dream for our church come true.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to David and Darlene Mitchell Perkins on their marriage. IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Joe and Dianna Reynolds on the birth of Kaitlyn Jo Reynolds born on August 10. Maternal grandparents are Ruby Pettit and the late Leonard Pettit. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds. Great-grandmothers are Martha Conn and Sara Carr Dull.

ATTENTION CONGREGATION!

Your responsibilities during the Hardwood Festival Celebration on Saturday, September 22, are to choose one or two of the following:

- Clean out your treasures and bring to the church basement (priced) No later than Thursday September 20.

Volunteer to help with Nell's Attic (see Chlotean Calvert, Scharline Whidden and Lurlene Alfrey)

- Bake a delicacy in your kitchen and bring it to the CWF Bake Sale. Remember: Items should be packaged to carry or in contaniners that are disposable. Please price your items. Suggestions: cakes, pies, breads, fudge or other candies. Deliver to church on Friday, September 21 or <u>early</u> Saturday, September 22. - Volunteer to help with the Bake Sale (see

Barbara Tackett or Betty Hall)

- Volunteer to help with the Fish Fry (men only - see David Perkins) They plan to start selling at 10:00.

- Volunteer to help sell cookbooks and notecards. (See Marge Thomas, Linda Bryant or Grace Cassity)

- Volunteer to help create wood products. This in not a Sunday School Class exclusive, All are welcome. Just show up in old clothes at Dan Thomas' between 6:00 - 8:30 on Sunday evening.

Participate in all the festivities right here at church. Come early, (all festivities except Fish Fry are from 9:00 - 2:00. Buy some treasures, watch the parade at 11:00, eat lunch at the Mens Fish Fry, buy dessert from the ladies and go home knowing you've been part of it all.

> Thanks, Di Walke, Publicity

Our Thoughts & Prayers ...

Please keep the following in your prayers : Sarah Dull, Ellen Hudgins, Bonnie Prewitt, Lula Jackson, Alice Cox, Grace Apel, Kathlean Henderickson, Hildreth Maggard, Flossie Largin, and Cecil Landreth, Mabel Barber, Alma Barber and Virginia Rice. Also, remember to pray for our military people during this time of conflict in the Middle East. Pray for the government leaders, and for peace. * * * * * *

Dr. William Huie is at home recovering from knee surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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The theme for the 1990 Reconciliation emphasis is "From Fear and Hate to Faith and Hope".

Our Disciples reconciliation program is a self-help, church oriented program which responds to human needs where ever persons suffer hurt, proverty and discrimination due to such factors as race, sex and age.

Reconciliation Offering will be collected September 30 and October 7.

NEEDED!

Address Changes..... If your address has changed or your mail is incorrectly addressed - call the church office - 784-4836

Sympathy is expressed to William Davis on the death of his Mother, Mildred C. Graham. Graveside service was conducted by Harold E. Tackett on August 31, 1990.

ELDERS AND DEACONS

On Sunday, September 9th a Ordination service was conducted at our church for the newly elected elders. They are: Chlotean Calvert, Barbara Tackett, and Randall C. Wells. Installation service was held for the newly elected deacons. They are: Alta Blair, Tom Clayton, Albert H. Evans, Jr. Betty Hall, Shirley Parker, David Perkins, Peggy Reynolds, Dianna Walke, Scharline Whidden, and May Williams.

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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

He was a wise man who taught us to sing, "For it's a long, long time, from May to December....but the days grow short, when you reach September...." We are indeed singing our "September Song" with vigor.

As a part of my duties as First Vice Moderator of the Christian Church in Kentucky, it was my privilege to be a part of the regional staff and officers retreat from Saturday September 15, through Tuesday, September 18. The Worship Service on Sunday, September 16, was conducted in my absence by our most creative and competent Elders. I'm told that the service was both helpful and meaningful.

Then, as a part of my duties as Pastor of First Christian Church of Morehead, I had opportunity to be with the Elders on a weekend retreat at Natural Bridge State Park, September 29 and 30. With Dr. William Paulsell, President of Lexington Theological Seminary, as our leader, we sought to prepare ourselves for the task of giving spiritual guidance to our Church in the months ahead.

I am excited about much that has happened and will be happening as we sing "The September Song". The Hardwood Festival was a real community effort. In addition to the funds earned for our carpet, there was a lot of fine, Christian Fellowship. During Sunday School, September 23, our children presented a puppet show about the Old Testament character Sampson. Several people crowded into "The Grote Room" for the presentation and it was so good that I have asked for a repeat performance during our Sunday Morning Worship, October 14. - You won't want to miss this part of the worship service. Our Youth Program is under way and the youth are planning for their annual Youth Sunday, November 11. As Fall continues, we will kick-off our annual Stewardship Campaign, according to chairpersons Jack and Scharline Whidden, Sunday Morning, November 4. Following the worship service that day, the Elders will sponsor a fellowship dinner.

As we sing the September Song, it is an exciting time to be a part of First Christian Church. Bring a guest and join us each Sunday, and through the week for special events as the hills around us show forth the glory of God in radiant colors.

Reconciliation News

Steveld & Taskett

FROM: THE SOUTHWEST GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT

Gladys, an 18 year-old Honduran was about to be deported. We had our lawyer stop the deportation and are now processing her papers so she can stay here. Gladys' mother was assassinated and her brothers disappeared. She was raped three times. Can you imagine how she feels? We seek to help her spiritually, assuring her that God loves and cares for her. A foster parent has been secured. Her spirits are much better now.

RECONCILIATION PROVIDES FUNDS TO THE DISCIPLES' SOUTHWEST REGION FOR THIS MINISTRY.

BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY - TUESDAY 12:00 Noon. Lunch' is served. Studying the book of Revelation. Twenty one attended last week!



The Good

COMMUNION PREPARATION LIST - OCTOBER

October 7 - Mary Katherine Cline October 14 - Shirley Parker October 21 - Jo Landreth October 28 - Betty Hall

DEACONS - OCTOBER

Larry Netherton William Davis Martha Caudill Tom Clayton Dan Thomas Betty Hall

NOTE ON CALENDAR -CHURCH BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 22

NEEDED!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR CHILDREN'S CLASS. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR YOUTH CLASS.

Contact Sarah Chaney for more information.



Our special thanks to all of you who responded to the letter asking for contributions to Habitat. You responded in a very generous and meaningful way by giving \$1585.00. Thanks to you, and others who gave, The Duffy family will be moving into their new home in a few days. They will then make regular payments on their home which will help to build a home for another family. Money given to Habitat just keeps on working.

I am proud to be a member of First Christian Church of Morehead.

> Wilma Grote, Treasurer Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity

OUR CONCERNS & PRAYERS

SARAH CARR DULL BONNIE PREWITT ALICE COX KATHLEEN HENDERICKSON HILDRETH MAGGARD FLOSSIE LARGIN CECIL LANDRETH MABEL BARBER ALMA BARBER VIRGINIA RICE LULA JACKSON ELLEN HUDGINS ADRIAN RAZOR FAMILY HELEN STALL - (DR. GROTE'S SISTER)

We express our sympathy to the family of Adrian Razor. Adrain died September 24, Services were conducted on Wednesday, September 26, at Northcutt & Son Home For Funerals.

WOODCUTTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

You are invited to Dan and Marge Thomas' to cut wood, have a bean lunch, and visit 8:00 am - till finished. If you need directions - E Call 784-8136

CARPET Have you purchased your square/squares of carpet for the sanctuary area? For \$25.00 you can purchase a square of carpet. (Give money to Mabel Reynolds). * * * * * *

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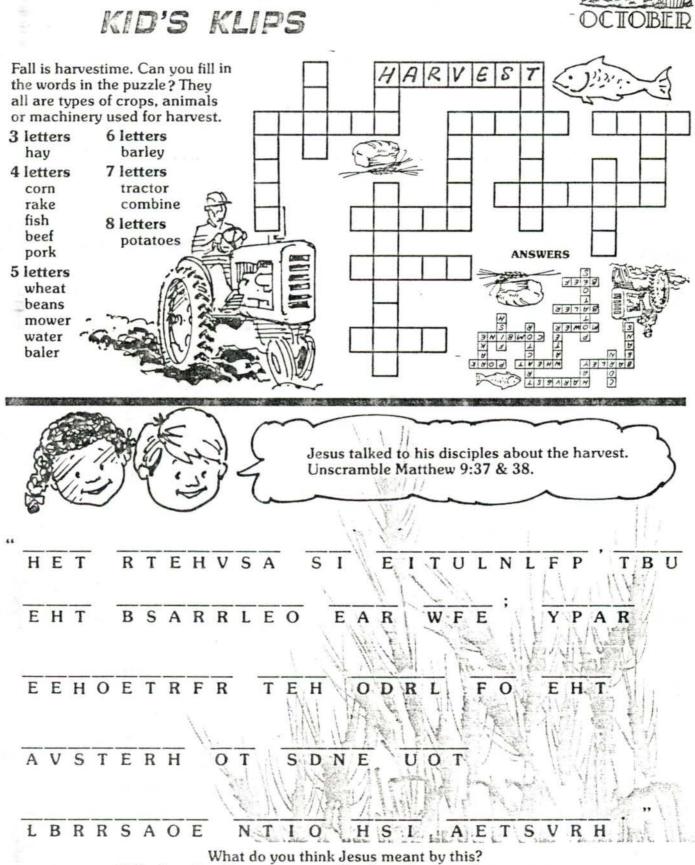
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Talk about it with your parents, Sunday school teacher, or pastor.

JOY IS HOMEMADE

Happiness is something we create in our minds -It's not something we search for and so seldom find -It's just waking up and beginning the day By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray -It's giving up wishing for things we have not. And making the best of whatever we've got -For it's by completing what God gives us to do That we find real contentment and happiness, too.

> -Morningside Presbyterian Church Fullerton, CA

HARDWOOD FESTIVAL

Hardwood Festival Activities were a great success!! Fun, fellowship, bargins and great fish sandwiches were provided by our Church. Shelves, lazy susans, quilt rack, gum jars, and wood stools, wooden trains, cookbooks and notecards are for sale. Good time to do your Christmas shopping. Call the church office is you need more information. \$1,000 was the made by the festival activities. Thanks to all who were a part of the "fun day".

ADDRESS CHANGE:

David & Ingrid Brewster 405 Crown Point London, KY 40741

PRAYER CONCERN

The parents of Guy Waldrop, regional minister of the Christian Church in Kentucky, were both killed in a traffic accident September 30 at Culman, Alabama. Letters of concern can be addressed to Guy Waldrop, Christian Church in Kentucky, 1125 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

RECONCILIATION OFFERING

Each of us will have the opportunicy on October 7th and October 14th to participate in a special offering "Reconciliation". Reconciliation is the program of our denomination that seeks to work against the root causes of "racism" and poverty. Please give generously.



80s Successes Create Strong Base for '90s Church Establishment

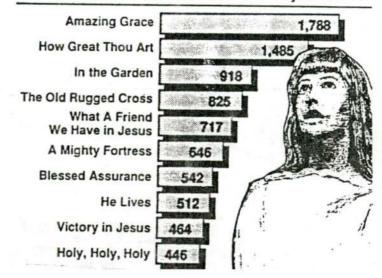
The establishment of 132 new congregations over the past ten years is hailed as one of the most significant accomplishments by the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) this past decade.

Today, 57 of the 132 new congregations established are fully organized and housed in buildings. Forty have closed their charters and are working toward planning, funding and constructing buildings while the remaining 36 are still in early stages of development.

James L. Powell, Director of the denomination's Church Advance Now (CAN 11) Program, says a 1990s goal of 200 new church starts will be a formiadable task but lessons learned in the 80's indicate it is achievable.

Most Popular Hymns

The 10 hymns that received the largest number of votes in the NEA Hymn Poll.



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THE PASTOR'S PEN

As the leaves change color and fall from the trees and as the days grow shorter and a chill is in the air, we are reminded that our year is coming quickly to an end that a new year will soon begin. Between our celebration of THANKS-GIVING and our celebration of CHRISTMAS, we must set new goals for our church and commit ourselves to a Stewardship that will enable these goals to be reached. Very little happens in the church or in the secular world without goals being set and stewardship commitments being made towards the fulfillment of such goals. Even now, a budget is being prepared for the 1991 Church Year. Immediately, each one of us will need to determine the extent of our stewardship obligation to God and to His Church. That means that we will need to make an "Estimate of our Giving" for 1991. Jack and Scharline Whidden are heading our Stewardship Committee this year and will need the help of the total membership, and some friends, if we are to continue to be Christ's Church, alive in this day.

To inspire us as we contemplate our stewardshp for 1991 let us share a story that Raymond E. Balcomb tells in a book about Stewardship. He says that during World War II when sugar was rationed, a coffee shop served both black coffee and coffee that was sweetened. Instead of putting sugar on the counter, a spoon of sugar was added to the coffee before it was served, if the customer wanted sweetened coffee. one man who often drank coffee in this coffee shop was always complaining that his coffee didn't have enough sugar to his taste. One day when that customer was complaining, the agitated waitress handed him a spoon and said, "Stir what you've got and it will be enough!"

That's a good message for each of us today. All of us are blessed. We have the where-with-all to do what we want. God has blessed us with enough, and the ability to tithe...to return 10% to His service. It is ours to give God charge of our lives...not to complain, but to "stir what we've got" so that it will be sufficient for our needs and for God's intention.

With Jack and Scharline leading, let us respond with a full stewardship of our blessings that the work of God's Kingdom may be done in this place and around the world as a result of our stewardship.

Herold & Tackett

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

Kathlean Henderickson

Family of Lola Belle Blair

(following death of her Brother)

military people during this time of conflict in the Middle East.

Also, remember to pray for our

Sara Carr Dull

Bonnie Prewitt

Hildreth Maggard

Flossie Largin

Cecil Landreth

bel Barber ma Barber

Lula Jackson

Alice Cox Grace Apel DECEMBER 16, 1990

Harold and Barbara Tackett invite you to attend "Open House" at their home from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Lost in the church - CWF - Mary Carey Circle metal mailbox which is used in circle meetings. If you have any information concerning Mailbox - call the church office.



The Thanksgiving Offering for Basic Mission Finance provides training, education, development and other assistance in Christian education, the ministry, social concerns, men's and women's groups, and evangelism and membership to strengthen congregations throughout the United Sates and Canda.

Thanksgiving Special Offering Day will be Sunday, November 18.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 21, 1990 - Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. - First Church of God (Near Walmart).

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 2

Church Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 26, 1990

A special thank you to Dan Thomas' Sunday School Class and friends that gave of their time and talents to make items which were sold at the Harvest Festival. The money was given to the Building Fund of our church. We salute you!! A few wooden items are available in the foyer on the second floor. Items will make great gifts!

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DID YOU KNOW???

The door which goes into Fellowship Hall (near the elevator) contains a Mail Drop Slot? If you have a message for the office personnel and the door is locked - label material and drop in the Mail Drop.

THANK YOU

My deepest appreciaton to Harold E. Tackett for his timely visit to the hospital and my home during my recuperation from knee surgery He was truely a blessing.

William Huie

THANK YOU

Friends,

Friends are always with you in happy times and always with you during sad times!

This is an humble "thank you" to all friends in our church and community for the memorial to W. Paul Little.

The service at our church was a symbol of love and caring.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who made it easier.

Sincerely,

The Caudill Family

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"The earth has yielded its increase, God, our God, has blessed us." Psaim 67.6



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