

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

I feel, as 1991 is beginning, like the Apostle Paul must have felt when he addressed one of his churches saying, "I thank God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5) 1990 is a positive year in our history, with much done for the kingdom of God. Our Human Concerns used clothing store has served the community by providing low cost clothing and household items to persons who have shopped here. The proceeds, \$4,4044 have been returned to people in need in the community as food, medicine, emergency shelter, and numerous other ministries. A great big "thank you" is due to Stella Caudill who manages the store and to Wilma Grote, Jane Holbrook, Irene Botts, Betty Walke and Scharline Whidden who have worked in this past year. If you can help them this year, they will be glad to welcome you. Call Stella and volunteer to work in this worthy program.

I also appreciate Yvonne Baldwin and the Worship Committee for all they have done to make our worship meaningful. Long hours have been spent in planning, decorating, and then cleaning up. Our Worship Committee members and workers are some of the un-sung heroes of our church. Special thanks to Chlotean Calvert who prepares the beautiful floral arrangements for our sanctuary.

I feel too, a need to express appreciation at this time of the year for Alex Conyers who receives and deposits our Sunday offerings, receipts us for our contributions, and manages what we give so that our church continues to operate.

I appreciate our staff musicians, Brian Register at the organ, and Heddy Caldwell who directs the choir. The music on Sunday Mornings and at special times is always uplifting and inspirational. I am thankful for the competent work of Linda Bryant in the office. Her Worship Bulletins, issues of THE ECHO and other tasks done with a pleasant disposition, give our Church a harmony.

Those who teach, chair committees, carry out the trash, perform a regular stewardship, and take the many tasks of our Christ and His Church too numerous to mention, are also deeply appreciated.

The many people who serve here and are not mentioned are not ignored. As I ramble today, I know that I have failed to mention a number of people. I want you to know, one and all that your pastor loves and appreciates you. Barbara joins me in sending thanks to all of you who remembered us so generously in the Christmas Season. May 1991 be a banner year for Christ and His Kingdom in Morehead.

Harold E. Tubert

January is hunger month for the First Christian Church of Morehead. The CYF and CHI RHO Youth want you to be a part of their realities of world hunger.

HUNGER MEAL

Sunday, January 27, following morning worship service will be a hunger meal. Cost is \$2.00. Everyone is invited to be a part of this "feast". Proceeds will go toward their "Compassion Child".

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 - 6:00 pm
Candlelight March celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. The march begins at 6 pm at the Old Court House. Program follows the march at Button Auditorium, featuring Dr. Darryl Van Lear of Nashville, Tennessee. The Youth of our church will be participating in the the march.

death of her youngest brother,
William Slone.

the price that I paid for it.

---Samuel F. Pugh

Carra Higgins is recovering from a stroke. She is at Baptist Hospital East, in Louisville, KY.

Elizabeth Penix Foote, placed a framed copy of The Twenty Third Psalm, calligraphed by her, and a byrwood handcarved plaque of the "Last Supper" in the Ann Penix Room. The above items were placed in loving memory of her mother and father, Ben and Ann Penix.

In our prayers let us remember Herman Brown during his illness. He is the father of Barbara Fannin.

SHUT INS

- Grace Apel
- Ellen Hudgins
- Bonnie Prewitt
- Sara Carr Dull
- Dorothy Caskey
- Lula Jackson
- Kathlean Henderickson
- Alice Cox
- Hildreth Maggard
- Flossie Largin
- Mabel Barber
- Alma Barber
- Cecil Landreth
- Vivian Lewis

PATIENCE

We all need to learn the story of the chinese bamboo tree. The Chinese plant the seed; they water and fertilize it, but the first year nothing happens. The second year they water and fertilize it, and still nothing happens. The third year and fourth year they water and fertilize it, and some time during the course of the fifth year, in a period of approximately six weeks the Chinese bamboo tree grows roughly ninety feet.

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for your generous donation. The residents at Safe Harbor had a great Christmas! Your concern and support is greatly appreciated.

The question is, "Did it grow ninety feet in six weeks or did it grow ninety feet in five years?" The obvious answer is that it grew ninety feet in five years because had they not applied the water and fertilizer each year there would have not been a Chinese bamboo tree.

Sincerely,
Debbie Stevens
Supervisor

(The above shared by Dr. William Huie)

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February, 1991

The Pastor's Pen.....

As 1991 gets underway, I am suddenly aware that "Lent" is upon us. "Lent" celebrates the passing of winter, the earth beginning to lean towards the sun and the lengthening of daylight. This season of the church year begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13 and extends to Easter, March 31. It is the time for "spiritual calisthenics"... for the developing the muscle of faith that gives life. The spiritual life can and will become atrophic if one does not attend to the spiritual exercises of daily prayer, Bible study, and regular worship in the community of the Church.

For the season of Lent, I offer these Bible readings and Sermon Subjects for your devotional use in preparation for Sunday Worship.

FEBRUARY 17.....LENT I

Sermon Subject: "A Sign of the Covenant"

Text: I Peter 1:18-22
Readings Psalms 15:1-10
Genesis 9:8-17
Mark 1:9-15

FEBRUARY 24LENT II

Sermon Subject: "Faith...The Seal of the Covenant"

Text: Romans 4:16-25
Readings Genesis 17:1-10, 15-19
Mark 8:31-38

MARCH 3.....LENT III

Sermon Subject: "Implementing the Covenant"

Text: John 2:13-22
Readings Psalms 19:7-14
Exodus 20:1-17
I Corinthians 1:22-25

MARCH 10.....LENT IV

Sermon Subject: "God's Faithfulness to the Covenant!"

Text: Ephesians 2:4-10
Readings Psalms 137:1-6
II Chronicles 36:14-23
John 3:14-21

(continued)

MARCH 17.....LENT V

Sermon Subject: "A New Covenant....A New Response!"

Text: John 12:20-23
Readings Psalms 51:10-17
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-10

MARCH 24.....LENT VI.....PALM SUNDAY

Sermon Subject: "The Business of Emptying One's Self!"

Text: Mark 11:1-11
Readings Psalms 18:19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

MARCH 31.....EASTER

Sermon Subject: "He Has Become My Salvation!"

Text: John 20:1-18
Readings Psalms 118:14-24
Isaiah 25:6-9
Acts 10:34-43

As the days lengthen, take time to pray for peace in the Middle East....for God's care for all men and women who are drawn on lines of battle....and, that those in power may receive wisdom to put an end to this conflict.

In our prayers, let us align our lives with God and let us pray for persons in our community who have not claimed Christ as Lord and Savior. Let us, in prayer, give our lives to the service of our God, and let us go and do as we are sent.

Finally, in this season, let us prepare a great offering for the Week of Compassion, that God may serve the refugees, and the victims of natural disaster around the world. May God truly bless you in this season.

Harold C. Tinketh

WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT January 25, 1991

The full story of suffering caused by the Gulf war is yet to be told. The Middle East Council of Churches is coordinating non-governmental response in Jordan. Five camps with capacity for 53,000 refugees are in operation. New camps may soon be needed. In Syria, MECC will operate shelters and mobile clinics and distribute food, medicine and supplies. In Bahrain, MECC will facilitate medical treatment and shelters in churches and mosques if need arises. In Lebanon, food distribution and provisional shelters are being prepared.



Food, medicine, kitchen utensils, sanitation equipment, tents, blankets and mattresses are needed. Week of Compassion has made an initial grant of \$15,000. Your contributions show compassion for people caught in this emergency. We appeal for your prayers . . .for peace and for the people suffering because of the war.

Larry D. Tankersley
Administrative Director

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

SCHEDULED TO SERVE AS DEACONS

Larry Netherton.....George Bradley
 Dan Thomas.....Marge Thomas
 David Perkins.....Betty Hall

SCHEDULED TO SERVE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

February 3 - Ival Bryant & Alex D. Conyers
 February 10 - Jack Bizzel & Grace Cassity
 February 19 - Jack Bizzel & Grace Cassity
 February 24 - Glen & Eva Johnston

PREPARING COMMUNION

February 3 - Billie Clayton
 February 10 - Peggy Bizzel
 February 17 - Wilma Grote
 February 24 - Darlene Perkins

FEBRUARY 7 - MAYME WILEY CIRCLE MEETING - 3:00 PM
 FEBRUARY 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY - BEGINNING OF LENT
 FEBRUARY 14 - MARY CAREY CIRCLE MEETING - 9:30 am VALENTINE'S DAY
 FEBRUARY 17 - 24 SPECIAL OFFERING WEEK OF COMPASSION
 FEBRUARY 18 - PHEOBE BUTTON CIRCLE MEETING - 7:00 PM
 FEBRUARY 24 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHURCH BOARD MEETING 7:30 - FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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Maryje Smith

One Great Hour of Sharing

Week of Compassion

The Relief and Development Fund
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Week of Compassion
 February 17-24, 1991



Education: Key to the Future
for the Whole World
Division of Overseas Ministries

Jot 'Em Down Store

Dear Linda,

We want to express our sincere thanks to you and your husband for bringing the nice contribution of clothing from your Church to the "Jot 'Em Down Store". We truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Cleo Morris
Hazel Green Christian Church
Hazel Green, KY

Just for Kids



1 Corinthians 13 is often called "the love chapter."

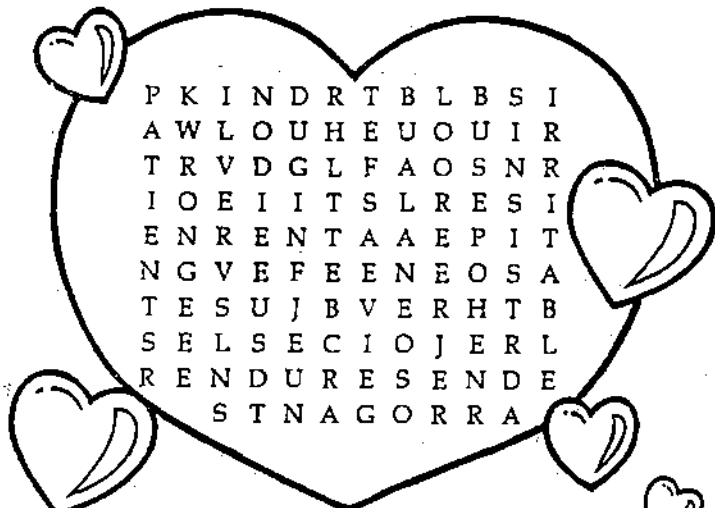


In the puzzle below circle the words that describe "love." Cross out the things that love is "not." The words to look for are underlined and may run left to right, backwards or diagonally.

Love is...



<u>patient</u>	not <u>arrogant</u>
<u>kind</u>	not <u>rude</u>
not <u>jealous</u>	not <u>resentful</u>
not <u>boastful</u>	<u>rejoices in the right</u>
not <u>irritable</u>	<u>bears all things</u>
<u>hopes all things</u>	<u>believes all things</u>
<u>endures all things</u>	does not rejoice at <u>wrong</u>
does not <u>insist</u> on its own way	



The letters that are left spell a special message!

SPIRITUAL INVENTORY

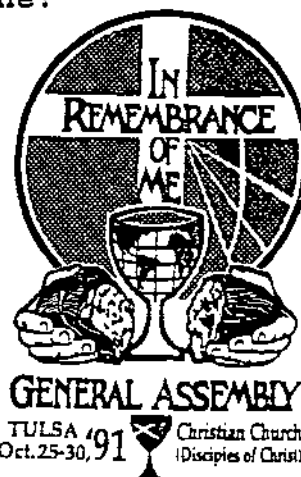
Just as taking inventory is a necessity in the business world, it is also required in the spiritual realm. The following spiritual check-up was composed by W.E. Slaughter.

1. Am I known as a Christian where I work?
2. Is Christ more loved or respected because of the way I live?
3. Do those who know me best believe in me most?
4. Do I criticize the church and other Christians in front of my children?
5. Do people know me as one whose conversation is constantly censorious?
6. Is it possible that I claim to be a Christian and nurse revenge?
7. Do I find time every day for Bible study? For unhurried prayer?
8. Can I work with other people? Can other people work with me?
9. Have I a secret longing to be first? Or can I truly say I don't care who is second, third or fourth, so long as Christ is first?
10. What can I do now that I could not do five years ago? Introduce another person to Christ? Distinguish God's guidance from my own desires? Face death unafraid? Really enjoy an hour of meditation?

-Parma Heights Baptist Church
Parma Heights, OH

1990 Family Christmas

Here is a final accounting of what you and your church did for others this past christmas. We received cash donations of \$1,120. We received over 30 blankets to go with the gifts and food baskets. We received toys for 39 children; new clothing - socks, caps, gloves, etc. for 70 people; canned food items...creating large baskets of food for each family. Cash donations were used to buy needed clothing, such as sweaters, jeans, jogging suits, some toys and gifts for children that were not brought in by church members. Basic food and sudries including canned ham, potatoes, fruit, oatmeal, juice, shampoo, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, candy, etc. were purchased with cash donations that were made by individuals. All in all, you gave items and cash in excess of \$2,000 to make love real in 70 peoples lives in the community of Rowan County. With Tiny Tim in Dickens' "Christmas Carol" we sing, "God bless us everyone!"



ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The bi-annual General Assembly of the Christian Church will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 25-30. The Assembly is a "town meeting" of the entire Church. As a congregation, we are entitled to send 2 lay delegates to vote on issues, brought before the Assembly. All ordained ministers are already voting delegates.

The theme for this assembly is "In Remembrance of Me" and will lift up Jesus as our Lord and Savior and as the model for the christian life. "One reason General Assembly is so important," writes John O. Humbert, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), "...is because it helps build relationships which are so crucial. The assembly is when we come together face to face for fellowship, worship, education and the experience of making democratic decisions. The Tulsa theme, 'In Remembrance of Me,' will call us to the Table of our Lord to celebrate and embrace one another, and will send us on mission to proclaim Christ's presence, anticipating God's future with real hope.

Your minister is registered for this important meeting. If you can be a lay delegate to the General Assembly, please make it known to your minister or Glenn Johnston.

As Christians and Americans, we have every right to say with great pride: "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." What we must be aware of is that those words do not support an easy way of life. Unity, Liberty and Justice are tender children in a large and heavily populated forest. In that forest, the sounds of hungry animals constantly fill the air and darkness rises early from the ground.

These fragile children of Unity, Liberty and Justice do not seek us out. We must ever search for them. They do not protect us. We must protect them. They do not provide for us. We must provide for them. They are our children. It is by our acceptance of these offspring of Truth that we become the fathers and mothers of Unity, Liberty and Justice. When our children are attacked in this forest of prowling beasts, we must place ourselves between them and the danger. It is the only way that the Children of Truth are saved.

Yes, we all say with great pride, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Those words are more than important, they are vital. They indicate the foundation of our Christian lives and the American Way. That foundation is built upon people — Christians who accept the authority of God as being over all and pledge their lives to the protective care of his special truths we know as Unity, Liberty and Justice.

-Rivercrest Congregational Church
Portland, OR

MIDDLE EAST ALERT

WANTED PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Today, as we are anxious about the war in the Middle East let us remember to pray for our military people during this time of conflict.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HISTORY

Featured in this issue of the Echo is a brief history of the First Christian Church of Morehead.

The history of Morehead Christian Church dates back to 1884. The first service of the Church in common with other church organizations of the community were held in the Court House. From 1884 to 1887 all church services were intermitten and irregular. Dr. Guerant, a Presbyterian minister, finally succeeded in persuading the people of the community to erect a union building, in which at stated times, the various groups held their meetings.

This union church building stood on the site of the present Christian Church structure. Finally, the Christian Church congregation purchased the union building which served as its house of worship and teaching until the erection of the present building in 1925. The present structure was dedicated on May 17, 1925, by Dr. F.W. Burnham.

In this Echo we will begin to share comments and memories from people in our Church. If you have memories you would like to share with us, please call the Church office. The Echo this month will contain memories as stated by Ruth Lappin. We are pleased to share the following article with you.

MEMORIES OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Ruth Lappin

According to an old record book in the basement of the Church, I was baptized in 1911 at the age of eleven. I was baptized by Frank Button, head of Morehead Normal School, with his daughter, Ida, a close friend of mine. There was a suitable spot in Tripplet Creek, called the "baptizing hole" which all Morehead congregations used for baptismal ceremonies. I recall the crowd watching on the bank and singing, "Shall We Gather at The River!"

At an early age, I was interested in learning to play the piano, but had no formal training. Luster Blair got me to play for Sunday School one Sunday and he had to hum the tune before I could play, since I could not read music. That must have been great for the Sunday School attendance!

About 1920, there was a new family who came to Morehead. The family was the Battsons, mother and father who had charge of the dining room at Morehead Normal School. Their son, Hartley, (Don Battson's father) came with them. He became active in the work of the young people. He organized a Christian Endeavor Society, that was in action for many years. Hartley was active in our Church

Memories continued -

till his death in 1969. We had good programs on Sunday Night and occasionally had parties. It was at one of these parties that I met another newcomer, Warren Lappin. That was the beginning of a new life for me. After a year of courtship, we were married at the parsonage of Shawnee Christian Church in Louisville by Tom Woods, a fraternity brother of my husband, he had met at Transylvania. Later, we were sorry we had not married in the old church here for it was torn down a year later for the new building.

About 1930, we organized a church orchestra. We were able to get about fifteen people who could play different instruments, violins, cello, trumpets, clarinets, etc. Warren arranged the music for each one. We had such people as Nellie Young, Jack Lewis, John Will Holbrook, Luster Blair, Arthur Blair, Sam Caudill and others. After playing together for many months we thought we were pretty good, until someone dubbed us the "Tin Pan Orchestra."

For many years I was church organist and played a Hammond organ. Several of us had been longing for an organ. We got some of the men interested and before long they had raised the necessary \$1,700 to buy the organ. Later two prominent families, the Otto Carrs and D.B. Caudills with the help of others purchased the pipe organ which is in service now. Violet Severy, now of Pasadena, California was church organist. She was MSU music faculty instructor. Her special numbers, prelude, offertory, and postlude always appeared in the bulletin. Her favorite postlude was, "Awake, Sleepers Wake for Night is Flying" - by Bach. I always wondered if she was trying to tell the congregation something.....

After Warren and I had been married a couple of years, we had a beautiful little girl, blue eyes and blond curls.

The pastor of the Church in 1925 was William Irvin, he and his wife were older people. One day they came to see the new baby. Mrs. Irvin shook her head, and said, "you will never raise her," I asked, "why?" She replied, "too pretty, too pretty."

Many years after the new Church was built, we were in debt and it looked like we were to stay that way! But we needed new light fixtures. Noah Kennard, who was a genius at doing things, said he had a plan.... He went to a hardware store and bought ten or twelve wash pans, cut a hole in the center of each pan, fastened them to the ceiling, painted them to match the ceiling paint, put in the light bulbs and there we had our new light fixtures. Oh, to have a little ingenuity!



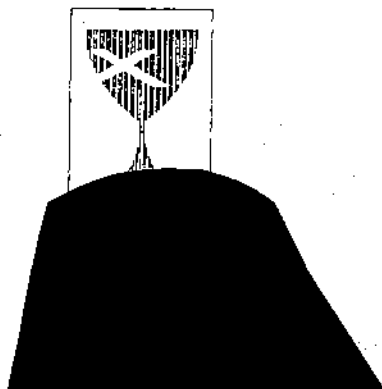
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Registration forms may be obtained from the Church Office. Make plans now to attend.

Our Thoughts & Prayers...

Are prayers are with Bonnie Prewitt as she recovers from surgery in which blood clots were removed from her leg. She is in the Owensboro Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro, KY. She was visiting her son when she became ill. Her daughter is Edith Conyers.





Pastor's PEN

Notes From the Pastor's Desk:

As the crocuses and the daffodils begin to thrust green shoots through the snow, we are reminded that "Spring" is very close, and with the coming of spring, so also comes one of the festive seasons of the Church Year...Easter. Easter is the celebration of the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord. It is a season of salvation throughout the whole history of the Christian Faith. These days before Easter are a time for the church to take the task of Evangelism seriously. The last words, spoken by our Lord, after his resurrection from the dead and before his ascension into Heaven are these: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

In a day when the Church Universal is shrinking, it is time for all of us to take our assigned task from our Lord...the task of Evangelism...to take that task seriously. People are challenged to commitment by the lives of those with whom they associate. They are called, not by some distant, heavenly voice, but by the voices and by the witness of their closest friends. Nearly 60 years ago, Jesse Bader challenged members of the Christian Church with these words..."Evangelism is a Spirit, a passion, a soul concern, that prompts the followers of Jesus to seek and to save the least, and the lost."

In these days when we are looking to Easter, let us be concerned to share our faith. Let us take this opportunity



to witness to the saving power of our Lord that such may be known in the lives of our friends, and our neighbors, and dear loved ones. Invite someone to Church. Challenge someone to the service of our Lord in the Church. Remember, these last words of our Lord are to you and to me...they are our instructions for serving in the world today.

Harold E. Tackett



Springtime Glory

Flowers buried
beneath the snow
Awakening again to live and grow—
Leaves that fell to the earth to die
Enriching the soil in which they lie—
Lifeless-looking, stark,
stripped trees
Bursting with buds
in the Springtime breeze
Are just a few examples of
The greatness of God's power and love,
And in this blaze of Springtime glory
Just who could doubt
the Easter Story!



WE ARE PROUD OF:

Our Bell Choir performed on Sunday, March 1 at Lafayette Christian Church for their morning worship service. We are pleased to have them represent our church.

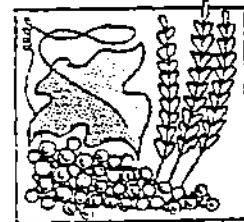
MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTER'S

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		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 September	1914
Rev. Wesley Hatcher	September	1914 to March	1915
Rev. N. Carpenter	August	1915 to	
Rev. W. S. Irvin	March	1920 to March	1921
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 November	1943
Rev. Charles A. Dietze	December	1943 to December	1946
Rev. Elmore Ryle	March	1947 to March	1951
Rev. Millar Dungan	April	1951 to December	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. Roy W. Roberson	January	1970 to May	1981
Rev. Harold E. Tackett	November	1985 to	

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE IN MARCH

ELDERS: Alex Conyers & Tommy Griffith
Elmer & Elizabeth Anderson
Alex Conyers & Grace Cassity

DEACONS: Randy Wells
Lara Allen
Glen Buckner
Chloe Calvert
N.C. Marsh
Jack Landreth



COMMUNION

BIBLE QUIZ

WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT

1. What man in the Bible lived the longest?
2. Who betrayed Jesus ?
3. Who tried to walk on the Sea of Galilee?
4. What is the last word in the Bible?
5. Who was the strong man in the Bible?
6. What prophet was swallowed by a whale?
7. Name the two sons of Isaac.
8. What man was put into a den of lions?
9. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
10. What man suffered from boils?
11. What famous queen came to visit Solomon?
12. Which four books of the Bible are called the Gospels?
13. Who almost offered his son as a sacrifice?
14. How many books are there in the New Testament?
15. What prophet "saw the Lord" in the year King Uzziah died?
16. Name three or more birds appearing in the Bible?
17. Who was known as the "beloved disciple?"
18. Who saw the "handwriting on the wall?"
19. What Old Testament character asked permission to go back to Jerusalem to rebuild its walls?

We rejoice in the response to date to the Week of Compassion appeal. You have given generously. To date we have received \$450.00. You may still give to the Week of Compassion Offering.

A wise man goeth forth cheerful, through fair weather and through foul. He knoweth his journey must be sped, so he carrieth his sunshine with him.

ANSWERS BELOW

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| 19. | Nehemiah |
| 18. | Nebuchadnezzar |
| 17. | John |
| 16. | Hen, sparrow, partridge, raven, eagle, |
| 15. | Isaiah |
| 14. | 27 |
| 13. | Abraham |
| 12. | Matthew, Mark, Luke and John |
| 11. | The Queen of Sheba |
| 10. | Job |
| 9. | "Jesus wept." |
| 8. | Daniel |
| 7. | Jacob and Esau |
| 6. | Jonah |
| 5. | Sampson |
| 4. | Amen |
| 3. | Peter |
| 2. | Judas |
| 1. | Methuselah |



Together In Mission through Basic Mission Finance is the theme of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) effort to pull together to upgrade our commitment to our mission. Together it proclaims the bringing together of our individual resources for ministry throughout the global village.

CANTATA

WEDDING

An Easter Cantata greatly moves us to feel the joys of the season. Please volunteer a few hours of your time to practice with the choir for this important program of your church which will be held on Maundy Thursday.

CWF

- March 5 Mayme Wiley Circle will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Ellen Hudgins.
- March 12 Mary Carey Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m.
- March 17 Pheobe Button Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m.

CYF

- March 1 Practice Bible Trivia
- March 8 Bible Trivia with the Roy Roberson Class
- March 13 State CYF Retreat -
- 14, & 15 Morehead State University
- March 15 No Meeting
- March 22 Visitation
- March 29 Video Scrimmage Hunt

The Heavens Are Telling
The Glory Of GOD!



The marriage of Joe Reynolds and Dianna Pettit was solemnized in a candlelight servi in our church sanctuary on February 20, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. with family and close friends attending. Joe is the son of Paul J. and Mabel Reynolds. He is the grandson of Sara Carr Dull and Anna Clay. Dianne is the daughter of Leonard and Ruby Pettit, the granddaughter of Martha Lee Conn.



Congratulations to Cindy and Calvin Fulkerson of Lexington, upon the birth of a daughter. The maternal grandparents are Tom and Eleanor Queen.

Congratulations to Stephanie and John Cowan whose daughter was born February 2. Don and Jean Battson are the proud grandparents.

To Larry Fannin we wish him a complete and speedy recovery from his eye surgery.

17th **St. Patrick's Day**

Honors the patron saint of Ireland. Legend says that St. Patrick used the three leaves of a shamrock to explain the Trinity.

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Holy Week Services Exciting, and Well Attended.....

As a congregation, we owe a debt of gratitude to Yvonne Baldwin and the Worship Committee for all their planning and decorations of the sanctuary, the cross, made from last years christmas tree and hung in the middle of the chancel was be-decked with palm leaves and flowers from the community. An ugly thing was transformed into an object of radiant beauty to remind us of our Christ who passed through the ugly crucifixion, and Easter morning arrived at resurrection.

We are indebted to Dan Netting and the youth for a most meaningful Sedar Meal and Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

The Choir, under the direction of Heddy Caldwell continues to inspire us with beautiful music. The Palm Sunday Anthem, The Maundy Thursday music and the Easter Morning Anthem were all appropriate and very well done. Thanks to Heddy and to every member of the choir for the time they take to bless our worship with beautiful and inspiring music. Special thanks also are due to Brian Register for his work at the organ and for arranging for trumpets that also were a part of our Easter Morning Worship.

To Chlotean Calvert, a special thank you for providing flowers for our worship service each week. We are delighted that she shares her flower arrangement talent with us. Her flower arrangement for Easter Worship Service was beautiful.

It takes a dedicated and talented staff to make a church function efficiently. I am most pleased to work with such a group.

In closing, thanks to all who contributed lilies, hyacinths plants to adorn our sanctuary, and thanks to Jeanne Huie who made the new white paraments for Easter.

Harold E. Tackett



Dear Friends:

I wish to thank all who remembered me in their prayers while I was in the hospital. Many thanks for your cards and phone calls.

Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Love,
Carra Higgins

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THE FOLLOWING:

Bradley Hart who was named to Morehead State University Dean's List for the the 1990 Fall Semester.

Ron Hart has made the Dean's List for academic achievement at Transylvania University for the 1990 fall term. Brad and Ron are the sons of Joyce Hart.

Carol Lafferty on her appointment to MSU Job Placement Center as trainer.

Dr. N.C. Marsh and Kathy Lee on their marriage on Saturday, March 30, 1991 at the Methodist Church at Wallingford, Kentucky

Emily Tingle, a seventh grader, on being named Student of the Week for the week of March 8. She is a student at Rowan County Middle School. Emily is the daughter of Charles and Gail Tingle.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

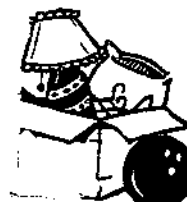


MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VACATION BIBLE - July 8th - July 12. Time - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pre-register your child or grandchild for Vacation Bible School - call the church office.

Kindergarten through 5th Grade.



NEEDED:

A person with two children, starting over needs dishes, towels, blankets and sheets. All kitchen items are needed. This person has nothing. Please bring items to the church office, and items will be delivered to the family.



SALAD/SANDWICH LUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

After Morning Worship Service

Hosted by: Pheobe Button Circle

BRING SALAD OR DESSERT

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

The most important task to which any of us is called is that of "building a home". It is the great American Dream—to own a house...but more important than owning a house is building a home. Homes are built out of love that issues from our caring, one for another. Homes are built on faith that strengthens weak materials and makes them the substance of fine homes. Homes...true homes...are filled with joy and laughter and happiness.

Once Jesus was invited to the home of Martha and Mary. Martha wanted the house to be spotlessly clean...so much that she kept cleaning, even after Jesus arrived. Mary, on the other hand, sat with Jesus and talked with Jesus and knew the joy of his companionship. When Martha complained, Jesus advised Martha that her sister had chosen fellowship which is the most important ingredient of a home.

We must be careful, never to let things come before people, as we are intent on building homes. I remember a grandmother's house in which everything was chipped. It was a happy place. It was filled with laughter and fun. Things were secondary...people especially children, came first.

Today, we need to give careful attention to our homes. We need to make them a place where children and friends and relatives gather to love one another and to find peace and joy together. We need to build our homes on faith and love so that they may stand all the storms of life. It wouldn't seem right to me to talk about home and not repeat a portion of a familiar poem by Edgar A. Guest.

It takes a heap o'livin' in a house t' make it home,
A heap o' sun an' shadder an' ye sometimes have to roam

Afore ye really 'preciate the things ye lef' behind,
An' hunger fer' 'em somehow, with 'wm allus on yer mind.

It don't make any difference how rich ye get t' be,
how much yer chairs an' tables cost, how great yer luxury.

It ain't home t' ye, though it be the palace of a king,
Until somehow yer soul is sort o' wrapped round everything.

* * *

Ye've got to sing an' dance fer years,
ye've got to romp an' play,
An' learn't love the things ye have be usin' 'em each day;

* * *

Ye've got to love each brick an' stone from cellar to dome;
It takes a heap o' livin' in a house to make it home.

* * *

In this season of the year when we celebrate the home, let us commit ourselves anew to love and faith that build up and make the home secure. It is what you are. . .what I am. . .what each one gives. . .that turns a house into a home.

Harold E. Tackett

HUMAN CONCERNS OFFICE

The Human Concerns Office needs volunteers to help! Hours:
Monday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Contact Stella Caudill if you can volunteer to work this summer.

wide contest.
Amanda Baldwin's essay was selected as third place.
Congratulations to Maria and Amanda

Maria Franzini also received first place in an Essay contest sponsored by WMKY and The MOREHEAD NEWS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 8 - JULY 12
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages - Kindergarten through 5th grade
To pre-register - call the church office
784-4836

WANTED.....GRADUATES
In preparation of the Graduate Sunday, we want to make sure we have the names of all those who will be graduating this year. If a member of your family or church family will be receiving a diploma or degree - call the church office with the information.

PENTECOST OFFERING
May 12 & 19



1991 FOR BASIC MISSION FINANCE

ONE OFFERING... MANY MINISTRIES!

On the day of Pentecost, Peter addressed the church with words from the prophet Joel, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, ... and the young shall see visions."

The Division of Higher Education, which is featured in this year's Pentecost observance, makes visions possible for young women and men who attend church-related colleges.

A family in Rowan County who has received Frontier Housing needs furniture and household items. Call or contact Carolyn Franzini if you need more information or bring items to the church. Telephone 783-1420

Have you purchased a square of carpet? Our new carpet should arrive in May and we need to ~~finalize the purchasing of carpet squares.~~ If you wish to purchase a carpet square/squares contact Mabel Reynolds.

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* CHURCH BOARD MEETING *
* MAY 20 - 7:30 p.m. *
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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

June 1991

Early in 1791, on a ridge covered by a canebrake in Bourbon County, one could hear the sounds of trees being felled and logs being hewn for the purpose of building a "Meeting House" where the neighborhood could worship God. It was in and around this "Meeting House" that several thousand people met for a Revival in the early days of the 19th century, and it was as the Holy Spirit moved through the people here assembled, that the Restoration Movement was born and it is out of the Restoration Movement that our Church has come into being.

The church is still under construction. We have seen radical changes in the building in the last months. With the painting and carpeting about to be finished, we are near the completion of another phase in a long series of building phases that began with the founding of the first congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Morehead.

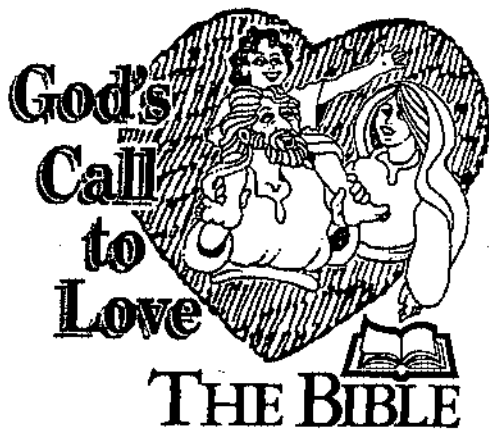
This is not a time to rest on our accomplishments. It is rather a time to give ourselves to the building of the Spiritual Fellowship wherein God is found and where God sends the people out to serve the Divine Purpose. At a time like our time in the long ago, the Psalmist advised the people...."Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Psalms 127:1)

Lest our labor be in vain, it is extremely important that there be no dissensions among us as a people. We are called to build up the church by our witness of love and concern, one for another....to build up the church by bringing in the children and the least and the lost whom Christ comes seeking in these times. We are called to Stewardship that will enable the Mission of the Church in Morehead, in Kentucky, and around the world.

We do not have the ability to do these things....but God has that ability and will accomplish these things in us, as we permit the Holy Spirit to take charge of our lives. In the face of great accomplishment, it is time to look on to bigger and better things by opening ourselves to the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit, that God, in us, may continue to create His Kingdom, on earth as in heaven.

As your pastor, I commit myself to opening my life to the leading of God's Holy Spirit, and I admonish you to do the same, that together we may be God's ministers to this community and to the world.

Harold E. Tackett



 As you begin to make vacation plans for summer,
 be sure to include on your calendar VACATION
 BIBLE SCHOOL.

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 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
 JULY 8 - JULY 12

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 Pre-register - call the office - 784-4836

COMMUNION PREPARATION LIST

- JUNE 2 - Chloetean CALVERT
- JUNE 9 - ADA JUNE THOMPSON
- JUNE 16 - BARBARA TACKETT
- JUNE 23 - ALTA BLAIR
- JUNE 30 - LARA ALLEN

GREAT NEWS!!! NEW CARPET INSTALLED

Our painting has been completed and the new carpet has been installed! It looks great! The soft blue color brings out the blue color in our stained glass windows. A special thanks to everyone who contributed toward making this project possible. Thanks to Randy C. Wells for helping with all the details. Randy was always there when we needed help!!

DATES TO PLACE ON YOUR CALENDAR

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 8-12
- CANE RIDGE SPECIAL EVENT - JUNE 29
- CHURCH PICNIC - CAVE RUN - SEPTEMBER 15
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY - TULSA, OK OCT. 25-30

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wilma Grote was honored as Lady of the Year by the Morehead Lions Club, during its annual awards dinner at Holiday Inn. The Lions Achievement Awards are presented to outstanding citizens of the community, who over a period of years, have given unselfishly of themselves to others without public recognition of their dedicated service.

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE



A musical tribute for Mother's was presented by the children on Sunday, May 12. Singing "Jesus Loves Me" and "I am A Promise" at the morning Worship Service were: Rex Lee Chaney, Abbey Allen, Blake Fannin, Lona Castle, Laura Franzini, Ben Franzini, Alan Grubb, Joe Grubb, Samantha Davis, and Kristen Davis. Small hand mirrors and silk flowers endeared the occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS

BRIAN CHRISTOPHER EVANS of Forest Hills, graduated from the University of Kentucky on Sunday, May 5th with a B.S. Degree in Accounting. Brian is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and the Sigma Mu Fraternity. He is employed as an accountant with Wilson Equipment Company, Inc. of Lexington, Kentucky. Brian is the son of Albert and Kay Blair Evans. He is the grandson of Mrs. A.H. Evans, Sr. and the late Mr. Evans of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mrs. Thelma B. Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, and the late Dr. Harold F. Blair of Morehead.

PAMELA WORKMAN PATRICK is the wife of Richard Patrick and the daughter-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Creed Patrick. Pamela received the Bachelor of University Studies, and AAA in Social Work from Morehead State University.

DIANA LEA BRADLEY QUINSEBERRY, daughter of Rick and Yvonne Bradely and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Bradley. She is married to John Quinsberry. Dana received the following:

- BA in History
- AA in Pre-Law and Political Science
- Magna Cum Laude
- St. Thomas Moore Fellow w/Medalion
- Honors include:
 - Phi Alpha Theta, President (History Honor)
 - Phi Alpha Delta (International Law)
 - Delta Epsilon Sigma (Catholic Honor Society)
 - Sister Mary Albert, Phi Alpha Theta Award
- Nicholas Bauer Scholarship Award (monetary award)
- Dean's List for Seven Semesters
- Commonwealth Scholarship of Legal Studies - To Chase Law School (3 years)

MICHAEL LEE GRAY, grandson of Esther Gray received a MA in Vocational Education Studies from Southern Illinois University.

LISA CALDWELL was born in Weisbaden, Germany, but has lived in Morehead since she was three. She attended elementary school in Elliottville and later moved into town just as the Middle School came into existence. She spent one semester there before starting in high school, although most her free time was spent in band in high school, she took up field hockey when she went to college at Berea. During her time at Berea she learned to sketch and paint with water colours and to become computer compatible. She also received an opportunity to travel and work for the Baptist Village in Petah Tikyah, Israel. Lisa has spent summers at Summer Camp for as long as she can remember and will leave soon for the second summer as lead counselor at Camp Caleb in Paintsville, Kentucky. Lisa graduated (Magna Cum Laude) from Berea College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education (Grades 5-8) with specializations in Math and English. She is the daughter of Wayne and Hedwine Caldwell.



AS YOU GRADUATE

Treasure your memories,
but look forward;
Cherish your friendships,
but reach outward;
Learn from the past,
but move onward;
Live each day with hope,
and climb upward.

BULLETIN



The Newsletter of CANE RIDGE PRESERVATION PROJECT

VOL XXV NO.2

Franklin R. McGuire, Curator

1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris Kentucky 40361

BICENTENNIAL OF CANE RIDGE MEETING HOUSE

The sounds of broadax, adz and froe working on wood were heard on the Ridge early in 1791, as frontiersmen labored to build their Meeting House. They completed the task in time for dedication on the first weekend of October.

Now we celebrate that accomplishment and 200 years of significant church history in this bicentennial year of 1991. People will come to Cane Ridge from many places on two special Saturdays, June 29 and October 5, to celebrate the anniversary and to renew their awareness of the importance of the place, people and events during these 200 years.

Individuals and groups are urged to come one or both days, and to bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs, card tables and drinks. Some drinks will be available, but numbers of visitors are impossible to estimate. People should arrive at 10:00 E.D.T.; the day's program will conclude around 3:00.

Cane Ridge is seven miles north-east of Paris, KY; 25 miles from mid-Lexington; 95 miles from mid-Louisville; and 17 miles from I-64 east (Mt. Sterling and Winchester exits); 30 miles from I-64 west (Georgetown exit); 25 miles from I-75 north/south (Georgetown exit); and 20 miles from I-75 just north of Lexington.

JUNE 29, 1991

The program for the day, Saturday, June 29, includes:

10:00 Registration, by the Kentucky Christian Women's Fellowship.

10:30 Gathering in the Meeting House; Mrs. Kenney Roseberry, chairperson of the bicentennial program committee, presiding.

Worship and Singing: Mrs. Sandy Osborn, and KY C W F.

"Story Telling" by Cane Ridge people of the past.

Demonstrations of Kentucky frontier arts and crafts:

Broom-making Music: fiddle, dulcimer, pump organ

Quilting Spinning, carding wool; yarn

Weaving Wood working; making a puncheon bench

Interest groups:

Cane Ridge Cane The Meeting House

The Grave Yard The Museum

The Revival of 1801

Noon Picnic Lunches (individually, family and church groups, and friends, "on the church grounds.")

1:00 Lexington Bagpipe Band

1:30 Calling Together in the Church Yard

Singing

Greetings from The Church: Mrs. James (Fran) Craddock, first vice-moderator, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis

Introduction of Speaker: Dr. James M. Seale, president, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville; the Society is sponsoring this Forrest Reed Lecture.

Address: Dr. Samuel L. Hill, historian and professor of religion, University of Florida, Gainesville.

The Closing; worship prepared by Mrs. Loren Broadus, Lexington; offering to be gathered for Cane Ridge Preservation Project; the parting handshake, an early church custom.

CANE RIDGE DAYS

1991 will mark the 200th anniversary of the Cane Ridge Meeting House. During the bicentennial year there will be two special celebration days. The first is

JUNE 29, 1991

This date is to correspond with the signing of the "Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery" on June 28, 1804.

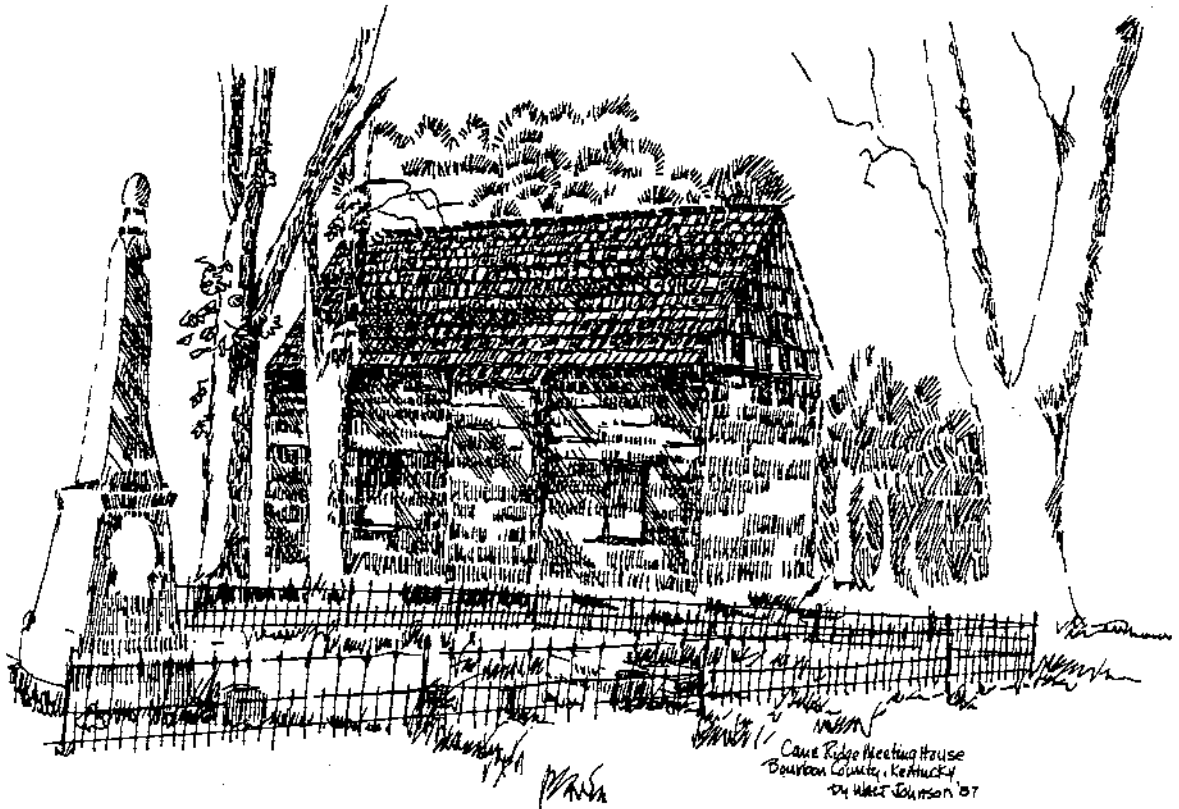
The speaker for this day will be Dr. Samuel Hill, Expert in Southern History and History of the American Church.

The second celebration day is

OCTOBER 5, 1991

This date is to correspond with the dedication of the meeting house on October 4, 1791. The speaker for this day will be Dr. Howard Short, Retired Professor of Church History-Lexington Seminary & Editor of THE DISCIPLE.

Cane Ridge
Meeting House
Bicentennial
1791 - 1991



Special Events Planned for Saturday,
June 29, 1991 & Saturday, October 5, 1991

WATCH YOUR WORDS

Yesterday in anger I said a word. The first effects were not so harmful, but today I see the ruin it is leaving behind. Yesterday I repeated a rumor about a friend (or perhaps a friend's friend). Today a dozen hearts are bleeding. Oh! the folly of thoughtless words — words that I cannot call back!

May God help us all to watch our tongues and weigh our words, to turn away wrath with a soft answer, to keep faith with friends' secrets and never repeat hurtful gossip. God help us to never roll a stone carelessly — our loved ones and friends are in the valley.



The Sisters of Chi Omega, Morehead State University would like to thank you for allowing us to use your church for our Senior Banquet. We appreciate this greatly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Klan Evans and Nathan Tingle on being selected on the RCHS 1991 Junior-Senior King and Queen Court.

Lisa Caldwell was honored at Berea College on winning fourth place in the Danforth Creative Writing competition. Danforth awards are given to students who have contributed to tested and usable ideas to the Labor Program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

DONALD BLAIR II
MATT BALDWIN
AMY PIERCE
STEPHANIE JOHNSON

WEEK OF COMPASSION REPORT

In the last few weeks:

- tornados destroyed homes of Disciples members in Hillside, Haysville, Oakview and Pine Valley congregations in Wichita, Kansas area and in Skiatook, Oklahoma,

- a cyclone with winds of 138 mph left over 3000 dead and tens of thousands homeless in Bangladesh.

- earthquakes caused wide spread loss of life and homes in Costa Rica, Panama and USSR.

In each case, a compassionate witness was made in the name of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE THIS MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

Larry D. Tankersley
Administrative Director

New Member

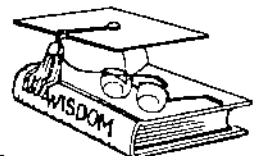
We welcome into our church by transfer from the Church of Christ Troy Burgess. We are delighted to have Troy as a member.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is expressed to Stella Caudill on the death of her niece, Edith Alderman Williams. Funeral was May 14th in Marshall, Illinois.

REVERSE THE CHARGES

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company recently reported that the number of long distance calls placed on Father's Day is growing at a much faster rate than the number made on Mother's Day. But they also note that a far greater percentage of Father's Day calls are "collect."



SENIORS

CHURCH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 15, 1991
TWIN KNOBS PICNIC AREA
CAVE RUN LAKE
4:00 PM



GENERAL ASSEMBLY, - TULSA, OK
OCTOBER 25 - 30, 1991

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Footprints in the Sand

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the :
 flashed scenes from my life. In some of the scenes two pairs of footprints
 appeared in the sand, but other scenes contained only one pair of
 footprints. I also noticed that the single pair seemed to
 match those times when I was discouraged, de-
 pressed, or disappointed.

"Lord," I questioned, "why is it
 that I see only one pair of
 footprints during
 the crisis

times of
 my life? I thought
 you promised you would
 walk with me through every ex-
 perience?"

"My precious child," he replied, "I would never
 leave you during your times of trial and suffering. These
 are the times when you didn't have the strength to walk, and
 I picked you up and carried you."



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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Let me share with you, a portion of a letter from The Church Finance Council, the out reach arm of the The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

"Thank you for your partnership in the Disciples Outreach ministries through support of Basic Mission Finance. We commend your congregation for helping give \$20,776,602 to BMF in 1990. The Church Finance Council deposited these contributions in short-term investments that produced an additional \$94,710 for Outreach Ministries." First Christian Church of Morehead contributed \$9,408 to BMF in 1990 through CWF, church budget and Special Day Offerings: Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Here's how your BMF contributions were used:

- \$ 3,096.88 went to the Christian Church in Kentucky for such regional ministries as the nurture and care of congregations and pastors, assistance in securing pastoral leadership, youth camps and conferences, lay training events, new-church development, spiritual enrichment opportunities, CWF/CMF retreats and many other services to enhance the vitality of congregation life.
- \$ 189.61 went to the Division of Higher Education to help recruit students for our Colleges and Seminaries and to provide scholarships and campus ministry.
- \$ 1,132.94 went to institutions of Higher Education, related to the Christian Churches.
- \$ 121.02 went to the Council on Christian Unity which relates us to other churches in quest of unity.
- \$ 66.94 went to the ministries of the Councils.
- \$ 1,314.49 went to the Division of Overseas Ministries for the support of more than 100 missionaries, fraternal workers and consultants in 31 countries.
- \$1,186.38 went to the Division of Homeland Ministries, reaching out to needs at home.
- \$643.02 went to the National Benevolent Association to help provide care for some 8,500 persons of all ages in more than 70 residential care facilities across these United States.

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(Pastor's Pen Continued)

\$ 55.64 went to the Board of Church Extension which provides loans for planning and constructing new churches and for remodeling older ones.

\$ 128.20 went to the Christian Church Foundation, which ensures future ministries of the Church. From the Foundation alone this past year, \$401,283.03 was added to Basic Mission Finance.

\$ 463.67 was spent through the Church Finance Council for the purpose of promoting the mission of Christ's Church.

~~\$ 348.17 went to the Office of the General Ministries and~~
President of our church of coordinating the work of General Units of the Church.

\$ 287.95 went to the Pension Fund to provide ministerial relief and assistance to more than 1,700 retired ministries and missionaries whose pensions are inadequate.

\$ 202.99 went to the Office of Communication to keep congregations informed about the life and ministry of the church.

\$ 59.54 went to the Disciples of Christ Historical Society that preserves historical materials for both the denomination and local churches.

\$ 17.48 went to Related Organizations of the Church.

\$ 94.08 went into an adjustment fund for emergency situations and unforeseen events that create hardship in one or more of the regions, units, educational institutions of related organizations, of the Church.

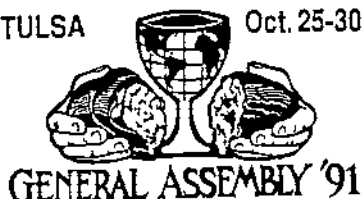
Our Stewardship is what we owe to God. The foregoing is a brief explanation of how Christ's Church operates from our giving.

If you would like more information about the use of outreach funds, ask your minister for a copy of this abbreviated report.

Let us never forget WHOSE we are, and to what ministries we are called as members of Christ's Church on earth.

Harold E. Tinkler

TULSA Oct. 25-30



GENERAL ASSEMBLY '91

CONCERNS LIST

Grace Apel, Mabel Barber,
Alma Barber, Dorothy Caskey,
Alice Cox, Sara Carr Dull,
Phleen Hendrickson, Carra
Higgins, Ellen Hudgins, Lula
Jackson, Flossie Largin,
Eldreth Maggard, Bonnie Prewitt,
Ada Sheets, and William Mack.

Remember the family of Lottie
Powers.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

May Williams recently received the 1991 Kentucky Woman of the Year Award from the Kentucky Commission of Women. She was recognized locally with a proclamation from Morehead Mayor Larry Breeze declaring June 8, 1991 as a day to honor May Williams. The Mayor also presented her with a key to the city.

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Heather Huie, daughter of Bill and Jeanne Huie, and granddaughter of Dr. William Huie was chosen as Governor's School for the Arts Scholars. Heather was chosen for her dancing ability. She will go to Spalding University in Louisville and attend classes.

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Lee Ann Walke was named to Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities recently at the annual Award's Day Ceremony at Western Kentucky University. Lee Ann was named to the President's List for the spring semester.

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THE BIBLE

God's Call to Love

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8 - 12 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

AGES - NURSERY THROUGH 5TH GRADE

THEME: THE BIBLE: GOD'S CALL TO LOVE
Music, Crafts and Bible Study

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SUPPORT GROUP MEETING OF CHILDREN
WITH ELDERLY PARENTS - SUNDAY, JULY
21, 1991 - CHURCH PARLOR

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The Church members were saddened by the death of Lottie Powers, on June 1, 1991. Survivors include one brother, Tom Powers, two sisters, Norma Powers and Ernestine Drummon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 3, at the Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals with Rev. Harold E. Tackett officiating.

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CHURCH BOARD MEETING - JULY 22, 1991
7:30 PM

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NEEDED....COOKIES!

Cookies are needed for Vacation Bible School, July 8 - 12. Store purchased cookies are requested. Leave cookies in the kitchen or church office.

1991 - Unprecedented World Wide Disaster

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Sunday, July 7 and July 14 we will receive an offering - Special Week of Compassion Offering. Because of the many disasters and special needs we are asked to give to a Special Week of Compassion offering. Our help as a congregation is needed.

THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Born at the "International Convention of the Christian Churches" at St. Louis, Missouri in 1941, THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY has just had it's 50th birthday. It is located in a handsome building at 1101 Nineteenth Avenue South in Nashville, Tennessee. Because of the fore sight of our leaders, much of the history of "The Restoration Movement" which gave birth to "The Christian Church", "The Church of Christ, and "The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) " has been preserved. One has great difficulty looking to the future, if one does not have access to one's past. We are deeply indebted to our ancestors who saw fit to preserve our past in such a fine way. It will be worth your while, if in Nashville, to visit our heritage, contained in our own, "Historical Society".

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1991
CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS
 Meeting of Vacation Bible School
 Teachers on Tuesday, July 2, at
 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall.

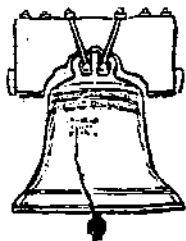
Prayer for Liberty

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth, and the life, hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make men free.

Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived.

Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Make us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Peter Marshall,
 before the U. S. Senate



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CHURCH COMMITTEES

July 1991

The committees listed below will be meeting the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 in the church.

WORSHIP (Church Parlor)

* Yvonne Baldwin
Eva Johnston
Faith Fannin
Wilma Grote
Mary Jo Netherton

Troy Burgess
Hedy Caldwell
Linda Bryant

PROPERTY (Church Sanctuary)

* David Perkins
Randy Wells
Paul J. Reynolds
Oran Teater
Al Baldwin

STEWARDSHIP (Penix Community Room)

* Jack Whidden
* Scharline Whidden
Ival Bryant
Doug Thompson
Ada Thompson

SOCIAL ACTION (Faith Annex)

* Jo Wells
Stella Caudill
Betty Walke
Chloetea Calvert
Dan Thomas

WORLD OUTREACH (Banks S.S. Room--3rd floor)

* Don Blair
* Alta Blair
Bill Davis
Margaret Davis
George Bradley
Ruth Bradley

EDUCATION (Fellowship Hall)

* Sara Chaney
Ann Mayhew
Carolyn Franzini

Subcommittee--Sunday School

* Ron Walke
Di Walke
Barbara Tackett

Subcommittee--CYF/Chi Rho/District Youth programs

Anne Buckner
Charlie Tingle
Gail Tingle

EVANGELISM/MEMBERSHIP

* Glenn Johnston
Larry Fannin

The committees and groups listed below will meet as needed or by already designated times.

CWF

* Eva Johnston

ELDERS

* Tommy Griffith

DEACONS

* Darlene Perkins
* Betty Hall

LIVING MEMORIAL

Randy Wells
Jane Caudill
Ival Bryant
Alex Conyers Church Treasurer
Marge Thomas Board President

PERSONNEL

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Chair of Elders
Chair of Deacons
Chair of committee involved in position under consideration

BY-LAWS

* Shirley Parker
Alex Conyers
Ival Bryant
Jack Bizzel

* Denotes chair of committee or group

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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Churches, like people, move from stage to stage, from opportunity to opportunity. We are completing a stage of acquiring property, remodeling and adding to our property, and completing a long term dream. Now we have the tools with which to do ministry... to accomplish our mission.

Mission is our reason for being in the Church business. God in Christ calls us together to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel." That means to share the good news of the love of God with all people by preaching, by educating, by feeding and housing and clothing all people. It is ours to build a Church School Program that will teach God's word to our own and to unchurched people in Rowan County. Your mission and mine is to grow that we might "bring them in" and "teach them God's word."

Evangelism must be a major part of our Mission. The Christian Church in Kentucky has called us to evangelism, to take up the theme, "We Are Serious..." about claiming all God's people for participation in Christ's Church, begin here in Morehead/Rowan County area. That means that you and I are under orders from God to be part of the Church and to bring our friends and neighbors who are outside the Church...into the fellowship of the Church, that God's Kingdom might increase.

Mission means tithing...it means sharing our resources at home and around the world to serve the people of God in their every need. Compassion is a virtue of the would-be-Christian and compassion is made manifest in providing the lost who depend upon the Church for life.

Worship...walking daily with God in Christ is a very necessary part of the Christian life. If you, if I, if each of us made Worship an essential part of our weekly life and if we prayed regularly, daily, then God would certainly have access to our lives and to the world around us. It is my sincere wish that you would join me, that we would join one another in revitalizing our Sunday School and our mid-week Bible Study that God's will might be made known to each one of us, and that we might live within "the Peace of God" each day.

The Mission of Christ's Church challenges each of us today. Your presence...your witness... your stewardship...these will determine the success or failure of Christ's in the closing decade of the 20th century.

Harold E. Tubett

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

"When the Christian Church Foundation" came into being in November 1961, its primary purpose was ministry. Perhaps A. Dale Fiers, former General Minister and President, put it best when he said, "In the early morning of that decade of decision came the birth of the Christian Church Foundation, endowed with less than meager assets but with an awesome mandate to undergird the whole mission of the whole church in the whole world."

It was an awesome mandate. But Disciples leaders of that period had a vision that gifts of accumulating assets, made available to the whole church through the Foundation, would enable donors to continue their love of Christ's Church far beyond their lifetimes. They realized that such gifts could expand ministries of congregations, regions, general units and institutions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The beginnings were tentative. An initial deposit of \$1,985.00 invested in short-term government bonds, had produced a total of \$12.88 by September 5, 1962. The amount was small, but the vision of ministry it represented was substantial. Yet even the most visionary of those early leaders could not have imagined that in 1990, the Foundation's assets would reach \$40.4 million.

The foundation earned \$2,000,000 for the support of the total mission of the Church in 1990. Hungry children, abused women and Alzheimer's victims, student pastors and congregations in need of regional programs---all of these are people to whom the church is ministering, in part because of the Christian Church Foundation's effort to develop the stewardship of accumulating resources.

Should you consider remembering the Christian Church Foundation in your will?

HARDWOOD FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

COMPASSION IS OUR BUSINESS....

Jesus looked with compassion on a needy world and called his followers in the Church to do the same. This year we have taken a second Week of Compassion offering because of so many needs resulting from war and drought, and erupting volcanos and etc. The Special Offering taken in July was in the amount of \$629. Added to the one taking in February in the amount of \$439, our total offerings for compassion are in the amount of \$1,068.00 God's blessings on all who gave.

In conjunction with the Hardwood Festival, the First Christian Church will again be part of the festivities. The Church will sponsor Nell's Attic, Fish Fry and Bake Sale. Proceeds going to the Building Fund.

Please start to gather you items for Nell's Attic. Items needed are: linens, nicknacks, furniture and household items (anything but clothing). If you need items picked up - Call
Scharline Whidden - 784-9779
or
Shirley Parker - 784-3798



GENERAL ASSEMBLY '91

And The Lord Added.....

Virginia Caudill took membership with our Church on Sunday, July 21, 1991. We welcome Virginia into our church family!



William J. "Bill" Mack, passed away Saturday, July 5, 1991, at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. His wife Regina Sturgill Mack, survives. He was a member of our church. The funeral was conducted by Harold E. Tackett.

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Ida Sheets passed away on July 28, 1991. Her funeral was conducted on July 30, 1991. The service was conducted by Alex D. Conyers.

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Dear First Christian Church,

I appreciate the book you gave me for graduation. I will be sure to take it to Transylvania next year.

Sincerely,

Donald (Bubby) Blair

NEEDED!!!!!!

A small desk, stove and refrigerator for Faith Annex Building.

SAVE GROCERY TICKETS - KROGERS TAPES - Go to The Christian Church Homes of Kentucky, Danville Church Home.

FOODTOWN TAPES - Go to Christian Social Services.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"In Remembrance of Me" will be the theme as over 8,000 members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) gather for the General Assembly, October 25-30, 1991 in Tulsa, Okla. The daily sub themes are: "Celebrate in Thanksgiving" "Embrace One Another", "Share My Bread", "Proclaim Christ's Presence," "Anticipate God's Presence," and "Go With Hope".

TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

There are two kinds of people on earth today; Just two kinds of people, no more to say. Not the good and the bad, for 'tis well understood That the good are half bad and the bad are half good. No, the two types of people on earth I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES

POSITION AVAILABLE

Our local Christian service organization needs a spiritual person to serve as director of charitable distribution center. Our agency serves people in a three county area for physical, spiritual, and social needs. Grant writing and P. R. skills needed. Salary and benefits negotiable. Send resume and salary requirements by September 1, 1991 to: 504 Skaggs Road, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

We Welcome our Deacons for 1991 - 1994

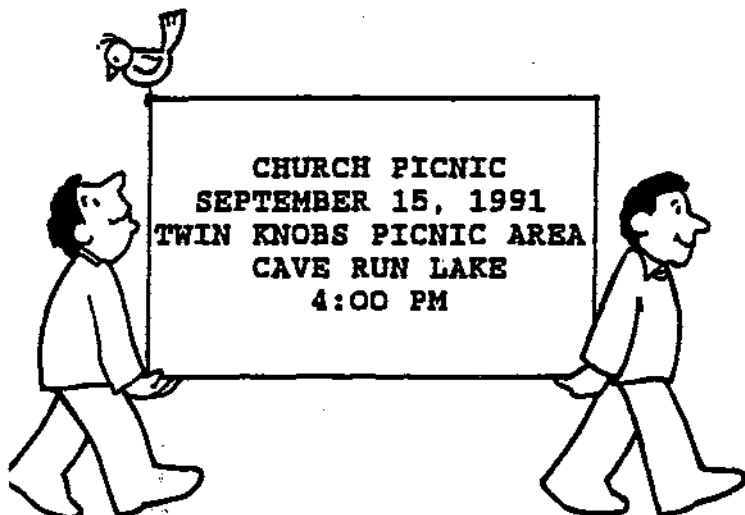
Alan Baldwin, Anne Buckner, Jim Fred Cassity, Lake Cooper, Frances Helphinstine, Jeannie Huie, Jack Landreth, Harry Mayhew, Helen C. Patrick, Randy Stacy, Ronald Walke, and Heather Huie, Youth Deacon. Ruth Lappin was selected as Honorary Deacon.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WAS GREAT SUCCESS!

Our thanks to the parents, children and teachers who participated in the 1991 Vacation Church School. A special thanks to all who furnished cookies for VBS. We salute the following persons who served as teachers: Gail Tingle, Jennetta Stacy, Tiffany Buckner, Sarah Chaney, Barbara Tackett, Carolyn Franzini and Marge Thomas.

DR. BIZZEL IN NATO DISCUSSION SERIES

Dr. Jack Bizzel, professor of government, was a participant in the 1991 NATO Discussion Series. Sponsored by the Atlantic Council of the United States, meetings were held at the headquarters of NATO, SHAPE and the European Community.



HOME RULES

If you sleep on it ... make it up.
If you wear it ... hang it up.
If you eat out of it ... put it in the sink.
If you step on it ... wipe it off.
If you open it ... close it.
If you empty it ... fill it up.
If it rings ... answer it.
If it howls ... feed it.
If it cries ... love it.



CWF ANNUAL PICNIC

CWF Annual Picnic was held at the home of Grace Cassity, July 21, 1991. Twenty one ladies were present. New officers for the year are: President - Eva Johnston, Vice President - Betty Hall, Secretary - Grace Cassity, and Treasurer - Scharline Whidden. Discussion on the Hardwood Festival - Nell's Attic, Bake Sale, cookbooks and cards and fish fry will be planned for September 21. The CWF will be in charge of Woman's Day, Sunday, February 28.

Mark
This
Date



CHURCH BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 26, 1991

7:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

irst
Christian
Church
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July 26, 1991

Dear Members and Friends of
First Christian Church

Financial Exhibits for the period January 1, 1991 -
June 30, 1991 are attached for your examination, as well
as 1991 Budget. If you have questions or comments about
the information, please call me at 784-7208.

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(606) 784-4836

- EXHIBIT 1 - OPERATING FUND INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
- EXHIBIT 2 - CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY
- EXHIBIT 3 - BUILDING DEBT SERVICE
- EXHIBIT 4 - HUMAN CONCERNS
- EXHIBIT 5 - LIVING MEMORIAL FUND
- EXHIBIT 6 - IFH FUND
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Yours in Christian Service,

Alex D. Conyers
Alex D. Conyers, Treasurer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD, INC.

EXHIBIT I

OPERATING FUND INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1991

INCOME:

Estimates and Identifiabes	\$41,675.65
Plate Offering	578.26
Sunday School	517.14
IFH (\$2000 borrowed)	4,000.00
Building Debt Service	4,819.05
Transferred From Peoples Bank (Bld.Fund)	147.51
Special Gift	300.00
Special Offerings	1,306.50
Misc.	72.50
Cash Balance 1-1-91 (Includes \$1242.75 12-31-90)	4,947.66
Checks not Presented for Payment	<u>79.84</u>
	<u>\$58,444.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries, Allowances, FICA, WKS. COM.	\$35,257.75
Debt Principal Payment	3,000.00
MUPB	3,613.82
Repairs and Maintemamce	1,850.16
Electricity	1,582.38
Insurance	2,671.83
Supplies	1,558.77
Interest on Debt	1,737.52
Youth	674.95
Postage	193.00
Rent	990.00
Telephone	618.44
Conventions	508.81
Special Offerings	813.50
Xerox Supplies	591.03
Flowers	89.50
Miscellaneous	<u>181.06</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$55,932.52</u>

EXHIBIT 7

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD, INC.

PROPOSED 1991 BUDGET

ADMINISTRATIVE

Minister's Compensation	\$42,600
Secretary's Compensation	7,600
Treasurer's Compensation	1,200
Education and Convention Exp.	600
Supplies (Office)	2,300
FICA	1,200
Workman's Compensation	900
Postage	750
Telephone	1,500
Copier	1,200
TOTAL	\$59,850

PROPERTY

Custodial Services	\$ 3,120
Maintenance and Equipment	3,600
Utilities	8,500
Insurance	3,000
TOTAL	\$ 18,220

WORSHIP

Choir Director (Sunday)	\$ 2,860
Choir Director (Special)	385
Organist (Sunday)	2,860
Organist (Special)	275
Guest Instrumentalists	150
Honoraria	300
Bell Maintenance	100
Piano Tuning	400
Organ Repair and Tuning	1,000
Choir Robe Cleaning	175
Baptismal Robe Cleaning	50
Parament Cleaning	50
Purchase of Parament Material	75
Choral Supplies	500
Organ Music	200
Communion	200

(Worship, cont'd)

Printing (Bulletins/Advent Booklet)	800
Chrismon Tree, Supplies, Decorations	225
Flowers	60
Candles	250
TOTAL	\$ 10,915

SHARING IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Church Finance Council	\$ 5,000
Gideons	50
TOTAL	\$ 5,050

SOCIAL ACTION

Rent	\$ 1,980
Utilities	1,200
TOTAL	\$ 3,180

EDUCATION

Sunday School Materials	\$ 400
Nursery	416
Bible School	125
Kentucky Christian	100
Youth Minister	5,675
Youth	975
TOTAL	\$ 7,691

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Supplies	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$ 100

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Supplies	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$ 100

TOTAL	\$ 105,106
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Church Finance Council

July 8, 1991

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

Dear Harold:


On behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), please accept our appreciation for the leadership you and your congregation give to support the vital ministries made possible through Basic Mission Finance.

In 1990, only slightly more than 800 Disciples congregations gave \$8,000 or more to BMF. As one of those congregations in the upper 20 percent, you can be proud of your commitment to the outreach ministries of the church.

The booklet that is enclosed lists the outstanding congregations in two ways -- by region and in ascending order according to the total amounts of their gifts. If any corrections need to be made, please let us know.

We commend you for your distinctive contribution to the life of the total church and hope that you will convey to your congregation our gratitude for its continuing support.

Cordially,


James P. Johnson
President

If I Had My Life to Live Over . . .

If I had my life to live over . . . I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains. I would swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles. But I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who lives sensibly and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments and if I had it to do over again I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day.

I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I had to do it again I would travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This message about life, written by an 85-year-old Louisville, Kentucky, lady, was shared by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross during a recent visit in New Market, Virginia.)



The Place

Charles E. Dietze

Charles E. Dietze's powerful novel tells the story of Charles Fetzter and Angus Johnson, two men who grow up side by side in separate worlds—and come together in *The Place*.

As the Ku Klux Klan march down the streets of Savannah in 1929, a white boy and a black boy promise themselves that they will try to change the things they hate about the city they love. They meet for the first time a thousand miles from home, on neutral ground, and share their dream—to become ministers and somehow find a way to bring their people together.

Twenty-five years later, Angus and Fetz are reunited in the violent crucible of the civil rights movement. As hatred and intolerance explode around them and threaten to destroy their hometown, Fetz and Angus lead a quieter struggle, a struggle of common people, black and white, trying to learn to live, work, and grow up together.

Aided by a Catholic priest who believes with them that problems can only be solved through cooperation, Angus and Fetz work toward making a place where real communication can happen. During a time of hatred, theirs is a bond of healing.

And through their efforts, two magically become one: Two men, two races—one dream, one people, one Place.

\$14.95

CHARLES E. DIETZE was born in Savannah, Georgia, and educated at Transylvania University and Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. He served Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky for eleven years and was vice-president of that seminary for ten. Dr. Dietze was regional minister in North Carolina for sixteen years. He retired in 1981 and returned to Kentucky. His previous book, *God's Trustees*, was the resource book for retreats for the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Christian Church in 1980-81.

He also wrote *The Henderson Crusade*, a chronicle of a reform movement that he led in Henderson, Kentucky, in 1951 to rid the community of organized vice and political corruption.

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SEPTEMBER 1991

THE PASTOR'S PEN....

In a day of declining church membership, the Christian Church in Kentucky has launched an evangelism program called, "WE ARE SERIOUS!" It is a grass roots program that centers in you and me. It calls each of us to invite the unchurched to come with us to worship. It calls each of us to pray for and encourage persons in our community to commit their lives to God in Christ.

Person choose a church for various reasons... the primary one being that someone... some acquaintance in the church is concerned for them and fellowships with them in the church. YOU are the key to someone's relationship with the church. You don't have to preach to them, or pressure them, you only need to lead them by your witness into the saving presence of the Christ.

This is your assignment, Christian, and should you choose to accept it, why not begin now to invite and bring the unchurched to Sunday School and Worship. YOU are the key to Church Growth and successful church programing as you invest your life in the Church.

Yes, "WE ARE SERIOUS!"

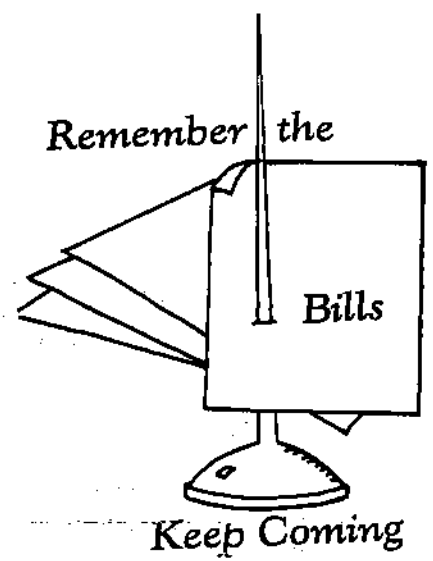
Harold E. Tackett



**SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 8, 1991.....NEW TIME!**

The New Sunday School Year will begin at 9:45 on Sunday Morning, September 8. All teachers and students should be in their class rooms, ready to study the Scriptures at that time. The following classes will meet in these assigned rooms:

- NURSERY.....IN THE NURSERY.....BASEMENT
- PRE SCHOOL (ages 4 and 5 year olds)
IN THE ROOM ADJACENT TO THE NURSERY
- PRIMARY (Grades 1, 2 and 3)
IN THE GROTE ROOM - BASEMENT
- JUNIOR (Grades 4, 5, and 6)
MIDDLE ROOM -SECOND FLOOR
- JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH
FAITH ANNEX - SECOND FLOOR
- G.C. BANKS (ADULTS)
SECOND FLOOR, FIRST ROOM
- ROY ROBERSON CLASS (ADULTS)
FAITH ANNEX, FIRST FLOOR
- COLLEGE CLASS
PENIX ROOM NEXT TO ELEVATOR
- INEZ FAITH HUMPHREY CLASS (Ladies)
SANCTUARY
- MEN'S CLASS PARLOR



REAL FORGIVENESS

Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, was reminded one day of a vicious deed that someone had done to her years before. But she acted as if she had never heard of the incident.

"Don't you remember it?" her friend asked.

"No," came Barton's reply. "I distinctly remember forgetting it."

Luis Palau in Experiencing God's Forgiveness. Used by permission



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1991
HARDWOOD FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES - CHURCH
NELL'S ATTIC - BAKE SALE - 9:00 A.M.
FISH FRY - 10:00 A.M.**



Bazaar

Now is the time to collect for Nell's Attic Sale! Suggestions: costume jewelry, linens, furniture, bric-a-brack, kitchen and craft items. If you need items picked up call: Shirley Parker - 784-3798 or Scharline Whidden - 784-9779. Baked Items can be delivered to the church on the Friday, (20th)- 8:30 am - 2:30 pm or call the church for pick up -784-4836. Wrap, label and price food items.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

A committee has been formed to amend the by-laws of the church. The committee will also be establishing policies and procedures for the board officers and various other committees to serve as guidelines in carrying out their duties.

If you would like to make suggestions for amendments, policies and/or procedures, please give those suggestions in writing to the church secretary by September 30, 1991. (You may also obtain copies of the present by-laws from the church secretary.)

The committee members; (Jack Bizzel, Ival Bryant, Alex D. Conyers and Shirley Parker) will also accept your suggestions.

We welcome your participation and input.

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YOUR OUTREACH DOLLARS AT WORK.....

Reconciliation Aids Children

The world's children are in need of special attention. That is true even in North America. Consider the following facts:

Nearly half of all poor people in America are children. More than 20 percent of American children live below the official poverty line.

More than 100,000 children are homeless.

Each day, 30 American children die from poverty related causes.

One in eight Americans under age 12 is hungry, unable to afford or get access to sufficient nutrition.

Reconciliation, the race and poverty fund of the Christian Church, (Disciples of Christ), is attempting to emulate Jesus' care and concern for "the least of these." Through the allocations of its funds, it is enabling Disciples to respond to the critical needs of children.

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CANE RIDGE DAY - OCTOBER 5, 1991
A SECOND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The church and its 200-year old log Meeting House will be celebrating again on Saturday, October 5, with a day-long



program, the second such event in this bicentennial year. Dr. Howard E. Short, retired editor of THE DISCIPLES, former professor of the church history at Lexington Theological Seminary, and author will present the major address in the afternoon, on "the romance and reality of Cane Ridge."

Miss Julie Riesenweber of the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, an expert in vernacular architecture will speak on the unique features of the Meeting House. A "walk about" following her address will highlight point of interest.

Celebration will include choir music; worship led by birthday cake followed by the picnic lunch.

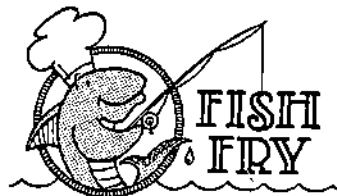
Those attending should bring lunch, drinks and lawn chairs; some cold drinks will be sold. Registration -10:00 a.m.



ALL CHURCH PICNIC/FISH FRY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1991 - 4:00 PM -CAVE RUN LAKE
Elders will be contacting Flocks on the food/items to bring. All members attending picnic will need to identify themselves to the Entrance Station as "First Christian Church". Personnel at the Entrance Station will direct you to the WEST PICNIC AREA.

An offering will be taken to help pay for the cost of the fish. BRING LAWN CHAIRS. Badminton, softball, volleyball and horseshoe equipment will be provided. Join us in an evening of fun, fellowship, good food, and informal worship service at the lake.

WEST PICNIC AREA - CAVE RUN LAKE



THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
HOMES OF KENTUCKY
I N C O R P O R A T E D

August 30, 1991

Dear Ambassador,

A few weeks ago, I attended the Homes' quarterly board meeting, in Danville. The August meeting is always a special treat, because we share a picnic lunch with the children.

As you know, these children have suffered greatly. Many are victims of exploitation and physical abuse. Yet, to see them from a distance, they seem quite "normal." I hesitate to share the details of their experiences because I think it would disturb you. It certainly disturbs me. But this greater understanding makes me work all the harder to help them.

When I write letters asking your congregation to receive a 5th Sunday Offering to benefit those in our care, I remember the picnic scene. I visualize laughing faces, now protected from those who harmed them. And I know that continuing to ask for your support is a constant challenge. For me and for you. Not only do your gifts support these children, but they give them a chance for happiness and a chance to learn about God's unconditional love for them.

September 29 is a 5th Sunday. Please make a commitment to support the children who laughed during that summer picnic. We want other children to join them at the table next year.

Sincerely,
Bruce Lott

Bruce Lott
Director of Development

BRL:ab
Enclosures

cc: Minister

P.S. When we asked congregations to send us their Kroger receipts, we had no idea of the tremendous response we would receive! We've already collected enough for 3 computers -one for each classroom and one for our Group Home. We still need computers for each of our cottages, so please continue sending receipts. We can turn them in through December 30.

Mission Offerings - September 1, 1991 - August 31, 1992

In the course of a year, we take a number of Special Offerings for the outreach mission of the Church.

BASIC MISSION FINANCE receives 4 special offerings

Thanksgiving . . . Offering received on Sunday,
November 24, and Sunday, December 1

Christmas . . . Offering received on Sunday,
December 22, and Sunday, December 29

Easter . . . Offering received on Sunday, April
12, and Sunday, April 19

Pentecost . . . Offering received on Sunday,
June 7, and Sunday, June 14

In Addition, a special offering is taken for

Reconciliation on Sunday, September 29 and
Sunday, October 6

and for Week of Compassion on Sunday, February
16 and Sunday, February 23

Fifth Sunday Offerings are taken for the Christian
Church Homes in Kentucky:

September 29, 1991

December 29, 1991

March 29, 1992

May 31, 1992

August 30, 1992

Some of our members have asked for this listing so that they
can make one yearly gift to all these causes.

SYMPATHY.....



Our congregation was saddened by the death of Virginia Caudill, on August 12. Virginia was MSU payroll officer, and a member and friend of our church family. We will miss Virginia. She is survived by a daughter, Pat Tucker, of Grove City, Ohio, and two grandsons.

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We express sympathy to Jack Whidden on the death of his Aunt, Dorothy Futch of Nashville, Georgia, who died on August 10.

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A BIRTH.....

A rose was placed in the sanctuary for Marco David Ortega, born to Sheri and Marco Ortego on August 16. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ross of Morehead, Mr. & Mrs. Bermis Sluss of Lake Wales, Florida, and Mr. Tom Stern of Morehead. Great Grandmother is Grace Cassity.

Clergy News.....

Arthur Landolt, retired minister, had back surgery. His home address is 118 Greenbrier Road, Lexington KY 40503.

BLOODMOBILE

Bloodmobile will be at Morehead State University, September 16 - 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NEEDED.....

Needed a refrigerator for Faith Annex Building.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will meet each Tuesday, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. Share in fellowship, prayer and study of the scriptures. meets in Fellowship Hall.

CONCERNS LIST

- Grace Apel
- Mabel Barber
- Alma Barber
- Dorothy Caskey
- Alice Cox
- Sara Carr Dull
- Kathleen Hendrickson
- Carra Higgins
- Ellen Hudgins
- Lula Jackson
- Flossie Largin
- Hildreth Maggard
- Bonnie Prewitt
- Carrie Holbrook
- Mayme Smith

DON'T MISS.....



COMMUNION LIST - 1991 - 1992

OCTOBER

6 - Mary Katherine Cline
13 - Shirley Parker
20 - Jo Landreth
27 - Betty Walke

NOVEMBER

4 - Gail Tingle
10 - Jean Mack
17 - Darlene Perkins
24 - Eva Johnston

DECEMBER

1 - Ruth Bradley / Ruby Vencill
8 - Mary Jo Netherton
15 - Martha Caudill
22 - Joann Wells
29 - Jean Hill

JANUARY

3 - Linda Bryant
12 - Joyce Hart / Eleanor Queen
19 - Lake Cooper
26 - Margaret Davis

FEBRUARY

2 - Billie Clayton
9 - Peggy Bizzel
16 - Wilma Grote
23 - Jennetta Stacy

MARCH

1 - Barbara Fannin
8 - Edith Conyers
15 - Jeanne Huie
22 - Fran Helphinstine
29 - Eva Johnston

APRIL

5 - Lurlene Alfery / Peggy Reynolds
12 - Evelyn Teator
19 - May Williams
26 - Dianna Walke

MAY

3 - Mabel Reynolds
10 - Grace Cassity
17 - Scharline Whidden
24 - Mary Alice Jayne
31 - Lara Allen

JUNE

7 - Chbtean Calvert
14 - Ada June Thompson
21 - Barbara Tackett
28 - Alta Blair

JULY

5 - Ann Mayhew
12 - Dianna Reynolds
19 - Neva Griffith
26 - Anne Buckner

AUGUST

2 - Jane Holbrook
9 - Marge Thomas
16 - Pearl Patton/Katherine Caudill
23 - Yvonne Baldwin
30 - Faith Fannin/Troy Burgess

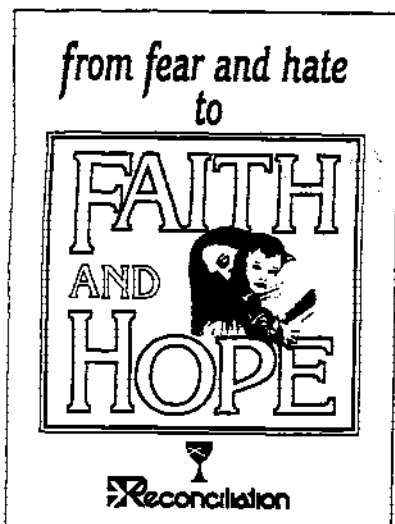
SEPTEMBER

6 - Stella Caudill
13 - Sara Chaney
20 - Betty Hall
27 - Carolyn Franzini

Reconciliation

"From Fear and Hate to Faith and Hope."

Special offering
September 29
and October 6, 1991



COMMENTS ON LIVELY CHURCHES

- A LIVELY church has parking problems;
a dead church doesn't.
 - A LIVELY church has lots of 'noisy' children and young people;
a dead church is fairly quiet.
 - A LIVELY church often changes the way things are done;
a dead church doesn't have to.
 - A LIVELY church often asks for more program and mission money;
a dead church has plenty of money for what it does.
 - A LIVELY church asks people to open up and risk involvement;
a dead church plays it safe and never risks.
 - A LIVELY church sees challenges and opportunities;
a dead church sees problems and dangers.
 - A LIVELY church apologizes, forgives and seeks forgiveness;
a dead church never makes mistakes.
 - A LIVELY church uses its tradition and facilities to serve people;
a dead church uses people to preserve facilities and traditions.
 - A LIVELY church believes in God's future and "lets go" with faith;
a dead church believes in the past and "holds on."
 - A LIVELY church is filled with committed givers;
a dead church is filled with tippers.
 - A LIVELY church dares to dream great dreams for God's Kingdom;
a dead church has nightmares.
- Now then, what about our church?

—First Congregational Church
Winchester, MA



CWF MEETING

CWF WILL MEET OCTOBER 20th,
at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

Dianna Walke will present the
program.

Thought for the Month



*To keep the faith we
must know the faith*

WE DON'T CARE

We are not going to let her follow
in her mother's footsteps.



The staggering statistics show that she is five times more likely to follow in her mother's footsteps. That means she is five times more likely to end up like her mother... **IN PRISON.** That was before.

Now she has found an organization that will help her walk the path toward a bright future. An organization that will provide her with much needed support services, to help her avoid becoming a statistic. This

organization is *Aid to Imprisoned Mothers Inc., (AIM).*

AIM is a non-profit group that provides her with support services that normally wouldn't be available to her. Services that will help her break out of the vicious cycle of imprisonment.

With the recent birth of AIM's *Children's Counseling Project*, she is now receiving individualized and group counseling. She is finally learning how to handle the devastation of being separated from her mother with confidence and self-esteem, through this new and innovative program. A program that will help her walk the path toward a bright future. A future that doesn't include following in her mother's footsteps. A future that doesn't include prison.

AIM welcomes your assistance in this effort:



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957 NORTH HIGHLAND AVE N.E.
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DISTRICT I YOUTH

District #1 Youth Outreach
Volley - A -Thon will be
October 6, 1991, from 1:30 -
6:00 at Flemingsburg High School
Gymn. Our project is Aid To
Imprisoned Mothers in Atlanta,
Georgia.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

July 1991

The committees listed below will be meeting the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 in the church.

WORSHIP (Church Parlor)

* Yvonne Baldwin
Eva Johnston
Faith Fannin
Wilma Grote
Mary Jo Netherton

Troy Burgess
Hedy Caldwell
Linda Bryant

PROPERTY (Church Sanctuary)

* David Perkins
Randy Wells
Paul J. Reynolds
Oran Teater
Al Baldwin

STEWARDSHIP (Penix Community Room)

* Jack Whidden
* Scharline Whidden
Ival Bryant
Doug Thompson
Ada Thompson

SOCIAL ACTION (Faith Annex)

* Jo Wells
Stella Caudill
Betty Walke
Chloetea Calvert
Dan Thomas

WORLD OUTREACH (Banks S.S. Room--3rd floor)

* Don Blair
* Alta Blair
Bill Davis
Margaret Davis
George Bradley
Ruth Bradley

EDUCATION (Fellowship Hall)

* Sara Chaney
Ann Mayhew
Carolyn Franzini

Subcommittee--Sunday School

* Ron Walke
Di Walke
Barbara Tackett

Subcommittee--CYF/Chi Rho/District Youth programs

Anne Buckner
Charlie Tingle
Gail Tingle

EVANGELISM/MEMBERSHIP

* Glenn Johnston
Larry Fannin

The committees and groups listed below will meet as needed or by already designated times.

CWF

* Eva Johnston

ELDERS

* Tommy Griffith

DEACONS

* Darlene Perkins
* Betty Hall

LIVING MEMORIAL

Randy Wells
Jane Caudill
Ival Bryant
Alex Conyers Church Treasurer
Marge Thomas Board President

PERSONNEL

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Chair of Elders
Chair of Deacons
Chair of committee involved in position under consideration

BY-LAWS

* Shirley Parker
Alex Conyers
Ival Bryant
Jack Bizzel

* Denotes chair of committee or group

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October 1991

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Sunday, October 6, is World Communion Sunday. This may not be exciting to Christian Church people since we observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday, but it is a significant day as it is a day when christians around the world will focus on this hallowed experience together.

It all began with Jesus and His disciples as they met together to celebrate Passover, on the eve of His (Jesus) crucifixion. After the Passover meal had been shared, it is written that Jesus took bread, the most common food stuff, and blessed it and broke it and said to His disciples, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when He had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26b-28). The Church has chosen to celebrate this memorial regularly as a symbol of God's Grace and as a reminder of the one whose life models God's intentions for all of humankind.

Barton Stone and the Campbells saw Christ as present in the Communion Service and as a source of strength for persons wearied by the strain and toil of life. We come to the Table not because we must, but because we may, and here we confess our sins, receive forgiveness and commit our lives anew to God, that God might lead us in the Divine Way.

World Communion Sunday is an important day for those who claim Christ as Lord and who seek to follow Him. Let us meet together at the table on Sunday Morning, October 6, to be fed for eternal life in the here and now.

Harold E. Tackett

BIBLE STUDY

12:00 NOON - TUESDAY

IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. -LUNCH
IS PROVIDED. FIFTEEN WERE
PRESENT AT LAST TUESDAY'S
MEETING. IT IS A GREAT
WAY TO SPEND YOUR LUNCH HOUR!

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO.....

To the following.....

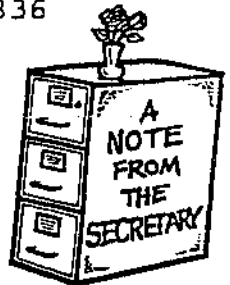
- Randy C. Wells for purchasing and installing the mini-blinds in the church office,
- Mabel Reynolds for making a valance for the window in the the church office, and obtaining the valance in the minister's office.
- David Perkins for preparing fish for the Picnic and the Hardwood Festival activities,
- Alan Baldwin who installed the fire extinguishers in the church,
- Roy Roberson Sunday School Class who made the wood craft products for the Hardwood Festival,
- CWF for "Nell's Attic" and for their "Bake Sale" at the Hardwood Festival. To the Chairpersons Barbara Tackett - Bake Sale, and Scharline Whidden and Shirley Parker for "Nell's Attic".

DONT' FORGET...TIME CHANGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1991



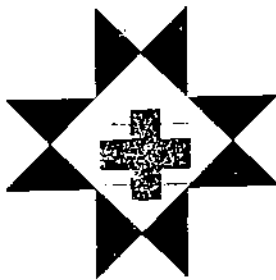
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THE PRESENCE OF GOD WAS AMONG
HIS PEOPLE.....

A sucessful and fun day was experienced by all who attended and participated in our First Christian Church Hardwood Festival activities. We sold craft items, great treasurers and sold/ate delicious fish sandwiches! There was a great view of the parade from our church grounds!





ST.
CLAIRE
MEDICAL
CENTER

HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Hospice is a specialized health care system that provides comfort and support for terminally ill persons and their families.

An invitation is extended to the special, caring persons in First Christian Church to attend a four-week training program every Monday evening in October from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The classes will be held at the St. Claire Out Reach Building at 125 N. Hargis. The first class will be on Monday, October 7. Training will detail the concept of Hospice and will prepare volunteers to effectively assist patients and their families during a critical time in their lives.

The opportunities to volunteer with the St. Clair Hospice are as varied as each patient's needs and each volunteer's talent. One can work directly with the patients, visiting, sewing, yard care, errands, hair dressing, or fix-up and repairs. If a volunteer prepares indirect service opportunities, there are often needs for telephoning and clerical responsibilities.

At Hospice, the needs are great; the rewards are many. For information concerning the Hospice program or the training, please call Rosemary Stokes at 784-5647.



BRIDAL BRUNCH
FOR
BRIDE-ELECT OF DAVID THOMPSON
OCTOBER, 5, 1991 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
HOSTED BY THE CHOIR

Everyone invited to come and meet David's
Bride Elect and her family.

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CHURCH PARKING

Because parking on the church parking lot is a problem during the week, please check with the office for a "Permission To Park" permit when you use the church parking lot.

YOUTH

DISTRICT I YOUTH OUTREACH VOLLEY-A-THON
OCTOBER 6, 1991 - 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM
FLEMINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GYM
(Project is - Aid to Imprisoned Mothers
in Atlanta Georgia.)

October 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 OCTOBER		1 Bible Study 12:00 noon	2	3 Mayme Wiley 3:00	4	5 Bridal Brunch for Bride Elec of David Thomp 10 - 11 am Fellowship Hall
6 20th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday OFFERING Choir practice - 6:30	7	8 Bible Study 12:00 noon	9	10 Mary Carey Circle -9:30	11	12
13 21st Sunday after Pentecost Picnic - Choir at Thompson	14 Columbus Day Observance PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00	15 Bible Study 12:00 noon	16	17	18	19
20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Lally Sunday WEEK OF THE MINISTRY CWF Meeting - 5:00 ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7:30 pm	21 Pheobe Button Circle - 7:00	22 Bible Study 12:00 noon	23	24	25 Harold at GENERAL ASSEMBLY Tulsa, OK	General Assembly
27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Daylight-Saving Time ends Guest Speaker -Worship 6:30 Choir Practice TIME CHANGE Set Clocks	28 Harold at Executive Mt. 7:00 Church Board Mt. 7:30	29 Bible Study Cancelled	30	31 Reformation Day HALLOWEEN	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO:

FIND THE TIME
DISMISS SUSPICION AND REPLACE IT WITH TRUST,
MANIFEST YOUR LOYALTY IN WORD AND DEED,
MEND A QUARREL,
SEEK OUT A FORGOTTEN FRIEND,
WRITE A LOVE LETTER,
SHARE SOME TREASURE,
GIVE A SOFT ANSWER,
ENCOURAGE YOUTH,
KEEP A PROMISE,
FORGET A GRUDGE,
FORGIVE A ENEMY,
LISTEN,
APOLOGIZE IF YOU ARE WRONG
FLOUT ENVY,
EXAMINE YOUR DEMANDS ON OTHERS,
THINK OF YOUR NEIGHBOR FIRST,
BE APPRECIATIVE,
BE KIND AND GENTLE,
LAUGH A LITTLE,
LAUGH A LITTLE MORE,
BE DESERVING OF THE CONFIDENCE OF OTHERS,
EXTEND YOUR HAND TO A STRANGER, AND
THE WARMTH OF YOUR HEARTH TO A CHILD
FIND BEAUTY IN ALL THAT SURROUNDS YOU,
SPEAK YOUR LOVE,
SPEAK IT AGAIN,
SPEAK IT STILL ONCE MORE.

(Shared by Shirley Parker)

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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Heart disease is a major problem for human beings in the latter part of the 20th century. We diet...we exercise...we work at avoiding heart disease.

Jesus, the Great Physician was concerned about heart disease and the terrible toll it takes on human life. In an address to the multitudes of His day, he advised....

"Do not lay up for yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19-21

We are about to enter our annual Stewardship Program. God's concern is not how much His church needs....God doesn't have any needs....everything is God's. Stewardship...giving...is our need. If we do not share the abundance with which we are blessed in a proportionate way, we suffer from "Heart Disease"...from a hardened heart that is unable to know joy and love...those things that are most important in living.

Jesus suggested that the healthiest hearts are generous hearts. He viewed the tithe...10% of one's goods given to His Church...as the best prevention of heart disease in the would-be-Christian. Budget time in the church is not a time to twist arms...it is a time to offer healing for a "sin-sick-world".

Today our concern is not limiting our intake...God intends that we "be fruitful and multiply and subdue the earth"....that we invest our lives for profit, and that we share that profit with His Church. Stewardship is a God given opportunity to prevent "heart disease" and to deposit our treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not attack and destroy what we created.

To tithe one's increase is to align one's self with God and is to invest in God's Kingdom for all time. The annual Stewardship Drive is not about money...it's about "Matter's of the Heart". Talk with God about your heart condition and let God guide you as you determine your Stewardship Commitment for 1992.

Harold E. Tackett

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Lee Ann Walke on being nominated as a "1991 Western Kentucky University Homecoming Queen candidate."

Lee Ann is a senior music and English major and graduate of Rowan County Senior High School.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Walke.

SYMPATHY TO.....

Glenn Buckner on the death of his father, Samuel W. Evans. Funeral services were conducted on October 19, 1991 at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel.

GET WELL WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING...

Dewayne Carter, husband of Alicia Johnston Carter, who was hospitalized. Dewayne, get well wishes go to you.

George Jackson, who has been in the hospital with pancreatitis. He is at home and doing great!

Randy Stacy, who had an emergency appendectomy. He was a patient at St. Claire Medical Center. He is recovering at home.

Tiffany Buckner who had tonsillectomy surgery and came home, then experienced hemorrhaging and was admitted to the hospital to correct this problem. Tiffany is improving at home.

Get well wishes and prayers to all our shut-ins. We care for you.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE.....

Beginning November 7, a Men's Ensemble will begin rehearsing from 11:30 - 12:30 each Thursday. A variety of music will be the menu. Bring a sandwich and join us! No previous experience is necessary. No age limit!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Advent Devotional Books are being prepared by the members of First Christian Church of Morehead, to assist you in personal devotions as we look to the coming of our Lord in the Season of Christmas. They will be in the mail soon in time for Advent.



The 1991 Thanksgiving Offering for Basic Mission Finance enables the church to respond joyfully to God's redeeming love in a broken world. This year's Thanksgiving observance highlights the work of the Pension Fund as it helps provide retirement security for ministers or their widowed spouses.

Thanksgiving Offering will be received in our church on Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 1.

November 1991

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**RE: PLEASE PUT CANNED FRUIT AND BEEF STEW
IN THANKSGIVING BOXES FOR THE NEEDY
FOR THANKSGIVING.**

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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3 24th Sunday after Pentecost

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL DUE

**STEWARDSHIP POT LUCK
MEAL - FOLLOWING WORSHIP
6:30 CHOIR**

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5 Election Day

12:00 BIBLE STUDY

6

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**11:30 MEN'S
ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL.
3:00 MAYME WILEY**

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10 25th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 CHOIR

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12:00 BIBLE STUDY

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14

**9:30 MARY CAREY
11:30 MEN'S
ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL.**

15

16

17 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Bible Sunday

6:30 CHOIR

7:30 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

18

**7:00 PHEOBE
BUTTON**

19

12:00 BIBLE STUDY

20

21

**11:30 MEN'S
ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL.**

22

23

National Bible Week, Nov. 17-23

24 Christ the King Sunday

**FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING
BASKET - LAST SUNDAY
6:30 CHOIR**

THANKSGIVING OFFERING RECEIVED

25

**7:00 EXECUTIVE
7:30 BOARD
MEETING**

26

12:00 BIBLE STUDY

27

28 Thanksgiving Day



29

ADVENT BEGINS

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Your Outreach Dollars at Work

▲ Indian mission updates ministry

Nestled in the great apple-producing Yakima Valley of Washington is the **Yakima Indian Christian Mission**. Founded in 1920 by the American Christian Missionary Society, it is the oldest of the Home Mission Centers of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

For the first 40 years of its existence, the mission provided a residential educational facility for children of the Yakima Nation. When the Bureau of Indian Affairs developed public schools on the reservation, the educational facility was no longer needed. In recent years, the focus has shifted to two congregations, and to educational and social-service ministries provided by the mission office.

The famed Log Church, established in 1954, is having a period of vigorous growth and activity, and Basic Mission Finance resources are being used to upgrade both property and program.

THANKSGIVING BOXES

Thanksgiving boxes have been placed in the church to collect food for the needy for Thanksgiving. Bring beef stew and canned fruit. Baskets will be delivered for Thanksgiving.



"The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us."
- Psalm 67:6

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THANKSGIVING

It is easy to develop a list of those things that we have that we had. There are countless new products on the market. The advertising agencies list for us all of the things we need to be happy.

When the year is nearly done, right between Halloween and Christmas, we set aside a day called Thanksgiving. It is a family time to gather and thank God for all of those things that we have. We gather to count our blessings.

This holiday, institutionalized by an act of our government, is an opportunity to reflect on what is really important to us. The Pilgrims appreciated the basic things of life. That is what we need to celebrate, too.

This Thanksgiving let us thank God for life itself, for family and friends, for our church and its mission, for people who love us no matter what we do, for the simple joys of the day-to-day, and the surprises of the Holy Days. Most of all, let us remember that this is a time — not of gluttony making way for the greed of the secular Christmas — but of joy in the basic and wonderful world in which we live.

—First Presbyterian Church
Tracy, CA

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DECEMBER 1991

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

We are entering a new year of the liturgical calendar. The Liturgical calendar begins with Advent....the preparation for the celebration of the birth of the Messiah....Jesus, the Christ. This year, Advent begins on Sunday, December 1, and continues till Epiphany, January 5.

Advent is a time for prayer and devotion...for singing the Christmas Hymns that rehearse our Christian Heritage....for telling the story of Mary and Joseph....the story of a baby boy born in a manger..... and how shepherds were told by angels of His birth and how they came to a manger in Bethlehem to celebrate that birth. In a world of journalists who keep us abreast of world events, there are many who have never heard the story of Christmas. As we make preparation for gala parties....for festive dinners....for the giving of expensive gifts....let us also make preparation to tell the Christmas Story to a world that does not know it. We don't need a loudspeaker to tell the story....nor do we need a stage. We need to tell the story of God's love in Christ through kindness, and compassion, and concern.

Some gift ideas....write long letters to people far away and tell them what you have been doing. Be patient with overworked store clerks, and traffic jams. Take time to play with children....to be a pal....give gifts to street people, to poor people, to people whom you do not know and who will never be able to say thank you or to return your gift with a gift for you. Pray a lot....not for your self but for those who will never know you have prayed.

Harold E. Tackett



ADVENT EVENTS - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 1 - 3:30 pm - District I Commissioner's Meeting

Friday, December 6 - 4:00 pm - Decorate The Church -Help needed!

Sunday, December 8 - The choir will present a Christmas Cantata during worship service. Following worship service - Pheobe Button Circle will be hostess for the Christmas Dinner. Everyone invited

Monday, December 9 - Place your order for a memorial poinsettia. Poinsettias should be delivered on Friday, December 14 - 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. Call the office with information on the memorial names.

Friday, December 13 -Poinsettias should be delivered to the church

Sunday, December 15 - INVITE A FRIEND TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 - Donuts, coffee and juice served.
4:00 pm - Play practice - for children
5:30 pm - Santa Party = for young and young at heart! A special guest will be attending.

Monday, December 16 - 6:00 pm - Pheobe Button circle will meet at the home of Barbara Tackett.

Saturday, December 21 - 10:00 pm- Practice for Christmas Play (Children)

Sunday, December 22 - Children's Program - During morning Worship Service
2:00 - Christmas baskets delivered
4:30 - Caroling and refreshments

Wednesday, December 24 - 10:00 - Christmas Eve Candlelight (P.M) Service.

Plans are being made for a Living Nativity, with members of the congregation representing the holy family and wise men. Time: 10:00 pm - 12:00 (midnight) on Christmas Eve.




Sunday, December 29 - 7:00 pm - Community Christmas Service Freewill Baptist Church.

NEEDED: A TEACHER FOR THE NURSERY/PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!
Contact: Sarah Chaney, Dianna Walke or Barbara Tackett



December 1991

PEACE
ON EARTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday in Advent 5:30 - Bell Choir 6:30 - Choir 3:30 - District I Commissioner's Meeting	2	3 12:00 Bible Study	4 Tree placed in sanctuary	5 3:00 Mayme Wiley	6 4:00 Decorate Church Everyone invited to help in the decorating!	7 
8 2nd Sunday in Advent Christmas Cantata (Worship) Christmas Dinner - Noon 5:30 - Bell Choir 6:30 - Choir	9 ORDER Poinsettia Deliver Date is Friday	10 12:00 Bible Study	11	12 9:30 Mary Carey	13  Poinsettia be delivered to Church	14 Poinsettias Placed in the Sanctuary
15 3rd Sunday in Advent 9:15 - Invite a Friend to Sunday School 4:00 - Play Rehearsal for Children 5:30 - Santa Party	16 6:00 - Pheobe Button Circle	17	18	19	20	21 10:00 a.m Practice for Christmas Play (Children)
22 4th Sunday in Advent Children's Program - Worship Service Christmas Basket's delivered 4:30 - Caroling/Refreshments	23 Church Board will not meet.	24 Christmas Eve 10:00 Christmas Eve Service Live Nativity Schene - Church	25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29 1st Sunday after Christmas 7:00 Community Christmas Service Freewill Baptist Ch.	30	31 Watch Night		Items for Christmas Baskets December 1 - Clothing December 8 - Bag of Food December 15- Toys December 11- Blankets	JANUARY 1992 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

This year we plan to share our Christmas with approximately 70 individuals. For each Sunday in Advent (December 1, 8, 15, 22) bring items from the list below. Let's make this a special Christmas for us and these families.

DECEMBER 1 CLOTHING

Suggested items: variety of sizes - socks, mittens, caps, sweat shirts, sweaters.

DECEMBER 8 BAG OF FOOD

Suggested items: beef stew, pinto beans, macaroni, pineapple, peaches, beans, corn, shampoo, soap, peanut butter, crackers, pork/beans, toothpaste.

DECEMBER 15 TOYS

Suggested items: books, puzzles, games, trucks, dolls, stuffed toys.

*Specific needs will be posted in Fellowship Hall - sign your name by item you will purchase

DECEMBER 22 BLANKETS

Cash donations may be given to Rev. Tackett or Dan Thomas.

AT CHRISTMAS

May God grant you the light in Christmas,

which is faith;

The warmth of Christmas,

which is love;

The radiance of Christmas,

which is purity;

The righteousness of Christmas,

which is justice;

The belief in Christmas,

which is Truth;

The all of Christmas,

which is Christ!


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BASIC MISSION FINANCE

December 22
and
December 29



GOD WITH US!

Ministries supported by the Christmas Special Day Offering for Basic Mission Finance help make God's presence real for thousands of persons in National Benevolent Association facilities. As we love and serve others through our offerings, we fulfill our need to share the Christmas reality -- "God With Us."

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