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(Disciples of Christ)

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WEEK OF COMPASSION
FEBRUARY 19 - 26

WHAT IS THE WEEK OF COMPASSION?

* Special outreach offering period for the Disciples' world relief, rehabilitation and development ministries.

WHERE DOES THE OFFERING GO?

* Provides emergency help to people after disasters such as floods, hurricanes or earthquakes;

* Responds to the needs of people who have been uprooted and displaced from their homelands by war, famine, or disaster;

* Supports hundreds of programs throughout the world that enable people to be self-reliant;

* Shows special concern for the needs of children who often shoulder an inordinate portion of the suffering in the aftermath of human and natural disaster.

DISCIPLE...WHAT'S IN IT
FOR YOU IN 1995?

The Disciple magazine is the monthly publication of the

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It contains articles of faith and inspiration, information about persons and causes, items for thought and discussion relative to the Christian Church, and many other features. The subscription rates are: one year - \$14, two years - \$23, three years - \$33.50. For more information, call the Church Office.



PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 20, 1995

TAX FACTS....

As of January 1, 1994, there are new requirements for charitable gifts of \$250.00 or more. Such gifts will not be deductible unless the donor can produce a contemporaneous written acknowledgement of the gift by the charity. This means that a receipt must be issued before the date the taxpayer files returns claiming the deduction. For gifts over \$250.00, canceled checks will not constitute substantiation. THE KEY POINT: IF MORE THAN \$250.00 IS GIVEN AT ONE TIME, MAKE SURE A WRITTEN RECEIPT IS GIVEN.

THE PASTOR'S PEN....

He's just a "ground hog" yet every year he is awakened on "ground hog day" and forced out into the open. If it's a cloudy day, and he does not see his shadow it's a sign that winter is over and spring is just around the corner. We live by the signs of the times....

March 1, is Ash Wednesday ...a notice that Easter is just 40 week days in the future. Traditionally, the season of Lent is marked by Ash Wednesday, it is a season of spiritual preparation for the celebration of Easter. We make elaborate preparations for Christmas Morning; Lent is a time to make elaborate preparations for Easter Morning.

Some things to do in Lent might be....a discipline of the Spirit, through daily Bible Readings, Meditation, and Prayer. If we match the time spent in traffic and malls during the Christmas Season, with the same amount of time spent alone, in Prayer, Meditation and Bible Study, then Easter will have a new significance for each of us.

Lent is a good time to tackle the real spiritual issues of each day. Jesus bids us "forgive" all who are in our debt. He suggests that we pray for our enemies, and for all who abuse and misuse us and the people we love. Try this as a Lenten Discipline. Write down the names of people you dislike ...the names of people who have wronged you...and pray daily for them...and pray for the

ability to forgive them..... and when Lent is over, burn the list and eliminate the anger and hatred that have burdened you in the past.

Become a giver. Do something special each day for your spouse, your parent, your sibling, your neighbor, your boss, and your employee. The greatest blessings in life come back to us when we give our selves to and for other's.

Become an evangelist. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. These are words of Jesus, from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5, verse 16, and they are worthy of being a LENTEN DISCIPLINE for each of us in this season. It is your witness and mine that draws people to Christ, in this holy season of Lent.

Harold E. Tackett



Tuesday, February 14, 1995



*Becoming a
Dwelling Place
for God*

LOVIE BEAR PROJECT"

CWF collected 80 "Lovie Bears" and other animals for the "Lovie Bear" project. A contribution was made which will enable the CWF to purchase more bears/animals as needed. The "Lovie Bears" and animals will be given to the local Spouse Abuse center. Every child who enters the center will be given a stuffed "Lovie" to keep as a personal possession. Thank you for your wonderful support!

CONCERNS AND PRAYER LIST...

Ellen Hudgins, Hildreth Maggard, Ollie Johnston, Virginia Rice, Sarah C. Dull, Nellie Walter, Mabel Barber, Grace Hunt, Ruth Lappin, Bea Landreth, Randy C. Wells, Norma Powers, Madge Cook, Stella Caudill and Howard Hall's family.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:

The family of Howard Hall, of Clearfield, KY, the father of Kenny Hall. It is our prayer that God will bless the family.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY....

First Christian Church celebrated the "Souper Bowl" by bringing 150 cans of soup for the Food Pantry to share with those less fortunate!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY...

The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be held in Pittsburgh, Penn, on October 20th - 24, 1995. For more information contact the office.

NEW MEMBERS DURING 1994

New members welcomed into our membership and fellowship of the church during 1994 were:

SONATA BOHEN
ANNA PLAGE
KRISTINA ELIZABETH DAVIS
MARK SMITH
MARYELLEN SMITH
AILEEN A. RICHARDS
JOHN RICHARDS
RAWLES MOREL
LYNN MORRELL
ALLAN MONG
SHERRY MONG
KAREN HILTERBRAND
KEN SIPLEY
MARY SIPLEY

REMEMBER

The family of Mary Frances Morpew. She passed away on Saturday, February 4. She was the mother-in-law of Mary Cassity Morpew. We extend our christian sympathy to the family.

LET'S JUST DO IT!

DATES TO REMEMBER...

We have been receiving gifts toward a sign to identify our church as First Christian Church, with announcements concerning our services of worship and study and the times they occur. So far, we have received \$2,055.00 toward the purchase of the sign. The projected cost of the sign is \$4,200.00. A sign that brings attention to our church building and services will help to guide persons interested in attending a Christian church, Disciples of Christ to our congregation.

We have successfully completed the project that provided the covers for the radiators in the sanctuary, and do they make a difference in the appearance of the sanctuary! We are on the verge of beginning our program to reach out to those persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease, having finished some renovation in Faith Annex. We can certainly get the new sign funded and installed if we will just go ahead and make our contributions before it slips our minds again. Let's just do it and enhance the opportunity for persons to become a part of an enthusiastic congregation that reaches out to all in the community.

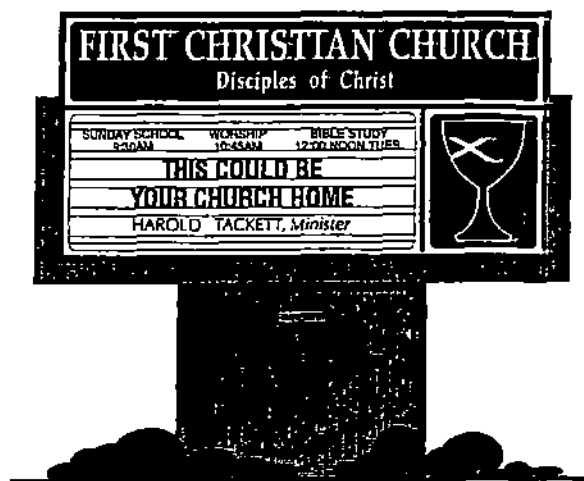
FEBRUARY 11- 12
ELDER'S RETREAT
GREENBO LAKE PARK

FEBRUARY 19
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 19 - 26
WEEK OF COMPASSION
OFFERING

FEBRUARY 26
ELDERS MEETING
7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 27
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
7:00 P.M.
CHURCH BOARD MEETING
7:30 P.M.



INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

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PASTOR'S PEN.....

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus was born a man, in Bethlehem, and born a savior in the Jordan River when he was baptized by John. After both of these birth experiences, strange things happened. Herod called the children...babies up to a year or two old were to be slaughtered...least one of them grow up to be a rival of his. But Joseph was warned by an Angel of God, and he took Mary and the baby and fled to Egypt...a long, and pain filled journey, no doubt.

Now, Jesus is claimed by God as a beloved son, and then sent out into a wilderness... a desert wilderness....to be tried and tempted for 40 days. Though each temptation threatened his very existence, the discipline it mandated was preparation for His total ministry within the Kingdom of God that he would announce to a sin-sick-world. And, as a result of the wilderness discipline, he would triumph over the cross and open the door to eternal life.

As we prepare to live from Ash Wednesday, the 40 week days

before Easter, let this Lenten Trek be a time of spiritual preparation for God's ultimate triumph on Easter Morning, and also in each crisis that confronts us in our living. Let us defy the tempter who calls us to the television set, and let us find our own "lonely place" where we can read the Scriptures, and meditate on their meaning for our lives, and in an attitude of prayer, listen for God to speak to us and enlighten us.

And in this season, let us make a concerted effort to forgive someone who has wronged us. Let us lay aside the burdens of anger and hate and let us find the spiritual power to triumph over the things of life and that pain us.....

And when you pray, give God time to answer your prayer. Let God's word lead you day by day that you too, may triumph in the face of "the devil".

Lent is a grand time to recommit one's life to the God, in Christ, who calls each of us into His Kingdom.

HAROLD E. TACKETT

ABOUT OUR FOLKS...

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Amanda Baldwin on the honor of being selected as Miss Rowan County. Mr. & Miss Rowan County were honored during Senior Night ceremonies before a Viking basketball game. Amanda is the daughter of Alan Yvonne Baldwin.

Jay Huie, Ashley Netherton and Amanda Baldwin are members of the Rowan County Senior High School Academic Team. The team placed 2nd in recent competition! Congratulations!

GET WELL WISHES TO....

Lee Ann Walke Pepper is recovering from recent surgery. She is doing great! We send get well wishes to Lee Ann!

UPDATE....

John Back, the father of Martha Jackson is a resident of Life Care Center in Morehead. He is in room 317. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Pearl Patton is visiting and working in St. Petersburg Florida. She is enjoying the sunshine and sends greetings to all her friends. She visited a restaurant in Port Richy, "The

Whole Notes" owned by Gay Banks and her family, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. G.C. Banks, minister of Morehead First Christian Church in the 1960's. Pearl will be back in our congregation on Easter. Her address is:
1611 Country Club Road North
St. Petersburg Florida
33710 -4432

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ELLEN HUDGINS
HILDRETH MAGGARD
JOHN BACK
OLLIE JOHNSTON
VIRGINIA RICE
SARAH CARR DULL
NELLIE WALTER
MABEL BARBER
BEA LANDRETH
RANDY C. WELLS
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MADGE COOK

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FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS
TUESDAY, APRIL 25
3:00 - 9:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
3:00 - 9:30 PM

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CIF ACTIVITIES

MARCH 26 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Progressive Dinner
APRIL 2 OR 9 TBA
Speaker from AIDS
volunteers of Lexington.
APRIL 23
AIDS WALK- Lexington
Leave after church/
return around 4:00 pm
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CHI RHO ACTIVITIES

MARCH 19 3:00 - 4:00 pm
St. Patrick's Party
MARCH 26 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Camp Promotion
APRIL 2 OR 9 TBA
Speaker from AIDS
Volunteers from Lexington
or making butterflies to
decorate the Church for
Easter.
APRIL 16 HAPPY EASTER
NO group meeting.
APRIL 23
AIDS Walk in Lexington.
Need drivers.
APRIL 30 3:00 - 4:00 PM
DISABILITY AWARENESS

YOUTH NEWS

Both the Chi Rho (4th-8th grades) and the CYF (high school age) youth groups are planning some fun and exciting events in the near future. Some of the events include visiting some of the members in our congregation, visiting a local nursing home to deliver flowers with our hand painted flower pots, a progressive dinner and a St Patrick's Day Party. We are attempting to schedule a speaker from the A.I.D.S. volunteers in Lexington either the first or second week of April. We would like to extend an invitation to the whole church to join us for the speaker and the A.I.D.S. Walk in Lexington on April 23rd. We are always looking for new members, so if you are in the fourth grade through a senior in high school please join us for Youth Group. We would love to have you.

Tim Bobbitt
Youth Minister

First Christian Church

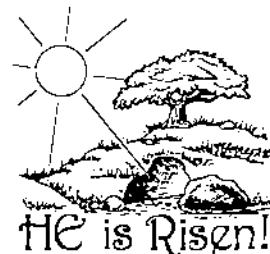
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PALM SUNDAY

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As I write this, we are in the midst of MARCH MADNESS in the State of Kentucky. The high schools are battling for a "state championship" on the basketball court and three or four of our State University Basketball teams are in the NCAA tournament. Everyone is talking about Seattle, and dreaming of another National Championship for one of the states universities.

In the church there is also enthusiasm and excitement while we look towards the ultimate victory of resurrection, as we celebrate again, the Easter Season, "Passion Week"....."Holy Week" begins on Sunday, April 19. We will thrill to the music of the season, sung by our choir, and played by our own musicians and a "brass choir" made up of Morehead State University faculty. On Wednesday, the community will gather for an interdenominational service at the Clearfield Church of God Tabernacle. Thursday, our congregation and guests will celebrate Maundy Thursday Communion. On Friday, at noon, we will participate in the Community Good Friday Service, to be held at the United Methodist Church. On Easter Morning, the community sunrise service is at the First Baptist Church. Our high point our Easter Celebration is in our own church at the regular time. March madness with all its enthusiasm and anticipation carry us into one of our high, holy seasons,.....EASTER.

Let the celebration begin now. Let each of us be filled with enthusiasm as we contemplate God's love/grace that redeems us from the grave. Let us covenant to celebrate, together, and let us not fail to invite all our acquaintances who have no church, to join us in our celebration of Easter.

Harold E. Tackett

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1995

DERBY DAY COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



EASTER FLOWERS

The Worship Committee request memorial lilies and flowers be wrapped in white foil/white ribbon and delivered to the church on Wednesday, April 12, 1995. You must call the office by Wednesday, April 12 if you wish your name listed in the Easter bulletin. Bulletin will be printed on that day.

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CWF SPRING CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 8,
1995

HAZEL GREEN, KY

3:00 P.M.

CONTACT PERSON:

MARGE THOMAS

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$7:00

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Members of the congregation desiring to recommend persons for nomination to the position of deacons should contact a member of the nominating committee by: APRIL 16, 1995. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Martha Jackson, Elizabeth Reffitt, May Williams, Lake Cooper, Wayne Caldwell and Marge Thomas.

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CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING - SUNDAY,
MAY 7

EASTER OFFERING

APRIL 9 - APRIL 16

The Easter Special Day Offering for Basic Mission Finance will be taken April 9 and April 16. This offering is our way of helping the church make its witness throughout North America and over 70 countries, bringing life and the glorious hope of the gospel. Please give generously---from our doorstep to the many doorsteps of the rest of the world

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

APRIL 9, 1995

PALM SUNDAY

12:00 NOON

OLD FASHION POTLUCK MEAL

PIANO RECITAL

You are invited to a piano recital featuring Maria Franzini and Allison Pritchard, Sunday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. at Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Building on the campus of Morehead State University.

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SPRING CLEANING...

When you do your spring cleaning - remember "Nell's Attic". Attic treasurers may be placed on the third floor, back room of the church.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory---in color! It will contain your family portrait; the other families of the church; the church staff; and complete roster of the church membership. What a wonderful way for our new members to get acquainted with our church family, and it will be a valuable keepsake for all of us. Best of all, it's being done at no cost to you, unless you choose to purchase portraits for yourself. You may schedule a time you want by signing up. You will select the picture that day.

*Spring's
Arrival*



I didn't hear a bugle blow
When spring arrived today,
Nor did I hear the whole world shout
Along the springtide way.
Instead I heard the trilling sound
Of song birds everywhere,
The gentle breezes, humming bees,
The wild geese in the air.

I didn't see a big fanfare
When spring came by our way,
Nor did I see a festive feast
To mark this gladsome day.
Instead I saw rebirth of life,
A world of blossoming;
Oh, yes, I saw the power of God
In this first day of spring.

Loise Pinkerton Fritz

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS *FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH*

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JUST ONE VISIT!

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY WON'T BE
COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!



William & Frances,
Jennifer & Jill



Bob & Emma Bott,
Sue & Doug



Lon & Karen Boyd

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

"Oh, who is that man who always sits over next to the aisle?"

"I've met him before, but I can't remember his name."



S. R. & Marsha Cathoun, Jr.,
Stacey, Sherry & Keith

Sound Familiar?

Well, it won't be necessary after we get our new Pictorial Church Book. It will match names and faces and enable us all to get to know each other better.

But we need your help to make it really useful! The church book won't be complete without your picture, and we've arranged to have it done at no cost.

The book will be in color and will also be provided for you at no cost. So please respond when you are contacted for your portrait appointment.

Let's make it 100% complete!



William & Marilyn Casper,
Pam, Kathy, Tracey & Dan

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Evelyn Noah



Lew & Marie Gray,
Paul, Norma, Ed, Ralph & Phil



Stephen & Alice Rennick
& Julie



Jerry & Kathryn Rice,
Kris & Lora



Roger Scovil

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO...

Warren Cooper on the death of his brother, Clyde Cooper of Brooksville, KY.

THANK YOU....

Dear Reverend Tackett,

Thank you so much for your hospitality and generosity in allowing the Rowan County Middle School Speech Program to have the lock-in in the church basement. We had a wonderful time.

Sincerely,
Faye Reeder

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Because it is the oldest "social institution" in human history, THE HOME has been battered and scarred across the ages. In the Genesis stories of creation, the harmony of that first home outside THE GARDEN OF EDEN was broken when Cain, in anger, killed his bother, Abel. An then, the broken harmony of that home was completely shattered when asked, "...am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9)

The Home was/is God's best creation for the upbuilding of the human race. In the month of May, the Church in these United States will celebrate CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK. This is always the week that concludes with Mother's Day and this year it begins May 7 and continues through May 14. Because we live in a time of stress and strain and violence in our culture, I have the feeling that the solution to a lot of our social problems lies within the broader relationship of family.

Now I don't want to deny the importance of the Mother figure in the home, but neither do I want to ignore the importance of the Father figure, and the Sibling, and the Grandparent and the Cousin and the Aunt and Uncle. No one is sufficient alone....through the T.V. sitcoms present numerous models of "the nuclear family". Let me suggest that the month of May is a good time for each of us to work at being parent/child/sibling/cousins/aunt/uncle/grandparent. May is a month of intentional in our family relationships. It's a time to offer loving support to family members who are down...it's a time to tell the people that we love them and care for them...even distant cousins whom we haven't seen in years...and especially spouses and sisters and brothers whom we contact daily.

Let me close my words to you this month with a poem by David Henderson, entitled HYMN FOR A HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Christ, beneath Thy starry dome
We light this flickering lamp of home,
And where bewildering shadows throng
Uplift our prayer and evensong.

Doest Thou, with heaven in thy ken
Seek still a dwelling-place with men,
Wandering the world in ceaseless quest?
O Man of Nazareth, be our guest!

Lord Christ, the bird his nest has found,
The fox is sheltered in his ground,
But dost Thou still this dark earthly tread
And have no place to lay Thy head?

(Pastor's Pen continued)

(Pastor's Pen)

Shepherds of mortals, here behold
A little flock, a wayside fold
That wait Thy presence to be blest---
O Man of Nazareth, be our guest!

-----David Henderson

Harold E Tackett

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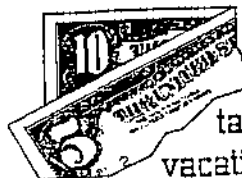
MOTHER'S DAY

On Mother's Day, May 14, a bouquet will be in the sanctuary which will reflect the graciousness that a woman has meant in your life. Each carnation - representing a lady is \$2.00. You may wish to place a carnation in honor of someone, or memory of a lady. Orders should be placed by May 10. You may pay either Grace Cassity or Linda Bryant. Just tell the person how many pink and how many white carnations you would like to order. A beautiful bouquet will be placed in the sanctuary on Mother's Day representing gracious ladies in our lives.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1995

(During Morning Worship Service. Election of Church Officers and Deacons.)

PICNIC
FOR WOMEN OF THE
OF THE CHURCH
JUNE 4, 1995 - 5:30
Home of Mabel Reynolds



Church
bills
take no
vacation



General Assembly

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be held in Pittsburgh, PA from October 20 - October 24, 1995. For more information contact Harold Tackett.

GRADUATES NEEDED!

With graduation approaching we want to make certain that we have the names of all those who will be receiving degrees and diplomas this year. If a member of your family or a friend will soon be graduating from high school, college, or receiving an advanced degree, please notify the church office.

HELP NEEDED!

Plans are underway to open the Alzheimers Day Care Center in Faith Annex. Initially the center will be opened four hours each week. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer - please call the church office.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

THE MAY MEETING OF THE GENERAL BOARD WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 P.M. All members of the Board should attend the monthly board meetings regularly. Mark this day on your calendar.

GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION AND
SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY - WIDE
PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS OF
WOODLAWN, DANVILLE CHILDREN'S
HOME - MAY 21, 1995 - 2:00 -
5:00 P.M..

Picnic lunch provided - 2:30 -
4:00 p.m. - Danville, KY

TOBACCO CHURCH

Channel 27 airs special program
on the Tobacco Church - May 10,
11 and 12 on its 6:00 and 11:00
p.m. news cast.

The program was taped entirely
in Bath County. Several
members of the Bethel Christian
Church were interviewed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**C. LOUISE CAUDILL,
M.D.**

who has practiced medicine in
the Morehead area for almost 50
years was named National
Country Doctor of the Year!
Country Doctor of the Year
Award Ceremonies were April 22,
1995, Bailey, North Carolina at
the Country Doctor Museum. We
salute Dr. Louise Caudill!!

EASTER OFFERING

Easter Offering to Church
Finance Council was \$640.25.
Week of Compassion offering -
\$203.00. Our contribution
combined with other Christian
Churches (Disciples of Christ)
are working in the Oklahoma
City disaster.

CHI RHO ACTIVITIES

MAY 14 GIFTS FOR MOM
MAY 21 VISIT CANE RIDGE
DRIVERS NEEDED.
MAY 28 CARNIVAL
JUNE 26 - JULY 1
CAMP WAKON' DA-HO
(For youth who have
finished 6th, 7th and
8th grades. Cost -
\$130. Church will
pay half.

CYF ACTIVITIES

MAY 21 Canoeing or hiking

**CONCERNS AND PRAYER
LIST**

ELLEN HUDGINS
HILDRETH MAGGARD
JOHN BACK
OLLIE JOHNSTON
VIRGINIA RICE
SARAH CARR DULL
NELLIE WALTER
MABEL BARBER
BEA LANDRETH
RANDY C. WELLS
MADGE COOK
GRACE HUNT
NORMA POWERS
STELLA CAUDILL
MAY WILLIAMS
ESTHER GRAY

If you know of names to be
added or deleted, please notify
the church office.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISASTER

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO DISASTER -

First Christian Church, Oklahoma City has opened its doors to family and friends of those victims of the April 19 bombing to the Alfred P. Murrach federal building in downtown Oklahoma City. The church, in conjunction with the Red Cross, is acting as a clearinghouse for information as to the names of victims and the nature of injuries for which hospitals have admitted victims and those still missing. The building is serving as a gathering place for families who seek solace for their loss.

Members of the Christian Churches in Oklahoma City report church members, missing, injuries and dead. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution to the relief effort is asked to send it to

"Week of Compassion"

P O Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN
46206 - (DESIGNATED TO -
"OKLAHOMA DISASTER".

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

COMMUNITY WIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 6

7:30 - 10:30 A.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TICKETS - \$3.00

(CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE)

Weather permitting, tables will be set up on the patio.

All proceeds go to support First Christian Church Outreach Projects!

THE ART OF GOOD COOKING

By Ruby Lewis Vencill. 240 pages, hard-cover, 8 1/2" x 11"

ISBN 1-886029-06-7 Bookland EAN coded

\$24.00

True to its title, this book is "the art of good cooking". Ruby Vencill has spent most of her cooking and serving delicious, nutritious, and beautiful food. In her twenty-one years of service as School Food Service Director of Rowan County (KY), she affirms the importance of making menus attractive, as well as nutritious. This long awaited cookbook will help you cook for a small family, or a large family gathering, with ease and grace you have never before achieved.

Ruby Vencill's philosophy is, "Food is a celebration of life; it keeps us alive, it affects our attitudes, it's a social experience. When you watch people eat something that is really good, their whole expression changes, even their attitude toward the cook changes. That's the reward for your efforts to be a good cook."

Ruby is constantly researching, testing and improving recipes.

The Art of Good Cooking is scheduled for release in June, 1995. Place your order now and save \$5.00 from the retail price of \$24.00. This offer expires May 15, 1995.

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227 EAST MAIN STREET
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

MAY 1995

TELEPHONE: 606-784-4836

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

The cover of the May, 1991 edition of THE DISCIPLE, our Denominational Magazine, pictures a figure in armor, holding a naked infant, and underneath this picture are these words, WHAT PRICE MACHISMO? The lead article in that issue, is by the Editor, Robert L. Friedly, and is entitled "KICKING BUTT.....is that what being male is about?" The entire issue deals with how men think of themselves and what the image of "MACHO" does to the man seeking a masculine identity in these times.

June is the month in which we celebrate an American Holiday called Father's Day. Perhaps it is a good time for men and women and children to think about what "fathers" should be.

Fathers have been traditionally thought of as "bread winners" and as protectors". With single parent families on the rise, and with mothers being both "bread winners" and "protectors", men are bound to take a second look in the mirror to see who they really are.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, a 20th century explorer of the frigid waste land at the top of the earth, was both "macho" and "tender". He wrote these words that I share with you now, as a testimony to his own discovery of what it means to be, "a man".

"When a man achieves a fair measure of harmony within himself and his family circle, he achieves peace; and a nation made up of such individuals and groups is a happy nation. As the harmony of a star in its course is expressed by rhythm and grace, so the harmony of man's life-course is expressed by happiness.

At the end only two things really matter to a man, regardless of who he is; and they are the affection and understanding of his family. Anything and everything else he creates are insubstantial; they are ships given over to the mercy of winds and tides of prejudice. But the family is an everlasting anchorage, a quiet harbor where a man's ships

(Pastor's Pen continued)

can be left to swing in the moorings of pride and loyalty."

---- Richard E. Byrd

As this FATHER'S DAY approaches, let every father give himself to the construction of a marriage and a home, where tender love gives joy and peace and the abundant life. And, let the women of the world encourage their male counterparts to claim their new opportunities to love and to cherish and to serve the family and to know the joy of a happy home.

Harold E. Tackett

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS...

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Ellen Hudgins, Hildreth Maggard, John Back, Ollie Johnston, Virginia Rice, Sarah Carr Dull, Nellie Walter, Mabel Barber, Bea Landreth, Randy C. Wells, Stella Caudill, Grace Hunt, Norma Powers, Ruth Lappin, Madge Cook, Mary Cecil, and Elmer Anderson.

If you know of names to be added, deleted, or other adjustments, please call the office.

CWF POTLUCK PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

5:30 P.M.

HOME OF BARBARA TACKETT

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH are encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite potluck dish and enjoy the fellowship.



Pentecost will soon be here - a time when we are especially reminded of the power and presence of the spirit and our own call to share God's love with others.

Your gift to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pentecost Special Day Offering for Basic Mission Finance helps to share love and the spirit of the Gospel through hundreds of ministries in North America and more than 85 countries around the world.

The Pentecost Special Day Offering will be received June 4. Your support is critical to the work of our church, locally, regionally, and globally.

GIVE GENEROUSLY ON JUNE 4.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - A GREAT SUCCESS!!!!

The Derby Day Pancake Breakfast was a great success! Thanks to the excellent job performed by the men of our church. First Christian Church sent \$871 to Church Finance. The money will help build homes, (Habitat For Humanity) for families in the inner city of Pittsburgh. East Hills Community Christian Church is outgrowing its great need. The money will go to help build a dwelling place for God. Thanks for your support!

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY.....

The beautiful pink and white floral arrangement on Mother's Day contained 126 carnations. Each carnation was in memory/honor of a gracious lady.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ashley Netherton on being selected second runner-up in the 1995 Rowan County Junior Miss Program.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are extended to Lake Cooper and her sister, Grace Amburgey on winning the Bronze Metal in Doubles Shuffleboard Contest in the National Senior Games in San Antonio, Texas.

WE SALUTE THE GRADUATES

The Graduating High School Seniors who are members or affiliated with our Church family and/or Youth Group will be honored on Sunday morning, June 4, 1995. We congratulate our graduates and extend best wishes!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

AMANDA BALDWIN
MARIA FRANZINI
JAY HUIE
ISSAC HOPPER



UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

BRADLEY HART
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERISTY
DEGREE IN HISTORY

DONALD EVERETT BLAIR III
TRANSYLVANIA
DEGREE IN BUSINESS

JENNIFER BLAIR ANDERSON
SANFORD
PHARMACY

JOE ANDERSON
AUBURN
DVM

CHRIS MARTIN
TRANSYLVANIA
DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

PLANT HAPPINESS...



May 5, 1995

Dear Rev. Tackett,

When I received my May 1995 issue of THE ECHO, I read it immediately. I always enjoy keeping up with the activities of the church where I grew up and hold so many memories. My mother, Helen C. Patrick makes sure I receive the publication.

I realized while reading the "Concerns and Prayer List," how many people who love me and guided me through my formative years are members of your Church. On one list were two of my teachers, numerous Sunday School Teachers, a fellow choir member, two Girl Scout leaders, two ladies who ran restaurants where my family and I ate many times, the grandmother of a life-long friend, several very close friends of my parent's and a lady who fixed me "colored milk" when I was a child. I just had to relate to you and your members how far - reaching people's lives are and how

The First Christian Church, along with my Mother and Grandparents, Edith and

Murvel Crosley, gave me the foundation on which I have based my life and I credit them all for my love of faith in God's Church. Every Sunday when I serve as pianist for my church, South Elkhorn Christian church in Lexington, it brings back memories of my early days and the training up in the Morehead Christian Church. The faith has been passed to me and I hope I have passed it along to all with whom I have come in contact.

Sincerely,

Kay Patrick McAllister

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CANE RIDGE DAY

JUNE 24, 1995

1655 CANE RIDGE ROAD
PARIS, KENTUCKY

THEME: "CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF BARTON STONE"

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

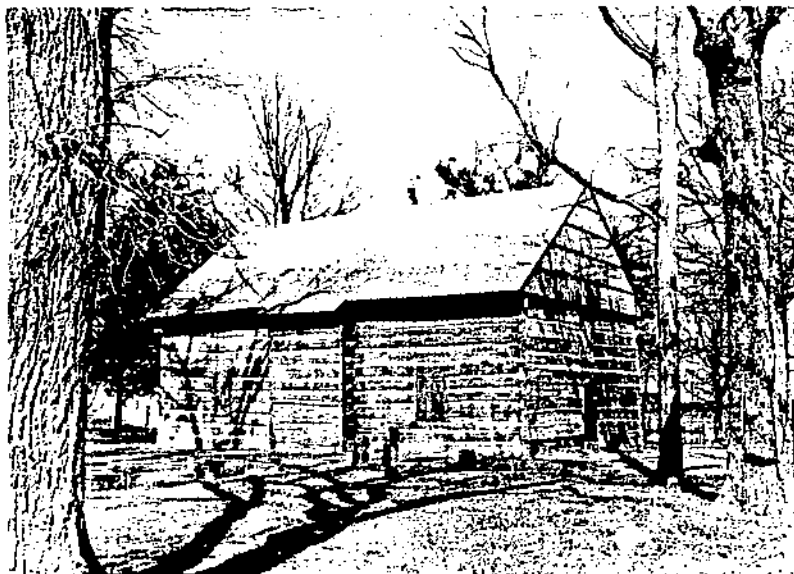
10:00REGISTRATION
10:30.....CALLING TOGETHER
11:20.....LUNCH
1:30.....AFTERNOON PROGRAM

WHAT TO BRING

---A PICNIC LUNCH
---SOME LAWN CHAIRS
---A CAR FULL OF FRIENDS

SPECIAL MUSIC

REGIONAL MEN'S CHORUS
FELLOWSHIP
COMMUNITY SINGING



Cane Ridge Church, Site of the Great Revival

CARNATIONS FOR FATHER'S DAY!

Proverbs 28:20

"A faithful man will abound
with blessings..."

This Father's Day let us honor
the faithful men who have
touched and blessed our lives.
Plans have been made to have a
RED AND WHITE CARNATION
arrangement in the church on
Father's Day. All those who
desire to place a carnation in
memory/honor of a faithful
man/men are encouraged to do
so. Deadline is Wednesday,
June 14. - Cost \$2.00 per
carnation. Money may be given
to Grace Cassity or Linda
Bryant.

THANK YOU.....

Thank you to all members
and friends who have called,
sent cards, flowers, brought
food and visited me during my
illness. The love shown by
friends has meant so very much
to me.

Continue to keep me in
your prayers.

Stella Caudill

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ruby
Vencill and the Lewis family on
the death of her sister, Sue
Lewis Coleman, of California.

Ruby Vencill is recovering from
a broken foot. We send get-
well wishes!

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Morehead First Christian Church
held their annual congregational
meeting on May 7, 1995. The
following slate of officers
were presented and approved.

PRESIDENT- DAVID PERKINS
VICE PRESIDENT - ANNE BUCKNER
SECRETARY - LAKE COOPER
TREASURER - SHERRY MONG

DEACONS - THREE YEAR TERM

MICKY REFFITT

ALLAN MONG

BETTY HALL

PERRY ALLEN

DAN THOMAS

EMILY TINGLE

ASHLEY NETHERTON

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.....

The General Assembly of the
Christian Church (Disciples of
Christ) will be held in Pitts-
burgh PA from October 20 - 24,
1995. The theme will be
"Becoming A Dwelling Place For
God". Will you think seriously
about attending this very im-
portant meeting? Registration
forms and housing forms are
available in the Church Office.



General Assembly

of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

October 20-24, 1995

Pittsburgh

AS LONG AS GOD IS AWAKE

A mother and her little four year old daughter were preparing to retire for the night. The child was afraid of the dark, and the mother, on this occasion alone with the child, felt fearful also. When the light was out, the child caught a glimpse of the moon outside the window. 'Mother,' she asked, 'is the moon God's light?'

'Yes,' said the mother. The next question was 'will God put out His light and go to sleep?' 'No, dear, God never goes to sleep.'

Then out of a simplicity of a child's faith, she said that which gave reassurance to the fearful mother. 'Well, as long as God is awake, there is no sense in both of us staying awake.!!'

(Copied)

THE CHURCH OFFICERS SERVING IN JUNE....ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ELDERS: MARGE THOMAS AND LARRY FANNIN
DAVID AND DARLENE PERKINS

DEACONS: REX CHANEY
SARAH CHANEY
WILLIAM DAVIS
MARGARET DAVIS
JEAN MACK
MARTHA JACKSON

Pentecost
June 4



"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

(Acts 2:4a)

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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

JULY 1995

Through the years, when I have needed to approach the subjects of "faith" and "National Identity", I have turned to a book edited by Frances Brentano and titled, NATION UNDER GOD, (A RELIGIOUS Patriotic Anthology). Throughout history, men and women have encouraged the development of these United States by relating them, and the people, to God. The book opens with this powerful statement.

THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WE ACCEPT SO EASILY TODAY WERE NOT BROUGHT HERE "IN FULL PLANT AND FLOWER" BY THE FIRST SETTLERS. WHAT THEY CARRIED WITH THEM WAS A POTENT BUT FRAGILE SEED: A BURNING DESIRE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. GUARDED BY MEN OF GRANITE WITH BIBLE IN HAND, NOURISHED BY LIBERTY'S LIGHT, AND STRENGTHENED BY HUMAN TRIAL AND SUFFERING, THE SEED YIELDED PRECIOUS FRUIT: FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN THE WELDING OF GOVERNMENT AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD. --Copied

Today, some are arming themselves and calling themselves a militia....others are bombing buildings and killing 100's of innocent people.....and all in the name of preserving freedom. This nation was born out of mutual care.....one person for another. It was born to escape the tyranny of men who were stern taskmasters, and now, its very existence is threatened by persons who would "exclude" and "drive out" any and all who are or who think differently. As we celebrate again, Independence Day, let us celebrate in the mood of Emma Lazarus whose words are inscribed on the Statue of Liberty...the American invitation....

"GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR,
YOUR HUDDLED MASSES YEARNING TO
BREATHE FREE, THE WRETCHED
REFUSE OF YOUR TREMMING SHORE."
SEND THESE, THE HOMELESS,
TEMPEST-TOSSSED TO ME. I
LIFT MY LAMP BESIDE THE
GOLDEN DOOR!"

America has a mission to the world today. If we ignore our mission to the world, then we will surely loose our rights and opportunities as free people. May God bless America, today! May God give to Americans, the opportunity to share with and shelter and give life to a needy world. let no one...no militia...no fanatic of any sort, cause us to destroy this ...ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, today!

Harold E. Tackett

THANK YOU....

Dear Friends:

The Church would like to express our thanks for your recent donation of clothing to our "store". We appreciate the effort on our behalf.

We enjoyed seeing some of you at the Spring CWF Conference at the Academy.

Sincerely,

Hazel Green

Christian Church

Dear Members of First Christian Church

I wanted to thank all of you for the picture frame I was given for graduation. I love it! But I also wanted to thank you for the years of love, friendship, and support you have all given me through the years. I'll miss you next year. Thank you for all you've done!

Love,

Amanda Baldwin

SYMPATHY....

Sympathy is extended to Mark and Maryellen Smith on the death of his brother.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ELLEN HUDGINS
HILDRETH MAGGARD
JOHN BACK
OLLIE JOHNSTON
VIRGINIA RICE
SARAH CARR DULL
NELLIE WALTER
RUTH LAPPIN
MABEL BARBER
BEA LANDRETH
RANDY C. WELLS
MADGE COOK
STELLA CAUDILL
GRACE HUNT
NORMA POWERS

DATES TO SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 7:30 PM

ELDERS MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 7:30 PM

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 3, 7:00 PM

PHOEBE BUTTON CIRCLE

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 10:00 AM

MARY CAREY CIRCLE

AUGUST 1, 2, 3 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THEME: ALONG THE ROAD WITH
JESUS!





"CHILDREN'S CHURCH"

The education committee and other interested persons met on June 11, 1995 to talk about the youth at our church. If you did not get a letter or were unable to make it to this meeting, we hope to see you in the future. Please let Linda Bryant or Dianna Reynolds know if you want your name to be put on the mailing list for upcoming meetings. Although we will periodically announce this during church service, we wanted everyone to be aware of some of the plans we have come up with thus far. We had a very enthusiastic meeting and hope you will share in our excitement.

Beginning July 2, 1995 we will have a "Children's Church" for ages K-6th grade. This will be after the "children's sermon" during church service. At that time the children will go to the Faith Annex building for their service (approximately 11:00/11:15 a.m. - 12:00). Tim Bobbitt will start out doing two services a month and other members of the congregation (yes, you may be asked) will do the other two Sundays of that month. The children will use the current Sunday school materials we already have, which include a Bible story, Bible verses and possibly a song or craft that goes with the Bible lesson. If we can get enough "volunteers", someone would only be asked once or twice a year to help out with this worthwhile endeavor.

For children younger than kindergarten age, we hope to have someone go to the nursery (after the "children's sermon") for approximately 15 minutes to read a Bible story and Bible verse. We also have the materials for the younger children available in the nursery. We would like to recruit the older youth to help out with this project as well as other members of the congregation.

There will be someone in the nursery during Sunday school and church.

We hope to have the "Children's Church" placed on the sign outside as well as printed in the church bulletin. We will also keep a calendar in the fellowship hall listing that month's schedule/activities.

A monthly newsletter, similar to the Echo, will be mailed to the children listing the Bible story, what scriptures they will be reading, who will be performing the "Children's Church" and what monthly activity will be going on.

For the next several Sundays, Sherry Mong and Dianna Reynolds will have a sign up sheet for people wanting to volunteer for either the "Children's Church" or the lesson for the nursery children. We will be counting on, and looking forward to, the congregation helping out.

We hope you share in our excitement during the upcoming months. If you have any suggestions, comments or ideas please see Dianna Reynolds.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BULLETIN

July 2, 1995 - "GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD"

Tim Bobbitt

Psalm 104

Scripture

"A Psalm of Praise" (page 6)

Bible Story Book

Leaflet F

Children's Leaflets

Closing Prayer

July 9, 1995 - "CHILDREN CAN SERVE"

Darlene Perkins

2 Kings 5:1-14

Scripture

"A Servant Girl Helps Her Master" (p. 13)

Bible Story Book

Leaflet G

Children's Leaflets

Closing Prayer

July 16, 1995 - "BELONGING TO GOD"

Tim Bobbitt

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11

Scripture

"A Gift of God" (page 16)

Bible Story Book

Leaflet H

Children's Leaflets

Closing Prayer

July 23, 1995 - "THE VOICE IN THE NIGHT"

Anne Buckner

1 Samuel 3:1-19

Scripture

"A Voice in the Night" (page 17)

Bible Story Book

Leaflet I

Children's Leaflets

Closing Prayer

July 30, 1995 - "DAVID USES GOD'S GIFT"

1 Samuel 16:14-23

Scripture

"When a King Needed Help" (page 19)

Bible Story Book

Leaflet J

Children's Leaflets

Closing Prayer

YOUTH ACTIVITY FOR JULY - JULY 2, 1995 - 4:00 P.M.

DAN & MARGE THOMAS' HOUSE - FISHING - Please bring a fishing pole if you have one
(young children should have an escort)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 1 - 3

School kits for BOSNIA

Each Kit Should Contain:

- 2 8 1/2 x 11 inch lined writing pads
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 30cm metric ruler
(Rulers with inches on one side and centimeters on the other are acceptable)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 2 1/2 inch eraser
- 12 sheets construction paper
- 1 box of crayons (8 crayons)
- 1 12 x 14 inch cloth bag with cloth handles

FOR THE CHILDREN OF WAR-TORN BOSNIA, bringing home a good report card is the least of their worries. Displaced from their homes, their playgrounds turned into mine fields, their schools bombed, these children have seen their formerly happy childhoods filled with the horrors of war.

Week of Compassion Committee member Bill Allen (from West Virginia) and Linda Petrucelli of the Office for Global Sharing of Resources in the United Church of Christ recently visited Bosnia. When they arrived, they found children lacking the most basic school supplies. The Week of Compassion Office and the UCC's Office for Global Sharing of Resources are now providing the funds to send 1,025 school kits to Mostar, Bosnia—enough kits for each first grader there.

At the CWF summer picnic the members present voted to assemble school kits for Bosnian children as one of their mission projects. This is a part of the state CWF service project. The Mary Carey and Mayme Wiley Circles will be making the school bags and the Phoebe Button Circle will purchase and assemble each kit. If you would be willing to make some school bags, contact Mabel Reynolds for size, etc. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of supplies - give money to Grace Cassity or leave it in the church office. The approximate cost of supplies for each kit is \$5.00. We have set a goal of 100 kits. We hope you will help us brighten the lives of some children in Bosnia.

Disciples Dispatches



Prayerful peacemakers

Columbia United Christian Church, Columbia, Md., decided to do something to help change a growing tolerance for violence. The Capital-area congregation played a key role in a "Violent Toy Turn-in" and "New Ways to Play Day."

Adults gave "peacemaker rewards" to children who turned in toys. They also spent special time with youngsters teaching by example that playful violence isn't required to have fun.



Clipping hunger

Capital-area Disciples minister Kevin Newcomer and his wife Louise aim to spread their successful hunger intervention ministry across the U.S. and Canada. A "Learnshop" video teaches poor persons how to stretch dollars with coupons, rebates and sales.

The Newcomers are looking for group and corporate sponsors to help place the video in social service and community centers. Inquiries should include a self-addressed stamped envelope: Learnshop, the Rev. Kevin Newcomer, P.O. Box 1754, Wheaton, MD 20915.



Introducing: Gateways

Gateway Homes of St. Louis is "doing business" now as *Gateways*. The agency for the developmentally disabled is a service unit of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Director Sally Troutman Boyd describes the agency as "one that helps people with disabilities find their individual gateways to successful neighborhood living."



One-stop "Joe" and bonus blessing

A Logansville, Ga., Disciples minister captured the attention of the U.S. with his "ministry to motorists." Pastor William Tenny-Brittain is up and outside Logansville Christian Church at 5:30 every Monday morning. He hands a prayer card and a free cup of coffee to motorists who pull off busy Route 78. He prays with those who ask. "People are coming by and calling me their pastor," he says. Sunday attendance is up.

Local media coverage of Tenny-Brittain's unique ministry led to a recent appearance on ABC's *Good Morning America*.



Disciples digital detective

It was a professor at Disciples-related Lynchburg College, Lynchburg Va., who rocked the computer world with the discovery of a flaw in Intel Corporation's top-of-the-line Pentium computer chip.

Lynchburg mathematician Dr. Thomas Nicely detected the glitch while researching prime numbers.

Lynchburg is one of 18 Disciples-related colleges and universities.

Most Indianapolis offices now at Disciples Center

All but one of the Indianapolis-based general offices are now at work in the new Disciples Center.

The Pension Fund moved to the shared office building March 24. The Board of Church Extension remains at 110 S. Downey Ave.

Among the offices in the center are: Christian Church Foundation, Church Finance Council, Council on Christian Unity, *The Disciple* (Christian Board of Publication), Division of Overseas Ministries, Homeland Ministries, and the Office of General Minister and President.



Traveling this summer?
Worship with a Disciples congregation

Disciples Center

Street address: 130 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-3645

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986

Phone: 317-635-3100 (operator assisted)

317-635-3113 (direct line)

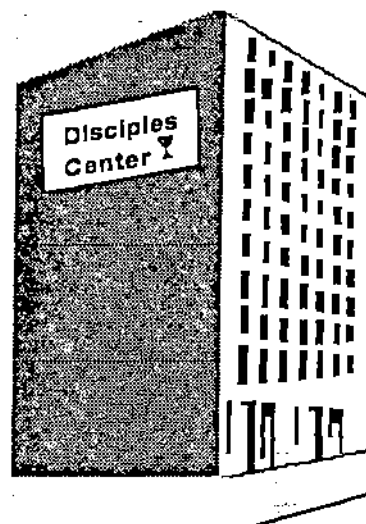
Pension Fund: 317-634-4071.

Fax Numbers

Disciples Center: 800-458-33

Homeland Ministries: 317-635-4426

Pension Fund: 317-634-4071



Traveling this summer?

Come and visit the new Disciples Center in downtown Indianapolis. For tour information, call 317-635-3100.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for August 1 -3, 1995 from 8:00 - 8:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Along the Road with Jesus". Most of the materials needed are already here. With the many talents our congregation has and with everyone's help, we hope to have a successful year. Listed below is a tentative agenda and rough outline of persons who have already agreed to help. If you feel your "talent" or particular choice of activity has already been chosen, please let Sherry Mong or Dianna Reynolds know and we can rearrange the schedule. We would like to try and divide the children by ages during the video and music/songs (subject to change). Children under age 5 would be in one group and children over age 5 would be in another group. Of course any child is welcome to choose whatever group they would feel most comfortable in. If you already know your child will be attending, please complete the enclosed registration and return to Linda Bryant. Closer to the date, we will advertise Vacation Bible School on the sign outside, in the newspaper, local television station and radio.

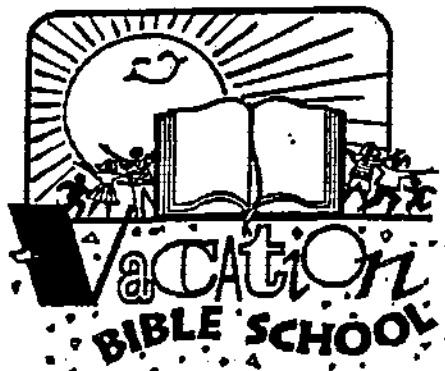
Younger Children

- 8:00 Prayer/Pledge
(need someone)
- 8:15 Video/Bible Story
& Discussion
(Dianna Reynolds)
- 8:45 Music/Songs
(need someone)
- 7:15 Crafts/Activities
(need someone)
- 7:45 Snacks
(Sherry Mong)

Older Children

- Prayer/Pledge
(need someone)
- Music/Songs
(need someone)
- Video/Bible Story
& Discussion
(need someone)
- Crafts/Activities
(Mabel Reynolds)
- Snacks
(Sherry Mong)

8:00 - Adjourn



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
August 1st - 3rd, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Phone (if different from above) _____

Does child have any special or medical considerations?

(Clip and return to Church Office)

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The weather is unbearably hot....what better time to take a long look at who we are as CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (Disciples of Christ) than now? The following article came across my desk in a fine new publication called FOCUS.....The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) May it be a "mirror" to help us see who we really are as a people!

Harold E. Tackett, Minister

AS DISCIPLES

Understanding who we have been can offer clues to understanding what may lie in the future for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

1801 An estimated 20,000 take part in Cane Ridge (Ky.) revival meeting, sponsored by Barton W. Stone. This marks the beginning of the Stone movement—also called Christians.

1809 Declaration and address by Thomas Campbell (Washington, Pa.) declares the freedom of the church—the beginning of the Campbell restoration movement.

1811 Alexander Campbell licensed to preach. "Christian Association" becomes Brush Run Church, the first Disciples' congregation, and holds first worship.

1832 Campbell's Disciples and Stone's Christians unite in Lexington, Ky., with handshake of Raccoon John Smith and Barton Stone—the birth of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

1836 First college established, Bacon College, now Transylvania (Ky.) Univ.

1840 Bethany (W.Va.) College founded by Alexander Campbell.

1844 Death of Barton W. Stone.

1849 First General Convention of the Christian Churches of the United States of America held, Cincinnati. Alexander Campbell elected first president. American Christian Missionary Society organized.

1850 James Barclay, Alexander Campbell's son-in-law, sent to Jerusalem as first missionary of the church.

1866 Death of Alexander Campbell.

1874 Organization of Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Women lead the way in overseas missions.

1909 Some 50,000 attend Centennial Convention of Christian Churches, Pittsburgh, Pa, marking the centennial of Thomas Campbell's 1809 address.

1919 Creation of United Christian Missionary Society. Disciples men and women come together in mission.

1944 First observance of Week of Compassion, started to aid WWII victims.


1948 Disciples participate in formation of World Council of Churches, an affirmation of our commitment to Christian unity.

1950 Disciples participate in formation of National Council of Churches in USA, and provide much early leadership.

1968 Adoption of Provisional Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), moving us from congregationalism to an understanding of ourselves as one church. Reconciliation founded in response to urban crises.


1985 The United Church of Christ and the Disciples acknowledge each other as ecumenical partners.

1993 Richard L. Hamm called and installed as fifth general minister and president.

 "The nature of the church, given by Christ, remains constant through the generations; yet in faithfulness to its mission it continues to adapt its structures to the needs and patterns of a changing world. All dominion in the church belongs to Jesus Christ, its Lord and head, and any exercise of authority in the church on earth stands under his judgment."

The Design

Discover the Disciples of Christ

 The Chalice symbolizes the central place of communion in worship for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) while the X-shaped St. Andrew's cross focuses on the Scottish-Presbyterian roots of the church. The cross also stresses the laity and evangelism, with which St. Andrew was associated.

I very much appreciated the picture frame. I will use it to hold some of my most cherished memories. Also, thank you for all the care and support I have received throughout the years. You have helped me to grow strong in my faith, and loving in my heart.

With Christian Love,
Jay Huie
* * * *

THANK YOU

Thank you for being so generous in donating the stuffed animals to our children. Your caring and support is greatly appreciated.

Staff at,
Doves

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We are happy to welcome into our Church Joseph Moore. Joseph was baptized on July 2. We extend a cordial welcome and wish him God's blessing.

Sue Padgett on the birth of a son, Justin Lee Padgett, born on June 22, 1995.

* * * *

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
Following Children's Sermon, the Educational Committee is providing Children's Church. Invite a friend to Children's Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 1, 2, 3

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

BIBLE STORIES
SINGING/CRAFTS/FUN!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hildreth Maggard
John Back
Ollie Johnston
Virginia Rice
Sarah Carr Dull
Nellie Walter
Mabel Barber
Randy C. Wells
Madge Cook
Stella Caudill
Grace Hunt
Norma Powers



*"We are a people
centered on the
Table who pray,
each time we gather
there, that we might truly
become the body of
Christ, broken and given
for the world."*

Michael Kinnamon



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THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Among the Parables of Jesus, is the one titled, THE PARABLE OF THE LAST JUDGMENT. It concerns Jesus saying to a group of followers that they had fed him when he was hungry, clothed him when he was naked, sheltered him when he had no place to go, and visited him when he was sick and/or in prison. And his astonished hearers ask, "When did we do such things for you?" And Jesus replies, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least on these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:4b)

In our efforts to respond to the call of Jesus, the Christ, we are required to be in the Church and to be concerned with ministering on Jesus' behalf, to a world in need. This month, First Christian will begin a new ministry, called FRIENDLY PLACE. It will be a "day care center" for a person with Alzheimer's disease....a form of adult dementia that requires constant supervision. Persons with this malady can be brought to FAITH ANNEX at a specific time and will be supervised in a homelike setting for four hours. We will begin with one session per week, and expand the number of sessions as there is need....to as many as ten sessions per week.

Ms. Edith Sheehan has been employed to direct FRIENDLY PLACE. She will supervise the operation and plan the activities for those who come, keep the records, train volunteers, and develop the program. YOU are needed as a volunteer. You will be trained and nurtured so that you may minister to our Lord Jesus who comes to us as one of these. I am proud of our church for taking on this ministry.

Will you pray for us to have the ability to serve these who are so often forgotten in our busyness? Will you consider volunteering to help at the center, a day, a month or more, if you desire? Will you tell your friends and neighbors that your church is attempting to minister to "the people of God" in this fashion.

Thanks. I knew you would! You are a wonderful people who truly proclaim the love of God in your daily living.

Harold E. Tackett, Minister

HARDWOOD FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1995
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
227 EAST MAIN STREET
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**9:00 AM - NELL'S ATTIC AND
BAKE SALE**

10:00 AM - FISH FRY BEGINS

11:00 AM - PARADE BEGINS

**Bring your lawn chair and watch the
parade. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship
and great fish sandwiches!**

A SPECIAL DAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

ABOUT OUR FOLKS

THANK YOU.....

Eva and I were greatly comforted by the cards, flowers, food, hugs, and words of condolence when Mother died. We wish to thank each of you for your kindness and concern for mother during her stay with us.

Glenn

Very Special Thanks....for your very special graduation gift. Thank you for remembering me.

Issac Hopper

Dear Members of The First Christian Church.

We want to thank you for letting us go to the camp, and we hope we can go next year.

Thanks.

**Dennis and Curtis
Haywood**

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thanks to the following people for making Vacation Bible School a great success.

Neva Griffith, Joe Reynolds, Sarah Chaney, Maryellen Smith, Sherry Mong, Jeanne Huie, Mabel Reynolds, Martha Jackson, and Samantha Davis.

THANK YOU.....

Jodi and I want to thank all the members of First Christian Church for all the love and support that you have provided. We have learned a great deal, and hopefully we have touched some of your lives. We have faith that we will find special people wherever we go, but Morehead will always have a special place in our hearts. I am now serving as the pastor of Castlewood Christian Church in Lexington, KY. If you are in Lexington, come and visit. Jodi and I ask for your prayers and we will pray for you. Thank you for everything.

Tim and Jodi Bobbitt

(Tim and Jodi's address is: 631 South Limestone Street, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY 40508)

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Rebecca and Brad Hart on their marriage - July 29, at Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church in Morehead. We wish them happiness. They are residing in Cullowhee, North Carolina, where they are attending Western Carolina University.

TRIP TO CHINA.....

Sonata Bohen and her daughter, Anna Plage are attending an international forum on women in Beijing, China. The group will be representing Appalachia at the NGO Forum on Women '95, which is being held with the UN Fourth World Conference on Women.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO.....

Glenn and Eva Johnston and family on the death of his mother, Ollie Johnston, 92 of Morehead. Mrs. Johnston died on Sunday, August 13 at St. Claire Medical Center. Funeral Services were conducted August 16, at the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Seymour, Texas.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS FOR...

Hildreth Maggard

John Back

Virginia Rice

Sarah Carr Dull

Nellie Walter

Ruth Lappin

Mabel Barber

Bea Landreth

Randy C. Wells

Madge Cook

Stella Caudill

Grace Hunt

Norma Powers

Mayme Smith

RECONCILIATION

OFFERING SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 1995



Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

PARKING.....PARKING.....!!!!!!

The beginning of every school year presents a parking problem for the church. The only way to reserve parking for our church family is to tow unmarked cars (during the week).

Chalice parking stickers are available in the office to place on the bumper of your car so the staff will be alerted to a member parked on the lot. If you need a chalice sticker - contact the office.

FRIEND DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1995

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

(Invite your neighbors and friends to share in our Sunday Morning Worship Service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting a support group for stroke victims and/or caregivers.

WHERE: 627 W MAIN STREET,
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

WHEN: STARTED IN AUGUST

TIME: AFTERNOONS

CALL: 783-1883

KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER

A slide presentation on Religious Architecture in Kentucky, will be given, in conjunction with the exhibition "Sacred Space," now on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The congregation is invited to attend this lecture sponsored by the KFAC, free of charge, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, at First Christian church.

PANEL DISCUSSION

September 19, at 7:00 p.m. - First Christian Church - Morehead, KY

A panel discussion on the meaning of Sacred Space will take place. The

congregation is encouraged to attend and participate in this discussion, sponsored by the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

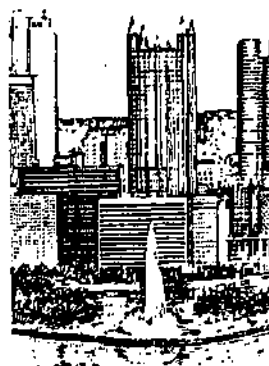
BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY - 12:00 NOON - BIBLE STUDY. Join us for food, fellowship, prayer time, and Bible Study. There is room at the table for you.

DEACONS SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE:

Don Blair, Alta Blair, Carolyn Franzini, Bob Franzini, Betty Hall, and Larry Netherton.

Preparing communion for the month of September are: Darlene Perkins Dianne Walke.



See you in Pittsburgh!
1995 General Assembly
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
October 20 - 24

Friend Day



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1995

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH!

Plan to attend Sunday School at 9:45 am., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m., and the all church picnic at 4:00 p.m.

This a special day in our church year!



ALL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1995 - 4:00 PM.

CITY PARK

Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Honey baked ham will be provided by the church.

Join the church family for fun, fellowship, great food, and informal worship time.

(Bring you lawn chair)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 3

"Give Us A King" - Sherry Mong

SEPTEMBER 10

"Give Us Wisdom" - George and Rodi Jackson.

SEPTEMBER 17

"The Divided Kingdom" - Sarah Chaney

A special thank you to the following for participation in helping with children's church on Sunday morning during August.

Karen Hilterbrand, George and Ruth Bradley, Dianna Reynolds, Tim Bobbitt, Darlene Perkins and Anne Buckner.

(Volunteers are needed to help with the program - contact Dianna Reynolds or call the church office - 784-4836) Children's Church is following Children's Sermon in Church - during morning worship.)

KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER

For the month of September, The Kentucky Folk Art Center is presenting "Sacred Space," an exhibition which examines religious environments in the Mississippi Delta, including small churches in rural cotton fields, thriving tabernacles in small towns, and powerful outdoor baptisms on quiet lakes.

The congregation is invited to view this exhibition free of charge.

The center is located across from the Old Courthouse in "Dr. Porter's Old Office."

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

We have two umbrellas hanging on the coat rack downstairs. Rather than charge rent, we thought perhaps we should try to find the owner. On the bulletin board in the church office is a pin, pearl earring and a silver chain bracelet.

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OCTOBER

"FRIEND DAY"

Invite your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to share in our morning Worship Service. Also, ask them to join in the fun and fellowship at the All Church Picnic!

"FRIEND DAY"

OCTOBER 1, 1995

"Bring a Friend to Church"

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

OCTOBER 1, 1995

4:00 - CITY PARK

(Bring salad, dessert or vegetable and lawn chair.)

CWF NEWS

Thanks to all who helped make the Bosian School Kit Project a success. Seventy-five school kits were sent to Bosnia in beautiful cheerful bags. A special thanks to Mabel Reynolds for all her time and work on the school bags.

Nell's Attic and Fish Fry was a fun day for our church. Thanks to Susan Whidden, Scharline Whidden, Chlotean Calvert, Betty Walke, Shirley Parker and David Perkins and his helpers, plus all the other helpers, shoppers, and consumers of great fish sandwiches. The final total is not in but we made approximately \$500 for the CWF project. Thanks to all!!

SPECIAL EVENT.....

"Blessing of Little Children Service" was celebrated on Sunday, September 24, 1995, during morning worship service for Justin Lee Padgett, son of Martin and Sue Garey Padgett.

SYMPATHY

Dr. Roy W. Roberson, former minister of Morehead Christian Church for fourteen years, died on Thursday, September 14, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. He was pastor of Central Christian Church, New Albany, IN. He is survived by a daughter, Deanne Roberston, Versailles, KY and a son, Roy Roberson, Jr., Flatwoods, KY, a sister, Gayle Mayberry of Nicholasville and a great grandson, Tyler Roberson. Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 17 at Central Christian Church, New Albany, IN. Roy will always be remembered for his great influence in the church, community and university. To many he was a minister, leader and friend.

THANKS!!

A special thanks to Chlotean Calvert and Martha Norris for providing flowers for the sanctuary throughout the summer. The arrangements were beautiful!

To Betty Walke we say thank you for the many hours in helping set tables, preparing the food and washing dishes for Bible Study. She calmly goes about her work and at 12:00 on Tuesday, lunch is served to Bible Study guests, because Betty was there!

THE PASTOR'S PEN

Fall has always been a time for harvesting the fruit of our toil, in this part of the world. From October 20-24, the General Assembly of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will be held in Pittsburgh to consider the business of the church. Among the most important business items for this Assembly, is the issue of union with the United Church of Christ. One reason for beginning as a church was to promote the unity of the Church. The proposal coming before the Pittsburgh Assembly is to enter a time of working together with the United Church of Christ in *Covenant Communion* that is in shared mission work, shared ministry, and shared worship...till in the direction of God's Holy Spirit, we might become one in body, mind, and spirit.

It is evident that by God's Holy Spirit, the seeds of union have been sown, have grown, are now ready to be harvested. And again, the process of harvesting the planting of God's Holy Spirit is only beginning. The Assembly can only recommend that we enter into *Covenant Communion*. Each local church will continue to be autonomous creating its own program, and fulfilling it's own calling to God's Holy Mission.

As fall is a time for harvesting the crops that have been growing since spring, so this Assembly is a time for harvesting the fruit of Unity that was sown at Cane Ridge, nearly 200 years ago. May God's Holy Spirit give direction to the Church till its brokenness is restored.

Harold E. Tackett

CWF MEETING...

CWF will meet on Sunday, October 29, 1995 - 5:00 p.m. - Church. Sonata Bohen will be discussing her recent trip to China.

ABOUT OUR FOLKS!

Sympathy is extended to Creed Patrick and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Patrick.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote have moved back to Morehead! They have purchased a home at 925 Knapp Avenue and will join us in worship in October. We are delighted to welcome them back into our church family.

NEW HYMNALS

New hymnals will be purchased for the Church. After years of hard work and fervent prayer, the hymn book of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a beautiful musical reality. Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) from the United States and Canada will be using the "Chalice Hymnal".

DISCIPLES DISPATCHES....

Friends of Lexington (KY.) Theological Seminary, a Disciples-related institution, revelled in roundball paradise in June. "An Evening with John Wooden in Basketball Heaven" reaped more than \$35,000. for the seminary's ministerial education fund. Wooden, a Disciple and UCLA basketball coach emeritus, received the inaugural John R. Wooden Award, an annual LTS award recognizing lay persons who put their faith to work for the welfare of humankind.

STROKE CARETAKERS.....

There will be a meeting of the stroke victims caregivers on Wednesday, September 27, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., at 627 West Sun Street, Morehead. For further information - call Lille Skrivanek - 783-1883

1995



October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CHURCH 10:45 A.M. - FRIEND DAY FRIEND DAY POTLUCK MEAL - 4:00 -CITY PARK	PHOEBE BOTTON CIRCLE - 7:00 P.M.	BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 NOON - LUNCH SERVED		WILEY/CAREY CIRCLE 10:00 A.M. - PARLOR		
CHURCH 10:45 A.M. DISTRICT I ASSEMBLY IN OWINGSVILLE - 2:00 P.M. CHOIR - 6:30 PM		BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 NOON - LUNCH SERVED				
CHURCH 10:45 A.M. CHOIR-6:30 P.M.		BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 NOON - LUNCH SERVED			1995 General Assembly Pittsburgh Penn.	1995 General Assembly
CHURCH 10:45 A.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELDER'S MEETING -7:30 P.M. CHOIR -6:30 P.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE BD.-7:00 CHURCH BOARD -7:30PM	GENERAL ASSEMBLY BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 NOON - LUNCH SERVED				
CHURCH 10:45 A.M. CWF QUARTERLY MEETING - 5:00 P.M. CHOIR - 6:30 P.M.		BIBLE STUDY - 12:00 NOON - LUNCH SERVED				

ALZHEIMER CARE CENTER

Alzheimer Day Care Center, situated in Friendly Place (Faith Annex) is functioning. The Care Center is open on Tuesday. Edith Sheeham has been selected as the director. It is a dream come true to many of our folks. Volunteers are needed! If you desire to volunteer call 784-4836. The number of days the center will be open will be increasing very soon. Hours Center is open - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

NEW ROOF

After the storm damage of '95 we became very aware of an urgent need to have a new roof. The Church Board approved the repair. An agreement has been signed by Becknell Enterprises Company to begin the work on this project. Donations to help with this project are needed. Contributions may be given to Sherry Mong, Treasurer or mailed to the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Irene Botts on becoming a great-grandmother. Her granddaughter, Valerie Hedges DeFor gave birth to a boy, Michael Kenneth DeFor.

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PRAYER & CONCERNS

HILDRETH MAGGARD

JOHN BACK

VIRGINIA RICE

SARAH CARR DULL

NELLIE WALTER

MABEL BARBER

BEA LANDRETH

RANDY C. WELLS

MADGE COOK

STELLA CAUDILL

GRACE HUNT

NORMA POWERS

MAYME SMITH

ADDRESSES NEEDED...

We have several from our congregation who have either started or returned to college, call the church office with students address so we can remember our college students with a news letter during the months they are absent from home.

JUST FOR TODAY

Instead of worry I will work;

Instead of doubt I will trust;

Instead of quitting I will try;

Instead of giving up I will rise up;

for I do beleive that God wants me
to have life and to have it more
abundantly.



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GET WELL WISHES....

Bill Davis had heart surgery at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is improving and we wish him a speedy recovery!

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to Diann Johnston, our new Student Associate Minister. Diann is a second year student at Lexington Theological Seminary. Introduce yourself and make her welcome!

A GREAT DAY....

Friend Day and Church Picnic was a very successful day. Thanks to Anne Buckner and the Evangelism/Membership Committee for all their work. The Honey-baked ham was delicious!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

Early one morning as Harold and Linda were working the pounding on the roof began.... which indicated the installation of a much needed new roof. The noise can be loud, but good-by to leaks! By the time you receive this newsletter a new roof will be installed at First Christian Church.

Inside the church, you will notice large speakers on the wall - a new sound system has been installed!!! Come to Church, you will be able to hear the music and sermon! Great sound!!! Donations are still needed for this project.

A large truck appeared - with the new Chalice Hymnals.. The Living Memorial Committee approved paying for the new hymnals. The hymnals will be introduced soon!

REMEMBER OUR YOUTH AS THEY ATTEND - TRIENNIAL YOUTH EVENT. (November 17-19, 1995)



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Harold Tackett is conducting a class in Disciple Doctrine on Sunday morning. The attendance is not large but it is very consistent. There is a place for you - in Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY....

For a mid-week spiritual session - join us for Tuesday Bible Study. The food..is great! The meal is prepared by Harold or a member of the Bible Study group. The group has enjoyed - pizza, spaghetti, soups, fried chicken, chicken dumplings, Chinese food, and many more great dishes. The fellowship is great (all ages). Attendance numbers between 20 and 28. We are working with THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS and learning together. 12:00 (noon)- 1:00 P.M. - on Tuesday.

REMEMBER...BUDGET TIME

As we approach the time for a new Church budget - a reminder to all Committee Chairpersons to prepare your budget for your committee.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harold Tackett and Glenn Johnston represented Morehead First Christian Church at the General Assembly of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Pittsburgh, PA. We are about to enter what is called COVENANTING COMMUNION with the United Church of Christ. This will be a time of courtship, looking to the union of our two churches and a reunion of Christ's Church for which Barton Stone and Alexander Campbell and Jesus Christ called us into being. Harold or Glenn will be glad to discuss the happenings of the Assembly with you.

THANK YOU....

Our congregation would like to thank you for the beautiful plant you sent for our Charter Day.

It is certainly a blessing to all of us to know that we are in the thoughts and prayers of so many of our sister churches.

Thank you and please visit with us whenever you have a chance to do so.

Paintsville Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church,

Thank you for all the donations of bears. These toys are terrific welcome gifts for the children when they arrive at the shelter. We appreciate your compassion and continued support.

Staff,
D.O.V.E.S. of Gateway, Inc.

THANK YOU.....

What wonderful friends in the Morehead First Christian Church! Your thoughtfulness in prayers, cards, food and flowers were deeply appreciated during the illness and death of our loved one.

We will always remember your kindness.

The Family of Stella Caudill
Alene, Tom and Sherri

SYMPATHY.....

We express our sympathy to the family of Stella Alderman Caudill. Stella died, October 11, at her residence following a long illness.

She was a member of our church and spent many hours helping in the Human

Concerns Office, helping with the preparation of meals for Bible Study and giving out bulletins on Sunday Morning. Funeral services were held, October 15, in the sanctuary of our church. Surviving are one daughter, Alene Collins Witzke, one grandson, Tom Collins, and one granddaughter, Sherri Collins and three great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to Harry Mayhew on the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Jones, of Camp Springs, Maryland. Carolyn Sue passed away at Johns Hopkins University Hospital at Baltimore. She graduated from Paintsville High School, attended Morehead State University for two years, and was a graduate of the University of Maryland in Journalism. A Memorial Service and burial was held, August 2, at Paintsville, KY. Her husband, two son's and two pre-school grandsons survive.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Congratulations go to George and Ruth Bradley on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. A celebration was held at First Christian Church on October 7, 1995. The celebration was hosted by her daughter and family. We extend our best wishes to George and Ruth!

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Congratulations to Mabel and Paul J. Reynolds on becoming great grandparents! Taylor Edward Ricks, born October 24, 1995 in Norman, Oklahoma, son of David and Tonya Reynolds Ricks.

HYMNALS.....

The hymnals brown/"Hymns for Family of God" that have been placed in the sanctuary in memory/or honor of a loved one may be claimed. The hymnals will be on a table in Fellowship Hall.

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MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November, 1995

THE PASTOR'S PEN....

Across the ages....harvest time has moved the human race to acknowledge its dependence upon the production of the "Good Earth" from year to year. In ancient Israel, there were two feasts of Thanksgiving....one for the Spring Harvest and one for the Fall Harvest. In each season, the people expressed gratitude to their God for the provision of food.

Now, when harvests are hardly known within an urban society, it is difficult to move a people to a real Thanksgiving. A gentleman with a poetic bent who belonged to a church I once served has written.....

Were thanks with every gift expressed,
Each day would be Thanksgiving;
Were gratitude its very best,
Each life would be Thanksgiving.
---C.R. Piety

So, in this season of Thanksgiving, let us follow the advice of the Rev. Johnson Oatman, Jr. who taught us to sing...

WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS YOU
ARE TEMPEST TOSSED,
WHEN YOU ARE DISCOURAGED,
THINKING ALL IS LOST,
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, NAME
THEM ONE BY ONE,
AND IT WILL SURPRISE YOU WHAT
THE LORD HAS DONE.

Thanksgiving is a time to assess our blessings.....



THANKSGIVING

It is a blessing....

To live in a free country;
To be able to worship God as we see fit;
To have the stamina and the opportunity to
go to work each day;
To be healthy;
To be mentally astute;
To love and to be loved.

Let us use this month of November to assess our wealth and to Praise and Thank our God who is the source of our opportunity.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at The First Church of God on Wednesday evening, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Harold E. Tackett

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
7:30 - 10:30 A.M.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**TICKETS - \$3.00
(Children under 6 free)**

**Sponsored by: The First Christian
Church
(Contact Oran Teater for tickets)
(HAM, SAUSAGE, BACON, PAN-
CAKES, EGGS AND COFFEE)**

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MOREHEAD FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 1995

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

BECOMING A DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD.....was the theme of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) which met in Pittsburgh, October 20-24. nearly 6,000 people gathered to worship, study, think, and transact the business of the Church.

From the day that Barton Stone led the CANE RIDGE REVIVAL in 1801, the Christian Church has endeavored to restore the Church to its original unity. As a part of the business of the Assembly, a resolution was passed joining the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ in the process called Covenant Communion. This means that we will honor one another's baptism and membership transfers; we will honor each other's ordination, and that our ministers can serve as they are called by either church. We will do our mission work together and by the leading of God's Holy Spirit we will move towards becoming one Church, serving one Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ.

As a part of the Convention, persons desiring the experience, were bussed to Bethany, West Virginia, the home of Alexander Campbell for a worship service and for a glimpse of the Church's history. While assembly goers were there, the Campbell Mansion, where Alexander Campbell lived and conducted his Buffalo Seminary, was accepted by the National Park Systems to be listed on THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL REGISTER.

The Assembly participants were most generous. An offering was received for the East Hill Christian Church construction project and the

Habitat Houses that were built. This offering amounted to \$19,180.

An annual assembly offering is taken for the support of retired ministers and missionaries whose pensions are not large enough to enable them to live above poverty. This offering provides a 13th check for these folk each year and it broke all records.....the total amount given was \$45,000. Also, Assembly goers rolled up their sleeves and contributed 200 units of blood to the Pittsburgh Blood Bank. In many and various ways, we stood and prayed and worked and gave of our resources, and witnessed the church BECOMING A DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD. Dr. Glenn Johnston and I were privileged to represent this congregation at this Assembly.

Harold E. Tackett
Minister, First



"To give light to those who sit in darkness...
to guide our feet into the way of peace."
Luke 1:79

"Give Hope" is the theme for the 1995 Christmas Special Day Offering for Basic Mission Finance. Your gifts help bring light and hope to persons around the world.

POINSETTIA.....



Poinsettias should be in the church sanctuary on Friday, December 15. The Worship Committee requests - red poinsettia - wrapped in white foil - white bow. If you wish to have your name in the bulletin - Call the Church Office - 784-4836.

ADVENT IS A TIME FOR PREPARING.....

Our ears to hear the delicate rustle
of Angel wings,
Our eyes to see the Star,
Our feet to hurry quietly to the
stable,
Our knees to bow humbly before
Him,
Our minds to comprehend,
Our hearts to receive the gift which
God has graciously prepared for us all.

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A SPECIAL OCCASION

On Sunday, November 19, 1995, Morehead Christian Church were most delighted to host a reception in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Harold Tackett on their tenth anniversary of ministry in our Church. Friends, church family and family members expressed their appreciation to Harold and Barbara for their service to our Church on this special occasion.



CONCERNS AND PRAYER LIST

HILDRETH MAGGARD

JOHN BACK

VIRGINIA RICE

SARA CARR DULL

NELLIE WALTER

MABEL BARBER

BEA LANDRETH

RANDY C. WELLS

MADGE COOK

GRACE HUNT

NORMA POWERS

MAYME SMITH

MARY KATHERINE CLINE

John Back and Mabel Barber have recently been patients in St. Claire Medical Center.

Mary Katherine Cline's address is:
8134 Beachmont Ave, Apt. 3, 245
Cincinnati OH 45255

Grace Hunt's address is:
395 Redding Road, Unit 202
Lexington KY 40502

Let us remember our shut-ins during this holiday season and all year long. If you need addresses of any listed shut-ins - call the church office.



We welcome into our church membership Dr. C. Nelson and Wilma Grote. They transferred their membership to Morehead First Christian Church on October 29, 1995.

Debbie Glass Bradley made her Confession of Faith on Sunday, November 19, 1995. A baptismal service will be scheduled. We extend to Debbie a special welcome!

HOLIDAY WORK DAY!

Mark Saturday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. as a Holiday Work Day at First Christian Church. We need to put up the tree, erect the manger scene and make things beautiful! Please join us. Remember: these things don't just magically appear. Christian elves need to make it happen.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

Advent Devotional Booklet "PARTNER'S IN PRAYER" -1995 Advent Season, will be arriving at your home soon. It is the hope of First Christian Church that our church family will enjoy making the advent devotionals a part of each day of the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM HAROLD AND BARBARA

It is some six weeks before Christmas, as we contemplate our greeting to you. Having lived with you for 10 years, we have grown to love and appreciate each of you, and this great church to which we belong. May God bless you and your family in this Holy Season, and may the Peace of Christ be in your heart and home and in our gathering together.

As Pastor of the First Christian Church of Morehead, Kentucky, I am thankful for each of you, and especially for Linda, and Myron and Heddy and Mary and Darlene who labor with me to serve this Church.

May God bless us all in this Holy Season.

Our Love to You,

The Tacketts

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Men did it again. A second pancake breakfast earned \$694 for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. This will help to capitalize the next Habitat House to be built in Morehead. Thanks to all the men who participated in this labor of love; to all who contributed supplies for the breakfast; to those who "set up the tables and chairs, and took down after the breakfast"; thanks also to the cooks and the servers and the ticket sellers.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Stained glass windows will be placed in Fellowship Hall in memory of Dr. Roy Roberson. Windows are being designed and made by Glenn Johnston. A special service will be held to dedicate the windows on their completion. Anyone wanting to contribute to the memorial windows for Roy may do so by noting on their check that it is for stained glass windows. Checks may be given to Neva Griffith or to the Church Office.



... join with us to
celebrate the beginning of this
Holy Season

on

Saturday evening, December 9, 1995

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

1730 Boonesboro Road

Madison County



*Thomas Cole Phelps
Barbara & Thomas Cole Phelps, Jr.
Roy & Jan III*



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*Glory to God in the highest
heaven, and on earth peace
among those whom he favors.*
(Luke 2:14 NRSV)



for December 10 and 17. Your help has made a difference! Thanks.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The sign up poster for Children Church for January is up in the Fellowship Hall. A big "Thank You" to all our teachers for November and December! You are doing a great job!

We are getting a very positive response from the children who have been attending Children's Church. They have enjoyed the lessons and activities as well as getting to know some of the adults in our congregation. The volunteers are also enjoying their involvement. The lessons are easy to teach and well put together. We are asking for more volunteers. Even if you have never taught a class of any kind, we think you will find this material easy to work with and fun. Dianna Reynolds is doing an excellent job in mailing each teacher their lesson and in working with the calendar.

The Education Committee believes we are on the right track toward revitalizing the education program of the church. Launching a new program is never easy, but the train is rolling and we are gaining speed. You are invited to jump on board!

Diann

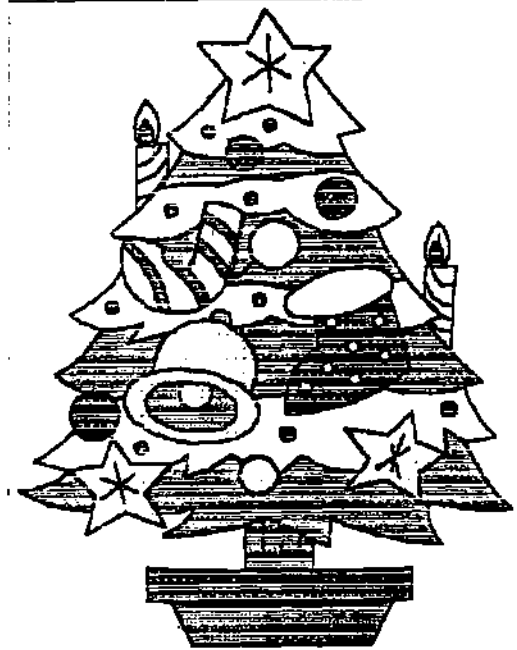
CHILDREN'S SERMON

During the month of December, the Children's Sermon will be replaced with the lighting of the Advent Candles. The children will be participating in the lighting of the Advent Candle every week

during this joy filled season of Advent.

The four candles of the Advent wreath form a circle to symbolize God's endless love. In the center is the white Christ Candle which will be lit in the Christmas Eve service. The color for the purple candles stand for the royalty of the Christ child; the pink or "rose" candle symbolizes the perfection of the flower of Christ.

Diann



FROM DIANN'S DESK

"What's a Triennium?" That is the question four of us had when we descended upon Galt House in Louisville on Friday, Nov. 17. I don't think Ben & Laura Franzini knew what they were getting into and I know Sherry Mong and I were clueless. It didn't take long to identify the Triennium as an event we were all going to remember for a very long time.

We arrived at 9:00 pm Friday night, just in time to be herded into one of the huge ball room along with 1,300 other young people and sponsors. Can you visualize 1,300 Middle and Senior High youth packed into one huge room, lifting their voices and their hands in joyful praise to their creator God? It was a sight and sound that raised goose-pimples on my arms.

The Triennium is a youth event held every three years, sponsored by the Christian Church in Kentucky. The Regional Staff and Youth Representatives plan and conduct this event for the youth and sponsors of Kentucky Disciples of Christ Churches. It began on Friday and ended on Sunday after a moving and joy filled worship. The program consisted of keynote speakers, worship, workshops, a mission project, and fun.

The workshops ranged in focus from issues of racism, dealing with grief, prayer, Bible games, to how to improve your youth group, learning teamwork, and much more. Youth had a choice to go on a mission trip in Louisville for a local project on Saturday. The keynote speakers were all dynamic and inspirational.

All in all, the weekend was

fun, uplifting, instructional, exciting, and exhausting. I think we got a glimpse of what youth ministry is all about; that the possibilities are endless and exciting.

A big "Thank you" to the church for helping us to go. All four of us grew from the experience.

Diann

DECEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

The month of December is filled with activities for our church. Our youth and children will be involved in all of these activities.

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| Dec. 3 | 4:00 | "Hanging of the Greens"/pot-luck supper |
| Dec. 10 | 4:00 | Bell Choir |
| | 5:00 | Youth Meal |
| | 5:30 | Youth Meeting (JYF, Chi Rho, CYF) |
| | 6:00 | All Church Caroling |
| Dec. 16 | 12:30 | Lunch/wrap Christmas gifts for Rowan County Christmas project |
| Dec. 17 | 4:00 | Bell Choir |
| | 5:00 | Youth Meal |
| | 5:30 | Youth Craft Night, games (Tadpoles, JYF, Chi Rho, CYF) |
| | 7:00 | Santa Party |
| Dec. 24 | | Merry Christmas - No Youth meeting |
| Dec. 31 | | Happy New Year's Eve No Youth meeting |

YOUTH MEAL

The sign up sheet for December and January volunteers to prepare a youth meal is in the kitchen. As the schedule has taken form, it has become clear we will need a volunteer



This year we plan to share our Christmas with approximately 70 individuals. For each Sunday - bring items from the list. Let us make this a special Christmas for us and these families.

1995 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 26 - CLOTHING ITEMS
SOCKS/MITTENS/HATS/SWEATSHIRTS**

DECEMBER 3- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
(These are items that cannot be purchased with food stamps)
**SHAMPOO/TOOTHPASTE/DEODORANT/SOAP/
HAIRBRUSH/COMB/RAZOR/SHAVING CREAM
LOTION/TOILET TISSUE**

**DECEMBER 10-TOYS
BOOKS/PLAY DOH/GAMES/ BALLS OR CHOOSE AN ITEM
ON WISH LIST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**DECEMBER 17- FOOD
MACARONI/SOUP/STEW/CANNED VEGETABLES/CANNED
FRUIT/ CRACKERS/PEANUT BUTTER/PINTO BEANS/
OATMEAL**

**MONEY DONATIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO DAN THOMAS OR
REV. TACKETT**

**BASKETS WILL BE DELIVERED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17,
FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. (Volunteers
will be needed!)**

**the
Disciple**

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**A very
thoughtful
gift**



A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Give us through the coming year
QUIETNESS OF MIND,
Teach us to be **PATIENT**
And always be **KIND,**
Give us **REASSURANCE**
When everything goes wrong
So our **FAITH** remains unfaltering
And our **HOPE** and **COURAGE** strong-
And show us that in **QUIETNESS**
We can feel **YOUR PRESENCE** near
Filling us with **JOY** and **PEACE**
Throughout the coming year.

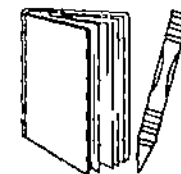


A SPECIAL GIFT.....

Ruby Lewis Vencill has published a great cookbook **THE ART OF GOOD COOKING**. True to its title, this book is "the art of good cooking". The book may be purchased at Book Heaven Book Store - Morehead or contact Ruby. This would make a great Christmas gift.

School, health kits reach children in Zaire

More than 220 cartons of school kits and health kits are being distributed to children in rural areas of Zaire by the Disciples community in that country.



The kits were assembled by congregations around the country as part of a Church World Service project. The Division of Overseas Ministries sponsored the shipment of the kits to Zaire.

Dr. Mpombo Lokofe, general secretary of the Disciples in Zaire, is taking the kits to areas along the remote Tshuapa River, where he says school and medical supplies are scarce.



ADVENT SCHEDULE
DECEMBER
1995

- SATURDAY 2** **HOLIDAY WORK DAY - 1:00 P.M.**
(Tree up, lights on, stable built)
- SUNDAY 3** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
MORNING SERVICE - CHILDREN'S
BELL CHOIR WILL PERFORM
HANGING OF THE GREENS - WITH
POT-LUCK MEAL - 5:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY 10** **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - ADULT**
BELL CHOIR WILL PERFORM.
CAROLING TO CHURCH NEIGHBORS AND
TASTING PARTY - 5:00 P.M. (Bring your
favorite dessert.)
- FRIDAY 15** ***Poinsettias should be delivered to the church.***
(Red poinsettia, white bow and wrapped in
white foil.) Call Office if you wish your name
to be placed in the church bulletin on December
24.)
- SUNDAY 17** **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - CANTATA**
CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE DELIVER-
ED - FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
- SANTA PARTY - 5:00 P.M. - A special guest**
will arrive .

SUNDAY 24

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE - 10:00 P.M.

*Church members and friends are encouraged to participate
in all of the above functions. Become a part of the "holiday
feeling" at First Christian Church in Morehead!*

MAY
THE WARM
GUIDING STAR
DRIVE FROM YOUR
LIFE EVERY SHADOW;
MAY THE GLAD SONG OF
ANGELS FIND AN ECHO IN
YOUR HEART; MAY THE SPIRIT
OF WORSHIP IN THE HEARTS OF
THE WISE MEN, AND THE SIMPLE
FAITH OF THE SHEPHERDS BE YOURS
AS, ONCE MORE, YOU CELEBRATE THE
BIRTH OF
THE
KING