

#### 1992 Week of Compassion

#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On February 16 and 23 our church will receive a unique offering. In ten different denominations this "One Great Hour of Sharing: provides an opportunity to fund the work of Week of Compassion. It is our channel for relief and development funds that are used when there are crises around the world. In refugee camps around the world food and shelter have been given through the funds we make available when we give an offering to Week of Compassion.

#### LAITY SUNDAY

Laity Sunday was observed in our church on January 26. The morning worship service was conducted by our Christian Women's Fellowship. Guest speaker was Janet Sivis O'Connel. Following worship service CWF provided a Chili Luncheon. Janet Sivis O'Connel shared slides of her trip to Nicaragua with those present.

#### ABOUT OUR FAMILY.....

Mary B. Lake has moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where she is serving as a chaplain.

Elizabeth Landolt, retired minister, had open heart surgery in late December. Address is: St. Joseph Her home address is 118 Greenbriar, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

Sarah "Sady" Waters died in Florida. She lived with Mrs. Humphrey.

Get well wishes continue for Stella Caudill, who is recovering from surgery. It was good to see her at Bible Study!

We continue to wish Betty Walke a complete recovery from open heart surgery. Betty has been attending church and bible study.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Barbara Fannin on the death of her father, Herman Brown. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 1 at the Morehead First Church of God. Officiating were Rev. John Conley, Rev. Harold Tackett and Mitchell Burch. Burial was in the Lee Cemetery with full military rites conducted.

Announcing the birth of Dakota Marie Cooper, daughter of Freddy and Cindy Cooper, granddaughter of Warren and Lake Cooper.

Get well wishes to Troy Burgess. She is recovering from pneunomia. Hospital, One Saint Joseph Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

#### **Just for Kids**

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



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

diagonally.

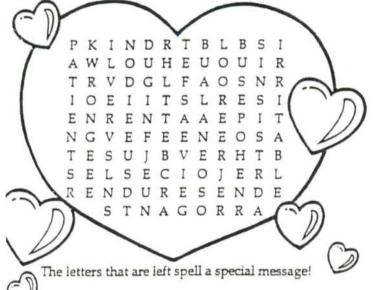
patient kind not jealous not boastful not irritable

Love is... not arrogant not rude not resentful rejoices in the right bears all things believes all things

hopes all things endures all things

does not rejoice at wrong

does not insist on its own way



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#### Somebody Loves You

SOMEBODY LOVES YOU more than you know, SOMEBODY GOES WITH YOU wherever you go. SOMEBODY REALLY and TRULY CARES And LOVINGLY LISTENS TO ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS . . .

#### (A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU)

Christmas is a time for sharing feelings and joy among people to praise God for His Son. We would like to share our thanks to you for sharing a part of yourselves with us this Christ-You brought light into our home.

> Thank you and may God Bless All Who Took part!

(From one of the families that received a christmas basket.)

> ove one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

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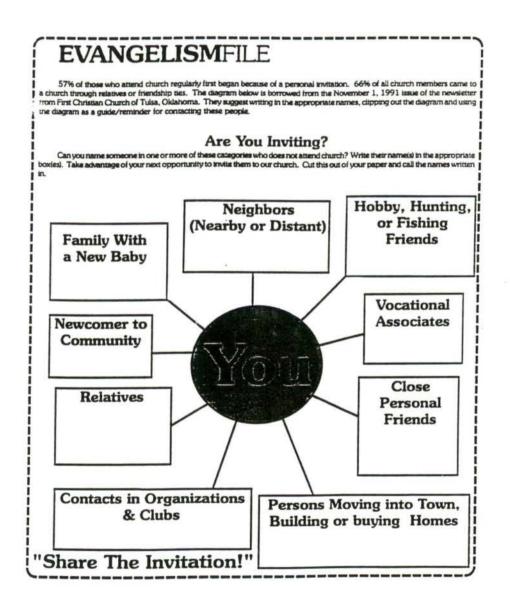
#### (Disciples of Christ)

FEBRUARY 1992

THE PASTOR'S PEN....

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As Pastor and People of the First Christian Church of Morehead, Kentucky.... Evangelism must be a major concern during Lent... March 4 - April 18. This is the Pastor's task but not just the Pastor's task. Bringing people to Christ is the responsibility of everyone who claims the name, christian. The following illustration offers guidance for all of us as we would seek to harvest the fields of our daily lives for the Church of Jesus Christ.



Will you begin to invite persons to come with you to Sunday School and Worship, each Sunday? Will you pray each day for 25 people to unite with First Christian Church in this season that moves us to Easter? Will you let friends and neighbors see the Christ in you so that they will want to become a part of Christ's Church this season?

THANK YOU.....

I would like to thank you for your kindness during my recent surgery. Your prayers, phone calls, inquires, flowers, goodies and various other treats made my recuperation easier. God bless each of you.

Betty Walke

THANK YOU.....

Your prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and food have been greatly appreciated. I will never forget your kindness which you gave me following the days of my recovering from surgery.

Stella Caudill



MEEDED: OUR PRAYERS

Our concerns and prayers go to Lea Hedges, the wife of Don Hedges. She is putting up the ultimate fight against cancer. She is the daugher-in-law of Vanda Botts Hedges Manahan. Let us support her by sending cards to her and remember her in our prayers.

Lea Hedges
c/o Nancy Williams
1929 Hafor Drive
Iowa City, IA 52246

FELLOWSHIP DINNER...

MARCH 1, (noon) FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

DRINKS AND DESSERT FURNISHED

BRING A MEAT DISH, VEGETABLE OR SALAD.

Remember these dates!

APRIL 16 -MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 17 -GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE -FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

APRIL 19 -EASTER

LENT IS MARCH 4 - APRIL 18

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY 1992 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY September 17-19, 1992 Louisville, Beargrass Christian Church

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**MARCH 1992** 

THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

It's that time of year again when the nothern hemisphere of earth tilts towards the sun. The promise of spring is marked by the crocus blooming in the snow and by the appearance of a Robin here and there. The nights grow shorter and the days lengthen and the church enters the season of Lent.....the season of preparation for the Easter Event.

This year, I will be directing my preaching towards the theme of discipline. My preaching schedule will follow the Lectionary Readings for the season and I want to share them with you and ask that you prepare for the Lenten Worship Services by reading the Lectionary Scriptures before we gather for Worship each week.

March 8... First Sunday of Lent, read Psalms 91:9-16; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 1:8b-13; and Luke 4:1-13. Sermon Subject will be, "The Importance of Discipline."

March 15... Second Sunday of Lent, Read Psalms 127: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1; and Luke 13:31-35.

March 22...Third Sunday of Lent, Read Psalms 103:1-13; Exodus 3:1-15; I Corinthians 10:1-13; and Luke 13:1-9. The Sermon Subject will be: "The Nature of Discipline!"

March 29...Fourth Sunday of Lent, Read Psalms 34:1-8; Joshua 5:9-12; II Corinthians 5:16-20; and Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. The Sermon Subject will be, "The Discipline of Repentence"

April 5....Fifth Sunday of Lent, Read Psalms 126: Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14; and John 12:1-8. The Sermon Subject will be, "The Discipline of Love!"

April 12...Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) Read Psalms 118:19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; and Luke 19:28-40.

The Sermon Subject will be, "Behold Your King!"

May we discipline our lives by the example of our Lord in this season of Lent and may we increase in faith as we experience the life of Jesus who would redeem us from sin. Let Lent be the season of a spiritual rebirth in all of us.

Harold & Triplet



Bible Study meets on Tuesday, at 12:00 noon - Lunch is served. Come and join us for fellowship, food and studying the Bible together.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - ASH WEDNESDAY
The beginning of Lenten Season.
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CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from

Thought

for the month

the human face.

Victor Hugo

MONDAY. MARCH 23. -7:30 PM

NEWS ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY:
Linne Mitchell is in London, England.
Linne Mitchell, daughter of
Darlene Perkins is participating
in the Centre-in London program.
Linne is a sophomore at Centre.

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Matt Baldwin, son of Alan and Yvonne Baldwin, a student at Centre College, pledged Sigma Chi fraternity. Sigma Chi prides itself in the social and philanthropic activities.

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To Ruth Bradley we express our sympathy on the death of her brother, Harshel Clark. Mr. Clark died, Wednesday, February 12, at St. Claire Medical Center. Funeral services were at the Lane -Stucky Funeral Home, Saturday, February 15.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Mayme Smith - St. Claire Medical Center

Mama Carr Dull - Home Troy Burgess - Home

Kathleen Hendrickson - home

Mabel Reynolds - recovering from flu God will continue to give me Rozella Abner - Cardinal Hill opportunities to serve Him w

Dorothy Walter - recovering from knee surgery

Stella Caudill Home

Homer Amburgey - Lake Cooper's Brother-in-law

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To Tiffany Buckner we wish continued recovery from injuries she substained from a automobile accident.

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David and Darlene Perkins have moved into a new home on Knapp Avenue. We extend our blessings on their new home.

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Please keep the church informed of any change of address - if you would like to add somone to our mailing list - just give us a call - 784-4836.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOMES OF KENTUCKY

Due to the response to their call for Kroger receipts, the Danville Children's Campus will receive eight computers for their classrooms and cottages. This is great!

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THANK YOU

Dear First Christian Church Family,

Thank you so much for thinking of me on the day of my senior voice recital. The flowers you sent are beautiful

Thank you also for the support you have always given me in my singing experience. I began singing at church eight years ago and you all have continued to help me grow ever since.

First Christian Church will always be my most friendly and loving audience. I pray that God will continue to give me opportunities to serve Him with music.

Love, Lee Ann Walke

DISTRICT I YOUTH MEETING

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District One Spring Youth
Rally will be March 21 - 22
in our church! Theme:
"UNDERCOVER ANGELS"

NEEDED: Homes for the youth from District I - to spend the night on Saturday March 21. Please call - Dan Netting or the church office if you would like to help.

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#### CECIL LANDRETH

It saddens us to share the news of the death of Cecil Landreth. Cecil was was often found working in the Church. Surviving is his wife, Bea Landreth, a son Jack Landreth and a granddaughter, Virginia Beth Landreth. Funeral services were conducted by Harold E. Tackett on March 25, 1992 at the Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals.

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CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Oran Teater
on being inducted into the
Kentucky High School Athletic
Hall of Fame!

RETIREMENT

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Jack Bizzel is retiring from the faculty of Morehead State University. He will be honored on April 24 at 6:00. Church friends are invited to a Covered Dish Dinner at the Baptist Student Center, 342 University Boulevard, Morehead, Kentucky

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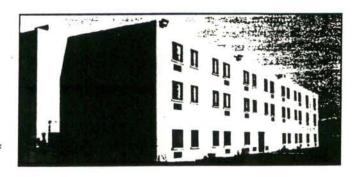
MIDWAY COLLGE TRUSTEE
Lucille Little was installed to
serve Midway College as a Trustee for a
four year term at the bi-annual board meetin
Lucille and her late husband, Paul,
influnced Kentucky and the Bluegrass
area for many years. She is a member
of Central Christian Church in Lexington.
She is the sister of Dr. C. Louise
Caudill.

Have you read the book, <u>ROWAN'S PROGRESS</u> by James McConkey? .... "fascinating book about Morehead and its people."

New York Times Book Review You will enjoy reading about Dr. C. Louise Caudill and Rowan County!

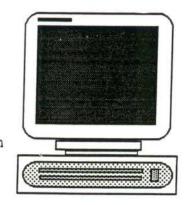
CHRISTIAN CHURCH CAMPUS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY, GRAYSON

Grayson's 40-unit Chapel House is full of activity as residents begin moving in. The beautiful facility is located adjacent to Kentucky Christian College.



Teachers in our Campus School asked the children to complete this sentence: "I appreciate the computers bought with Kroger receipts because..."

Thank You Kroger Shoppers



"Because computers are real helpful friends."

Michael

"I love computers and I also like games ... and puzzles like math games and sticky bear. It has math and reading and also space rockets."

Mike J.

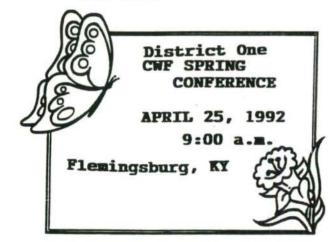
"We enjoy it in our room very much. Maybe you can come for a visit."

Willie

#### EASTER FLOWERS

The Worship Committee requests that the lilies or hyacinths be wrapped in white foil with white ribbon. The flowers should be delivered to the church sanctuary on Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m.

If you wish your name to be listed in the bulletin call the church by Wednesday, March 15 with the information. 784-4836





ALIVE WITH HOPE

Hope lives wherever God's love is experienced in a broken world. Through the ministries made possible by Basic Mission Finance, you and I share that love in life's changing ways.

The Easter Offering will be received on Sunday, April 12 and April 19.

The Christian Church Homes of Ky., Inc. March 29, 1992 - 5th Sunday Offering Christian Church Homes of Kentucky Offering will be received on March 29, 1992.

Lent Season

May we discipline our lives by the example of our Lord in this season of Lent and may we increase in faith as we experience the life of Jesus who would redeem us from sin. Let Lent be the season of a spiritual rebirth in all of us.

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#### JOIN US for CONVERSATION AND PRAYER

with

The General Minister & President and The Moderator in this Season of Prayer

A Live Call-In Show Via Satellite

Dr. C. Wm Nichols will share his vision and direction for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Moderator Marilyn Moffett will join him.

Questions from Disciples members across the continent will be received on-air during the televent.

Sunday, March 29, 1992

From 5:30 to \$:00 p.m.

Your Gathering Time and Place:

EAGLE ROOM
ADRON DORAN UNIVERSITY CENTER (ADUC)
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
MOREHEAD, KY
PARKING AVAILABLE AT FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH - I BLOCK AWAY

(REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE)



The Televent signal will be carried from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. EST on the Telstar 301 satellite, Transponder 5 Vertical, Audio channels 6.2 or 6.8

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LIST

Valerie C. Hedges and Mark Kenneth DeFor were married December 28, 1991. She is the daughter of Vanda Botts Manahan and the granddaughter of Irene Botts. Best Wishes to Valerie and Mark!

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Congratulations go to:
Dana Bradley Quesinberry,
Lakeside Park, Kentucky
on being named to the Dean's
List for the 1992 Fall
Semester at Northern
Kentucky University.
She is the daughter of
Rick and Yvonne Bradley,
and the granddaughter of
Bill and Phyllis Bradley.

Congratulations to the
Rowan County Speech Team on
placing 2nd in overall at the
Marshall University Speech
Debate Tournament in Huntington, West Virginia, on
February 14-15. Participating
from our church were: Heather
Huie, Maria Franzini, Susan
Whidden and Kermit Vencill.

Congratulations to Lara and Perry Allen on the birth of a daughter, on March 12, 1992. They have chosen the name Chelsea Laine Allen. She is welcomed home by a sister, Abbey Ann.

Ordination Commissioning Service will be observed on Sunday, April 16, 1992 for Daniel T. Netting. The service will take place in First Christian Church, Morehead, Kentucky, guest speaker will be Dr. Jan Linn, Director of Field Education and Associate Professor of Ministry, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky.

Congratulations to Jo Beth and Mike Lewis on the birth of a son, Zachary Michael Lewis, born on February 10, 1992. He is the grandson of Randy and Bea Falls \*Let us remember in our prayers Betty Walke, as she recovers from Open Heart surgery.

Mayme Smith
Sara Carr Dull
Kathleen Hendrickson
Rozella Abner
Dorothy Walter
Virginia Rice
\*Betty Walke
Bonnie Prewitt
Lula Jackson
Ellen Hudgins
Stella Caudill
Flossie Largin
Alice Cox



LENTEN SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY EASTER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1992 7:00 PM FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1992
8:00 PM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1992 12:00 NOON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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WAY OF THE CROSS WALK
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1992
11:00 AM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARKING LOT

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
APRIL 19, 1992
7:00 AM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICE)

EASTER SERVICE
APRIL 19, 1992
10:45 AM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### April 1992



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Promise of EASTER			1	2 MAYME WILEY CIRCLE MEET— ING — 3:00 pm	3 YOUTH CANOE TRIP - 6:00 (Doug Thompson)	4 c
9:45 - Sunday School 10:45 - WORSHIP SERVICE BELL CHOIR WILL PERFORM Youth return from Canoe trip	6	7 12:00 Noon BIBLE STUDY	8	9 MARY CAREY MEETING -9:30 4:00 Organ service call	10 am	11
PALM SUNDAY 9:45 - Sunday School 10:45 - WORSHIP SERVICE Youth Meeting 4 - 6pm 1Sunday	Order Easter Flowers -Call Office with NAMES	14 12:00 Noon BIBLE STUDY	7:00 EASTER COMMUNITY Serive CHURCH OF GOD	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE Christian Church	17 11:00 "Way of CROSS" walk 12:00 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Christian Ch	be scheduled to
7:00 - SUNRISE SERVICE First Baptist Church 9:45 - Sunday School 10:45 - Easter Service Christian Church	7;00 PHEOBE Pheobe Button MEETING	21 12:00 Noon BIBLE STUDY	22	23	24	9:00 am CWF Spring CONFERENCE Place - Flemingsburg
Dan Netting's last Sunday Dr. Jan Lin Will Be Guest Speaker 9:45 - Sunday School 10:45 - WORSHIP SERVICE	27 7:00 EXECUTIVE 7:30 CHURCH Board Meeting	28 12:00 NOON BIBLE STUDY	29	30	Please Note COMMITTEES WI MEET ON APRI	LL NOT

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April 1992

#### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

There are two emotions connected with Easter....
First, there is the emotion of eccstacy...made known in
these fimiliar words from the Gospel of John....
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life."

#### ----John 3:16

Who can think about eternal life for himself or for his loved ones without an emotion of eccstacy.

The other emotion is one of unconcern...who cares if God loves the world? Who cares if persons perish or live on beyond the grave?

The one who is not eccstatic over a resurrected Jesus is of all people, most to be pitied.

We choose our emotions...we choose the eccstacy of joy and we choose the gloom of life without hope.

We alone are responsible for the way we look at life.

In this Easter Season...look for God's love for a sin-sickworld. Let Him who is the Lord of Life and Death, live in you and bring you to experience the Joy of eternal life in and through the resurrected Jesus.

The following services are planned for your spiritual growth in the Easter Season.

On Wednesday evening, a community service will be held at the First Church of God at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, the youth of our Church will lead us in the Seder Meal commerating Jesus' last Supper and then in a most meaningful Communion Service. Watch for the time.

On Good Friday, join the community in our parking lot for "The Way of The Cross" that leads us to Good Friday Worship in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon.

Then on Easter Morning, gather with the community at the First Baptist Church for Sunrise Service...at 7 a.m. and then in your own Church at 10:45, gather with fellow Christians to celebrate resurrection and eternal life.

Don't let unconcern take the thrill and the eccstacy out of Easter!



Herold & Tacket

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MAY, 1992

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Change is a constant in the arena of life. We have been privileged for three years to be associated with Dan Netting who has been our Youth Minister while attending Lexington Theological Seminary, and with Brian Register who has been our Organist while earning a degree in music at Morehead State University. Dan will graduate from Lexington Theolgical Seminary on Friday, May 15, and Brian will graduate on Saturday, May 16. Both these young men are talented and hard working. Brian will be looking to graduate school and Dan will be moving into full time ministry.

I would like to express my appreication for both these young and I would encourage you to do the same. They have served us men This Church has a history of being involved in education. Dr. Button and his Mother, Phoebe, must be pleased that First Christian Church of Morehead is providing opportunity for young people to grow in their trade, especially when that trade applies to the Church.

As a part of the change taking place in our midst, two of our s are retiring from the University Faculty. Mr. Alex D. Elders are retiring from the University Faculty. Conyers from the College of Business and Dr. Jack Bizzel from the Department of Political Science. Also, Dr. Grote is retiring as President of Morehead State University. All these men have ma outstanding contribution to the Church and to Eastern Kentucky All these men have made an through their service to the region as part of Morehead State University. Let's give these friends a word of appreciation for what they mean to us and to our region.

Harol & Takes

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

Dear Harold and the Congregation of First Christian Church,

On behalf of the Committee on the Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky, I want to thank your congregation for its service in nurturing the student ministry of Dan Netting.

Our work in preparing candidates for ordination depends in large part on the experience each candidate receives in respective ministry placements. We appreciate the stewardship of time and money that has undergirded Dan's work at Morehead.

Sincerely,

Janet Ehrmantraut Interim Staff Consultant Committee on the Ministry

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Morehead State University The Faculty and Graduating Classes of

Morehead State University announce that

Brian Wayne Register is a candidate for the degree of Backelor of Arte

Music Education

Commencement Exercises Saturday afternoon, May sixteenth Nineteen hundred ninety-two

one-thirty o'clock

Academic Athletic Center

#### ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Lola Belle Blair and family on the death of her son, William Akin. on April 1, 1992. He was an Interior Designer. Services were conducted on April 6, at Jones -Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville, with Rev. Harold E. Tackett officiating.

Sympathy is extended to Douglas
Thompson on the death of his
Mother, Imogene Thompson on
April 4. She is survived by
two children, five grandchildren
and one great grandchild. Services
were conducted on April 7, 1992
at Richardson Funeral Home in
Owingsville, with Rev. Harold
E. Tackett officiating.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Congratulations go to Brad Kays on being named a United States National Awards winner in history and goverment, leadership and leadership service by the United States Achievement Academy. He is the son of Cathy and Wayne Kays and the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. William E. Bradley.

Congratulations to Brian Register on being accepted by the following, The Manhattan School of Music, New York, and Carnegie - Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA. Brian's last Sunday to be at First Christian Church will be May 10. On May 16, he will graduate from Morehead State University.

Congratulations to Daniel T.
Netting on the completion of
his Master of Divinity Degree
May 15, 1992 at Lexington
Theological Seminary, Lexington,
Kentucky. On April 26, a
Comissioning Service was held
at First Christian Church. Guest
speaker was Dr. Jan Linn from
Lexington Theological Seminary.
A pulpit robe was presented to
Dan by the Youth Group of the
church.

#### MAY COMMUNION LIST (Preparation)

May 3 - Mabel Reynolds May 10 - Grace Cassity May 17 - Scharline Whidden

May 24 - Mary Alice Jayne

May 31 - Lara Allen

#### GOOD NEWS!!!!

Easter Offering given by the First Christian Church was - \$600.00.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.....

To Dara Alderman, Chase Alderman, Kermit Lewis Vencill II, and Samantha Davis welcome to the First Christian Church.

Dara and Chase Alderman's parents are Darrell and Penny Alderman. Dara and Chase transferred their membership from First Church of God. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Warren Cooper.

Kermit Lewis Vencill II came into the church by confession of faith. He is the son of Sue Vencill and the late Kermit Lewis Vencill I, and the grandson of Ruby Vencill.

Samantha Davis came by confession of faith. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Davis, Jr. and the granddaughter o Mr. & Mrs. William A. Davis.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SPECIAL EVENT!!!
SALAD LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION
FOR DAN NETTING & BRIAN REGISTER
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1992
(Following Morning Worship)

BRING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: SALAD OR DESSERT

Everyone welcome!

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rothy Caskey who is a putient in St. Claire Medical Center.

Bernice Phelps, wife of Rev. Thomas Phelps had surgery and is in Good Samaratian Hospital in Lexington. Let us keep her in our prayers. Her home address is:

41 Willow Run Frankfort, Ky 40601



CANE RIDGE DAY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1992

The events of the day begin with registration at 10 am.

There will be a program in the morning with a mid-day break for "dinner on the grounds" Afternoon program is singing, preaching and worship. Bring your lunch and chair and enjoy the day!

Jot Em Down Store

Dear Linda, Edith & Harold, Sorry about the delay in w ing you folks for the nice donation to the Jot-Em-Down Store. We really appreciate it and also the nice visit we had with you folks.

> Thanks again and God Bless, Hazel Green Christian Church

Dr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote INVITE THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Members and Friends to a Reception at the President's Home 328 University Boulevard on Sunday, May 31, 1992 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Event is informal



CWF ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1992

HOME OF BARBARA TACKETT 5:00 P.M. - BRING A COVERED DISH

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED



Charlie and Gail Tingle will be presenting a narrative slide program of Charlie's mission trip to Nicaragua this past February. They are extending an invitation to all those who would be interested. The program will be on.....

Slide Program on Nicaragua Friday, May 29th First Christian Church 8:00 pm

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**JUNE 1992** 

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THE PASTOR'S PEN....

Memorial Day always makes me recall Peonies, Iris, and Forsythia. All these grew in our yard and on Memorial Day, we cut them and put them in vases and took them to the graves of our loved ones in the cemetery next door. Most of my family...brother, parents, grandparents and greatgrandparents are buried in the same cemetery. To visit that place borders on a spiritual experience for me. I feel like the writer of Hebrews must have felt when he wrote....

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,..."

----Hebrews 12:1-2a

Memorial Day is a great time to remember who we are and to whose Kingdom we are called. Ours is a grand heritage, rooted in Abraham, Isaacc, and Jacob; in the prophets of old; in the person of Jesus, the Christ; in the founders of the church; in the Campbells and Barton Stone and Raccoon John Smith and Walter Scott...all of whom gave us our heritage in the faith.

As we are "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" it is time for us to be entered more fervently in the faith of our Fathers and Mothers. We are God's tools for building the Church in these times and for creating an environment that will bring our children and grandchildren into a saving relationship with Him who is the Christ.

So, as Peonies, and Iris, and Forsythia come to bloom let us recomit our lives to Christ and His Church that the world may be the Kingdom of our God and of HIS CHRIST, now and forever more. Amen and Amen!

Herold & Tables

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DARA ALDERMAN
TIFFANY BUCKNER
ALLAN EVANS
NATHAN TINGLE
SUSAN WHIDDEN

#### UNIVERSITY

SUSAN THOMAS - VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM A. DAVIS, JR. - MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
MECHELLE ADKINS - MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
LEE ANN WALKE - WESTERN UNIVERSITY
SUE VENCILL - MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

May 5, 1992

Sparked by events in Los Angles our nation is experienceing one of the most destructive racial and justice disorders in American history.

Today, Disciples are called to renew our moral and financial commitment in support of Reconciliation sponsored ministries.

Reconciliation is responding to the crisis by spending \$3,000 to the Disciples All Peoples Christian Church and Community Center. The center serves basic and emergency human needs of person in Los Angles.

> - Ernest J. Newborn Administrative Director

> SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1992 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Following morning worship Purpose: Electing Officers

We will be seen into the Books and

We will be receiving the Pentecost Offering on June 7 and June 14.

The 1992 Pentecost Offering for Basic Mission Finance highlights the work of 36 regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Regional ministries help keep the spirit alive in hundreds of congregations through programs of nuturance and leadership.

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When you were born, your parents brought you to church...When you die, your friends will bring you to church... Why not try coming to church on your own sometime?

ABOUT OUR FOLKS.....

Congratulations to Becky Ewalt on being named Executive Director of the Volunteer Center of the Bluegrass. She is the daughter of Mary Frances Ewalt.

Congratulations to Robert Franzini on receiving the Distinguished Creative Production Award at Morehead State University. He is a professor of art whose prints have been exhibited world wide. The award was presented at the Academic Awards Convocation held on May 3, 1992.

Mary Alice Jayne had cataract surgery on April 29th in Lexington. We were happy to see her at Bible Study!

Get well wishes and prayers go to Pam Patrick, wife of Richard Patrick. Pam had surgery at St. Claire Medical Center and is at home.

Get well wishes continue for Carrie Holbrook, mother of Dr. Harold Holbrook.

To Ruth Bradley we wish a speedy recovery. She is ill with an infection of the salvia glands.

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"BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN"

On May 10, 1992 "Blessing of Little Children" service was conducted for Chelsea Laine Allen, daughter of Perry and Lara Fannin Allen.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As you begin to make vacation plans for summer, be sure to include on your calendar Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM JULY 6 - JULY 10 Pre-register - call the office -784-4836



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JULY 1992

#### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Our celebration of Freedom and Democracy comes at a time when our nations is under great stress. A part of Los Angles has burned ....rage moves neighbors to take up arms, one against another... and an independent entrepreneur seeks the office of President of these United States and accuses a major political party of.... "dirty tricks".

Perhaps its time to call our country to renewed study of morality...of personal responsibility for what is happening to and in our country today. In a similar time, Moses admonished the Hebrew People....

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

And you shall bind them as as sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." -- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Morality is at an all time low in the world. The people of the world... beginning in Morehead, Kentucky must learn again how God wants us to live. I think that real patriots will commit themselves to Sunday School and to Worship that God's word might reach into their lives and make each one worthy of the blood shed for our right to be a people of God.

Salvation is in the hand of God. It will not touch us... or touch America, unless you and I reach out to take it and to be in the vehicle by which salvation is brought to an immoral world.

So, as we celebrate this 4th of July, let us take upon ourselves the responsibility of rebuilding a moral structure for this great nation of opportunity.

Harold & Tarbett

#### FOOD PANTRY.....

Because there is a continuing need to feed the hungry in our community, the Board voted to set aside 5TH Sundays to gather canned goods to be distributed through Christian Social Services. Beef Stew, canned fruit and canned vegetables are appropriate. Canned goods, should be brought to the Church on the next 5TH Sunday which will be, Sunday, August 30.

WEDDINGS....

Christi Anne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and the grand-daughter of Chlotean Calvert was married on May 30, 1992 to Richard Anthony Burnett. The wedding was performed at Kentucky Christian College in the Chapel, Grayson, KY.

Donald Laferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laferty, married Teresa Roberts on May 30, 1992. The wedding was performed at the Freewill Baptist Church, Morehead.

THANK YOU.....

First Christian Church,

Thank you so much for the party and the tux that you gave me before I left. You will have a special place in my heart.

Love Always, Brian

> Thank you all, Tiffany

I want to thank you for remembering me as I graduate from high school
and for the beautiful picture frame
and the beautiful card. I really
appreciate the kindness and care I
have received over the years.

Thank you again, Lee Mitchell

Thanks to our many friends who have sent get well wishes, phoned us or visited during the time Bernice was in the hospital and since she has been recovering at home.

Thanks alot, Tom Phelps

Tom Phelps

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO ...

The family of Grace T. Apel.
Mrs. Apel died on Saturday, June
6, 1992 at the Ridgeway Manor
Nursing Home in Owingsville.
She was the former church
secretary until her retirement.

GET WELL WISHES GO TO ....

Lola Belle Blair who has been in the St. Claire Medical Center. She is at her home.

Thanks to Jack and Scharline
Whidden on planting the beautiful
flowers in the church flower
planters. Take time to enjoy
the many varieties of flowers.

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A special thank you to Glenn
Johnston for the many hours
he spent on the two stained
glass panels for our sanctuary.
They are beautiful! Plans are
for lighting to be added to the
stained glass panels.

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1992 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The 1992 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in KY will be held on September 17, 18 and 19 at Bluegrass Christian Church, Louisville. The theme for this Assembly is "IN THIS REJOICE..". Forms are available from Alex D. Conyers, who is our Regional Assembly Promotion Person.

REMEMBER THESE DATES.....

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 6 - 10, 6:30 - 8:30
NURSERY - 5TH GRADE

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1992

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#### **NEW OFFICERS FOR THE CHURCH BOARD**

At a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 12 the congregation voted and approved the following slate of Officer for 1992-93:

President - Marge Thomas

Vice President - Douglas Thompson
Secretary - Lake Cooper
Treasurer - Alex D. Conyers

Deacons elected for 1992-1995

Glenn Buckner Sarah Chaney Gail Tingle

Honorary Elder: Jack Bizzel

ALL CHURCH PICNIC/PIG ROAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1992

Plans are being made for the all church picnic.

The picnic will be held at the City Park. Mark your calendar.

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Have you noticed the oak bookcase in the Church Parlor? The book case has been refinished by Gail Tingle's father. It is a beautiful piece of furniture.



THANKS TO.....

Special thanks to Chlotean Calvert for the beautiful flower arrangements she provides for our Sunday Worship Service.

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UPCOMING DATES TO SCHEDULE ON THE CALENDAR.....

#### SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - HARDWOOD FESTIVAL

NELL'S ATTIC, FOOD - BAKE SALE

DAN'S CLASS - HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19 - REGIONAL ASSEMBLY IN LOUISVILLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - MISSIONARY VISITING FROM SOUTHEAST
ASIA - Marian or Victor McAnallen
(SANDWICH/SALAD MEAL)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - "PIG ROAST" 4:00 - CITY PARK

First Christian Church of Morehead will join other Christian Churches from around the state in an assembly in Louisville - September 17- 19. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Alex Conyers for registration material. Voting delegates from our church are: Marge Thomas, Glenn Johnston, and Barbara Tackett. Alex Conyers and Harold Tackett are voting delegates as ministers.



September 17-19

Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville

#### REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### THANKS TO....

If we hear hammering or smell paint in the church, we know that Oran Teater must be working! He observes that something needs to be repaired and gives his special touch to the task. A special thanks to Oran!



NEW PIANO....

The Church has been blessed with the gift of a new. Grand Piano. It is a YAMAHA. The wood is walnut. It is beautiful to behold and more beautiful in the melodious sound that it produces. Out thanks to Lucille C. Little for this fine gift!

#### THANKS TO THE CHOIR!

For every hour that most of us put in the Church. our Choir puts in two hours. They practice...they perform...and they bless us every week. Thanks to all of you who serve so faithfully and so well. If you would like to sing in the choir - - there is a place waiting for you. Choir practice is on Sunday evening at 6:30. We appreciate the great organ music which Myron Doan provides for our worship service.

#### HOW WOULD YOUR CHURCH SCORE?

A lady in Lincoln, Nebraska devised a point system:

....if someone smiled at her - 10 pts. ....if someone sitting near her greeted

her - 10 pts.

....if someone told her their name -100 pts.

....if someone asked her to come back -200 pts.

....if someone introduced her to another - 1.000 pts.

....if someone introduced her to the pastor - 2,000 pts.

She visited 18 churches in 18 weeks. Using the above scale, NONE of the 18 churches rated more than 100 points! Her conclusion: "The sermon may be uplifting and the music inspirational, but when a visitor finds no one who cares whether she is there, that visitor is not likely to come back."

-- from "Fellowship Magazine"



#### ABOUT OUR FOLKS.....

Susan Thomas attended Graduate School this summer at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Jennifer Williams, graduated from Morehead State University in May. She is the daughter of Kathy Baley, Mt. Sterling and Jim Williams of Texas. She is the granddaughter of Katherine Caudill and May Williams. Jennifer graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is working on her master's degree this summer and working in the law office of Michael Campell.

Lee Ann Walke and her finance' Daryl Pepper spent five weeks at Arrowhead Spring, California this summer. Arrowhead Springs is the training facility for Campus Crusade for Christ. While there, they took courses in Inductive Bible Study, New Testament, Denominational Differences, and others. After their October 3 wedding, Daryl and Lee Ann will live in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, until they report to their Campus Crusade assignment at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Heather Huie participated in the 1992 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. Heather was one of the students who performed at the Student Performance Festival, on Saturday, July 11 at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

Rev. Harold E. Tackett has been selected to be nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly of Kentucky. At the June Church Board meeting the Board voted and approved Harold's acceptance of the nomination. We support and feel honored to have our minister nominated.

Congratulations go to Soni Griffith who will complete her Bachelor of Arts degree in August. She plans to do Paralegal Law work. Soni is the daughter of Tommy and Neva Griffith.

Sara (Mamma) Carr Dull celebrated her 94th birthday on July 29. We wish her a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

I recently experienced a great week at Wakon-Da Ho Church Camp. There is only one word to describe camp. That word is <u>FUN</u>. Camp is exciting and there is never a minute of boredom. We had recreation activities, crafts, small group discussions and evening campfires while singing. We also raised over \$500 for youth outreach.

I went to camp by myself. I went not knowing a single person. By the time I left, I had over 30 new friends. About the counselors, I didn't just meet them, they became my friends also.

If you are thinking about going to camp don't think, just go. If you want more details about camp just ask. I will be glad to tell you more about camp.

Emily Tingle

#### CAMP EXPERIENCES!!!!!!!!

How does one describe all the experiences at camp? Twenty years from now I'm sure I will still be learning from and understanding my church camp adventure. Let me share with you some of my experiences at church camp this summer.

I have experienced camp food!

I have experienced communication with God at bizarre times, like during volleyball games, in the middle of a song at our campfire, and during our talent show. I have experienced bullfrogs in the near by pond that wouldn't be quiet at night!

I have experienced deep discussions with other youth who share many of the same questions and concerns about our faith and our world.

I have experienced a thunderstorm that gave us a rainbow for the small price of 10 hours without running water.

I have experienced the most beautiful gift of all, the love of Jesus Christ!

#### - Heather Huie

Emily Tingle and Heather Huie represented our church at camp at Camp Wakon'Da-Ho in Casey County.

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In conjuction with the Harvest Festival, (Saturday, September 12, 1992) the First Christian Church will be a part of the festivities! Scheduled for the day - Nell's Attic, Bake Sale, Cookbook and Note Cards Sale. Dan Thomas' Sunday School Class and friends are working on wooden crafted items to be sold. Join in on great fun, great homebaked food, fellowship and the best seats in town for viewing the parade!

CWF will sponsor Nell's Attic Sale during the Hardwood festival. Now is the time to collect items for the sale. Suggestions: costume jewelry, linens, furniture, tools, bric-a-brack, kitchen goodies. Nell's Attic Sale collectables may be taken to the THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM OF THE CHURCH. (Do not bring clothing). If you need items picked up call the church office -784-4836.

#### THE TUXEDO FITS!!!

Brian Register is pleased with the tuxedo! (Members of the choir and friends in the church presented him a certificate at Dawahare's store for a tuxedo.) Brian sent pictures for you to see him in the tuxedo.

He said to tell everyone hello and that he missed them.

(Address after August 25)
Brian Register
International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10027-3916

#### CWF ANNUAL PINIC

CWF Annual Picnic was held at the home of Barbara Tackett on Sunday July 12, 1992. The slate of new officers were presented and approved as follows:

President - Betty Hall
Vice President - Mabel Reynolds
Secretary - Grace Cassity
Treasurer - Edith Conyers

Plans were made to participate in the Hardwood Festival on Saturday, September 12. CWF Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, October 4, with a guest speaker and sandwich/salad meal.

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August 1992

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

This has been a good year for forsythia. I trimmed three bushes in my yard in the early spring...trying to round them ....and I did a pretty good job. In less than two months, they are completely out of shape. The top branches reach daily towards the sky and all these bushes appear to be ragged...far from the manicured look I had intended. I need to give them more care.

The Church is like that. It needs goals and attention to it's goals. As we look to a new program year in September, I want us to look to growth. I would challenge you with growth in membership...we need to have a 5% to 10% growth in membership. That means that we need to exceed our losses by death and moving from the community by at least 5% to 10% and to achieve this goal we will need to bring into our fellowship 20 to 40 new people...between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993. That's part of the pastor's job, but it's also your job to, as members of the Church.

I'd like to see Worship attendance and Church School attendance increase in the same way. On a given Sunday, only 25% of our membership attends Church School and only 50% of our membership attends worship. You can cause growth by becoming a part of the Church School and Church

Worship of your church. Nothing produces enthusiasm like a crowd and you are the key to such enthusiasm.

We are doing well in our Stewardship...but that too needs to be increased 5% to 10% also. When it's time to plan a new budget, we need to keep these % increases in mind as we plan our personal Stewardship of Christ's Kingdom. YOU are most important....YOU make the Church Grow....

Like my forsythia, your Church needs regular care. I challenge you to give your Church the care it needs.

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#### National Benevolent Association

NBA-the National Benevolent Association-continues its caring ministry with 73 units located in 24 states, last year serving nearly 28,000 different individuals through its residential and outreach programs.



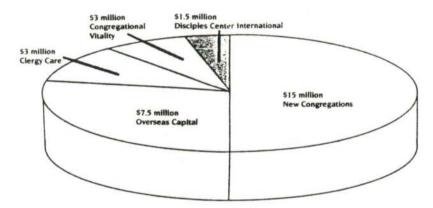
#### FOOD PANTRY....

Because there is a continuing need to feed the hungry in our community, 5TH Sundays have been designated to gather canned food to be distributed through Christian Social Services. Suggestions for this month are peanut butter and canned soup. Boxes will be provided. SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - FIFTH SUNDAY



#### A \$30 million Capital Effort of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church of Morehead (Disciples of Christ) have been invited to encourage its interested members to become a part of EMBRACE THE FUTURE, a \$30 million capital effort of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Five components comprise the EMBRACE THE FUTURE:



A goal of \$16,000 over the next three years have been accepted for First Christian Church of Morehead members. On Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1992 several members are going to be invited to Dan and Marge Thomas' home for homemade ice cream at which time more information will be provided. Those who are being invited will be those who expressed interest in the Kentucky Arise project several years ago. Although invitations are being sent to those who are were interested in the Kentucky Arise it does not mean that others cannot attend. All members are welcome to come and share in the fellowship.

At a later date material will be provided to all members.

BIBLE STUDY ....

Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 8.



DEACONS..... Meeting

There will be a brief meeting of Deacons on Sunday, August 9, following morning worship service, in the front of the sanctuary.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS!!

The Education Committee would like to thank the following people who participated in the fine Vacation Bible School that First Christian Church sponsored in July.

Sarah & Rex Chaney, Martha Back, Carolyn & Bob Franzini, Hedy Caldwell, Dianna Walke, Perry Allen, Marge Thomas, Grace Cassity, Maria Franzini, Amanda Baldwin, Emily Tingle and Barbara Tackett.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Kari Holbrook, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Holbrook, and the grand-daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Harold Holbrook, on capturing first place after performing sideline and dance routines during the UCA Summer Camp held at Morehead State University in June!

Congratulations to Dana Quesinberry, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rick Bradley, and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Bradley on being named to the Dean's List for the 1992 Spring semester at Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University.

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NOVEMBER 1992

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Among the many tasks of the profession of ministry is the task of preaching. My style of preaching is expository. Unlike topical preaching where the preacher takes an idea and looks for support in the scriptures... I endeavor to take a scripture and let it determine the message of the day. I follow "the Common Lectionary"... a table of four scriptures per Sunday that cover the basic themes of the Bible, every three years. It helps the preaching greatly, when the congregation prepares ahead of time, to receive the sermon. To help you make such preparation, I am offering you Scriptures and Sermon Subjects for the month of November.

November 1 The Sermon Subject is:
"The Making of a Saint!"
Text will be: Luke 19:1-10
Haggai 2:1-9
II Thessalonians 1:5-12

November 8 The Sermon Subject is:
"Consenting To Sanctification!"
Text will be: II Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
Psalms 9:7-10
Luke 20:27-38

Pastor's Pen continued....

November 15 Guest Minister
Lectionary Scriptures:
Psalms 82

II Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

November 22 Our Worship Service will be built around the dedication of a new Piano and the dedication of Stained Glass Windows

November 29 This will be our annual "Hanging of The Greens" Service.

This is the first Sunday of Advent and we will use this worship time to prepare our sanctuary and our hearts for the Advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Also, in the month of November, we will celebrate the Thanksgiving that our nation has celebrated across the years. Worship....prayer, and praise, and thanksgiving... are essential to everyone's Spiritual health and development. Be present for worship in your Church, each Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m., and read the Scriptures and Pray through the week so that you will be ready for this important hour in your life.



#### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Special Day Offering for Basic Mission Finance enables us to respond in gratitude for the bounty of God's gifts. We bring our offerings with joy and thanksgiving.

Thanksgving Offering will be observed on Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 6.

#### ADVENT BOOKLETS

Advent Booklets will be available for the Advent Season on November 8. The booklets will be located on the table in the hall - outside of the office, if you have questions - call the office - 784-4836

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- Dedication Service for Piano and Stained Glass Panels

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Randy Falls Randy Wells Sanah Carr Dull R lean Henderickson Virginia Rice Bonnie Prewitt Lula Jackson Flossie Largin Alice Cox Hildreth Maggard Mayme Smith Johnny Crosley Dorothy Caskey Ruth Lappin Jean Kegley Mabel Barber Maxine Anglin Lucille Little Bernice Phelps Carra & Lew Higgins Nellie Walters



Ellen Hudgins

We thank you, God, for the care That did not come to try us, The burden that we did not bear, The trouble that passed by us, The task we did not fail to do. The hurts we did not cherish. The friend who did not prove untrue, The joy that did not perish. We thank you for the blinding storm That did not lose its swelling, And for the sudden blight of harm That came not nigh our dwelling. We thank you for the dart unsped, The bitter word unspoken, The grave unmade, the tear unshed, The heart-tie still unbroken.

We welcome into our church, Martin and Sue Padgett. They transfer their membership from Broadway Christian Church in Lexington. Martin is an Accountant at St. Claire Medical Center and Sue is a Pharmacist at Fleming County Hospital. Their address is: 228 Roselawn Lane, Morehead.

We welcome Julie Porter as an associate member into our church. Julie is the Youth Director of our church. She is a student at Lexington Theological Seminary. Her address is 631 South Limestone Box 227, Lexington. 40508

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Congratulations to Lee Ann Walke and Daryl Pepper on their marriage on Saturday, October 3 in our sanctuary. Lee Ann is the daughter of Ronald and Dianna Walke and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oran Teater and Betty Walke.

A reception was held for Matthew Tackett and bride elect Paula Cooper on Sunday, October 11. Matthew is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold E. Tackett.

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Sympathy is extended to Lurlene Alfrey and family on the death of her sister, Francis Penix O'Donnell of Jacksonville, Florida. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 15 at the Lane-Stucky Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Tackett officiating. Burial at the Lee Cemetary in Morehead.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Harold Holbrook and family on the death of his mother, Carrie Lucille Caudill Holbrook. Funeral services were conducted on October 17, at Northcutt and Son Funeral Chapel with Harold E. Tackett



DATES TO SCHEDULE ON YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 7:30 pm - COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 10:45 AM - DEDICATION OF ORGAN AND STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 CHRISTMAS TREE ERRECTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
ADVENT BEGINS
6:00 PM - CAROL SINGING (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM - CHRISMON DINNER FELLOWSHIP HALL
Bring salad, dessert or vegetable

Morehead Christian Church 227 E. Main Street Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the three red roses you sent recently during my recovery from surgery. They were beautiful and very much appreciated.

I hope to visit Louise again some weekend soon and join her in coming to a church service.

It was kind of you to think of me.

Sincerely,

Lucille C. Little

COMMUNION PREPARATION LIST - 1992/93

OCTOBER 1992 STELLA CAUDILL DARLENE PERKINS

NOVEMBER 1992 PEARL PATTON KATHRYN CAUDILL

DECEMBER 1992 JO ANN WELLS MARTHA BACK

JANUARY 1993 EDITH CONYERS BARBARA TACKETT

FEBRUARY 1993 SARAH CHANEY ANNE MAYHEW

MARCH 1993 JEAN MACK ESTHER ALLEN APRIL 1993 EVA JOHNSTON SHIRLEY PARKER

MAY 1993 SCHARLINE WHIDDEN CHLOTEAN CALVERT

JUNE 1993 GRACE CASSITY KAREN ROSS

JULY 1993 BETTY HALL LINDA BRYANT

AUGUST 1993 ANNE BUCKNER MABEL REYNOLDS

SEPTEMBER 1993 DIANNA WALKE MARGE THOMAS