

First Christian Church

ECHO  
227 East Main Street  
February 25, 1982

Morehead, Kentucky 40351

### FIRST FELLOWSHIP DINNER FOR 1982 THIS SUNDAY

Don't forget, the first regular fellowship dinner for this new year will be held this Sunday, February 28, 1982 instead of the first Sunday in March as scheduled. The reason for the change is spring break for Morehead State University. Since many families will be on vacation the first Sunday in March, the dinner has been rescheduled for this Sunday February 28.

Bring your best dish. Come to Sunday School and church and then stay and enjoy fellowship with friends and neighbors immediately after morning worship.

### JOY IN WELCOMING NEW FRIENDS.....

It is a joy to welcome new members into our congregation. Have you had the opportunity of meeting and greeting the people who are new to our congregation? Please take the opportunity to greet all the newest members of our church. Our church is now blessed by the membership of:

Joan Faust  
Jo Ann Wells  
Esther Allen  
Olive Caudill  
Ingrid Brewster  
David Brewster

### ..... SADNESS IN LOSING OLD ONES

Our church will miss Nell Kash who died January 27, 1982, and Elder Duard Bayless whose memorial service was held in the sanctuary of First Christian Church February 11, 1982. The following card of thanks was delivered from the family of Elder Bayless:

"The family of Duard Bayless would like to thank the congregation for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and many other kindnesses at this sad time for us all."

Thank you,

Sue and Joe

### DEBT ELIMINATION WELL UNDER WAY

Under the work and planning of the long range planning committee, the \$24,000.00 debt presently on the property is nearing elimination. Since starting the project January 17, 1982, the long range planning committee has received 31 pledges totaling \$15,125.00 toward the retirement of the debt over the next three years. Retirement of the present debt will relieve the church of the burden of a great deal of interest now being paid on the bank loan. Pledges are still being accepted. See any member of the long range planning committee.



### WEEK OF COMPASSION

The special Week of Compassion offering will be taken this Sunday, February 28 during Morning Worship. This is a special offering of our Brotherhood designed to aid poor and disadvantaged people throughout the world. You will find brochures and offering envelopes in this Sunday's bulletins.

### LENTEN SEASON

The 1982 Lenten season started this week on Wednesday and will last through Easter Sunday, April 11. During Holy Week (the week previous to Easter) there and many things being planned.

On Wednesday, April 7th, the University will have its annual prayer breakfast. This is a very special time for all, and everyone is invited. First Christian Church will have a special service on the evening of Maundy Thursday. There will be a Good Friday service at noon on that day. Times and locations will be announced later. Also watch for an announcement of the annual Easter sunrise service.

### CWF SPRING MEETING

The Christian Women's Fellowship spring meeting will be on Sunday March 28 in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo will be guest speaker. She spent a total of three years in the Peace Corps, two of them in Kenya East Africa, then one year in Ghana, West Africa. All women of the church are invited. Mark this on your calendar.

### WORLD'S FAIR

If you are interested in attending the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee this year between May 1 and October 31, there may be a possibility of your staying at Christmount, North Carolina near Black Mountain. They will be having available bus tours on certain days during the Fair season. Christmount is about 125 miles from Knoxville. Bus tours are to and from, each day scheduled. Bus rate, including a ticket to the fair is \$32.00. Lodging and meals are extra. Open dates are May 4, May 25, June 8, July 6, August 17, September 7, 14, and 28. There is a rate schedule for meals etc available in the church office. These dates will be filled very soon.

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1982-83 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The 1982-83 pledging season officially opened this past Sunday with a dinner sponsored by the stewardship committee immediately after church. A large crowd enjoyed the fine dinner and many people were seen wearing the small "I Am Committed" tags that signifies a pledge has been made. Approximate GOALS FOR THIS YEARS DRIVE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

\$65,000.00 total pledged  
110 families pledged  
May 30 all work completed

It would be a great help to the church and to the stewardship committee if members and friends of the congregation would pick up the little yellow cards from the bulletin and fill it out as soon as possible and return it to the church office. Our church faces the same problems of inflation and cutback as all other institutions in society, and the sooner we are able to secure our ministry for the coming year, the better it will be for the witness of First Christian Church. Please help us by making an unsolicited pledge. With your pledge and others of our church family, we can begin to establish outreach goals for the coming year.

Sundays stewardship dinner was an excellent beginning. Following are the figures and some statistics to date concerning pledging so far:

79 pledges have been made totaling \$44,600.00	
36 board families have pledged out of a possible 42	85%
11 bell choir families have pledged out of 15	73%
10 CYF families have pledged out of a possible 10	100%
4 Chi Rho families have pledged out of 11	36%
13 Choir families have pledged out of a possible 16	81%
31 CWF families have pledged out of a possible 46	67%

Lets work together to make this years campaign a real success. Lets make each group above total 100%.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Thursday April 8, 7:00 P. M. Communion Service First Christian Church  
Friday April 9, 12:00 noon, United Methodist Church, Rev. Roberson speak  
Sunday April 11, 7:00 A. M. Jayne Stadium (United Methodist in case of rain) Sunrise Service  
Sunday April 11, 10:50 A.M. Easter service, First Christian Church

NEW BIBLES PLACED IN SANCTUARY

8 in memory of Mrs. Lucille Clayton  
1 in memory of Mrs. Nell Kash  
3 in memory of Mr. Duard Bayless  
1 in memory of Rev. W. S. Irvin

It has been suggested that Bibles be placed in memory of or in honor of each former minister.



C W F SPRING CONFERENCE

The Spring CWF Conference will be held in Bethel Christian Church. Several of our ladies plan to attend. Please meet at the church at 8:00 A. M., then we will go in cars from here. All reservations for the noon meal need to be made not later than this Sunday. Call Marge Thomas about your reservation.  
Date of meeting - Saturday April 17, 1982

THANK YOU FROM STEWARDSHIP DINNER COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all the people who worked on our committees for the Stewardship dinner last Sunday, April 4th. Your willingness to help and pleasant attitude while working certainly made the Chairmens' jobs much easier.

Thank you again,

Sue McCracken  
Beth Kilgore

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April 29, 1982

DON'T FORGET FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
THIS SUNDAY  
SPECIAL SENIOR HONORS DAY

It's spring, and the mountains are beautiful. There is something special about Sundays in Morehead. Especially in the spring. This is the first Sunday in May and it will be a perfect day to bring family and friends to church, and to enjoy the spirit of fellowship and worship.

After church the May fellowship dinner will be held and all graduating seniors from our church will be honored. A special program has been planned and the seniors will be introduced to all.

Be sure to come to church on Sunday, and plan to bring your favorite dish and stay for the fellowship dinner that will follow.

1982-83 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE NEEDS \$6,800.00 FOR SUCCESS

At present, \$53,369.00 has been raised in pledges toward the 1982-83 church year. This figure is \$5,000.00 higher than it was at this same time last year. Last year the first of May only \$48,000 had been raised. According to the stewardship committee, however, all members should be aware that we are far from success. We cannot possibly make this years commitments unless at least \$60,000.00 is pledged. So far we are only about \$6,700.00 away from our goal.

If you have not pledged at this time, please fill out a card and help us move toward the 1982-83 goal. Give your card to any member of the stewardship committee or return it to the church office.  
SOME PLEDGING STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

97 pledges have been received to date with a total of \$53,489.00

38 of a possible <sup>41</sup> Board families have pledged	92%
39 of 46 C.W.F. families have pledged	85%
15 of 16 Adult Choir families have pledged	94%
14 of 15 Bell Choir families have pledged	93%
10 of 10 C.Y. F. families have pledged	100%
7 of 12 Chi Rho families have pledged	58%



OVER \$25,000.00 ADDITIONAL IN CASH AND PLEDGES RAISED IN 1982

In addition to pledges raised during this 1982 year, over \$25,000.00 in additional money was raised or pledged to First Christian Church, Morehead. The money was raised for storm windows to protect the outside of the church (\$10,000.00 completed) and property mortgage retirement (\$15,000.00 cash and pledges). Many thanks should go to the CWF for initiating the first project and for the long-range planning committee in charge of the second.

These additional financial projects are of great value to our church and represent the care and concern of individuals for the property and for the future of our congregation. Sincere thanks to all who have made these important projects possible.

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May 27, 1982

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE CURRENT FINANCIAL PICTURE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The 1981-82 year ends June 30

The current church financial year ends in one month, June 30, 1982. According to the church treasurer, our congregation needs to generate approximately \$9,630.00 during that month to meet all expenses. There are enough outstanding church pledges for the year to meet the anticipated needs, and congregation members are urged to check on their pledges during the month of June and work to fulfill all budgeted responsibilities. Following is a list of responsibilities that need to be met by June 30, 1982:

<u>Anticipated Expenditures, May 30-June 30, 1982</u>	
Salaries	\$4859.00
Insurance	2253.00
Outreach	1200.00
Education-Insurance	700.00
Utilities	600.00
Local Outreach	500.00
Repair and Maintenance	200.00
Office and Sunday School Supplies	200.00
United Campus Ministry	150.00
	<u>\$10,662.00</u>
Present cash balance	<u>\$1,032.00</u>
Money Needed to Fulfill Outreach	\$9,630.00

Lets work together during the month of June to make this year a financial success. Check your church pledge and bring it up to date so that all our responsibilities for the year can be met.

Pledging for the 1982-83 Church Year

Total pledges for the 1982-83 church year stand presently at \$56,510.00. This represents 110 pledges from individuals or families in our congregation. With an anticipated budget of \$66,000 for the coming year the stewardship committee feels as though the church must come up with an additional \$3,490.00 in pledges in order to meet the budgeted responsibilities. \$60,000.00 in pledges will signal success for our congregation.

The minister pointed out to the official board Monday evening May 24, that unless the additional \$3,490.00 could be raised, significant cuts in the budget for youth ministry, outreach and bell choir would have to be made.

If you have not made a pledge for the 1982-83 year, please get a pledge card from the church office and make your pledge this month.



"RE-DISCOVERING OUR ROOTS" SUNDAY PRESENTLY BEING PLANNED

A committee headed by the worship committee is presently planning a special celebration entitled "re-discovering our roots" day for a Sunday in the near future. Among other activities, church people will be urged to dress in "period" clothes representing how folk might have dressed 150 years ago. A senior citizens choir will sing old hymns on that Sunday and the minister will preach a sermon actually preached in a congregation in Kentucky during the early 1980's.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a picnic on the grounds with games and fun and fellowship for all.

The celebration will be part of a larger celebration of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) honoring the handshake in Lexington that brought together the Christians and Disciples in Union. This larger celebration will be taking place all throughout the 1982 year in churches and at the regional assembly.

For the special Sunday, "re-discovering our roots" we will be inviting past members and friends to return for the special day here with us. If you have a family member or a friend you would like to receive the special invitation, please call the church office and give the secretary your name.

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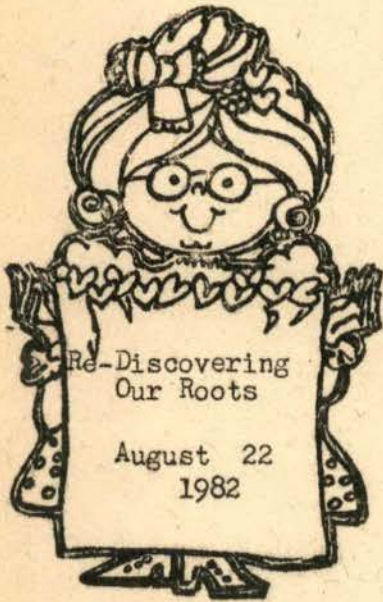
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July 22, 1982

"RE-DISCOVERING OUR ROOTS SUNDAY-AUGUST 22"



Be sure to mark Sunday August 22 on your calendar and make a special effort to come to church. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is honoring its 150th anniversary this year, and here at First Christian Church we will be recognizing our heritage and lifting up its importance during the August 22 service.

The service itself will be a re-creation of a worship service over 100 years ago. Members and friends will be urged to wear period clothes, with women wearing long dresses and men wearing overalls or string ties or high collar shirts. Children, also will be urged to dress in period clothes.

During the service the history of the Christian Church will be told and the history of First Christian Church will be shared. The communion service will be done in a fashion much like the church of the past and hymns and scriptures will be a re-creation of the early church.

After church there will be dinner on the grounds. People are urged to bring enough "basket food" for themselves and their families and all the food will be shared by all the congregation. There will be games for the children and the afternoon session will close with a "stump sermon". All will gather around while a minister gives a sermon in the old fashioned style.

Don't forget. Make a special effort to attend the August 22 service and do the following:

- 1) WEAR PERIOD CLOTHES
- 2) BRING A PICNIC BASKET WITH ENOUGH FOOD FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
- 3) PLAN TO HAVE A VERY GOOD TIME

This service will be just four days before the Biennial Assembly in Lexington. The Assembly will be dedicated to lifting up the 150 years of the Christian Church.



## PLEDGES FOR THE 1982-83 FINANCIAL YEAR INCREASING

The stewardship committee and the board of First Christian Church both acknowledge that \$60,000.00 in pledged money is necessary to meet the \$66,000.00 proposed budget for the coming year. Three weeks ago the church was almost \$4,000.00 short, having only \$56,000.00 pledged and needing \$4,000.00 to success.

Happily, ECHO is able to report that our church now stands only \$1,174.00 in pledges from success. Here are the figures to date:

PLEDGED FOR 1982-83	\$58,826.00
NEEDED IN PLEDGES	\$60,000.00
SHORT OF GOAL	\$ 1,174.00

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO INSURE SUCCESS FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN 1982-83.

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August 19, 1982

LAST CALL! LAST REMINDER! "RE-DISCOVERING OUR ROOTS" SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

The church moves closer to one of the most unique, interesting days of worship and fellowship ever planned in the history of First Christian Church. Sunday August 22, 1982 will be designated "Re-Discovering Our Roots" Sunday and it will feature time for reflection on the beginning of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the beginning of First Christian Church, Morehead.

The activities will begin with Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service will begin promptly at 10:50 and several features of the old church will be a part of the worship. Many congregation members will be dressed in "period" or old clothes pre-dating 1900. The men will sit on one side of the church and the women and children on the other. There will be no organ or piano on that Sunday and hymns will be "lined" by a special reader. The choir and quartettes will sing old, authentic hymns. Also, the history of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and of First Christian Church will be shared during the service.

Following Worship-Picnic and Stump Sermon on the Grounds

When the service ends at 12:00, all the worshippers will gather to have picnic on the grounds. Individuals and families are requested to bring food enough for each person represented in their group. All the food will be placed on tables and shared. Drinks will be provided.

After dinner, there will be games for the children and hymn singing for the adults. The afternoon will come to an end around 2:00 with a stump sermon delivered in the "old-fashioned" style by a member of the Christian Church.

THIS IS DEFINITELY A SUNDAY YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS, COME AND DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) WEAR PERIOD CLOTHES
- 2) BRING A PICNIC BASKET WITH ENOUGH FOOD FOR YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY
- 3) PLAN TO HAVE A VERY GOOD TIME

This service will be just four days before the Biennial Assembly in Lexington. The Assembly will be dedicated to lifting up the 150 years of the Christian Church.



We thank Reverend Alex Conyers for bringing the morning worship message the three Sundays that Dr. Roberson and his family were on vacation. Rev. Conyers message on August 15 is entitled "The Necessity of Prayer".

Elders for this Sunday will be Grace Cassity and Larry Fannin. Deacons who were appointed for August are: Dan Thomas, James Stehley, Tom Griffith, Geneva Griffith, Ronald Caudill, Ival Bryant, Don Cunningham and Hubert Allen.

Choir rehearsal will resume at 6:30 Wednesday August 18  
Bible Study and Prayer group will meet at 7:25 Wednesday August 18.  
Everyone is welcome.

The Church Secretary has been requested to list in each Sunday bulletin the name of the person who prepares communion for Sunday and takes bulletins to the shut-ins. The name of the person who will be responsible for the following Sunday will also be listed.

The date for the annual Women's Fellowship Bazaar is Saturday, November 6, 1982. All of the church people are invited to work on bazaar items from now until then. There will be a bake sale along with the bazaar.

Following are the people who have volunteered time on behalf of the Human Concerns Office since June 1, 1982. We are deeply grateful for their efforts. Without these volunteers the Human Concerns Office would fail. Jean Newman is co-ordinator of activities.

Gail Tingle	Kay Evans	Chlo Calvert	Penney Alderman
Mary Jane Bowne	Hildreth Maggard	Edith Marsh	Beth Kilgore
JoAnn Wells	Lola Belle Blair	Cecil Landreth	Marge Thomas
Pearl Lowe	Ruth Bradley	Ellen Hudgins	Edith Conyers
Edith Grosley	Elizabeth Anderson	Mary Alice Jayne	
Helen Patrick	Joyce Calvert	Carol Laferty	

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September 30, 1982

FIRST FELLOWSHIP DINNER FOR THE YEAR--THIS SUNDAY

Don't forget that fun and fellowship and good food await you this Sunday immediately after the morning worship service. Bring your best dish, and plan to stay after church and enjoy the experience of one of our good church dinners.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. This Sunday we will be having old fashioned opening exercises and birthday recognition. Church will begin at 10:50 and the dinner will begin at 12:00 noon.

COME AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF GOOD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD.

RECONCILIATION OFFERING THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

Be sure and remember that October 3 and October 10 have been designated Reconciliation Sundays for our church. Our church benefits greatly from reconciliation programs having received several thousands of dollars over the past five years to apply to reconciliation projects through the Human Concerns Office. Bring a few extra dollars this Sunday to share with a very good program.

YOUTH PROGRAMS OFF TO A VERY GOOD START

Our church is experiencing another first this fall. This is the first time perhaps ever, that sponsors for the youth programs have come from within the church family. In the past twelve years the minister has been in charge of the CYF and Chi Rho programs.

We are deeply grateful now that Mr. and Mrs. Oran Teeter have accepted the responsibility of guiding the Chi Rho program and two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stehley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buckner will be in charge of the CYF.

Last Sunday the groups began the season with a joint hay ride together and were treated to a challenging program on reconciliation by Rev. Brenda Cardwell. This Sunday, World Wide Communion Sunday, the Chi Rho will be visiting another church in the community and then return to have dinner together at the fellowship dinner. The CYF will be leaving after the fellowship dinner to go on a short hike in the country. Lets give our support to these fine groups as they express their faith through the programs planned for the fall.

SHARING IN MISSION CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 10, 1982

Our church has been chosen as the place for the fall Sharing in Mission Conference sponsored by the Regional Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The date for the conference will be Sunday October 10, 1982. All officers and chairpersons of committees and interested friends are invited to attend the conference from 4:00-7:00. A meal will be provided at a cost of \$3.00.

The CWF and the Chi Rho are going to work together to provide the meal. Since Districts 1 and 2 of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are involved, we are looking for somewhere around 100 people to be in attendance.



## A REPORT ON THE CHURCH DEFICIT

At the June 1983 board meeting of First Christian Church, it was reported that from 1981-1983 an overall deficit in the operating budget would be around \$4500.00. Setting up a special plan that included some fifth Sunday "over and above" giving the board devised a plan to off-set the deficit.

At this writing, the deficit has been reduced by about \$3351.85 until it stands presently at \$1,148.15. It was pointed out at the board meeting Monday evening, however, that this figure is low because already during this year our church has lost \$1,500.00 of pledged money from deaths and folk moving from the community. So in actual numbers to break even in operating costs by June 1983 we will need to raise approximately \$3000.00 extra. Lets work together to make it happen.

DON'T FORGET, THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 1982-83 PLEDGING YEAR HAS COME TO A CLOSE. HOPEFULLY YOUR PLEDGE IS 1/4 PAID. HELP OUR CHURCH KEEP UP WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES BY KEEPING YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

The sixth annual church bazaar will be the first Saturday, the 6th of November. The church men and women are busy working on crafts for it. Co-chairpersons this year are Carol Laferty and Bobby Tucker. There will be baked goods as well as crafts.

## ELDER AND DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

Elders for the month of October 1982:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson

Deacons for the month of October 1982 are:

Hubert Allen  
Don Cunningham  
Harry Mayhew  
Jack Whidden

Chlo Calvert  
N. C. Marsh  
Jeanne Huie  
Ronald Tucker

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November 11, 1982

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS AND FIGURES FOR OUR MEMBERS

The finance committee set \$60,000.00 as a goal for pledges for the current 1982-83 church year. This last week, our church topped that figure by \$12.00. Presently the pledges for this year stand at \$60,012.00. The total budget for the year is \$65,450.00.

Due to a carry-over from the 1981-82 year, and due to a great anticipated loss of income in this year due to deaths, and church members moving away, our current deficit still stands at a high figure of \$2,455.00. The board has adopted a plan of over and above giving where all our church members might have the opportunity to help to bring this deficit figure more in line. The next two Sundays when special offerings will be taken are:

This Sunday, November 7, 1982, and  
Sunday, December 5, 1982.

Any gift to help decrease the budget deficit will help greatly. Make check payable to First Christian Church, Loyalty Account.

CHURCH BAZAAR - THIS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 1982

Plan to come to the Bazaar this Saturday, November 6. We "Crafty Christians" have been very busy making items for your home, for Christmas, and your sweet-tooth. "Elizabeth's Kitchen" will begin serving their country breakfast of country ham, sausage and gravy, homemade biscuits, cinnamon rolls, fried apple pies, and coffee at 9:00 a.m. There will also be lots of baked goods and candy.

You may find that "Something" you've been looking for in the room of "Attic Treasures" at a bargain price. There will be Christmas ornaments and decorations, wood accessories for your home, along with needlework crafts of all kinds.

Bring your things to the church Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Do plan to drop by and have breakfast with us and browse a while. Saturday from 9:00 to 3:00.

BELL CHOIR ACTIVE AGAIN

The children's handbell choir will play for our church this Sunday during the worship services and then will travel after the fellowship dinner to Lexington where they will give a demonstration for music teachers and area piano students.

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER THIS SUNDAY

Don't forget to bring your best dish and plan to stay after church this Sunday morning, November 7, for our November fellowship dinner. This will be our opportunity to meet some of our new church members and to share friendship with our friends.

PLAN TO BRING SOME GOOD FOOD AND STAY AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1982.



## CYF AND CHI RHO VERY ACTIVE UNDER NEW SPONSORS

Both the CYF and Chi Rho have been very active this year. Sponsors for the Chi Rho are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Teater, and sponsors for the CYF are Jim and Gloria Stehley and Glen and Ann Buckner.

The CYF have handled many church projects including taking food to the disadvantaged families, and being Elders and Deacons in church.

The Chi Rho have had a halloween party for the children of the church, and put on a skit for the "sharing in Mission conference" held in our church. The Chi Rho also served the evening meal.

### "Half -Century Party" Planned by Chi Rho

All people who are "half-century" old or older are invited to the "half-century party" planned by the Chi Rho for Sunday night, November 21, 1982. The time for the party will be from 4:00 - 6:00 p. m. A light meal will be served and fun and fellowship and games will be a part of the evening festivities. If you can come call Michelle Adkins at 784-6875 or Susan Thomas at 784-8138.

### ELDER AND DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

November 1982

Elders, Mary Jane Bowne and Jack Bizzel

Deacons,

Tom Griffith  
Jim Stehley  
Ronald Caudill  
Bill Huie

Geneva Griffith  
May Williams  
Dan Thomas  
Ival Bryant

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December 2, 1982

ANNUAL CHRISMON SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, December 5, will be a special day at First Christian Church in Morehead. During the morning service, the handbell choir will help usher in the Christmas season by ringing special Christmas music and Christmas carols. The Chrismon tree and manger scene have been placed in the sanctuary and will add to the beauty of the service.

In the evening the Chrismon service will begin promptly at 6:00 with the choir presenting the cantata. This years cantata will be a combination of "Down From His Glory" by John Peterson and "The Holy Spirit" by Gordon Young. The program will begin right on time at 6:00 p. m. and all people are urged to come a little early to get a seat.

Following the cantata, the evening meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. All people bringing food or a special dish for the meal should bring it to fellowship hall at 5:45 and then go right to the sanctuary for the cantata.

Times for all Sunday activities are as follows:

9:45	Sunday School
10:50	Church
6:00	Chrismon program and cantata
7:00	Evening meal.

COME AND BE SURE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR THIS SPECIAL CHRISMON CELEBRATION

POINSETTIAS NEEDED NOW

Every year at Christmas, the manger scene is decorated with beautiful poinsettias for the holiday season. These flowers are placed in the sanctuary in memory of someone or in honor of an individual or a family. The Christmas poinsettias are needed by this Sunday if possible, or as soon as they can be ordered. The flowers will be watered and cared for during the holiday season, and then you can take them home after Christmas.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

A sincere welcome to our newest members at First Christian Church. Dale Greer, Jennifer Greer and Kristie Greer transferred to our church after moving back to Morehead from Louisville. Dale and Katie Botte were baptized into our fellowship on Sunday, November 14th. Our church welcomes these fine people to membership in our congregation.



## ALL-CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The All-Church Sunday School Christmas party will be in Fellowship Hall the evening of December 19th. After the party the people will go carolling and since it will be cold, folks are requested to wear warm clothing. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### ELDERS AND DEACONS FOR DECEMBER

The following elders and deacons have been chosen to serve through the month of December 1982:

Elders,	Larry Fannin	
	Alex Conyers	
Deacons	Jane Caudill	Roy Roberson, Jr.
	Louise Caudill	Albert Evans
	Helen Patrick	Harold Holbrook
	Randy Wells	Jack Landroth

### THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AND OTHER EVENTS

Sunday,	December 5	Annual Chrismon Program
Monday	December 6	State Reconciliation Meeting (Dr. Roberson is a member of the committee)
Wednesday	December 8	Bell Choir performs at Breckinridge and Haldeman
Sunday	December 12	Gifts to Human Concerns Office clients and shut-ins. 3:00.
Sunday	December 19	All church Sunday School Christmas party - 6:30
Friday	December 24	Annual Christmas Eve service. 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 26	Morning Worship

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