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First Christian Church 227 East Main Street Morehead, Kentucky 40351
----- March 30, 1977 -----

BELL CHOIR BAKE SALE

Bell Choir Bake Sale this Saturday, April 2, 1977 from 10:00 to 2:00 on East Main Street in front of the store formerly known as "Foxy Lady". Any of our people who will be invited to bring baked goods for this sale. Please bring these foods wrapped and priced by 10:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the sale will go toward expenses for the Bell Choir spring tour on April 16-17.

On Sunday, April 17, the Bell Choir will play at Edenside Christian Church and at the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky!!

STEWARDSHIP DINNER

Sponsored by the Church Board
This Sunday - April 3 6:00 p. m.
Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite dish and enjoy
the fun and fellowship

HOLY WEEK

The Holy Week services this year will be somewhat of a change from previous years. Services will be evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 in the Rowan County High School gymnasium. Speakers will be: Monday - Lloyd Dean
Tuesday - Gary Gage
Wednesday - Harold Tatman
Friday - R. D. Baker

Thursday night which is Maundy Thursday, the congregation of First Christian Church will sponsor a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7:00 in our sanctuary.

MAUNDY THURSDAY * EASTER

First Christian Maundy Thursday Service will be held in our sanctuary at 7:00 p. m. It will be a candlelight communion service. April 7, 1977. This is one of the most worshipful and beautiful services of our church. Attend if you can!!

The Easter Sunrise service for the community will be at the football stadium at 7:00 a. m. In case of rain it will be at First Christian Church.

The bell choir will play in the morning worship service Palm Sunday, April 3.

SHAKERTOWN TRIP PLANNED

The Education Department, Dianna Walke, chairperson, plans a bus trip to Shakertown on Thursday, April 21. Anyone desiring to go, be sure to make reservations with Mrs. Grace Apel at the church office.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The C. W. F. Spring Conference will be held on Monday, April 25 in the Owingsville Christian Church, Owingsville, Kentucky. We want as many of our church women to go as can do so. The Owingsville women will serve a lucheon at noon. Transportation will be arranged for those who will go.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to care for the little children in the nursery during the Sunday School hour '9:35-10:55 on both this Sunday - Palm Sunday and next Sunday Easter. A very special thank you to all who have and will help care for these little children, both during Sunday School and during the worship service.

We also need volunteers who will conduct the opening exercises during the Sunday School. If you will do this for one month please contact Mrs. Ronald Walke. Thank you!!

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER

This Sunday - May 1, 1977

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy
the fun and fellowship

Host circle - Mary Carey.

STEWARDSHIP

AND

PLEDGES

We have to date 59 pledges in for a total of \$30,075. Sound good? Not So! The 1977-1978 budget as proposed totals \$57,227. After hearing each chairman explain the committee asking you know this budget is not fat. If you can help the stewardship committee and the department chairman cut out the programs you don't want, contact us immediately so we can present a budget to the board that is underwritten. Last year 87 pledges were made. We need those 28 other pledges this week. Call either of us we will bring you a card, pick up your card, whatever you need. Do it now! Please!

Agnes and Jack

BUS
TRIPS

During the past several months the church bus has taken several interesting trips to various places in Kentucky. Last week some twenty-two church women enjoyed a trip to Shakertown where they had lunch and toured the buildings. Previously they have gone to Whitehall and Berea, and a shopping trip to Lexington as well as other places.

Next Wednesday one of our Deacons has invited the group for an outing on his house boat. They will leave the church on the bus at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday May 4. Be sure to make your reservations early as the bus can only accommodate a certain number. Call Mrs Apel (office 784-4836 or home 784-5865) to reserve a seat on the bus. The group plans to return to the church by 5:30 or 6:00 in the late afternoon. The host for this outing is Mr. Hubert Allen.

BELL CHOIR The bell choir will play for the last time this season during the morning worship hour at church. The parents will meet together following the fellowship dinner. Sunday May 1, 1977.

CWF Fourteen CWF members from First Christian Church were in Owingsville on Monday this week at the District I CWF Spring Conference. This was an educational program showing the new books to be studied the coming year. Each District CWF group presents its love offering at this meeting. Our group offering was \$269.30. This amount is over and above the CWF pledge. The 1978 conference will be held in Maysville

BELL CHOIR The bell choir had a recent week-end retreat to Louisville. On Sunday morning they were guests of Elenside Christian Church where they played several numbers. In the afternoon they played a concert at the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky in Louisville. Their numbers were so enjoyed that they finally played every song that they had learned.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after the morning worship service on July 17, 1977. This is a very necessary and important meeting, so please arrange your schedule and plan on staying the short while required.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following members of the congregation have been selected to serve as members of the nominating committee to nominate persons to serve as elders and deacons; Martha Back, Barbara Fannin, Jane Holbrook, Doug McCabe, Ron Walke, Di Walke, and Alex Conyers. The committee would appreciate names of persons who should be nominated to serve as elders and deacons. You may contact any of the above members.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Our church has contracted with Temple University for Tom Curran to be Director of The Human Concerns Office. This program is administered through Temple's Cooperative Education Program for a period of six months.

During this time the Human Concerns Office will be open Mon.-Fri., 9-4:30. The social services offered will include:

1. Help to the disadvantaged
2. Senior Citizen Program
3. Communication and cooperation with other social service agencies

Tom is a 20 year old Junior social work student at Temple University in Philadelphia. His home is McAdoo, Pa. And yes, he is single.

(reprinted from Sunday's Bulletin by popular demand)

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday July 10 - 6:00 p.m.

The Men of the church will host an all church picnic this Sunday at Rodburn Park. All men are ask to bring a meat dish, either chicken or hotdogs and buns. Everyone else just bring your favorite pot luck dish and your own plate and silver service. Drinks will be furnished. In case of rain the picnic will be held in Fellowship Hall. Remember ladies, the men are hosting this event. There will either be alot of red and white barrels containing chicken, or else, some very interesting other. The hotdogs and buns I'm hot too concerned about, so----come at 6:00p.m. to Rodburn Park.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Watch for further announcements concerning an Arts and Crafts Auction to be held in November.

WELCOME HOME, MRS APEL

Mrs Apel will be back at her desk next Tuesday. I repeat, Mrs Apel will return. With her return, sanity should reign again in the church office. However, don't believe all the complaints, I may not be able to type very well, the mimeograph and I may tangle, never have learned how much instant coffee makes a cup (very vital), and I have yet to get back by 1 p.m. after lunch, but --- I've been told I answer the phone rather nicely. Welcome home, Mrs Apel

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CHRISTMAS - A TIME TO SHARE LOVE

A SPECIAL LETTER TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MOREHEAD

Every year at Christmas, First Christian Church members work hard to provide food, clothes and toys for the disadvantaged of the Rowan County area. The project started six years ago and is one of the most meaningful projects of mission undertaken by our church. After the items are collected they will be processed into specific Christmas boxes and packages and delivered to the families by our church members on Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 2:00 p. m.

HERE ARE THE WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS FOR OTHERS THIS YEAR

GIVE A GIFT OF FOOD

Bring canned goods, cereal, jellies, etc. to church any Sunday and place them under the Chrismon Tree. The gifts may be wrapped in white with markings on the outside as to contents. Also, specially marked barrels will be placed in Allen's IGA and Ray's Saveway, so that you might have the opportunity to donate a can of food while shopping during the holidays.

GIVE A GIFT OF CLOTHES

Following you will find a list of clothes needed and sizes. Choose one article that you can afford and buy an item of NEW clothing for a needy family. So there will not be duplication, check with Tom Curran, Nanci Craycraft or Mrs. Apel about what items and family member you are buying for.

GIVE A GIFT OF TOYS

You can see the kinds of toys from listings that are needed for the families we are working for this Christmas. Buy one item and turn it in to Tom Curran and Nanci to be delivered on December 18.

GIVE A GIFT OF TIME

Set aside one hour on December 18 at 2:00 p. m. to help deliver Christmas gifts. Your church, your family will be blessed because of your gift.

CHRISMON DINNER THIS SUNDAY - DECEMBER 4 - 6:00 p. m.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL CHRISMON DINNER AND CHOIR CANTATA TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4 AT 6:00 p. m. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND ENJOY THE LIGHTING OF THE TREE AND THE SINGING OF THE CHOIR. ALL ARE INVITED

Christian Church December 1977 Calendar

- Saturday December 4 and 10 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Messiah Sing rehearsals at First Baptist Church - for those who enjoy singing Handel's "Messiah". rehearsals not mandatory.
- Sunday December 4 6:00 p. m. All Church Chrismon Dinner, Fellowship Hall (there will not be a dinner at noon)
No. CYF today
- Sunday December-11
3:00 Bell Choir will play during morning worship
Messiah Sing at First Baptist Church
6:00 Chi Rho Christmas Party for Senior Citizens
6:00 C.Y.F. Special Bd. dinner
- Thursday December 15
10-3 Bell Choir will play for Rowan County Teacher's Assoc Gerontology Workshop in First Christian Church
- Saturday December 17 Bell Choir will play for community Christmas Carols
- Sunday December 18 8:45 a. m. Annual All-Church Christmas Breakfast in Fellowship Hall - men of the church will prepare and serve the breakfast.
2:00 Deliver Christmas gifts to disadvantaged families
6:30 Sunday School program and Chi Rho party for the church children. CYF will have a party after the program
- Saturday December 24 10:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service in the sanctuary
- Sunday December 25 no Sunday School
11-11:45 a. m. Christmas Morning Worship service

Bell Choir meets at the regular time each Wednesday. Adult choir Wednesday - 7:30

Reminder - Those who wish to place memorial flowers in the sanctuary starting in January, please give the dates, and amounts to Di Walke so the calendar can be made.

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