## January Nowsletter First Craistian Church Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Friends:

Once again so many good things happened over the Christmas Season it is hard to know exactly who to thank and who was responsible for each event! The Chrismon Committee under the direction of Agnes Williams and Pat Cunningham provided THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS ever at our church, and all of the people who gathered food, clothes and toys for the underprivileged helped to cap off a beautiful holiday

A word of thanks must go to the men of the church for erecting our huge 15 foot Christmas tree, and then New Years morning for giving up the parades (not the hall games) and taking the tree and the manger scene down!! Included in that thanks should be Edna Ashcraft, Deanne Roberson and several women of the church who worked over-time in order to get the church back in shape for services in the New Year!!

A little over \$300 was collected for the Stephen Grote Memorial Fund, and all of the money will be used for underprivileged families, especially those with children, in our immediate area!! Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to this very worthwhile fund of charity!!

Once again the people of the church were very generous to my family and me!! In spite of all I tried to do and say to discourage it, a number of dollars were left in the stocking again this year by very wonderful thoughtful people!! Dolores, Deanne, Roy Jr. and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and generosity!! Your continued concern for us at all times is a source of strength and joy that puts a special blessing of meaning in life!!

All in all, it's been a very special, successful holiday season. Shall we work toward the Lenten season now with the same kind of expectant enthusiasm and continue the fine tradition of Christian training and sharing that is part of the heritage of First Christian Church!! My thanks to all!!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Each Sunday:

9:30 - Sunday School

10:00 - Choir Rehearsal

11:50 - Morning Worship

5:00 - Chi Rho

6:00 - C. Y. F.

Each Wednesday:

3:30 - Junior Choir

Monday, January 20:

Roy Roberson

Fhoebe Button Circle - 7:00

10:00 - Choir Rehearsal Saturday, January 25
10:30 - Coffee and Fellowship 1:00-4:00 Evangelism Workshop, this church

We are to serve coffee.

Sunday, January 26: 7:00 - C.W.F. Quarterly meeting, Dessert Pastor's Cabinet - after Morning Worship

Monday, January 27:

Junior Choir 7:30 - Board Meeting

PEW BIBLES

During the past several months monetary gifts have been received in memory of some of our beloved church people. This fund is to be used toward the purchase of memorial Bibles to be placed in the newly installed pew racks in the sanctuary. The Bibles will be ordered in February or March. The cost will be about \$5.00 each. Anyone wishing to order one or more as a memorial or as a gift to First Christian Church may do so. Contact any of the committee who are:

Don Cunningham Mike Killian Cecil Hunt Grace Hunt

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Frances Helphinstine Lola Bell Blair Mary Jane Bowne

Jesse Mays

Those of our congregation that we have lost the pist year are: Pl

Miss Ethel Patton Mrs. Elizabeth McCray M. Miss Clara Bruce

Mrs. Nettie Kennard Mr. Samuel Elwood Allen Mr. Walter Caudill

Mr. J. M. Clayton Mrs. Betty Carter Mr. Ward Williams

Mr. Henry Glover Miss Ione Chapman Mr. Wilford Waltz

Mrs. Bertha Bayless Mr. Frank Calvert

## A REMINDER

## PLEAZE PLAN TO ATTEND

## 1975 EVANGELISM WORKSHOPS MINISTERS ANDRLAY PERSONS

This series of workshops is designed for ministers and key lay persons in the congregation, especially board chairmen and evangelism chairmen.

## Purposes of these workshops

- -To provide an opportunity for participants to share their faith in Christ and his church.
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  -To challenge participants to increase their evangelistic concern for the world.
- -To provide specific training in visitation evangelism.
- -To enable participants to begin the process of establishing an appropriate program of evangelism in their congregations.

## Schedule of Dates and Locations (1:45 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.)

DISTRICT I

January 25

Morehead First Christian

Other workshops will be held at Hazel Green, Baubourville, Richmond, Lexington, Cynthiana, Florence, Frankfort, Shelbyville, Bardstown, Lancaster, Glasgow, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bowne 213 E. University Blvd. Morehead, Ky. 40351

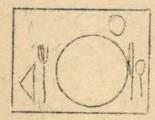
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#### FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DINNER

#### THIS SUNDAY

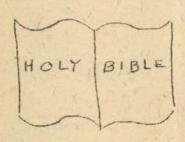
## BE SURE TO REMEMBER



Our Fellowship Dinner will be this Sunday, February 2 in Fellowship Hall immediately after morning worship. This is for all of our congregation. Plan to come!!

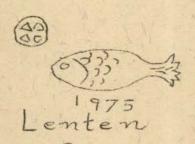
Bring your favorite dishes - vegetables - salads - desserts or whatever you will. We usually have several guests, so be sure to bring plenty of food.

#### MEMORIAL BIBLES



Our "Memorial Bibles" fund is growing. More is needed. If you desire to give Bibles for use during worship services please do so as soon as possible. The order will be sent next week in order that the Bibles will be here and ready for use by Easter Sunday. Be sure to designate your name and in whose memory they are for, or if you prefer of whom they are in honor, so this may be on the presentation page, The cost is approximately five dollars each. 

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



Easter will be earlier than usual this year - March 30. Thus the Lenten Season is nearly upon us. We will stress "getting to know each other better", through more visitation among our own congregation, thinking in terms of ministry in our community, visitation of prospective members, and visitation at the homes of our shut-in people. All of these should be of primary importance to each of us as fellow Christians.

Season This emphasizes THE SPIRIT WITHIN - THE SPIRIT OUTSIDE

and THE SPIRIT ALL AROUND .

During the Lenten Season plans have been formulated whereby there will be a series of special interest discussions led by several leaders of our church as well as other outstanding leaders in our community. Participating will be including from kindergarten through adults ... one series for Kindergarten through 6th grade, one for 7th through 12th, and a choice between two for adults. Topics include: "Ways of Expressing our Christian Faith", Christ and His Message", "The Message of Lent", "How Faith Strengthens", "Caring in Todays World", "The Christian Message to a Delinquest World"...and others equally interesting and challenging. These will be on Wednesday evenings. 

ELDERS BREAKFAST The Elders will meet this Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:00 o'clock. (compliments of the minister).

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS The Sunday School teachers will meet Monday night, February 3rd.

The purpose of these two meetings is to formulate further plans to be carried out during the Lenten Season.

NEW MEMBERS First Christian Church extends a hearty welcome to our newest members, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Caudill and to Mrs. Mary Frank Ewalt.

MMS. MAYO Our member, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, who is serving with the Peace Corp in Africa has a new address - Box 252, Kericho, Kenya, East Africa. You may find exerpts from her most recent letter on the front bulletin board. She is a long way from home and appreciates hearing from the people in our church.

#### LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!!

First Christian Church people are always glad to have visitors in our services. Many times it takes a great effort and courage for a stranger to go to a new church when that stranger does not know anyone.

If you, as one of our congregation, see someone you don't know - go to him - ask his name - and introduce yourself. Then do all you can to help him get acquainted and thus feel the warmth of our church. This is a part of the "reaching out" responsibility of Christian living.

This could even include getting better acquainted with some of our own members who might even have lived here a long time. Don't be too sure that "every-body knows who I am". Perhaps the question should be, "Do I know everyone in this service, and if not, why not?"

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACHOTHER BETTER!!

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DONT FORGET TIME-CHANGE THIS SUNDAY

## A NEW SEATING ARRANGE MENT FOR CHURCH BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY

In order to enhance the worship service and emphasize Communion during the Lenten season, the Official Board of First Christian Church has voted to re-arrange the pews in the sanctuary to affect CHURCH IN THE ROUND!! The new arrangement will begin this coming Sunday, February 23, 1975 during the morning worship service (see diagram below). The new worship concept is only one of the many spiritual activities that will be undertaken by the congregation during February and March!! A special educational program will also be a part of the Lenten season (see page 2 of ECHO), and over 100 visits will be made by congregation members!

ALSO, THIS SUNDAY MORNING THE 70-VOICE MOREHEAD UNIVERSITY MIXED CHORUS WILL BE SINGING FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE!! COME AND WORSHIP IN THIS NEW ATMOSPHERE!!

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	Diagram of new Worship Seating.

#### LENTEN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Special emphasis will be placed on FAITH STUDIES during the Lenten Season!! Studies in adult and youth areas will begin this coming week with teachers chosen from community religious leaders! Ron Adkins, special co-ordinator for United Campus Ministry will teach the first course to teen-agers this Sunday morning entitled "The Value of Prayer". The course will be during the Sunday School hour - 9:30-' : 10:30!! The first adult course will be taught next Wednesday evening, February 26 at 7:00 with Reverend Richard Dillon teaching a course on "The Bible". The special study courses and their dates are as follows:

## HIGH SCHOOL - COLLEGE

SUNDAY, February 23 - Ron Adkins - "Value of Prayer"

(United Campus Ministry Co-ordinator)

March 2 \_ David Book - "Christ and His Message"

(Baptist Campus Minister)

March 9 - Sister Chris "Ways of Expressing Our Christian Faith"
(Minister to Students - Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church)

March 16 - P. A. Harmon "Witnessing To the Problems of Today" (Methodist Student Minister)

March 23 - Rondal Hart - Dan Thomas -"A Discussion on What We Have Learned"

## ADULT

WEDNESDAY February 26 - Richard Dillon - "The Bible"
7:00 P.M. (Minister - First Church of God)

March 5 - (7:30) R. D. Baker - "Christ and His Message" (Minister - First Baptist Church)

March 12 - E. T. Curry - "The Message of Lent" (Minister - United Methodist Church)

March 19 - John Garvey - "How Faith Strengthens" (Priest - Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church)

March 26 - Roy Roberson - "Easter Week" (Minister - First Christian Church)

Morehead, Ky. 40351 Non-Profit Organ. U.S. P stage Paid 3rd Class Permit No. 49 YOUR GIFT THIS SUNDAY, THROUGH WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING CAN ACCOMPLISH MIRACLES!

... provides high protein foods, medicines, and medical teams;

... resettles refugees, provides schools, family planning clinics, job training;

... provides tools, seeds, training in marketing and farming methods,

... provides loans for small businesses;

... provides animals to develop herds of milk producing goats and cows;

... makes possible research into water sources and high protein grain development.

Without the miracle,

...thousands of children will die of starvation this year.

...thousands more will die because they are so malnourished that measles or a bad cold can kill them. Without the miracle,

...thousands of refugees will have to endure winter storms with only canvas over their heads

Without the miracle, this summer,

... people will watch their crops dry up for the fourth or fifth or sixth successive season.

... Others will watch while crops in the fields spoil, because there is no way to get them to market.

BUT EACH OF US CAN DO ONE'S PART TO MAKE THIS MIRACLE HAPPEN.

THIS SUNDAY - GIVE TO THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING!

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FASTER WEEK - Easter will bring special attention for our church this year!!

First there is the Palm Sunday service with our

children carrying the palms and with a number of our young

people joining the church and being baptized!! Then the

following Wednesday evening we will be having the last of our

Lenten emphasis studies entitled "Easter Week". The next

evening, Thursday. March 27 will be our Maundy Thursday

communion service at 7:30 in the church sanctuary.

The community church services will be on Good Friday, March 28 at 12:00 noon at Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church and Easter Morning, March 30 at 7:30 A. M. sunrise service at the stadium (in case of bad weather at our church). Reverend Lloyd Dean will preach on Good Friday and Reverend Glenn Edgerton will preach at the sunrise service. Cur own service will follow at 10:45 A. M. on Easter.

Come and enjoy one of the activities of Easter and join the spirit of Holy Week.

ADULT STUDY - The adult study this week will be Thursday at 7:00 with Rev. John Garvey of the Catholic Church teaching the lesson.

Topic - "How Faith Strengthens".

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday - March 23 - Palm Sunday - Youth Lenten Eminasis Study - 9:30 (Sunday School)
teacher - Ron Adkins "The Value of Prayer
Pastor's Cabinet meeting immediately after church.

Monday - March 24 - Official Board meeting - 7:30 p. m. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

Wednesday - March 26 - Lenten Emphasis study taught by Reverend Roy Roberson - 7:00.

Junior choir meets all Wednesdays. These young folks are
doing a great job - let's let them know we appreciate it.

Thursday - March 27 - MAUNDY THURSDAY - Communion service in the sanctuary - 7:30.

Friday - March 28 - Community Good Friday service - Catholic church - noon.

speaker - Rev. Lloyd Dean, minister, United Pentecostal Church.

EASTER - March 30 - Sunrise Service - stadium - 7:30 a.m. (in case of inclement weather it will be in Christian Church) - speaker Reverend Glenn Edgerton, minister, Faith Presbyterian Church.

#### BASTER MEMORIAL LILIES

The Worship Committee, Mary Jane Bowne, chairman, is requesting that we follow our custom of previous years, and place Easter Memorial Lilies in our sanctuary again this year on Easter Sunday. If you plan to place a memorial lily in the church, order it from your florist, and either have it delivered or bring it to the church on Friday or Saturday just before Easter.

It is our custom to list those in whose memory, or in whom they are in honor of in our Easter bulletin. So please call the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday or early Thursday the week prior to Easter. The bulletin is usually printed on Thursday afternoon each week. It is requested that the lilies not be sent for use on Falm Sunday...but rather for Easter.

The committee also expresses appreciation for the most generous response for the memorial Bibles which are now in the pews for use during our services.

## C. W. F. SPRING CONFERENCE DISTRICT I

The Spring Conference for the Christian Women's Fellowship of District I will be held in Ashland on Monday, April 14 in the Christian Church there. Registration is scheduled for 9:30 A. M. It is always an informative meeting, and a time to meet with other women of similar interests of other churches. Let us have a large group from First Christian Church in attendance.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The next Fellowship Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 6 in Fellowship Hall. The church women have made some changes in the kitchen and other improvements are in the planning stage.

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## ALL CHURCH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY - JUNE 1

Instead of the regular pot luck dinner there will be an ALL CHURCH PICNIC This Sunday at Rodburn Park - time 4:00 P. M. Each family or group is asked to bring food for themselves, including drinks, and dishes and tableware. The church kitchen in still in the process of renovation, with no water or cooking facilities available at the present time.

## CYF TRIP TO ATLANTA

The CYF will leave Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock for Atlanta. They will be guests at Peachtree Christian Church Tuesday night. Wednesday they will visit Stone Mountain, then be hosted by the First Baptist Church at Monroe, Georgia. Thursday they will visit "Six Flags Over Georgia", and stay overnight at Peachtree Church. They plan to start home sometime on Friday.

Going with the group are Dr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and children, Miss Louise Venettozzi and Miss Leslie Williams.

CYF'ers planning to make the trip are:

Ann Falls Gordon Black
Bill Falls Lloyd Raines
Martha Back Mitchell Bryant
Ramona Wolf Wayne Hough
Becky Ewalt Mark Cunningham

Jeff Barber Keven Harris Mike Gillum

#### CWF NEWS

The women of the church will provide a chicken "box" lunch immediately after church on Sunday, June 8. The "boxes" will sell for \$2.00 for adults and "1.00 for children. The proceeds from this dinner will finalize the renovation of the kitchen. Paneling must be installed before the sink, dish-washer and electric stoved can be installed.

The evening of June 8, all members of CWF will meet for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson for the annual meeting. Time - 7:00 p. m.

The young people of the church will have a rummage sale Saturday, June 14.

#### ALL CHURCH TRIP

All of the Christian Church congregation will have a trip, Saturday, June 21. We will leave the church at 8:00 A. M. by church bus, and cars. The plan is to visit some well known horse farms in the Lexington area, then have dinner together at Shakertown, and possibly visit other places of interest. Reservations must be made for the dinner at Shakertown. If you plan to go, please notify the church office or call Mrs. Apel (at the office or at home). This should be a great day for First Christian Church.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for pre-school children through the sixth grade will be held each morning, from 9-12 on July 28 through August 1. You will be informed of further plans later in the summer.

#### NURSERY HELP

People in our church have been asked to volunteer to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings this summer. There are still a few open dates. If you will give an hour ofmyour time some Sunday, please sign your name on the list in the foyer.

This is the schedule, so far:

June 1 - Kris Harwood

June 8 - Joan Back
June 15 - Geneva Griffith

June 22 - May Williams

June 29 -

July 6 - Bea Falls

July 13 - Kris Harwood

July 20 - Eva Johnston

July 27 - Pat Cunningham

Aug. 3 - Kay Cooper

Aug. 10 -

Aug. 17 - Linda Bryant

Aug. 24 -

Aug. 31 -

This is one of the worth-while services you can do for your church, and give a young mother an opportunity to attend church. It also gives the little people the start of a life-long habit of loving its church by being present each Sunday as a child.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School class was organized the first of May. The teacher through the first month was Dr. Loren Richter. The class is studying the book "Faiths That Compete for My Loyalty.

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

With this copy of ECHO is the church calendar for the summer months. Keep it handy so that you will be familiar with the happenings of the church this summer. Other events may be announced later. You will find the calendar on the two inside pages of this copy of ECHO.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 A. M. to 12.00 July 28 through August 1

This year Vacation Bible School will be held the last week of July, starting on Monday, July 28 through August 1. There will be activities for children from kindergarten through sixth grades. Among others, teachers will include Eva Johnston and Elizabeth Anderson. Time: 9:00 A. M. to twelve been.

The <u>kindergarten</u> will learn about "God's World" the subtitle being: "The World Is God's Creation", The focus is on We Discover, We Explore, We Belong, We are Responsible and We Celebrate.

Grades 1 and 2 will learn about "My Flace in God's World" emphasizing the child's living on a very special earth...life together...responsibility.

Grades 3 and 4 topic is "All Things Work Together"...we depend on eachother...
God's creation is dependable...our world is dependent on our care...what we can do,

Grades 5 and 6 will study, "Handle With Care",. "God, Me, and Where I Live" Our world Is God's World... God, the Creator and Sustainer... Man, the tenant and caretaker... the web of life.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS TO OFFICE The following persons were elected to the official board at the annual congregational meeting held July 13 after the Sunday service/ Honorary deacons - Ina Helwig and Mayme Wiley... Deacons to replace those whose terms expired July 1, 1975: Elizabeth Anderson, Ival Bryant,

Grace Cassity, Jane Caudill, C. G. Clayton, Larry Fannin, Tommy Griffith, Harold Holbrook, Jane Holbrook, Dan Thomas and Ronald Walke.

At a called Board of Directors meeting after the congregational meeting the following officers were elected: Larry Fannin, President, Ival Bryant, Vice President, Alex Conyers, Treasurer, Grace Cassity, Secretary.

The board and its officers are charged with the responsibility of promoting the growth and welfare of the church. They are your representatives. Let these persons know your feelings and lets make our relationship to First Christian Church a "WE relationship" and not a "THEY relationship". Together, let's promote the cause of Christ.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT If you were not at the congregational meeting or did not receive a copy of the annual treasurer's report by mail, a copy may be obtained by contacting the church office.

The CWF Circle formerly known as Group 4, has a new name. It is now known as the MARY CAREY CIRCLE. The ladies plan to do a feature story in a future ECHO.

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the congregation for their prayers, visits at hospital, at home, telephone calls, cards, flowers gifts, inquiries, and your kindness to Edith during my recent hospitalization and recovery from surgery. There has always been much love and respect in my heart for the members of First Christian Church but this experience has made my love and respect for you to grow much deeper.

As far as the results of the surgery are concerned to this point, life has just begun at age 45, however, before the surgery I thought life was over at 45. I firmly believe from the time my medical problem started in 1969 and progressively got worse over the years and finally surgery, that this whole thing was an experience that God wanted me to have, and today my life is much richer as a result.

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Alex D. Conyers

WEDDING INVITATION

to

Congregation of First Christian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jerome Landreth request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Virginia Beth

Mr. Samuel Scott Spradlin

on Sunday, the third of August One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five

at helf after seven o'clock

First Christian Church Morehead, Kentucky

Reception following the ceremony Adron Doran University Center, Red Room

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# FELLOWSHIP DINNERS RESUME THIS SUNDAY WITH

BENEFIT ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE EVENING

Fix your best dish and bring it to church this Sunday morning and plan to stay for the first fellowship dinner of the season immediately after church!! Over the past few months, the CWF has worked very hard on remodeling the kitchen, and the purchase of new kitchen appliances!! This first fellowship dinner of the season is a tribute to the work of the CWF and to individual donors who helped in the kitchen project!! Come this Sunday and share in the fall season of fellowship at First Christian Church!!

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 the CYF will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall!! HOME MADE ICE CREAM of all flavors will be available along with home baked cake, coffee and other drinks!! Tickets may be purchased from any CYFer for \$1.00 apiece!! Proceeds go to benefit CYF work at the church!!

## HUMAN CONCERNS OFFICE OPEN

## from 8:30 - 11:00 with NEW DIRECTOR

Have you met Holly Crandall, our new Human Concerns Office Director? By agreement of the Board on August 25, Holly was appointed to the position and officially began volunteer services work on Tuesday, September 2, 1975!! Mrs. Crandall will be working closely with Pat Cunningham and the Social Action Committee to develop a viable ministry to the community!! Mrs. Crandalls job task at this point is divided into three sections:

SHORT RANGE GOALS

- 1) To develop a reference document on all helping agencies in the area.
- 2) Develop a reference sheet on community poor and/or individual unmet needs of community residents.

MID-RANGE GOALS

- 1) To develop a specific ministry or service to the poor.
- 2) To develop a specific ministry or service to senior citizens. LONG RANGE GOALS
  - 1) To work toward full-time Human Concerns Office.
  - 2) To establish some level of funding for the office.

Holly will be working four days a week from 8:30 - 11:00 A. M. The church number to call is 784-8041! Mrs. Crandall is married to Dr. Jeffrey Crandall, the couple live in Lakeview Heights with their four children, Tim, Douglas, Leona and Renee!! We are happy to welcome Holly to the staff of First Christian Church!!

Mary Lake officially placed her membership with First Christian Church by Baptism on Sunday morning, August 24. At the same time Mary publicly announced her desire to enter the professional ministry and is planning to enroll in Lexington Theological Seminary upon completion of her work at M. S. U. Mary worked as Human Concerns Office Director this summer and with Holly Crandall now directing the work of that office Mary will be working more in direct ministerial tasks with First Christian Church!! The tasks, that include, youth work, visitation, and worship will be designed to give Mary more experience in professional ministry!! Congratulations to Mary in her chosen profession and as a new member of First Christian Church!!

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

#### TO NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

On behalf of the congregation we welcome Mrs. Robert Allen who transferred her membership to First Christian Church from Central Christian Church in Lexington, Ky!! Betty's family from Lexington were all present on August 10, when she joined our church!!

Sam Spradlin was Baptized on July 13, and was married to Virginia Beth Landreth on August 3 in the church sanctuary. Congratulations to Sam and Ginney who reside in Morehead!!

Mary Lake was Baptized on August 24!!

#### SPECIAL DEACONS AND ELDERS STUDY

#### IN SEPTEMBER

Beginning on Sunday, September 21, 1975 at 7:00 in the evening. All Deacons and Elders of our church will participate in a three Sunday night study session specifically designed for church officers. The sessions will be divided as follows:

September 21 - a brief history of our church our church constitution

September 28 - what it means to be a Deacon

what it means to be an Elder

October 5 - outlining the coming years Deacon and Elder services!!

#### COMMITTEES TO MEET

The Board Chairman is calling for a special meeting of all Committee chairpersons and their respective committees on Sunday, September 14 at 7:00. Committees and Chairpersons are:

Worship - Mr. Elmer Anderson

Stewardship - Mrs. Agnes Williams and Dr. Jack Bizzel

Property - Mr. Alex Conyers

Evangelism and Membership - Mrs. Faith Fannin

Education - Mrs. Dianna Walke World Outreach - Mrs. Edith Conyers Social Action - Mrs. Pat Cunningham

## CHURCH BOARD MEETINGS

The church Board of Directors officially meets on the fourth Monday of each month \_ at 7:30 P. M. At the last Board meeting it was decided that all committees will meet on the Sunday evening prior to Board meeting at 7:00, followed by the Pastor's Cabinet at 8:00 the same evening.

## ORDINATION OF DR. DARYL BATES

The ordination of Dr. Daryl Bates will be held in Boston Christian Church, Boston, Kentucky at 2:30 in the afternoon on September 28. Let us have at least two or three car loads from our congregation attend this service. Daryl and Darlene were members of First Christian Church, Morehead when he made the decision to enter the ministry.

## CHI RHO WORSHIP SERVICE

Chi Rho will have complete charge of a special service one evening in September when they will follow their own plans for the service. These children are trying to adopt a child, and have raised \$42.00 toward their project. They still need about a hundred dollars. The Board voted to let the Chi Rho do this, and that they might take a special offering, also that the church people back their project by attending.

## THE DISCIPLE

THE DISCIPLE is the journal of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Several members of this congregation subscribe to it and receive it twice a month in their homes. This publication succeeded THE CHRISTIAN and WORLD CALL last year. There will be further information in the bulletins this Sunday. Subscription prices are: Annual - single subscription - \$5.15; Group plan rates - mailed to individual addresses sent in at one time with complete list - 1-9 \$5.15 each; 10-49 - \$5.00. Edith Conyers heads this project. If orders are given to her, each family will receive the magazine at his home.

#### REGISTRATION BLANKS

The registration blanks in the pews is our only way to find out who our visitors are for you to know them and for them to know you. That is why we would like for you to sign each Sunday - and ask those in your pew to also sign. Whenever you see someone who is a stranger to you, speak - introduce yourself. Welcome the stranger and invite him to come often and bring their friends. Let us keep this a friendly church.

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## DON'T FORGET DINNER

FELLOWSHIP DINNER THIS SUNDAY - Don't forget to bring a big pot of food for the Fellowship Dinner!! This Sunday, October 5, 1975 immediately after church!! Last months dinner was the biggest crowd ever!!

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP BREAKS ALL TIME REGORD

#### MEMBERSHIP NOW ONE OVER SEATING CAPACITY

400 With the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lake Sunday morning and the increase of 26 members since January 1, the church membership roll now stands at 301 an all-time high for First Christian Church!! Seating capacity is 300 Oct. 1'75 301 and the membership roll now stands one above members sanctuary seating capacity!! Also the report to (all-time the Year Book next year will show that the high) inactive membership (people living in the community showing no relationship to church) is at an Jan 1'75 250-270 all-time low - 14. A special welcome to members the 26 new members since January 1, they bring a wealth of new talent to our congregation!! Number of members

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landreth were baptized into the congregation on Sunday morning September 21, 1975 and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lake were baptized on September 28, 1975. A sincere welcome to these fine familys and the talent they bring to us!! Also a special welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stetler who placed their membership with us on September 14, 1975. Lou and Jack have shared with the congregation for some time their special musical talents - we are so very happy to have them!!

#### BALCONY RENOVATION COMPLETED

The sanctuary balcony has been completely remodeled and renovated to more comfortably seat Sunday worshippers!! The floor has been leveled and tiered, a new rug installed and pews adjusted and repaired so that the 54 seat balcony might be more effectively used on Sunday mornings!! Cost of the renovation was approximately \$2,000 with the bill already being paid by a private donation!! The renovation raises the seating capacity of the church to approximately 300.

## FINAL STUDY - DEACONS AND ELDERS

The final study for Deacons and Elders will be hold this Sunday evening, October 5, 1975 at 7:00 P. M.

The session will include a study of ways to more effectively serve on Sunday morning, establishing ushering practices, and setting up a schedule for the coming year!!

Please try to be present, Deacons and Elders!!

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## BLACK GOSPEL ENSEMBLE TO HAVE CONCERT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Morehead State University Black Gospel Ensemble will give a community concert in the sanctuary of First Christian Church on Tuesday evening November 25, 1975 at 7:30 p. m. The Ensemble is made up of 85 members who sing traditional black gospel music characterized by the spirit of joy and rhythm.

The evening promises to be a great deal of fun and enjoyment, so bring the whole family and share with one of MSU's finest groups. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken in the middle of the concert!! Proceeds will go to help finance the groups trip to the National Black Gospel Festival in Atlanta, Georgia.

## CHURCH CALENDAR - MARK IT DOWN!!

- November 22 The women of the church will have a bake sale this Saturday, November 22 starting at 9:00 a.m. It will be in front of the "Foxy Lady" Dress shop (formerly Burns Department Store) East Main Street. There are still needs to be met in the kitchen and proceeds from this bake sale will be used for this project. We will appreciate all church women bringing foods to be sold.
- November 24 Official Board meeting 7:30 p. m., regularly scheduled the fourth Monday of each month.
- November 26 Community Thanksgiving Service 12:00 noon at United Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Morehead Ministerial Association. Reverend R. D. Baker, minister of First Baptist Church will be the speaker.
- December 3 Chrismon Program and Fellowship Dinner. The December Fellowship Dinner will be Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30 p. m. instead of the 1st Sunday of the month. The annual Chrismon Program will be held in the sanctuary immediately following the dinner.
- December 7 Christmas cantata presented by the church choir.

CHI RHO

First Christian Church would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Chi Rho for their excellent efforts with the worship service on November second. The Chi Rho made \$123.00 for the sdoption of a child orphanied in the Viet Nam War. Chi Rho is currently working on an all church talent show.

Bell Choir The junior bell choir are in the process of acquiring new outfits.

They recently had a chili supper to help defray the cost. These 22 boys and girls (grades 1-6) meet every Wednesday afternoon after school for practice. They are very efficient in their knowledge of handling the bells. Last Sunday they played a special arrangement of "Fairest Lord Jesus with the choir for the morning anthem.

C. Y. F. The CYF are making plans for giving Christmas baskets this year to needy families in the community.

D.S.F. The Disciple Student Fellowship, composed of MSU students who choose to worship in our church. It meets Sunday evenings at 8:00, and again on Wednesday when they have supper together at 5:30. Presently they are working on a worship service which they intend to present at the Morehead Treatment Center.

CHOIR

We have cuite a large choir now!! Have you seen them and heard them sing lately!! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 8:00 and Sunday mornings at 10:00. Be sure to hear the choir cantata on Sunday December 7. Thank you Mrs. Venettozzi and choir members!!

EDUCATION

Sunday School starts promptly at 9:30 every Sunday morning with singing. Classes gather in their respective rooms at 10:45. There are classes for all groups, the newest class is an adult class being taught by Dr. Loren Richter. There are excellent teachers, so be sure to come and bring your children.

On Wednesday evenings the Education committee has started a Bible study at 7:00-8:00. Mrs. Romald Walke is chairman of this committee.

COFFEE TIME

Each Sunday morning between Sunday School and church there is coffee and fellowship time in Fellowship Hall. It is a good time for gathering and getting to know each other.

C.W.F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is for all women of the church.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson is President this year. There are four circles which meet at various times - thus there is opportunity for each woman of the church to find a time when she can be active in one of the circles. There are two evening circles, one morning circle and one afternoon circle.

During the past year the CWF women have redone the Kitchen and also through their efforts a great deal of missionary work is being done. It is through their efforts that communion is prepared each Sunday, they also deliver worship bulletins to the Shut-ins of the church so that they might follow along with the broadcasts.

If you have not associated yourself with one of the CWF circles now is a good time to do it.

COMMITTEES

First Christian Church has several committees who are active in the future planning for the progress of this church. Some of them meet at various times doring the month, then all committees meet on the Sunday evening one week prior to Board meeting. The committees are: Worship Committee - Elmer Anderson, chairperson Stewardship Committee - Jack Bizzel and Agnes Williams, chairpersons Property Committee - Alex Conyers, chairperson Education Committee - Di Walke, chairperson Membership and Evangelism - Faith Fannin, chairperson World Outreach - Edith Conyers, chairperson Social Action - Pat Gunningham, chairperson. On the bulletin board in the foyer of the church you will find a listing of all committees and their responsibilities.

President of the Board of Directors is Larry Fannin.

PASTOR'S CABINET - The Pastor's Cabinet meets the same evening as the above listed committees. This Cabinet is composed of the minister, the church staff and the chairmen of all committees. Reports of progress of each committee is brought to this group, recommendations discussed, then matters of concern and recommendations from it brought to the monthly board meeting.

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#### THANKS BE TO GOD

I do not thank Thee Lord,
That I have bread to eat while others starve;
Nor yet for work to do
While empty hands solicit Heaven;
Nor for a body strong,
While other bodies flatten beds of pain.
No, not for these do I give thanks!

But, I am grateful, Lord,
Because my meager loaf may I divide;
For that my busy hands
May move to meet another's need;
Because my doubled strength
I may extend to steady one who faints,
Yes, for all these do I give thanks!

For heart to share, desire to bear,
And will to lift,
Flamed into one by deathless Love Thanks be to God for this!
Unspeakable!
His Gift!
-Janie Alford

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#### ECHO CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

This special issue of ECHO is sent to remind you of all of the events taking place at First Christian Church during the Advent season. Mark these dates on your calendar and enjoy the Christmas season with your friends!!

Wodnesday	December 3	- <u>7:30</u>	All church fellowship dinner!! (Bring your favorite dish) Lighting of the Christmas tree - Chrismon program - Bell choir to play!! One of the most beautiful programs of the year!!
Sunday	December 7	10:50	Choir Christmas Cantata!! Morning Worship Service Bell choir to play Christmas selections as prelude!!
Saturday	December 13		Bell choir to play in stores in downtown Morehead!!
Sunday	December 14	- 10:50	Presentation of White Gifts under the Chrismon tree!! Families will bring white gifts to service and at close of service we will all file around tree with white gifts!!
Sunday	December 21	- 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30	sponsored by Evangelism Committee!! Reservations only!! Doliver Christmas baskets to needy
Wednesday	December 24.	- 10:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service!! Featuring Christmas Music!!

During the Christmas season the church will be open every day and most evenings for families wanting to see the manger scene and the Chrismon tree!! Take advantage of these fine Christmas programs this year!!