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First Christian Church  
Morehead, Kentucky

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WOMAN'S DAY

The women of the CWF will have charge of the service this Sunday at 10:45 for the annual Woman's Day. Miss Elizabeth A. Hartsfield, Kentucky Secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be the guest speaker. The offering received in the special offering envelopes will go toward the local CWF work.

RECONCILIATION

What is Reconciliation? It is the crying need of the nation. It is human beings caring about other human beings--and showing it. It is Americans helping one another live as they have dreamed they could. It is the "setting right" of things among people who have been at odds. It is the ministry of every Christian.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky has a Reconciliation goal of \$200,000 to be underwritten by pledges from individuals. (If you wish to have more information about making a pledge to Reconciliation, please call Mrs. Alex D. Conyers, 784-7208, for detailed information.) Gifts to Reconciliation may be made by checks payable to RECONCILIATION, Box 1418, Lexington, Kentucky 40501. There will be a church Reconciliation Fellowship dinner in February.

What You Can Do Now About the Consultation on Church Union

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) along with eight other denominations is "...seeking in faithfulness to unite under the Gospel for Christ's mission and service in the world...". This means that you are being afforded an opportunity to help plan this union. You can do this by:

1. Reading and studying the document "A Plan of Union".
2. Recognizing that this is a tentative proposal.
3. Realizing that you can influence the course of human events, under the leadership, the Spirit, by suggesting specific changes.
4. Informing the Consultation on Church Union office about what you are doing, and what your particular hopes and concerns are.
5. Praying that God's will may be made known to all people.
6. Following the leading of His Spirit as you sincerely understand it.

What is his Spirit saying to you today?

Mr. Robert Walshe is organizing a study-response group in this church. "A Plan of Union for the Church Uniting" is the basic document for the study. It is accompanied by "What Does God Require of Us Now?" Church members of all ages are invited to join in this study. Please call Mr. Walshe, 784-5167, no later than January 24 if you are interested in studying "A Plan of Union".

After the study is completed in this church, we hope to join in an inter-denominational study-response group in our community.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We want to express, on behalf of the entire church, our thanks to all of the people who worked to make the sanctuary, and other areas of the building so beautiful during the Christmas Season. The memorial poinsettias were given by these people: Mrs. Edith Crosley in memory of Mr. Marvel Crosley; Mrs. C. B. Daugherty in memory of Mrs. Carroll Daugherty; Mrs. Lola Bell Blair in memory of Dr. Everette Blair; Mrs. Otto P. Carr in memory of Mr. Otto P. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowne in memory of Mrs. Gladys Robertson; The Powers family in memory of Mr. Harlan Powers; Mrs. Harold Holbrook in memory of Mrs. Allie Young; Mrs. Walter Caudill in memory of Mr. Garland Collins; Mr. Victor Venettozzi in memory of Bernadette and Umberto Venettozzi.

## OUR CONCERN

Mr. Jack Lewis entered the University Hospital in Lexington last Sunday and will be there for a while for treatment.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a short congregational meeting immediately following Morning Worship this Sunday, the purpose of which is to decide on incorporation of the church.

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LEFT OVER FROM CHRISTMAS

Congratulations to all church members and especially to Chi Rho and CYF for collecting white gifts, toys, clothes and other items and distributing them to 15 families over the holidays. It was a joy to see the surprise and laughter in the eyes of the children who received a special Christmas that they did not expect. In addition a family of 11 travelling through town on Christmas eve was given a surprise Christmas by church members who donated toys and money at the last minute to bring happiness to some wandering children.

Thank you all for being especially loving during Christmas 1970.

CALLING ALL MEN

A special men's group is being organized for the Morehead Christian Church. Several men met last Sunday evening to get the group under way and plans are to meet again this coming Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. ALL MEN INTERESTED IN BECOMING CLOSER RELATED TO THE CHURCH, THE SCRIPTURES AND TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24 AT 7 O'CLOCK. A SPECIAL FILM ON MEN'S WORK WILL BE SHOWN.

SOME NEW FACES IN THE CONGREGATION

Have you had a chance to meet some of the people who have been coming to our church lately? We have many new Morehead students involved in church life, several new professors and their wives, and many people from our community attend. Whenever you have an opportunity, please extend the right hand of Christian fellowship and get to know the persons around you in church on Sunday morning. It can mean a lot to our fellowship.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Lee and Barbara Allen on their recent baptism and a special welcome to Miss Evelyn Shrout, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaHayne who have all transferred membership to our congregation.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

February 7 has been designated as Youth Sunday for the International Assembly of Christian Churches. On that Sunday churches all over the world will be celebrating the quality of youth and many young people will be participating in the Sunday morning worship service. Our own church will designate Sunday, February 7 as Youth Sunday and the CYF and Chi Rho will once again be in charge of the worship service. A very special program is being planned. All church members are urged to mark that date for church attendance. Our young people are very talented and want to communicate their feelings about church, Jesus Christ, and the problems of today's world.

Members of the committees working on the special Sunday service are: Terry Holbrook, Pat Carr, Ray Mathis, Rachael Fulbright, Virginia Beth Landreth, Janie Queen Leslie Williams and Chris Robinson.

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Christian Women's Fellowship has a quarterly pot luck dinner the fourth Wednesday evening of every third month for all church women. This quarterly dinner meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 o'clock. CWF Group 1 will have charge of arrangements. Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds will be the speaker.

#### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Proc. Caudill (the former Bobby Hough) on their recent marriage. Reverend Roberson assisted in the wedding at Jesus Our Saviour Catholic Church.

#### CHURCH EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Our Church extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Creston C. Mayhall who passed away Tuesday morning, January 19, 1971.

#### WORD OF THANKS

Once again the Robersons wish to thank all church members for the beautiful Christmas gift of silver punch bowl and cups. Your expression of love will be remembered always.

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SPECIAL CONCERT

PLANNED

HOMES NEEDED

On Monday evening, March 8 a special concert is planned in our sanctuary by the Mars Hill College Choir of Mars Hill, North Carolina. Mars Hill College is the alma mater of Mr. Jay Flippin our church organist. Approximately 50 college people will participate in the concert at 8:00 in the church sanctuary.

Since the touring choir will need lodging for the night, we are calling on all church people who would be willing to house one or more students the evening of March 8. If you would be willing to do so, please call the church office.

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SPECIAL  
FELLOWSHIP  
DINNER  
MARCH 14

A special pot-luck fellowship dinner will be held Sunday evening, March 14 for our entire church family. Business for the evening will include a special financial report on the re-decoration project and the program will be in the sanctuary entitled "Reconciliation - The Real Ministry".

Come and bring the family.

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FLOWERS NEEDED

Would you like to give the flowers for worship one Sunday? It would be a welcome gift. Call Mrs. Lester Hogge if you would like to donate.

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SPECIAL EASTER  
and  
LENTEN SEASON  
MUSIC

On the reverse side of this copy of ECHO is a list of special music to be presented during the Lenten Season. The music and the artists will be presented on a special program on WKY - Easter Sunday/

SOME TO CHURCH DURING LENT  
YOU'LL BE RICHER FOR IT.

## MUSIC DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Choir: I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked  
Cello solo - Suanne Blair

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Who Crucified My Lord?

Tenor Soloist: Richard Cooke - Thy Rebuke Has Broken His Heart  
and, Behold and See - Handel

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Choir - Lebera Me from Faure's REQUIEM

Soloist - Ray Mathis

Pie Jesu from REQUIEM - Louise Venettozzi

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Choir: Crucifixus

Oboe solo - Lynette Taylor

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O Savior of the World

French horn solo and soprano solo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walshe

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## PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes

Chancel Choir and Children's Choir

Sanctus from REQUIEM - Lift Up Your Heads from MESSIAH

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SPECIAL SERVICE - Maunday Thursday

Flute solo - Dwana Fyock

Vocal solo -

EASTER (not cleared) Easter fanfare with brass choir

HALLELUJAH CHORUS from MESSIAH

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**PALM SUNDAY**      The Easter Season has arrived with all the splendor and glory that surrounds the celebration of the Resurrection. Church and  
**AID**                      community activities during the next two weeks will be numerous  
**EASTER**                      and church members will want to mark their calendars to make sure they do not miss an important date.

Easter Week activities are as follows:

Sunday, April 4	Special Palm Sunday services.
Thursday, April 8	Maunday Thursday Communion Service 7:30 P. M. in our church.
Friday Evening, April 9,	Good Friday Service, 7:30 P. M. Freewill Baptist Church Speaker - Rev. Larry Buskirk
Easter Sunday, April 11,	Sunrise Service, 6:30 A. M. Stadium Speaker - Father Joe Dean 7:30 A. M. Inez Faith Humphrey Class breakfast, Eagle's Nest. Call Mrs. Lester Hogge for reservations. Price...Ham, \$2.00; Sausage \$1.65 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Easter Services

Make plans during the Easter Season to attend one of these services

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**MEMORIAL**      Every year at Easter it is the custom for Easter Lillies to be a part of  
**LILLIES**              the Easter Service. The lillies are given by church members and friends  
in loving memory or in honor of family members. If you wish to have a  
memorial lily in church on Easter Sunday, simply order one from the  
florist and have it delivered to the church. In order to include the  
name of your family member for our church records call Mrs. Apel in the  
church office and give her the information.

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**BIDS**              Bids are being accepted by the Christian Church Board on the electronic  
**ON**                      Hammond Organ no longer used by our congregation. The organ will be in  
**ORGAN**                  the church basement if you would like to see it to make bids on it.

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STATE  
CONVENTION

The Kentucky Convention of Christian Churches will be held April 22-25 in Covington. Several of the men of the church are going to travel to the GIP dinner to be held on Friday evening on a floating restaurant on the Ohio River. OUR CYF AND CHI RHO WILL PRESENT THEIR WORSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH OF THE CONVENTION ON FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 23. If you can attend a session of the state convention, please call Mrs. Apel or the minister before the week of April 19.

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OUR  
CONCERN

Mr. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Myrtle Wolfford and Mrs. Maude Ellington have all returned home after visits to the hospital. Mr. Arthur Blair is now a patient at Ste. Claire Medical Center.

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WELCOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS

A sincere word of welcome on behalf of the congregation to our new members, Mrs. Everette Blair and Mrs. E. B. Sluss, Jr. Mrs. Blair transferred her membership from Paintsville to Morehead, and Mrs. Sluss has returned to the Morehead Christian Church after a brief stay in Indiana.

*use envelopes.*

*Balance after  
March 31 mailing -  
\$15.50*

- 1. Alderman
- 2. Allen W.
- 3. Anderson
- 4. Apel
- 5. Birch
- 6. Benke
- 7. Barber
- 8. Bate
- 9. Behling
- 10. Boylen
- 11. Seltamy
- 12. Bigger
- 13. L. L. Bell
- 14. L. L. Bell
- 15. Bourne
- 16. Bryant
- 17. Calvert F.
- 18. " W
- 19. Casky
- 20. Carrity
- 21. Caudel Betty
- 22. Clayton
- 23. Clark
- 24. Conger
- 25. Cooper
- 26. ~~Cooper~~ Burley
- 27. Crowe
- 28. Daugherty
- 29. Davis
- 30. Denny
- 31. Ellington
- 32. Dorman
- 33. Dorman
- 34. Glover
- 35. Bullitt
- 36. Hart
- 37. Helwig
- 38. Hogg
- 39. Hogg
- 40. Holbrook
- 41. Hudgins
- 42. Hunt
- 43. Jamison
- 44. Joyce
- 45. Joyce
- 46. Johnston
- 47. "
- 48. Kesh
- 49. Keller
- 50. Kennard
- 51. Lambeth
- 52. Loppin
- 53. McClure
- 54. Maher
- 55. Mays
- 56. Mably
- 57. Math
- 58. Off
- 59. Ostrick
- 60. Ostrick
- 61. Patton
- 62. Powers
- 63. "
- 64. Quinn
- 65. Reynolds
- 66. Rice
- 67. Reilly
- 68. Smith
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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Morehead Christian Church extends a friendly welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas and their daughter Susan. Dan and Marge joined the church recently and were baptized into the Christian faith this last Sunday at 2:00 P. M. We are so happy to have this fine young couple become a part of the membership of this congregation.

WEDDINGS TO HIGHLIGHT MONTH OF MAY

Three young couples will be married in the Christian Church during the month of May and invitations are extended to all friends and members of the congregation to attend these beautiful weddings.

Miss Mary Louise Cassity and Mr. Michael Morpew will be married on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock. A reception will follow the wedding in fellowship hall. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Miss Deborah Williams and Mr. Terry Caudill will be married on Sunday evening May 9th at 7:30 o'clock. A reception will follow immediately in fellowship hall. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Miss Rhonda Hill and Mr. William Steele Collier will be married on Sunday afternoon, May 16 at 2:30 o'clock. A reception will be held immediately following the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, 493 North Wilson Avenue. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend these beautiful weddings.

SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT FOR CYF AND CHI RHO

A special family night will be held this Sunday evening at 6:30 in our fellowship hall. CYF and Chi Rho members are inviting their parents to attend a pot-luck dinner followed by a special "family-sing" and a new movie put out by the Christian Board of Publication. If you have a young person in CYF or Chi Rho plan to attend this exciting evening of spiritual enlightenment.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate services will be held in each individual church this year and our church will observe Baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 9. Dr. C. Nelson Grote, retiring Dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology and new president of Schoolcraft College, Lavonia, Michigan will be the speaker. Dr. Grote is also retiring as Elder of Morehead First Christian Church. Seniors from the University Breckinridge, the Rowan County High School and the University will be honored on that day. Make plans to attend the impressive ceremony.

## YOUNG PEOPLE IMPRESS LEADERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Ed Cayce, new President of the Kentucky Association of Christian Churches, was only one among many Christian Church dignitaries who heard our young people sing and give a Christian witness at the state convention last Friday evening. Our youth performed admirably and gave a good witness from the Morehead community.

## OUR CONCERN

Mr. Milford Wells has been seriously ill and is in a Lexington Hospital.  
Mr. Sam Denny also is quite ill and in the hospital

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous is holding a public informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the First Christian Church, 227 East Main Street. After a brief explanation of A. A., questions from the floor will be answered by members of A. A.

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FISCAL YEAR      The church fiscal year ends this next Sunday morning, June 27.  
 ENDS              Those people who are planning to complete their pledges for  
 JUNE 27           the fiscal year 1970-71 should do so by the end of June. If  
                      all pledges are fulfilled by the end of June, then the church  
                      can honor its outreach commitments.

At a congregational meeting last Sunday morning, our members voted a budget of \$36,000 for the coming fiscal year. Pledge cards will be mailed to our members this week, and the Finance Committee would like to have the cards returned as soon as possible. Pledges for the new fiscal year will help the Finance Committee to raise the money for the budget for the year 1971-72.

At the congregational meeting the minister reported 28 new additions to the church through the past year. The minister's records also show 30 funerals, 14 weddings and 4 baby dedications.

Let's work together during the coming year to see that the spirit of Christ is kept alive and exciting in the Morehead community.

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CHANGE OF TIME      THE CHURCH SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27, WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M.  
 FOR SERVICE           INSTEAD OF 10:45 A.M. In order that our church members might  
 NEXT SUNDAY          attend a special community service at 10:45 at the Laughlin  
                              Field House, our church service will be at 9:30 in the church  
                              sanctuary. Our service will be geared for the entire family  
                              and therefore there will be no Sunday School hour and all the  
                              children will be invited to attend the service. The  
                              kindergarten children will sing and all the congregational  
                              songs will be from the little red revival hymn books.

The 10:45 A. M. worship service at Laughlin Field House will feature 15 Handbell Choirs from the National Handbell Convention being held at Morehead State University. Other churches in the community will participate in this joint worship service.

MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY MORNING. THE FIRST WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M. AT OUR CHURCH AND THE SECOND WILL BE AT 10:45 A.M. AT LAUGHLIN FIELD HOUSE.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our church has been greatly saddened by the loss of several of its good members and its good friends. The sympathies of the church are extended to the families of the following people who recently passed away.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolford  
Mr. James Wells  
Mr. Avery Ford  
Mr. Jack Lewis  
Mr. Raymond Allen

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## FOLK MUSIC

Ray Mathis and John Williams have joined forces to present religious messages through folk music and will be playing in a part of the morning worship service July 4, 1971.

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## C.W.F. PICNIC

The Christian Women's Fellowship will have its annual summer picnic on Thursday, July 8th at the home of Mrs. Stella Caudill. Members are to bring covered dishes. Time...6:00.

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## MY CHURCH

My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. I want it to be a church that is a lamp to the path of pilgrims, leading them to goodness, truth and beauty.

It will be if I am.

It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am generous in giving.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, if I make it so and if I am filled with love.

Therefore with God's help, I shall dedicate myself to the task of

MY BEING THE THINGS I WANT MY CHURCH TO BE.

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## MY PRAYER

I knelt to pray when the day was done, and this was my prayer: "O Lord, bless every one; lift from each saddened heart the pain, and let the sick be well again." Another day, I carelessly went upon my way through the whole day long. I did not try to wipe a tear from an eye; I did not try to share the load of any brother on the road; I did not go to the sick man just next door to me. Yet once again when day was done, I prayed--- and into my ear there came a voice that whispered clearly: "Pause,--- hypocrite, before you pray....whom have you tried to help today? God's sweetest blessings always go to hands that serve him here below." And then I hid my face and cried: "Forgive me God, for I have lied. Please let me live another day--- and I will live the way I pray."

-Author unknown

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## CHURCH FISCAL YEAR

First Christian Church has just completed its 1970-71 fiscal year, and on July 1st it started the new one. The new budget was recently presented to the congregation at a congregational meeting held after church. Those present passed the new budget.

The budget this year includes such departments as Church Administration, Property, World Outreach, Worship and Services and Education. These items total \$31,298.00. Over and above this is the Debt retirement on a five year note, amounting as payment for this year of \$5,163.92 which includes payment on both principle and interest. This will average about \$700.00 per week income which the church needs to pay its regular expenses and on the note.

Last year, with the help of several of those who had sent checks to pay the balance of their pledges, we met all the items of the budget, including the World Outreach. Thank you for your help and your contributions.

Those of you who have not yet filled out your pledge cards, please do so. There are extra cards in the church office, if you do not have yours.

There are still some offering envelopes for many of our congregation. Please take yours with you on Sunday.

NEEDED!!! FIFTY FAMILIES  
TO HOST DINNER

Reverend Roberson is completing work on his doctorate this summer by working at Kentucky Village during the week. Through this contact there have been invited some fifty of the youth from there, along with several of the administrative personnel, to join us in our worship service on Sunday morning, August 1st at 10:45 o'clock. Following the church service they are to be our guests for their noon meal and then to return to Kentucky Village.

We need at least fifty of our families to come with covered dishes, enough for your own family plus one or more of these guests, and to be hosts for this group. Will YOU plan to come and bring food, and to eat with our guests? Please call the church office or call Mrs. Apel at her home giving your name.

Many of these youth are from underprivileged homes, and therefore have not had the advantages that some of us have had. Some will be relocated near Morehead in the recently vacated Baptist Children's home. Some of the personnel coming might well become new members of our church.

This endeavor is something that you will long remember as being one of the most worthwhile of your accomplishments in life. Christ said " Even as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

If you must be out of town that day, perhaps you could arrange to have a friend represent you, and bring the food that you would like to send.

CHURCH BOARD

The July meeting of the church official board will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to be present.

THOSE GOLDEN YEARS

Two of the couples of our congregation have recently celebrated their fiftieth (golden) wedding anniversaries. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caskey and also Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks. CONGRATULATIONS.

MEMORIAL

Since the last ECHO our congregation was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cooper who had been a member of this congregation since 1956. Her daughter is Mrs. Lester Hogge, with whom Mrs. Cooper had made her home for many years. We express our sympathy to the family.

C.W.F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held its annual business meeting recently with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Walter Caudill. New officers were elected. They are:

President,	Mrs. Pearl Patton
Vice-President,	Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo
Secretary,	Mrs. Robert Walshe
Treasurer,	Mrs. Andre Bowne

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE MINISTER  
TO THE CONGREGATION

My Friends:

The love and warmth you showed last Sunday with the girls from Kentucky Village was the most thrilling personal event in my life in the last two years!! I have never been more proud of a group of people. Your response to the call for food and friendship was over-whelming and I am deeply grateful for it.

I wish I could tell you of the difference your warmth has made in Village life. The girls are different. Their speech and dress have changed, their attitudes are more pleasant.

Something uniquely Christian happened at our church last Sunday, and I shall never forget it!!

With Deep Thanks,

Roy

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING  
July 26, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church was held at 7:30 on July 26, 1971 in the church parlor. Mr. Alex Conyers, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Roberson. The following answered to roll call: Elmer Anderson, John Back, Jack Bizzel, Andre Boime, Jane Caudill, Terry Caudill, C. G. Clayton, Billy Jean Clayton, Alex Conyers, Henry Glover, Sr., Rondal Hart, Harold Holbrook, Cecil Hunt, Glenn Johnston, Brucene McClure, Paul J. Reynolds, W. H. Rice, Wilford Waltz, May Williams, and Alice Cox. Absent: Hubert Allen, D. E. Bayless, John Behling, Ival Bryant, Jerry Calvert, C. W. Caskey, Louise Caudill, George Cline, Warren Cooper, William Davis, Larry Fannin, Wathan Gullett, Jane Holbrook, N. C. Marsh, Russell McClure, Tom Queen, Robert Walshe, Agnes Williams, Faith Fannin, and Ward Williams. Mrs. Grace Apel, Church Secretary and bookkeeper, Mr. John Williams were also present.

The minutes of the June 28, 1971 meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Brucene McClure, chairman of the nominating committee, recommended Mr. Alex Conyers, chairman, Mr. Elmer Anderson, vice chairman, Dr. Jack Bizzel, treasurer, and Miss Alice Cox, secretary, for the year 1971-1972. Mr. Reynolds moved that nominations cease, motion seconded by Mrs. McClure, passed.

Dr. Bizzel asked Mrs. Apel to explain the treasurer's report which showed a balance on the church's world outreach had been paid, leaving in the general treasury a balance of \$95.28 as of July 26, 1971.

Pledges to date were \$20,978.80. Discussion of the need to underwrite the budget. Members of the board were asked to secure pledges of those who have not returned pledge cards.

### Committee Reports

Worship Committee: New chairman must be chosen since Mrs. Patty Rai Smith has asked to be replaced since she is not now on the board.

Education Committee: Reverend Roberson said that new material will be used in the Sunday School program this fall. C.Y.F. and Chi Rho are losing members because of graduation. Youth groups will be split. Chi Rho will include 7th and 8th grades with Kim Behling, leader; C.Y.F. will include 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades with Dick Patrick, leader. College group will include those graduated from high school last year. Increased responsibility and participation will be stressed.

Evangelism Committee: New members should be sought.

Property Committee: Ceiling at the parsonage has not been fixed since plasterer was not available. Other means of fixing ceiling might be considered. Part which had been ordered for the church rest room has not been received.

Reverend Roberson reported--

Concern for those who are sick and for many families in which there recently have been deaths.

Pressing need for individual spirituality. Urged each Board member to make calls.

Happy events include many weddings.

Church picnic is being planned for latter part of August on the Warren Cooper farm.

He expressed appreciation for Mrs. Apel's work and all that the Board has done for him. The summer experience has been rewarding.

A revival will be held November 7 through 10.

We need help next Sunday when group comes from Kentucky Village.

He has spoken to Creston Mayhall about paying him for each service call instead of on a regular salary basis. He recommended that the Board use part of the sum formerly paid to Creston to get someone to do the cleaning.

Mr. John Williams reported--

He is thankful to the church. He said he had no place to go when he first came to Morehead. He wanted to get more involved in the ministry. He suggested that the church paper could be better, but he appreciated the effort that Mrs. Apel has made. The church could relate to the community better-- it could make better use of the radio and he can help since radio is one of his major studies. The bell choir needs a new director and he would be glad to take over that responsibility.



## WEDDING BELLS

The congregation of First Christian Church is invited to the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cline, to Mr. Gilbert Stagnaro on Saturday evening, August 14, 1971 in First Christian Church sanctuary. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYING

Set aside a few minutes to be alone and quiet. Talk to God simply and naturally, telling Him anything that is on your mind.

Practice talking to God as you go about the business of the day. Affirm the fact that God is with you and helping you.

Pray with the thought that your prayers reach out instantly over the sea and surround your loved ones with God's love and care.

Think positive, not negative thoughts when you pray. Always state in your prayer that you are willing to accept God's will, whatever it is.

In your prayer, simply put everything into God's hands.

Say a word of prayer for people who do not like you or have treated you badly.

At some time during every day say a word of prayer for this troubled world, and for our country.

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He could work more with young people. He would like to take \$35.00 a week and move into assistant ministry responsibilities and use \$15 to get someone to clean the church. He would be glad to supervise the cleaning.

Mr. Rondal Hart moved that the Board extend to John (Williams) service as assistant minister for the coming year. Motion, seconded by Mr. Elmer Anderson, passed.

Dr. Glenn Johnston asked what provision had been made for the nursery. He stated that it is not proper for the minister's wife to take responsibility for the nursery. Discussion followed. Dr. Johnston proposed that the parents take responsibility for the nursery or pay someone to supervise it. Mrs. McClure insisted that children need a familiar face instead of a different person each Sunday.

Mr. Paul J. Reynolds moved that the chairman appoint a committee to look into the nursery situation--to employ someone to take care of the nursery so that mothers can attend regular worship services. Motion, seconded by Mr. Hunt, passed.

(Note: The chairman did not appoint a committee because he wanted to include members of the church who were not on the Board.)

The chairman welcomed new Board members: Mr. Terry Caudill, Mrs. Billie Jean Clayton and Mrs. May Williams and Mr. John Williams, assistant minister.

Mrs. Jane Caudill reminded the Board that a card was not sent to Mrs. Ina Helwig when her brother died. (Mrs. Helwig has been sending cards for the church.)

#### New Business:

Mr. Rondal Hart asked why copies of the minutes were not sent out so that the members of the Board could be informed about the proceedings even though they were not present. He suggested that the minutes be made a part of the newsletter. In the discussion that followed it was proposed that the names of the Board members present and those absent at each meeting be included in the minutes. Copies of the agenda might be sent to Board members so that they could consider business to be presented before the meeting.

Mr. Hart moved that the Board authorize the secretary to add to the regular church paper the minutes of our Board meetings, listing all action taken. This information would be mailed to all church members. Motion, seconded by Dr. Johnston, passed.

Reverend Roberson asked each Board member to save the fourth Monday in each month for the Board meeting.

Dr. Bizzel, chairman of the committee to rewrite the bylaws, said he would have a rough draft of the bylaws ready by the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p. m. following a prayer.

Alice Cox, Secretary

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 NEW LITTLE      Roses on the pulpit last Sunday were for Katherine Marie Huie, born  
 CHRISTIANS      Wednesday, July 28 to Bill and Jean Huie. Grandparents are Mr. and  
                      Mrs. Jack Kegley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huie; and for a daughter  
                      born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bates. She has been named  
                      Marjorie Jane.

Minutes of Official Board Meeting  
First Christian Church  
Morehead, Kentucky  
September 27, 1971

The regular meeting of the official board was held at 7:30 on September 27, 1971, in the church parlor with Mr. Alex Conyers, Chairman, presiding. Following a prayer by Mr. Elmer Anderson the following answered to roll call or were excused: Mr. Elmer Anderson, Mr. John Back, Dr. Jack Bizzel, Mr. Andre Bowne, Mr. Ival Bryant, Mrs. Jane Caudill, Mr. Alex Conyers, Mr. Jerry Calvert, Mr. William Davis, Dr. Harold Holbrook, Mrs. Jane Holbrook, Dr. Glenn Johnston, Mr. Paul J. Reynolds, Mr. W. H. Rice, Mr. Robert Walshe, Mr. Wilford Waltz, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. May Williams, Mr. C. G. Clayton, Mr. George Cline and Mr. Rondal Hart.

Mr. Paul J. Reynolds moved that the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the ECHO be accepted. Motion, seconded by Andre Bowne, passed.

Mr. John Williams asked to be released of his duties to accept a position as student minister at Bethel. The motion was made by Mr. Reynolds to grant Mr. Williams request. The motion, seconded by Mr. Bowne, passed. Mr. Williams expressed his appreciation for all the church had done for him.

Copies of the treasurer's quarterly report were distributed and explained by Mrs. Apel. The report showed a balance on hand as of July 26 to be \$244.02 with all bills paid.

Mr. Conyers reported the fencing of the parsonage back yard had been completed. There is a need to locate the parsonage property lines so as a fence may be erected on the side line.

Reverend Roberson reported Mrs. Darlene Bates has volunteered her services for the nursery. The details will be worked out by the nursery committee.

Dr. Bizzel presented the new constitution and by-laws to the board. Dr. Bizzel made the motion the constitution be accepted as written. Motion, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, passed. Dr. Bizzel made the motion the by-laws be accepted as written. Mrs. Jane Caudill made a motion the by-laws be accepted with an amendment of the meeting date of the board from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the fourth Monday of each month. The motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, passed. The constitution and by-laws are to be presented to the congregation prior to the next board meeting.

Mrs. Apel requested she be bonded. Dr. Bizzel made the motion Mrs. Apel be bonded. The motion, seconded by Mr. Elmer Anderson, passed.

Dr. Bizzel recommended the church look into the matter of writing a church history.

Mr. Conyers recommended Mr. Robert Walshe as Worship Committee chairman and Dr. Glenn Johnston as Stewardship chairman. Mr. Reynolds made the motion the board accept these recommendations. The motion, seconded by Mr. Bowne, passed.

Reverend Roberson presented a check to the board for \$185.61 from the Old Smokehouse. He recommended this be used for insurance on the church bus. He informed the board of the opportunity he had been given to place youth of the church in jobs at the Old Smokehouse. Mr. Reynolds moved the church accept the check. The motion, seconded by Dr. Bizzel, passed.

Reverend Roberson stated he would like to donate two more new choir robes to the church.

The meeting was adjourned after prayer by Mr. Reynolds.

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Alex Conyers, Board Chairman  
Jack Bizzel, Church Treasurer

Vasile Venettozzi, Choir Director  
Robert Walshe, Assoc Choir. Dir.  
Lucretia Stetler, Organist

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NEEDED - CHURCH HISTORIAN

Monday evening the official board stated the need for a church historian and the need for a good, accurate church history. At the same meeting the board directed the minister to publicize the need in the ECHO and to request the services of anyone who would be interested in helping to compile a church history. Your talents could be of help to the church. Will you volunteer?

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

30 young people from owenton will be worshipping with us next Sunday evening at 7:00 by presenting their special folk-musical "LIFE". All members and friends and young people especially are invited to attend. Miss Karen Upton, who is a student member of our church, works with this group.

C. W. F. SALE IS THIS SATURDAY

The ladies of the C. W. F. are sponsoring a foods sale, gift sale and rummage sale in Fellowship Hall this Saturday starting at 9:00 in the morning. If you have used clothing, or household items to contribute, or gifts for the holidays, or contributions for the foods sale, be sure to bring them to the church in plenty of time so that prices can be marked prior to the sale. There is an urgent need for all ladies who can possibly do so to come to the church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock to help in pricing of articles, and again on Saturday morning to help with the sale.

KENT AND PHIL, OCTOBER 10

Kent and Phil who were so much enjoyed in their previous concert last spring will be with us again on Sunday night, October 10 at 7:30 o'clock.

C. W. F. POT LUCK SUPPER

On Thursday, October 7, all groups of C. W. F. will meet together in Fellowship Hall for a Pot Luck dinner at 6:00. This is the quarterly combined meeting. All ladies of the church are invited.

C. W. F. Group 2 will meet in the afternoon the same day at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Robert Walshe 304 East Sun Street.

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Roy W. Roberson, Minister

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SPIRITUAL AND FELLOWSHIP SERVICES

Beginning November 7, 1971

Our Church is planning a "Spiritual and Fellowship Services" starting with the morning worship service on Sunday, November 7, and through Tuesday evening November 9. We have some really dynamic speakers coming and these services can do much to increase the already excellent interest in our church. Three of the speakers will come to us from the Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, and the other is a former minister of this church, Reverend Charles Dietze. Following is the planned schedule:

Sunday, November 7, 10:45 A. M.	Dr. Dwight Stevenson, Dean Lexington Theological Seminary
5:30 P. M.	All Church Fellowship Dinner
7:30 P. M.	Dr. W. A. Welsh, President Lexington Theological Seminary
Monday, November 8, 7:30 P. M.	Dr. Richard White, Director of Field Education Lexington Theological Seminary
Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 P. M.	Dr. Charles Dietze, General Secretary North Carolina Association of Christian Churches

Be sure to plan to attend all of these services and the church dinner the first evening. Following the services on Monday and Tuesday nights, there will be fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Help to publicize these services by coming and telling your friends.

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Minutes of  
Congregational Meeting, October 24, 1971

A brief business session of the congregation was called by Mr. Alex Conyers, Chairman of the Board, following the Sunday Morning Worship Service, October 24, 1971. Dr. Jack Bizzel presented the new constitution and bylaws which have been drawn up as a step in the incorporation procedure. Dr. Bizzel read the articles of incorporation and moved that we accept the constitution. Mr. George Cline, attorney at law, explained the advantages of incorporation. Motion, seconded by Mr. Elmer Anderson, was passed without a dissenting vote.

The meeting was adjourned as there was no further business.  
Alice Cox, Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
October 25, 1971

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at 7:30 on October 25, 1971, with Mr. Alex Conyers, Chairman, presiding. Following a prayer by Mr. Elmer Anderson, the following answered to roll call or were excused: Mr. Hubert Allen, Mr. Elmer Anderson, Mr. D. Bayless, Dr. Jack Bizzel, Mr. Andre Bowne, Mr. Ival Bryant, Mrs. Jane Caudill, Dr. Louise Caudill, Mr. Terry Caudill, Mrs. Billie J. Clayton,

Mr. George Cline, Mr. Alex Conyers, Miss Alice Cox, Mr. William Davis, Mr. Rondal Hart, Dr. Harold Holbrook, Mrs. Jane Holbrook, Mr. Cecil Hunt, Dr. Glenn Johnston, Dr. N. C. Marsh, Mr. Paul J. Reynolds, Mr. W. H. Rice, Mr. Robert Walshe, Mr. Wilford Waltz, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. May Williams and Mr. Ward Williams.

The minutes were approved as published.

Copies of agenda for the meeting, treasurer's report, information about the Spiritual and Fellowship Services and First Christian Church membership list were distributed at beginning of meeting.

The Chairman asked the approval of Mr. Daryl Bates as chairman of evangelism and membership. Motion, made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, that the Board approve the appointment of Mr. Bates, passed.

A discussion followed the Worship Committee report. Mrs. May Williams contacted members of the executive board of CWF and they agreed that Group 4 of CWF would be responsible for communion during November.

Mr. Bizzel said that he will have a report on bonding or insurance for Mrs. Apel by the November meeting.

Mr. Bryant moved that the Board approve the payment of \$35 per speaker for the Spiritual and Fellowship Services beginning November 7, plus gasoline and overnight lodging for Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dietzi. Motion seconded by Dr. Marsh, passed.

The chairman read names from membership roster and asked each Board member to be responsible for contacting three or more people and inviting them to the special services November 7 - 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 after a prayer by Mr. Cline.

Alice Cox, Secretary

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MESSIAH REHEARSAL ---- Sunday November 7, 2-4 p.m., Room 121, Baird Music Hall.  
This is the first rehearsal for the Community Choir.

OPEN HOUSE On Saturday, October 30, from 8 - 10 p.m., all in the Morehead community are invited to visit the new JESUS OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER, and greet Bishop Richard Ackerman who will be here for the weekend to bless the new church and new wing of Ste. Claire Medical Center.

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