

November Service Schedule:

	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1
Elders on Call:	(11/4-8) Sue Cox Joel Snider	(11/11-15) Gary Faulkner Todd Sparrow	(11/18-22) Joel Snider Gary Faulkner	(11/25-29) Todd Sparrow Sue Cox	(12/2-6) Debra Parrish Sherri Locke
Minister on Call:	(11/2-3) Micki McHugh	(11/9-10) Jim Wheeler	(11/16-17) Mike McColl	(11/23-24) Micki McHugh	(11/30-12/1) Jim Wheeler
Communion Prep.:	Heather All	Linda Crawford Christy Glass Kevin Franck	Charlie Moffett Gary Shroust Jackie Shroust	Ashley Sims Olivia Ripy Rick York	Doug Roher Sabrina Shelton Tamera Smith
Offertory:	Coley Moffett	Bill McGrath	Steve Bush	Sabrina Shelton	
Acolytes:	Harper K. Hutton & Hannah McColl Parent: Hutton	Reese All & Kayleigh Curry Parent: All	Emmie Gash & Lily Hatfield Parent: Gash	Landon & Raylee Cartinhour Parent: Cartinhour	Lyla J. Beasley & Harper K. Hutton Parent: Beasley



for our Youth Mission trips. Contact Mike at mjmfcc@gmail.com or 859-361-2679 to schedule.

Does your yard need to be raked, picked up or winterized?
Our FCC Youth are willing to come and help to raise money

Do you hate wrapping presents?
Let the FCC Youth do that for you. For a donation to our Youth Mission trip, we would love to wrap your presents! To schedule, please contact Mike at mjmfcc@gmail.com or 859-361-2679.



Brewing Around
All college age and young adults will gather on Mon., Nov. 11th from 7-9 p.m. at the Versailles Brewing company, Versailles, KY. Join us for great discussion and fellowship!



O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so! (Psalm 107)

Sometimes in today's world a "thanks" can be thrown out and float away with little meaning. It's just a part of "what you're supposed to say." I'd like to share with you a good antidote to the empty "thank you."

I read a few years ago that in Indonesia, there is a phrase to say "thank you" - *terima kasih*. The phrase in Indonesia is used almost exactly like we use "thank you", but I was surprised to learn that the phrase doesn't literally translate to "thank you." The words actually mean "I receive your love." What a simple definition of "thank you." I still haven't forgotten it over a decade later. Many times in our lives, to say thanks is to say "I receive your love," especially when we give thanks to God. Everything we thank God for is a blessing we receive because of the love of God.

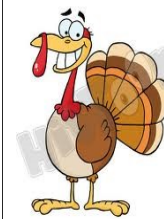
We have a lot here in the FCC, Lawrenceburg family to be thankful for. There is much excitement, joy, and possibility on the horizon. As you read through the articles in this month's newsletter, may you be inspired to be a part of helping FCC be a place where all can experience and receive the love of God.

May we all mean "I receive your love" when we say THANKS.

Thanks and blessings, Jim

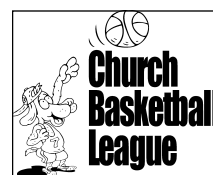
Thanksgiving Pot Luck

Sunday, Nov. 24th at 6 p.m.
Turkey, gravy & dressing provided. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert and join us for great food & fellowship!



CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship) Breakfast
Saturday, Nov. 9th at 8:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers during the Christmas season. If you would like to help, please contact Margaret Gray.



- Boy's Church League Basketball practice** will begin on Wed., Nov. 13th from 6:30-8 p.m. All High School boys (who don't play for a school league) are welcome to join us!

- Girl's Church League Basketball practice** will begin on Monday, Nov. 11th (6:30-8:00 p.m.). All high school girls (who don't play for a school league) are welcome!

Messenger



**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
300 S. Main St.
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
October 31, 2019**



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA'S

Poinsettia Orders!!!

If you would like to order a poinsettia (in honor or in memory of a loved one) to decorate our sanctuary for

the Christmas season, please complete an order form (in the office or in your Sunday bulletin) and place it in the offering tray or bring it to the church office by Wed., Nov. 20th.

ThanksLiving Sermon Series



- 11/3 Luke 19:1-10
"Living a Life of Giving Back"
- 11/10 Psalm 28 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
"Living a Life of Thanks in Difficult Times"
- 11/17 Psalm 98
"Living a Life of Praise"
- 11/24 Colossians 1:11-20
"Living a Life of Thanks"



We need drivers for **Mon., Nov. 11th** at 10:30 a.m. and **Fri., Nov. 29th** at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Terry Timberlake if you can help!

RECEIPTS

Date	Offering	% Budget
9/29	3,503	(12.10)
10/6	8,770	(12.02)
10/13	8,276	(12.06)
10/20	6,011	(12.60)
10/27	7,113	(12.89)

Return Service Requested

First Christian Church
300 South Main St.
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
(502) 839-4532 or 839-9272
Web site: www.lburgfccc.org
E-mail: jody@lburgfccc.org

U.S. Postage Paid
Lawrenceburg, KY
Permit No. 10
Zip Code 40342
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November

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

				Oct. 31	1	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 AA	5 Election Day	6 Music Rehearsals AA	7	8	9 CMF Breakfast
10	11 Brewing Around AA	12 Wandering Disci- ples lunch Nimble Fingers	13 Music Rehearsals AA	14	15 Drug Ct. Grad- uation	16 Elder's Retreat
17 Board Meeting @ noon	18 AA	19 Wandering Disci- ples to Old Capitol	20 Poinsettia Orders Due! Music Rehearsals AA	21	22 Youth to Mali- bu Jacks	23
24 Congregational Meeting Thanksgiving Pot Luck	25 AA	26 Backpack Buddies Food Distribution	27	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Advent Deco- rating	30

Blessing Box

In November, our Blessing Box will be maintained by the **Chancel Choir**. As always, lots of donations are needed and we're excited about everyone's participation!

Be sure to look for your December newsletter to see a novel way to participate if you haven't already done so! You will be surprised by how easy it is!



Christmas Angels!!!

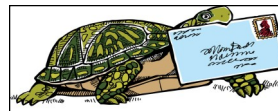
The Salvation Army's Christmas Angels will be ready for adoption on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Please stop by the table across from the nursery and pick up an angel. They need to be returned to church by Sunday, Dec. 8th. This year we will have 40 Salvation Army angels, 15 middle school and 15 high school angels. Please help brighten the life of an Anderson County child by helping to bring them gifts to open on Christmas Day.

The Wandering Disciples

You are invited to our monthly luncheon at noon on Tues., Nov. 12 (**please note change of date due to election!**). We'll welcome our interim General Minister and President of the C.C. (DoC) in KY, Dean Phelps. Also, lunch will be prepared for us with tacos on the menu. Hope you can come and join us!



Donations were given to the **Christmas Angel Fund** in memory of Jill Hurst; **Backpack Buddies** in memory of Wayne Stockton, Verna Monroe and in honor of our ministers; the **Blessing Box** in honor of Jim Wheeler; the **CMF** in memory of Vernon Cantrell and Bobby Joe Gritton; the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Bobby Joe Gritton, Wayne Stockton, Sarah Grow, and in honor of our ministers; the **Youth Group** in memory of Jill Hurst; and the **Searcy Memorial Fund** in memory of James & Dorothy Searcy and Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Warren.



Mail Call...

In this season of thanksgiving, I am so THANKFUL for this incredible congregation and your love and care of each other and your ministers. The recognition by our Board Chair, Mary Beth Shouse a couple of Sunday's ago for Minister's Appreciation Month was so thoughtful. Your gift was so nice and appreciated. But even more appreciated was the realization that ministers are human too and need your love and care as well. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Blessings, Jim

Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful card and gift card for Minister's Appreciation Month. You are truly a blessing to each of us.

Peace, Mike McColl

Thank You for your support and love!

Thank you so much for all the cards, cookies, messages and gift cards given in appreciation to your ministers. It is a joy and blessing to share ministry with you. I love seeing the many ways God is at work through the ministries of our church. You are a blessing to my family and to our community.

Rev. Micki

**Chi-rho (6-8 grades)
& CYF (9-12 grades)
5:30-7:30 p.m.**



*Snack Dinner begins at 5:30 each Sunday. Please bring \$1 to help cover the cost.

- 11/3 Chi-rho & CYF
- 11/8-10 Retreat @ Christmount
- 11/10 Chi-rho is meeting; CYF NOT meeting!
- 11/17 Chi-rho & CYF ~ Backpack Buddies & games
- 11/24 All Church Thanksgiving Pot Luck at 6:00 p.m.

CLUB 345: Kids with a Mission

Club 345 is our ministry with children who are in the 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades. We meet on Sundays from 5:30-7:30. Please bring \$1 for a snack supper.

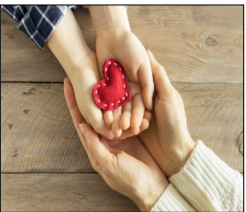
- 11/3 Giving Thanks lesson & games
- 11/10 Creating turkey pails & placemats for Heritage Hall residents
- 11/17 Delivering turkey pails & placemats to Heritage Hall
- 11/24 All Church Thanksgiving Potluck at 6:00 p.m.!
- 12/1 Christmas Angel shopping! Bring \$15.00.

Advent Family Sunday School:

Give Christmas Away

December 1, 8, 15 & 22

9:45 a.m. -10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Bring your children to Sunday school and join us for the four Sundays of Advent to prepare for Christmas together. This year the theme is "Give Christmas Away." Each Sunday, families will join together creating, assembling, or baking gifts for others. During this season, we are often caught up in what we want for Christmas. Children are making their lists and checking them twice. During Sunday school families will together be thinking of, and giving to, others. Don't miss out!



DWM Holiday Food Sale!

Sunday, Dec. 8th

Sweets, soups, casseroles, appetizers, & holiday treats
All proceeds benefit the

DWM Mission Pledge.

Please bring your foods to the church on Sat., Dec.

Children Worship & Wonder (CWW)



Worship & Wonder

CWW is a worship experience for children 4 years old - 4th grade that is offered during the 10:45 worship service. After the Children's Blessing they go to their own Worship and Wonder room. We greet one another, sing a song of praise and then hear and see one of the stories of God. The stories are told with simple pieces and gentle movement that truly draws the children into the story. After the story they are invited, through a series of questions, to wonder more about the story as they are invited to a time to work and wonder. Using various art items, Legos, books, or stories previously told, the children explore more. CWW is a wonderful gift to our children through which they really do learn the stories.

We need more storytellers! To be a storyteller you take a 3-4 hour training taught by Rev. Micki. In the training, you gain a deeper understanding of the set up and why's of CWW, how to tell the stories, and then experience a few stories so that you are confident of your roll as storyteller.

We'll offer a training in November. Please contact Rev. Micki if this a ministry you might be interested in. She'd be happy to talk to you more about it.