

## October Service Schedule:

	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/3
<b>Elders on Call:</b>	(10/7-11) Robbie Hanks Steve Ross	(10/14-18) Coley Moffitt Leah Faulkner	(10/21-25) Steve Ross Coley Moffett	(10/28-11/1) Leah Faulkner Robbie Hanks	(11/4-8) Sue Cox Joel Snider
<b>Minister on Call:</b>	(10/5-6) Jim Wheeler	(10/12-13) Micki McHugh	(10/19-20) Jim Wheeler	(10/26-27) Mike McColl	(11/2-3) Micki McHugh
<b>Communion Prep.:</b>	Amanda Cartinhour Jim Connor Mary Lou Connor	Ronda Franck Shannon Fuqua Brenda Gardner	Margaret Gray Nancy Hudnall Christi Moffett	Bill Patrick Missy Shouse Kent Smith	Heather All
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Reese All & Hannah McColl Parent: All	Landon & Raylee Cartinhour Parent: Cartinhour	Kaleigh Curry & Emmie Gash Parent: Gash	Lily Hatfield & Lyla Jane Beasley Parent: Hatfield	Harper Kate Hutton & Hannah McColl Parent: Hutton
<b>Offertory:</b>	Debra Parrish	Barbara Schaars	Christi Moffett	Gary Faulkner	



### The Wandering Disciples

- Tues., Oct. 1st: Our monthly pot luck luncheon at noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Tues., Oct. 22nd: Talbott Tavern and Bernheim Forest in Clermont, KY.

**CMF Breakfast  
(Christian Men's Fellowship)  
Saturday, Oct. 12th at 8:00 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall**



READING THE BIBLE  
**(AGAIN)** FOR THE  
FIRST TIME

A FOUR WEEK ALL ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 20TH  
AT 9:45 A.M. IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

[Reading the Bible Again For the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally](#) is the title of a book by Professor and Author Marcus Borg. It is also the title for our fall all Adult Sunday School beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. It is scheduled to be a four week study but could be extended if we find it necessary. I hope you will plan to attend this study even if you have not attended in a while or never attended Sunday School.

The world's bestselling, most-read, and most-loved book is also one of the most confusing. Many Christians mistakenly believe that their only choice is either to reconcile themselves to a fundamentalist reading of scripture (a "literal-factual" approach) or to simply reject the Bible as something that could bring meaning and value into their lives. During our time together we will rethink how we read the Bible and the importance of the Bible for our living.

Together we will look at the importance of scripture for our spiritual and daily lives. We will look at how to take the Bible seriously, but not literally, and the importance of reading the Bible for both study and devotion. We will examine how both the Old and New Testaments were formed. We will also look at the many translations and paraphrases of the Bible over several centuries and what sources we have today that those in earlier translations did not have.

We will attempt to address some of the hot-button issues that plague the church and cultural debate, and try to answer many of the questions frequently asked by Christians and non-Christians alike. Did God really command Moses to put gay people to death? Did Jesus really teach that everyone who is not a Christian will be assigned to hell? Why would Paul command women to "keep silent in the church?" Were Adam and Eve real people? Is the book of Revelation really about the end times?

The United Church of Christ has two wonderful slogans "God is still speaking," and "Never place a period where God has placed a comma." I believe the Bible is God's comma, not period to the world. It speaks to us in different ways in every generation. Come and share and learn more about God's comma - the Bible - beginning October 20<sup>th</sup>.

See you Sunday!

Blessings, Jim

# Messenger



**First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
300 S. Main St.  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky  
October 2, 2019**

**Trunk & Treat!!!  
Sunday, Oct. 27th  
from 5-7 p.m.**



- Join us for a family fun evening. We'll have inflatables, a meal of hot dogs & chips, candy and games.
- Candy donations are requested! Last year we had over 250 people come to our Trunk & Treat.
- We need lots of volunteers to make this event awesome! Come help us make this another fun community event. We need several folks willing to decorate their cars/trucks/vans or even decorate your motorcycle or golf cart. If you plan to decorate your vehicle of choice, please let Rev. Micki know. It's all fun for the kids. We'll also need volunteers to supervise the inflatables, prepare hot dogs, serve meals and clean up. There will be sign up sheets outside the sanctuary.

## R E C E I P T S

Date	Offering	% Budget
8/18	4,587	(7.91)
8/25	5,844	(8.49)
9/1	8,392	(8.50)
9/8	4,896	(9.29)
9/15	5,246	(10.00)
9/22	3,886	(11.02)

Return Service Requested

E-mail: [jody@lburgfcc.org](mailto:jody@lburgfcc.org)  
Web site: [www.lburgfcc.org](http://www.lburgfcc.org)  
(502) 839-4532 or 839-9272  
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**300 South Main St.**  
**First Christian Church**

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**Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat**

Sept. 29 Pot Luck @ 6:00	Sept. 30 AA	1 Wandering Disciples Pot Luck	2 Wacky Wed. Music Rehearsals AA	3	4	5
6	7 AA	8	9 Music Rehearsals AA	10	11	12 CMF Breakfast Capitol Pride Festival
Anderson County Schools Fall Break						
13	14 AA	15	16 Wacky Wed. Music Rehearsals AA	17	18	19 Coat Giveaway
20	21 AA	22 Wandering Disciples: Bernheim Forest & Talbott Tavern	23 Wacky Wed. Music Rehearsals AA	24	25	26
27 Trunk-N-Treat	28 AA	29	30 Wacky Wed. Music Rehearsals AA	31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2

**Blessing Box** The First Christian Blessing box continues to bless our community. Many have been by to take some food, and many have brought items to keep it stocked. Just a reminder that the small kitchen next to the church office has been set up to store extra supplies. If those cupboards are full, there is also a bin on the floor which can be used. The Blessing Box ministry received a gift of \$500 from Spectrum to show their support of community outreach in Anderson County. The Committee will discuss the best use of these funds and keep you informed as those decisions are made.

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**The Blessing Box monitors** for the rest of the year are as follows:  
 October Club 345  
 November Choir  
 December Young In Spirit Sunday School Class

If you or your group would like to monitor one month beginning in 2020, please contact Mike McColl.

**CYF Youth Retreat**  
**Nov. 8-10, 2019**  
 At Christmount Christian Assembly Friends are invited  
 Forms have been mailed & emailed  
 Due back to Mike by Oct. 23rd.

**Malibu Jacks Overnight Lock -In: Fri., Nov. 22nd**  
 6th-12th graders and friends are invited!  
 Cost: \$35/person  
 Forms have been emailed & mailed

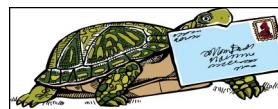
**Outreach Committee**

The Outreach Committee will meet on Sunday, Oct. 6th after the 10:45 a.m. service in the Library. Please come if you would like to join us as we strive to serve our God, church, community and world. For questions, please contact Margaret Gray (502-938-2498).

**October Scriptures & Sermon Titles**



- 10/6 World Communion Sunday  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
"The Heirloom of Faith"
- 10/13 Luke 17:11-19  
"Have You Forgotten?"
- 10/20 Jeremiah 31:27-34  
"Write It On Our Hearts"
- 10/27 Luke 18:9-14  
"Giving Is More Than the Gift"



**Mail Call...**

John Wickizer

Thank you for letting us use the church for mom's celebration of life and for the refreshments afterwards that allowed the family to have more fellowship together.

Dear First Christian Church,  
 Thank you again for the scholarship! The church's continued financial support has helped me make ends meet and sleep with peace of mind.  
 Thank you, David Simmons

Church family,  
 Thank you so much for the scholarship money! With this, I was able to purchase much needed school supplies. I appreciate all that you do for me.  
 Blessings, Christina Montgomery



First Christian Church Lawrenceburg will have a booth at the 2019 Capital Pride Festival on October 12th from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Old Capitol.

Everyone is invited, but if you would be interested in working the booth for a two-hour window, please contact Christi Moffett at 502-598-7983 or [moffett.christi@yahoo.com](mailto:moffett.christi@yahoo.com).

**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.



- 10/6 Chi-rho & CYF ~ Lunch after 10:45 a.m. service.
- 10/13 Chi-rho & CYF ~ Various activities
- 10/19 (Saturday!) God's Pantry (see below)
- 10/20 Chi-rho & CYF ~ Regular meeting
- 10/27 Chi-rho & CYF ~ Trunk-or-Treat! Decorate your car and hand out candy!

**God's Pantry**

**Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Children, youth and families are all invited but you **MUST register online by following the steps below:**

1. Visit the God's Pantry Food Bank event registration page (<http://cerv.is/m?0253rFirst> (This link will only display the events specifically reserved for your group.)
2. Select your desired event and follow the on screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile.

**Event Reservation Code:** First

**Christmas Angels**



Our church is going to help the Salvation Army sign up clients to receive Christmas Angels. Please contact Margaret Gray (502-938-2498) if you can help. Registration will be done by hand (not computer!) and we can easily train people on how to fill out the forms. Sign ups will be at Open Hands on the following dates:

- Mon., Oct. 14th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 15th - 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 16th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please let Margaret know if you can help during any or all of these hours.



Donations were given to the **Christmas Angel Fund** in memory of Jill Hurst; the **Nimble Fingers Fund** in memory of Jack Toll, Jr.; the **Backpack Buddies Fund** in memory of Jill Hurst and in honor of Chuck & LaVerne Brumley; the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Jill Hurst; the **Building/Step Fund** in memory of Tom Bond, Bill Bryant, and Charlie Klink; the **Children's Ministry Fund** in memory of Jill Hurst; the **Club 345 Mission Fund** in memory of Charlie Klink; the **CMF** in memory of Jim Link and in honor of Cecil McFarland; the **Music Fund** in memory of Bill Bryant and in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Warren & Margaret Gray; **Week of Compassion** in memory of Keith & Aileen Allen; and the **Searcy Memorial Fund** in memory of James & Dorothy Searcy and Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Warren.

**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 p.m. Please bring \$1 for a snack supper.

- 10/6 Beginning of Fall Break - No Club 345
- 10/13 "Hope for the Hopeless: We Are the Hands & Heart of Jesus" Lessons & games
- 10/19 (Saturday!) We'll join the youth and travel to God's Pantry in Lexington for a day of service. Plan on 8 a.m.-12 p.m. You must sign up by Oct. 12th. (God's Pantry requires an exact number.)
- 10/20 "Fear Not" Lessons & games
- 10/27 Trunk-N-Treat! Come out in costume for games, candy, food and inflatables.
- 11/3 "Giving Thanks" Lessons & games