


September Service Schedule:

	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
Elders on Call:	(9/2-6) Debra Parrish & Sherri Locke	(9/9-13) Mary Sparrow & Sue Cox	(9/16-20) Sherri Locke & Mary Sparrow	(9/23-27) Sherri Locke & Debra Parrish	(9/30-10/4) Mary Sparrow & Debra Parrish
Minister on Call:	(8/31-9/1) Micki McHugh	(9/7-8) Jim Wheeler	(9/14-15) Mike McColl	(9/21-22) Micki McHugh	(9/28-29) Mike McColl
Communion Prep.:	Laura Lucas, Laura Moffett, Christina Wilson	Doug Roher, Sabrina Shelton, Tamera Smith	Carol Catlett, Tal Curry, Donna Foster	Katie Hutton, Ron Martin, Carol Martin	Laura Lucas, Laura Moffett, Christina Wilson
Acolytes:	Reese All & Kaleigh Curry Parent: Curry	Emmie Gash & Lily Hatfield Parent: Hatfield	Landon & Raylee Cartinhour Parent: Cartinhour	Lyla Jane Beasley & Hannah McColl Parent: Beasley	Reese All & Kaleigh Curry Parent: All
Offertory:	Mary Beth Shouse	Christina Wilson	Norma Rash		



Brewing Around
Young Adult Group (Ages 21-31)

We'll meet on Thursday, Sept. 5th and 19th at the Rolling Oven Tap Room in Versailles. Join us and bring a friend or two!



Summer is over. Even though the weather of summer is not over, for most of us summer is over. School has started and many of our college students have returned to their studies (and fun).

As I reflected on the summer here at church, there was not much rest. Your ministers were busy with camps, mission experiences, lots of pastoral care and of course planning and leading worship each and every week. I remember when I first started in ministry, summer was a time when things slowed down and we took some time away. Not so much in the culture of today.

This is true not only in the church, but in families as well. The kids are off of school but sport activities often pick up. If a child is on a traveling team there are practices during the week and somewhere to play almost every weekend, including Sunday's. There are all kinds of camps: church, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, conservation, sports, music, arts. All summer long there are practices for both school sports and band. I'm tired for everyone just writing this. We don't know how to slow down in the society in which we live.

Jim Wallis, president and founder of Sojourners wrote an article on clergy health recently that I think relates to all of us. He wrote: "If we want to be stewards of the ministry, work, and vocation that God has given us, being good stewards of time is connected to that. Being good stewards of our time. Being good stewards of our bodies. Being good stewards of rest and of movement. Being good stewards of our relationships. Not being good stewards of these things is not what our God intends for us."

While its too late for summer, let us all pledge to being better stewards of what God has blessed us with.

See you Sunday as we worship the God and Savior of all of life.

Blessings, Jim



September Scriptures & Sermon Titles

- WE ARE THE CHURCH: LET'S ACT LIKE IT!**
- 9/1 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
"Let Mutual Love Continue"
 - 9/8 Jeremiah 18:1-11
"Clay in the Potter's Hand"
 - 9/15 Luke 15:1-10
"Rejoice with Me"
 - 9/22 Various verses from Jonah
"Running or Following?"
 - 9/29 1 Timothy 6:6-19
"Devoted to Generosity"

Messenger



**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
300 S. Main St.
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
August 16, 2019**



Our annual coat giveaway will be held in late October. Now is the time to get out your gently used coats and blankets to donate!

Disciples Women's
Fall Retreats:



- Oct. 19-20 at Barren River Lake State Resort Park
 - Nov. 8-10 (Silent Retreat) at Knobs Haven Retreat House in Loretto, KY.
- Please contact Anne Simmons at 859-619-6411 for more information. Or you can register online at ccinky.net.

R E C E I P T S	Date	Offering	% Budget
	7/28	4,168	(6.29)
	8/4	8,631	(6.24)
	8/11	4,823	(7.05)

**FALL MUSIC
REHEARSALS
BEGIN ON
WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 4TH!**



MEN'S CHOIR begins at 6:00 p.m. and all men are invited to join us.

CHANCEL CHOIR begins at 6:30 p.m. and all adults are invited to join us.

CELEBRATION BELLS begins at 7:30 p.m. We have 3 openings in our bell choir. If you would like to join us, please contact our Music Director, Rev. Keith McAliley at 502-319-2220 or keithpmcaliley@gmail.com.

Return Service Requested

E-mail: jody@lburgfcc.org
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September

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

1 Chi-rho & CYF	2 Labor Day Office Closed AA	3 Wandering Disci- ples	4 Music Rehearsals! AA	5 Brewing Around	6	7
8 Bryant Memorial Club 345 Kickoff!	9 AA	10	11 Music Rehearsals AA	12	13	14 CMF Breakfast
15	16 AA	17	18 Music Rehearsals AA	19 Brewing Around	20	21
22 Pot Luck @ 6 p.m.	23 Fall Begins! AA	24	25 Music Rehearsals AA	26	27 No school	28
29	30 AA	Oct. 1 Wandering Disci- ples	Oct. 2 Music Rehearsals AA	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5

Blessing Box The Blessing Box has been a real blessing to our community it seems. Many folks have been by to take some food and many have brought items to keep it stocked. We have learned a couple of lessons and want to pass them on to our congregation. If, rather than filling the Box to the brim, we keep it about half full, it seems to go a little further - not that we want to deny anyone things that they need, but rather spread the "blessing" to more folks. Secondly, we've set up a space to store extra supplies in the small kitchen next to the church office. The high cupboards on the left as you go in have been cleaned out and are a good repository for extra supplies. If the cupboards are full and we still need some storage, there will be a bin on the floor which can be used.

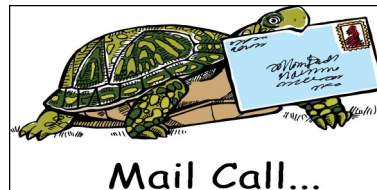
Thank you for your wonderful response to this new and important ministry of Lawrenceburg First Christian Church.

The Outreach Committee

The Wandering Disciples
We'll meet Tues., Sept. 3rd at noon at the home of Gary & Leah Faulkner (1368 Harrodsburg Rd.). A meal will be provided. We will also give out information on our plans for the next several months!

Donations were given to the **Building/Step Fund** in memory of Maxine Hawkins, Charlie Klink, Bill Bryant, and W.J. & Nancy Smith; the **Music Fund** in memory of Charlie Klink, and the **Searcy Memorial Fund** in memory of James & Dorothy Searcy and Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Warren.

CMF Breakfast (Christian Men's Fellowship)
Saturday, Sept. 14th at 8:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall



Mail Call...

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and cards while I was away from home a long 44 days. I still need another surgery soon.

Jim's visits are always a ray of sunshine. They seem to lead us down Memory Lane, which I enjoy. Thanks, Jim.
Sincerely,
Kitty Bowen

Dear church family,
Thank you so much for having such a positive and loving impact on my life. I was especially humbled and thankful for all of the gifts and cards I received for graduation from my church. I'm looking forward to the next chapter and I know that whatever comes my way, I will always have my church family to cheer me on.
Love, Jill Hurst

We would like to give thanks for all the cards, concern, and prayers as Cecil recovered from surgery and illness.
Love, Pat & Cecil Yates



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.

Sept. 7 (Saturday!) Chi-rho & CYF will be volunteering at the Anderson Humane Society. Meet at the Humane Society at 8:55 a.m. and wear clothes and shoes to clean runs, scoop litter, and play with cats and dogs. We should be done by 11:15 a.m.

Sept. 8 No Youth Groups
Sept. 15 Chi-rho & CYF ~ games, lesson and prayer

Sept. 22 Chi-rho ~ Scavenger Hunt!
CYF ~ World religions: A Look at Other Religions

Sept. 27 Service Day! (More info to come.)
Sept. 29 Chi-rho ~ Prayer Stations and games
CYF ~ World Religions Numero 2

Oct. 6 No Youth Groups ~ Fall Break

My mother, Clarice Moore, had a glorious 98th birthday. Mom's special day started with church on Sunday. Jim was kind to announce it was her birthday. So many folks came to her and wished her well. Mom loves her church and she loves all of you. So many church members came to her birthday party. I don't know that I have ever gone to anyone's 98th birthday party that wasn't family. Thank you so much for caring enough to come celebrate with her. Your kindness and love speaks well for what the Lawrenceburg First Christian Church shows to all that come through your church doors.

Blessings,
Connie M. Kormanyos

FCC,
Thank you all so much for letting us use the church bus! This trip wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you all for giving back to something that means so much to me!

Gratefully,
Sabrina Shelton



Jump Start with Club 345
Calling all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders
Get a jump on a great year!

Sept. 8th 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Glow Jump @ Sky Zone
Cost: \$12, includes glow shirt & socks
MUST RSVP TO CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH!

TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED THAT WEEK!
PARENTS MUST SIGN ONLINE WAIVER!

<https://www.skyzone.com/lexington>