
First Christian Church

Minister: Rev. Karyn M. Bogert

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Director of Music: Braxton Kendrick

EVERY WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Sunday School **Sunday Worship**
9:45 Cool Trek **10:45 Every Sunday**
9:45 Adult Classes
Choir rehearsal
Wednesday at 7:00 PM

2012 BOARD

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Nick Grisham
VICE MODERATOR	Jack Brownfield
SECRETARY	Chloe Keller
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Bridget Blankenship
TREASURER	To be announced

ELDERS

Ed Allen
Tom Wooden
Mara Grisham
Linda Barbrow
Jack Brownfield

DEACONS

Martha Wooden
Curtis Freeman
Nikki Freeman
Perry Singleton
Bridget Blankenship
Theresa Bledsoe
Neal Bogert
John Green
Pam Singleton
Aaron Pierre (Jr. Deacon)

Committee Chairpersons

Worship	Wil Brannen
Education	Mara Grisham
Property	John Green
Evangelism	Asa & Chloe Keller
Outreach	Linda Barbrow
Fellowship	Robin Kendrick
Stewardship	Travis Olinger

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE



Our wonderful choir did it again on December 28th with their Christmas Cantata!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Director of Music, Braxton Kendrick and our choir for the excellent performance!

“Down from His Glo-

ry” (The Love Story of Christmas) was the Cantata Braxton chose to present this year. The musical was created by Mike Speck.

Joining the FCC choir was our Youth Choir, a Hand Bell choir under the direction of Crystal Cochran, and Narrators David

Webb and Corey Urban.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

If you haven't already thanked them, please be sure to do so! A lot of hard, dedicated work goes into this cantata every Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL and BANQUET

The Christmas Festival on December 11th was enjoyed by all. This is always looked forward to by young and old alike. The festival is sponsored by the Education Committee and, as always, they did an excellent job! The youth presented a drama followed with a visit from Santa and crafts for everyone to enjoy! Thank you Education and youth!

First Christian is so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of men! The women were blessed this year when the men took over the kitchen for our Annual Christmas Banquet! As you can see below, our men donned their aprons and took on the task of cooking and cleaning everything up afterwards. What a great job they did—we are so grateful to them!

IT WAS DELICIOUS!

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANY OF OUR WONDERFUL COOKS?



SPECIAL FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY And ANNUAL POTATO BAR

This year we will be celebrating Souper Bowl of Caring **Sunday, February 5th!** This is the Sunday the Youth will have out their empty soup pots to collect money for this drive. All of the money will go locally this year.

Make plans to attend the youth Potato Bar immediately after worship service, too. The kids and leaders work hard on this and there is always plenty of food for everyone. Donations will go the the Meals for Kids program.



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP

What a wonderful group we have!

Twelve (photographer missing!) attended our lunch at the Farm House Restaurant for our January outing!

This group meets once a month for a good meal and fellowship. It is open to anyone that is available for lunch!

In February we will meet at Jordan's BBQ on Stuart Rd. Date will be announced.

VALENTINE SWEETHEART DINNER

The Fellowship and Evangelism Committees are working together to host a Valentine Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, **February 11th at 6:30 pm.**

There will be a sign up sheet in the bulletin for those planning on attending. More information will be available in the Sunday bulletin. Please make plans to attend this special event and turn your reservations into the church office if you miss the worship service!

TABLES OF EIGHT



Tables of Eight resumed again on **January 27th** at the home of Wil and Melody Brannen.

New faces are always welcome to attend and the dinner is open to everyone in the church. We guarantee you will enjoy yourself and learn more about the people you worship with every Sunday.

Mark your calendars for the next dinner which will be held on **February 17th**. We will meet at the Brannen home again!

KINGSBURY CLASS

Greetings from the Kingsbury Class!

Our current study is from both the Old and New Testament. We are realizing more and more that God is at work in and around us, even when we don't realize it. We all know that all things work together for good for those who love God who are called according to his purpose. God works through all human history, the good and the bad to bring about God's purpose for the world. God brings goodness out of terrible things but God doesn't cause them to happen. Look to God to help us bring something good out of them.

We welcome anyone who would like to attend our class each Sunday morning. Sunday school time is 9:30 am.

OUTREACH

We are currently collecting cans of soup for The Caring Place during the month of January. Beginning February we will collect peanut butter or canned fruit. You will find collection boxes or baskets throughout the church.

The Week of Compassion observance is scheduled for February 19-26. We will again observe this time with two special outreach offerings for Disciples world-relief ministries. Look for the Outreach offering envelope and other information in your Sunday bulletin on February 19 and 26th. Thanks for your prayers and special offering for this most important ministry.

Serving on Outreach Ministry is Sallie Furr, Bob Bradley, Martha Wooden and Edna Miller. Linda Barbrow, chairperson. If you have any questions or suggestions, please ask one of the committee members.

CWF FELLOWSHIP

Disciples Women meet every third Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the church for study, worship and fellowship. All women, all ages are welcome to come and share in this special ministry of the church. We have some special projects and activities also throughout the year.

The special Spring Meeting is coming up in March or April at the FCC Knoxville. This is sponsored by the Tennessee Disciples Women. Mara Grisham serves on the TDWF Cabinet. Watch for details!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 21st**. Hostess will be Virginia Mitchell.

DMF

In January our gracious men once again opened breakfast to the Committee Chairs and their committees for an early breakfast before the Committee Calendar Planning began. Thank you men for sharing with everyone!

The February breakfast and meeting will be held at **8 am on February 11th!** All men are invited to attend!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Pam Singleton Perry Singleton
7	Tyson Olinger
22	Lois Main Jennifer Pope
23	Daniel Starnes
28	Trae Kendrick

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

February 5	Noon	Youth Potato Bar
	12 5:30 pm	GFISH Kick Off
	19 5:30 pm	CYDOCS and Lambs Kick Off
	26 5:30 pm	CYDOCS & Lambs

THANK YOU CARDS

To First Christian Church
Thank you so much for the lovely flowers,
gifts and kind words related to the loss of
my mother and Christmas.

Blessings to all of you
Nora

ASH WEDNESDAY

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6:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP MEAL
7:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
7:30 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE

Dear Friends

Your kindness, thoughts, concerns and prayers for Valerie during this difficult time is so appreciated. Brett was a wonderful person with a life cut too short.

We thank you for the beautiful flowers and all the cards you have sent. We are blessed to be part of such a loving and caring congregation.

In Christian Love,
The Keller Family

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

February 6	7:00 pm	Elders meet
	11 8:00 am	DMF breakfast
	14 7:00 pm	Board meets
	21 7:00 pm	CWF meeting

Remember: The choir meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm.