

THE CALLER



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Dear Friends,

A walk through our halls would tell you that there is a lot going on around First Christian Church these days. The work on our kitchen is well under way. Much of the unglamorous but necessary infrastructure such as plumbing and electrical has been completed and the flooring, cabinetry, and appliances are all coming together nicely. Soon our Sunday morning fellowship time will be back in full swing. About the time that happens, the atrium will be temporarily closed and reopened with a new roof that will keep us dry during worship on rainy Sundays. In the midst of it all, our building is still being utilized by the many church and community groups that rely on it to realize their mission and purpose.

With our initial push on the Capital Campaign, we were able to get enough pledges to start the work at an opportune time. In December, we made the decision to give priority to the Tradition of Giving campaign that funds our annual operating budget. Now it is time for us to resume the unglamorous but necessary work of finishing our Capital Campaign. We currently have 76 pledges totaling \$158,222. The cost of the kitchen and atrium alone will be over \$200,000. We also need to raise additional money for major maintenance and building repairs that we know are on the horizon.

To those who have already pledged, we are grateful for your willingness to step up and fund these projects that are so important to the ministry of our congregation. You have gotten us off to a great start! If you have not taken the time to consider your family's part in supporting the fellowship, service, and worship ministries of the church through a gift to the Capital Campaign, pledge cards are available just outside the atrium and sanctuary as well as in the pew racks. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a member of the stewardship and finance team or ministry staff.

As you know, our kitchen and atrium play major roles in our mission at First Christian Church. They allow us to not only to worship and reach out to our members, but also to serve our community as a whole. Please help us to continue to make positive impacts on people's lives.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mobley, Capital Campaign Chair

Jake Caldwell, Senior Minister

MISSION STATEMENT

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ),
Owensboro, Kentucky:**

"sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps 'to the ends of the earth.'"

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CWF "Souper" and Bread Sunday

February 5 after both worship services



Our FCC women and some talented men will prepare a variety of delicious soups for sale for \$6.00 per quart.

New this year—the CWF will also be selling homemade bread. This is a tasty way to support CWF outreach projects while watching the Super bowl.



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Lenten Worship Services

“Journey to the Cross”

Meals served at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 Adults; \$2.00 Children (Maximum of \$12.00 per family)

Worship Services begin at 6:15 p.m.

Date	Location	Minister
2/22	Third Baptist Church	Larry Lewis
2/29	First Presbyterian Church	Steve Fuchs
3/7	Century Christian Church	Liberty Lausterer
3/14	Zion U.C.C.	Rebekah Krevens
3/21	Faith Lutheran Church	Jake Caldwell
3/28	Zion Baptist Church	Andy Campbell
4/4	First Christian Church	James Byrd



Congratulations....

to Mark & Sarah Roberts on the birth of their daughter, Molly Catherine, born January 29. She weighed 9 lbs and was 20 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim & Cathy Midkiff.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Barbara Bennett and Hervey Howell in the death of Barbara's brother-in-law, William Hendrick, who passed away January 29 in Henderson, KY.



Make Your Reservation Today for Valentino's!
Saturday, February 11, at 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal of Salad, Baked Spaghetti, Breadsticks and Ice Cream while supporting our CYF youth and sponsors.

Cost: \$8.00 per adult \$5.00 per child

Reservations will be taken Sunday, February 5, or you may call the Church Office at 684-8879.

All proceeds benefit the 2012 CYF International Mission trip to Nicaragua.



KITCHEN REMODEL UPDATE

The remodeling of our kitchen continues to make progress. Painting is complete, and Friday, January 27, the flooring was installed. The middle picture is of the storage room off the gym.



Worship for Sunday February 5

SUNDAY IN WORSHIP			10:30 a.m. SERVING SCHEDULE February 5
<p>February 5 10:30 am Worship Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>Liturgist: Suzanne Willis Children's Moment: Rev. Rebekah Krevens</p> <p>Prelude "And All Shall Sing" Gilbert Martin</p> <p>Offertory "Ave Verum" Mozart</p> <p>Anthem "Be Exalted" Newbury</p> <p>Organist Phyllis Newman</p> <p>Choir Director Ann Miller</p> <p>Scripture & Sermon Mark 1:29-39 Rev. Jake Caldwell</p> <p>Hymns: All People That on Earth Do Dwell; Be Thou My Vision; All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly; He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!; Weave</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Leader: Terry Brownson Children's Moment: Rev. Rebekah Krevens</p> <p>Hymns: Open Our Eyes, Lord; All Hail King Jesus; Love the Lord Your God; Weave</p>	<p>Elders: Mike Bruce and Mike Matthews</p> <p>Deacons: Cori Carter, Shannon & Steve Divine, Wanda Gilbreath, Sale Gordon, Carol Haynes, Heather Newman, Mitch Stapleton, Ron Waite</p> <p>Elder serving the hospital: Ken Lawson</p> <p>Acolyte: Kaley Hall</p> <p>Nursery Workers: 8:30 Larkin Hayden 10:00 Janet Luckett</p> <p>Children's Worship and Wonder: Rev. Rebekah Krevens</p> <p>Video Taping: Charlie Brown</p> <p>Servers: Friends in Faith Class</p> <p>Offering Counters: Mitch & June Stapleton</p> <p>After School Snack Provider: 2/7 Nelda Barnett 2/9 Gloria Strehl</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Flowers have been placed in the chancel by William C. and Carolyn Watkins to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife and her mother, Margaret Watkins.</i></p>		

Church Calendar	
<p>SUNDAY, February 5</p> <p>CWF "Souper Sunday"</p> <p>8:30 am Casual Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Traditional Worship</p> <p>11:30 am Fellowship-Coffee Hour</p> <p>5:00 pm Vespers-Alpha Jo Luallen</p> <p>5:30 pm Chi-Rho & CYF Super Bowl Party</p> <p>MONDAY, February 6</p> <p>4:00 pm Tutoring Session</p> <p>6:00 pm Boy & Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm OCTC Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>TUESDAY, February 7</p> <p>1:00 pm CWF Daytime Group Meeting at FCC</p> <p>3:00 pm After School</p> <p>4:00 pm Tutoring Session</p> <p>5:15 pm Team Meetings</p> <p>6:00 pm Kenny Higgs</p> <p>6:00 pm Governing Board Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 pm Audubon Society Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Room in Use</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, February 8</p> <p>6:30 am MBS @ Panera Bread</p> <p>8:30 am Knitting Group</p> <p>5:00 pm Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Groups</p> <p>6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>THURSDAY, February 9</p> <p>1:30 pm Bible Study</p> <p>3:00 pm After School</p> <p>4:00 pm Tutoring Session</p> <p>6:00 pm Toddler Room in Use</p> <p>FRIDAY, February 10</p> <p>5:30 pm Lighthouse Recovery</p> <p>SATURDAY, February 11</p> <p>5:00 pm Valentino's</p> <p>6:30 pm Valentino's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DWM Lenten Noonday Devotional Services and Luncheons</p> <p>The DWM Lenten devotionals and salad luncheons begin Tuesday, February 28, at 12:10 p.m., in the atrium and continue each Tuesday through March 27. Devotions are led by members of our congregation and a delicious salad luncheon follows the devotion at 12:30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everyone is invited to attend!</p>

GARDEN GRACE REQUESTS (Formerly the Friendship House)
<p>FCC has been asked to help stock the Garden Grace pantry with the following items:</p> <p>Canned meats such as tuna, Vienna sausage, Spam, stew, and hash.</p> <p>Please place items in the bin outside the Church Office!</p> <p>Thank You, Outreach Team</p> <p>CWF Daytime Group Meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 1:00 p.m. at First Christian Church In the Youth Zone</p> <p>Upcoming Meetings at FCC February 7</p> <p>5:15 p.m. Team Meetings</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting</p> <p>All are invited to attend!</p> <p>Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 4, at 8:00 a.m. At Century Christian Church All men of the church are invited!</p>

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SKI-THING THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of the fabulous volunteers for making Ski Thing a fantastic event. This year we hosted over 180 middle school and high school youth and adult sponsors, and it would not have been possible without the generosity of volunteers from our church. From helping with registration, serving pizza, inspecting rooms, and cleaning up, all of the volunteers were amazing! Thank you!



Youth Groups

February 8

5:50 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Youth Groups

Elementary Topic: Jesus Heals, Prays, & Preaches

Chi-Rho: Valentino's Preparation



Chi-Rho & CYF Super Bowl Party

(Middle School-High School Youth)

Sunday, February 5th

5:30pm at the home of

Eric Farmer

1522 Hill Ave.

Bring a snack to share!