

The Communicator



First Christian Church, Russellville, KY September 2016
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A message from Rev. Dann

FOUNDATIONS

I enjoy watching construction projects. I know nothing about construction and maybe that's my fascination with seeing a structure emerge from the ground up. I'm amazed that some people can imagine a building and then make it happen. There was an empty field near my house in Bowling Green. When a for sale sign went up on that property I couldn't imagine what it could be used for. Suddenly now an entire subdivision has emerged.

I notice that builders are usually very picky about laying a foundation. Obviously without a good foundation the building will not last. We at First Christian Church have many strong foundation stones from our long and celebrated history. Over the years stone after stone has been set so that we in 2016 may enjoy the work from our past.

With this strong foundation it is incumbent upon us to continue setting stones for the future of our church's mission in the community of Russellville. In the challenges of a new age we need to look beyond our walls, to see how we can join God at work in our town and county. Let's not just build a sanctuary. Let's BE sanctuary for those in need, for those hurting and in pain, for those searching for meaning.

"O Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true..."

Dann

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth."

– Acts 1:8

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

– Micah 6:8

We are Disciples of Christ,

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



*Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 4:00 pm
First Christian Church, Madisonville KY*

*“All Disciples Sing” “CCK West Area Annual District Meeting”
Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Beth Dobyns— New Associate Regional Minister for the West Area*



More recently, the country has been placing less emphasis on the events of the day, and focusing more on the natural resilience of the US in the face of utter tragedy. If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate. To that end, volunteering has markedly increased since the attack, as more Americans take part in community service in a positive step to commemorate the lives lost on September 11, 2001. Make an effort to do at least one good deed on this day.

Board Meeting

***Sunday,
September 18, 2016***

6:00 pm

Save the Date November 6th, 2016

**The date is set for our
*175th Anniversary***

**Planning for this event has started.
Committees are set.**

Program: Ray & Paula Clark
Food: Gayle Goley, Frankie Smith, Judy Suiter
Music: Martha Foster, Joe Coursey
History: Ed Coffman, Mildred Taylor
Decorations: Frankie Smith
Public Relations: Vickie Kemp

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Secretary: Sharon Fuller
Moderator: Billy Goley
Moderator-Elect: Mildred Taylor
Treasurer: Ellen Nealy
Secretary: Vicki Kemp

Accompanist: Martha Foster
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

Serving in September 2016

Elders: Ray Clark, Joyce Chesnut
Deacons: Vicki Kemp, Evelyn Driver, Lucy McCormick
Greeters: Volunteers

Prayer Concerns:

Danny Anderson	Connie Brown	Maydeen Bailey	Esther Bishop
David Corbin	Sarah Emberger	Tyler Foster	Jean Gragg
Shirley Hicks	Mike Boyles	James Page	Rita Baldwin Osborne
Victor Page	Cheryl Oberhausen	Dillon Porter	Missy Maxwell
Lauren Riley Stafford	Mae Thompson	Joyce Chesnut	Bettie Williamson
Claire Wilson	Connie Walker	June Robinson	Linda Robertson
Joe Schafer	David Wilkins	Lois Brown	Donna McMichaels
Lucy McCormick	Louise Colston		