

# *The Communicator*



**First Christian Church, Russellville, KY August 2018**

**Church website: [www.fccrussellville.com](http://www.fccrussellville.com) also find us on facebook.**

We are in a challenging time for FCC Russellville. God has a person out there for our minister. We have to have His help to find that person. Please continue to be in prayer about this matter for our church. Let's keep a positive outlook, remain upbeat and faithful in our commitment to the church. Our West Area Minister, Beth Dobyms, will be here August 5<sup>th</sup> and will be meeting with the Search Committee after the service. Hopefully she can give us some insight and direction in our search.

In conjunction with our search for a minister, everyone needs to know about our financial condition. We have a sizable amount in our checking account, this has come from bequests to the church in the last 2-3 years. We are spending more each month than we are taking in thru weekly offerings. So we are spending down our reserves. I have to feel like everyone is giving to the best of their ability, but this will impact the decision on a minister. We are not broke and can sustain ourselves for some time to come, but a few new members would make a big difference. Make contacts and invite folks to come and attend our services when you have the opportunity. Please stay committed and faithful to First Christian Russellville.

Please keep the church office and our Elders advised of the needs of the congregation, especially in cases of sickness and folks that need visits and prayers.

Ray Clark  
Board Moderator

## **Marks of a Vital, Healthy Church**

**A vital, healthy church:**

**Has a passionate spirituality that goes to the heart of the gospel.**

**Makes the Good News of Christ visible throughout the life of the community**

**Has a clear sense of what God is calling them to be, and lives out this calling in mission**

**Has a focus on the gifts people have and encourages the use of such gifts.**

**Have inspiring worship services.**

**Has people who genuinely like and care for one another, and respect each other**

**Has ways to resolve conflict in a positive manner**

**Have leaders who encourage and expand the number of those in leadership**

**Have functional organizational structures that fit the needs of the church's mission.**

**We have a great group of Guests Ministers coming each Sunday in August.  
 They are all coming a long way to share the Lord's message with us.  
 We in turn should let each one know how much we appreciate their ministry to us.  
 Please make an extra effort of attend these services and bring a friend or  
 Family member along.**

*Aug 5 Rev. Beth Dobyms*

*Aug 19 Rev. Tom Steiner*

*Aug 12 Rev. Wilbur Powell*

*Aug 26 Campbellsville University Students*

The Pastor Search Committee is Ray Clark, Shannon Gorrell, Joe Coursey and Frankie Smith. Please give them as much support as needed in this very important mission. Also our many prayers for success!



On August 26th the Campbellsville University Church Outreach team will provide our Entire worship service. **HOW EXCITING!** Students gaining ministry experience. Be sure to invite all the young students you know.



# Back to School!

## Serving in August 2018

**Elders: Joe & Jeanne Coursey**  
**Deacons: Buddy & Frankie Smith, Donna Bryan**  
**Greeters: Volunteers**

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Secretary: Sharon Fuller  
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 Shannon Gorrell  
 Treasurer: Ellen Nealy  
 Secretary: Vicki Kemp  
 Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell  
 Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

<b>Prayer Concerns:</b>			
Danny Anderson	Cheryl Oberhausen	Mike McCormick	Beverly Goley Nicholson
Bob & Patricia Hedges	Rod Owen	Patricia/Bill Webb	Lauren Riley Stafford
Carolyn Garrett	Michael Stuart	Sara Grayson	Gloria Vanarsdall
Connie Brown	Linda Robertson	Betty Gibbs	Louise Colston
Lana & Bud Lawson	Joe Schafer	Wayne Purvis	Gary/Judith Merriman
Jean Gragg	Claire Wilson	Trevor Hesson	Anthony Kidd
Shirley Hicks	Ken Mercer	Mallory Rogers	Tim Tapp