

The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY October 2017

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A message from Rev. Dann

Elders and Church Board Establish Associate Membership Status

First Christian Church's Elders recently recommended to the Church Board a re-examination of our membership policy. The Elders proposed a second membership status to allow persons to retain membership in a "home church" while also having full membership privileges with First Christian Church Russellville. This was a spiritual decision by the Elders. They wanted First Christian to be more open in the way we accept persons into our shared ministry. In practice, we would receive Ms. "X" into our church membership but would not request a letter of transfer from her home church. This type of membership acknowledges the ties individuals feel to the churches in which they were reared.

The Elders referred this proposal to the Church Board at the September meeting. After brief discussion, the Church Board approved the new status.

This means, if you or someone you know has been reluctant to become a member of First Christian, there is now a new option. If you would like to know more about becoming an Associate Member, please contact me (fccdann@gmail.com or 606-416-2477 cell). I'd be glad to explain more.

Dann

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## Mountain of Canned Goods

Good Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of canned goods. First Christian has volunteered to respond during the month of October.

Let's see how many cans we can stack up in the office foyer!! A goal of 500 cans has been suggested. Start this Sunday! Bring as many cans as you can afford.

Let's make a **Mountain of Cans!!!**

## Good Samaritan Food Drive

October 1-31

Our Goal is 500 canned food items.



## Wednesday Night Together

October 11th 6:30 pm

Ray & Paula will host a "Potato Bar"

Fundraiser for Hurricane Relief Victims

Donation request is amount you would spend on night's meal.

## Tobacco Festival Parade October 14th

The Fellowship Hall doors will be open prior to parade to accommodate Parade participants.

Volunteer helpers appreciated—See Ellen

## Potluck Picnic at the Coffman's

in honor of Bro. Ed

Saturday, October 14th

After the Festival Parade (12:30)

Bring Chips, Dessert or Side Dish

And good stories of Bro. Ed

All else provided.

## First Christian Church

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Secretary: Sharon Fuller

Moderator: Mildred Taylor

Moderator-Elect: Ray Clark

Treasurer: Ellen Nealy

Secretary: Vicki Kemp

Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:45 am



## Halloween

Tuesday, October 31st

Ellen & Pat Basham will be

at the Church Door

Passing out treats to the kids

Candy or treats donations

will be appreciated. Drop at church.

## Serving in September 2017

Elders: Joe & Jeanne Coursey

Deacons: Linda Robertson, Barbara Wilkins, Rita Dilliha

Greeters: Volunteers

| <b>Prayer Concerns:</b> |                   |                |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Danny Anderson          | Cheryl Oberhausen | Shirley Hicks  | Beverly Goley Nicholson |
| Timmy Campbell          | Rod Owen          | Claire Wilson  | Lauren Riley Stafford   |
| Maydeen Bailey          | James Page        | Frankie Smith  | Bill & Patricia Webb    |
| Connie Brown            | Linda Robertson   | Marion Firchow | Guthrie Church members  |
| Sarah Emberger          | Joe Schafer       | David Wilkins  | Missy Maxwell           |
| Jean Gragg              | Mae Thompson      | Trevor Hesson  | Michael Stuart          |
| Skip Boone              |                   |                |                         |
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