

# The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY June 2020

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## *Pastor's Page*

Have you ever encountered something in your life which seemed too big for you to handle? It seemed too big to confront and you didn't have the resources – mentally, physically, or emotionally to handle it? I'm convinced that many of the people who were around Jesus often felt that way. They believed Jesus was the Messiah and they valued their relationship with Him, but when Jesus told them that He had to suffer, die, and rise again they were very confused. They were just overwhelmed. A Savior who had to suffer and die? No way!!! That was just too big for them to grasp until He opened their minds when He rose from the dead and helped them understand how it all fit together.

What is there in your life that's just too big to handle, grasp, or understand? Maybe there is something that happened in your past or something that follows you around that you would like to hide. Maybe it's something at home or at work that you can't seem to deal with or get over. Maybe it is dealing with Coronavirus and the way it has affected all of our lives. I must admit I personally have faced many situations that seemed so overwhelming to me at the time but I just needed God's Eyes and God's perspective. To see how God sees!

While we cannot always figure out how everything will work, God will always work things out for our good and the good of His kingdom. In fact, He worked things out perfectly even in the midst of Good Friday when Jesus was tortured and killed. Through it all He was taking our place and suffering the judgment we deserved. Then by rising from the dead, on Easter morning and winning the victory over sin, death, and evil, He offers us forgiveness and life, as well as a growing relationship with Him.

We may be overwhelmed at times by different situations and circumstances we are facing even now, but our Lord Jesus Christ gives us the faith, energy, and strength to keep on going. He always has things under control. Therefore, no matter what you are facing, give it to God. Wouldn't you rather have Him deal with it?

Pastor Bill

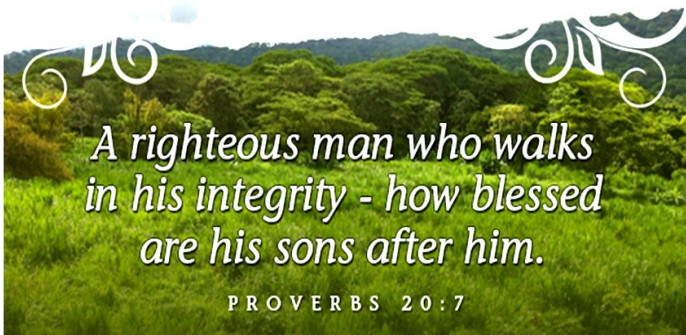


All Services and Events may change, according to COVID-19 Guidelines.

We will keep you informed by All-Call. Everyone please stay safe!

We Will Get Through This Together!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Summer has not been cancelled!!

June 20th



**First Christian Church**

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Treasurer: Ellen Nealy

Secretary: Vicki Kemp

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Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Veterans Program**

at First Presbyterian

Tuesday, June 30th -6pm

**ZOOM Board Meeting**

June 15th—7pm

**Serving in June 2020**

**Elders:** Joe & Jeanne Coursey

**Deacons:** Donna Bryan, Rita Dilliha

**Greeters:** Volunteers

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Micky Hicks	Lana & Bud Lawson
Bob & Patricia Hedges	Betty Johnson	Darris Scarbrough	Lauren Riley Stafford
Connie Brown	Ken Mercer	Maggie Johnson	Donna Greer
Cindy & Paul	Patricia Y. Bailey	Lori McClure	Roberta Northern
Charlie Cornelius	Marshall Taylor	George Whitson	Louise Colston
Becky White	Duck Duncan		Mallory Rogers Knight