

The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY October 2023



Larry's Lines

*October is the second of our "ber" months that I wrote about in the Septem"ber" newsletter. Even though fall is here, remnants of summer are still lingering. This means that the four seasons God promised us can occur in one day in Kentucky (actually only three since the temperatures are not cold enough to be winter). This means coat season is here. Lucy's Closet will be opening this month. Check elsewhere in this newsletter for details. We are attempting to expand the reach of this wonderful ministry to more people in the county. We are looking to have at least one date in January to be open.

*We grieve the passing of two of our members in September--Tommy Kemp and Shirley Goodwin. Both were long-time members who contributed much to the life of First Christian Church. Even though we mourn, we know they are not without hope. We take comfort in what the apostle Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 4-- " Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

*I rejoice each Sunday that I have the opportunity to worship with you. I pray that you make worship a priority.



Our identity statement

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.



Lucy's Coat Closet Opens

October 11th 11 am-1pm (sack lunches)

October 25h 11am-1pm and 5-7pm

November 8th 11am-1pm (sack lunches) and 5-7pm

November 29 11am-1pm

Item donations or monetary donations always appreciated

Volunteer help welcome.



Good Samaritan Food Drive

October is our month to donate food items.

You can drop items by church when you are out and about. Church open on Tues & Thur

Veterans Program

Tuesday, Oct 31st 6PM

Fellowship Church of Christ

Serving in October 2023

Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley

Deacons: Addi Gorrell, Landyn Gorrell

Worship Leader: Jesse Tapp

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Treasurer: Vickie Kemp
Secretary: Gayle Goley
Pianist: Shannon Gorrell

Sunday Worship: 10:45 am

Prayer Concerns:			
Roger Colston	Nikki Roberts	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Rita Stuart	Freddie Wright	
Mack Mallory	Betty Johnson	Esther Kees	Mildred Taylor
Donna Bryan	Frankie Smith	Gary Arnold	Scottie Markham
Dann Masden	Paula Clark	Amy Givens	Sally Neeley
Bettye O'Kelley	Pat Basham	Laura Nealy	Dan Robson