

# The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY September 2021



We find ourselves at First Christian Church again in search mode for a minister. I would encourage everyone to be in serious thought and prayer about this major decision in our church's life. Whether in an elected position within the church or not, we are such a small group, that everyone is in a leadership position. Your thoughts and concerns are welcome any time.

Finding a minister for each week, until we can locate an interim is quite a challenge. Any suggestions you may have are encouraged. It is my desire to attempt to have a Disciples of Christ minister as much as possible, but that won't always be the case. Again, any assistance anyone can offer in this process will be much appreciated. If you are interested in serving on a search committee, please let me know.

We also have many that are sick or in distress otherwise. Please continue to pray for them.

Lastly, in November, First Christian will be celebrating our 180th year anniversary. Please give us your ideas of how you would like to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Blessings to all

Ray Clark,  
Board Moderator

## Our identity statement

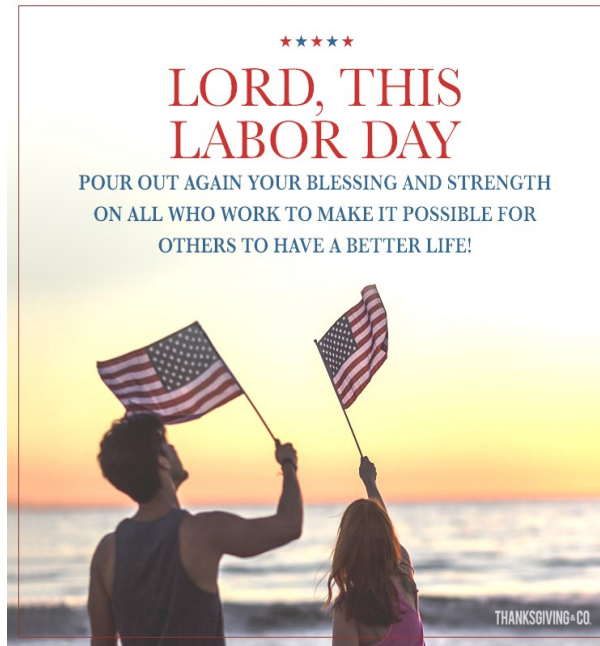
We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Whatever you do,  
work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord..

– Colossians 3:23

**September 11, 2021,** is the 20th Anniversary of that tragic day.

9/11—Patriot Day— A National Day of Service. Step forward to serve in a remarkable spirit of unity, honor, and compassion. Remember, even a small act of service is a giant act of patriotism.



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 Moderator: Ray Clark  
 Moderator-Elect: Tom Kemp  
 Treasurer: Vickie Kemp  
 Secretary: Gayle Goley  
 Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell  
 Sunday School: TBD  
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Veterans Program**  
**Tuesday,**  
**September 28th 6pm**

**Board Meeting**  
**Sunday, September 19th**  
**After services**

**Serving in September 2021**  
**Elders: Johnnie Mantlo, Judy Suiter**  
**Deacons: Donna Bryan, Beverly Burbage**

<b>Prayer Concerns:</b>			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Rita Stuart	Donna Greer	Mallory Rogers Knight
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Micky Hicks	Frankie Hicks	Gary Arnold	Janice Shifflet
Cheryl Rogers	Lucille Lyne	Rita Stuart	Mary Noe (Tiz) Koester
Donna Bryan	Linda Robertson	Tom Kemp	