

# The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY September 2024



## LARRY'S LINES

### SEPTEMBER IS HERE ALREADY

The arrival of September means many things, two of note-- school is back in full swing, both local ones and universities and fall is right around the corner. But there are other happenings that are also pertinent to us:

ONE: On Sunday the 8th we will move our service to join with Berea Christian Church. Rev. Dr. Donald K Gillett II, the regional minister for the state of Kentucky will be preaching in the morning service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Rachel Nance-Woehler, the West Area minister, will also be present. We can carpool to Berea, which is located off Highway 431 South toward Adairville. We are also invited to stay for a meal with our Berea friends. We want everyone to go, and even invite others to come. If you are not able to attend you can follow the worship on Berea's Facebook page.

TWO: . Our study of the book of James resumes on Wednesday night, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. We will begin in chapter 3, verses 13-18, "Sowing Seeds of Peace". Even if you missed the first half please join us .

THREE: Time passes fast since three years lapsed since I became your interim minister and then you made me permanent a few months later. Our time together has been a mixture of joy and sadness as we have ministered together, welcomed new faces into our congregation but also seen the passing of several of our members. God is with us, but we need to examine ways we can reach out to more of those who have dropped off in their attendance and also to people who are seeking a relationship with God and a church home. Could I ask a favor of you? Would you look at the church membership roll and focus on one person or family who is not attending worship and contact that person, encouraging them to join you in worship? If you need a roll please check with the church office.

I trust I will see in church this week.

Larry



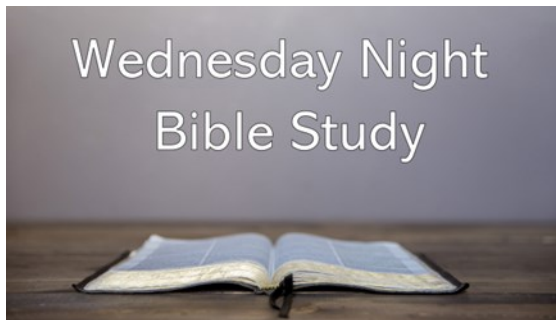
### Our identity statement

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.

**PATRIOT DAY 2024** National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11.

September 2nd

**Labor Day** is an annual holiday to celebrate and pay tribute to the American workers for their economic and social contributions to strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.



**September 11th—6:30 pm**

**Make plans to attend**



**September 22nd**



*Sunday September 8th*

First Christian Church  
201 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Russellville, KY 42276  
Phone: 270-726-2586

**Veterans Program**  
**Tuesday, Sept 24th 6PM**  
**Fellowship Church of Christ**

**BOARD MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, Sept 15**  
**After Services**

Pastor Rev. Larry Baker  
Email: [baker709@bellsouth.net](mailto:baker709@bellsouth.net)  
Secretary Sharon Fuller  
[fccsharon.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:fccsharon.fuller@gmail.com)

**Serving in September 2024**  
**Elders: Ray Clark, Vickie Kemp**  
**Deacons: Donna Bryan**  
**Worship Leader: Ellen Nealy**

Moderator:  
Moderator-elect: Ray Clark  
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	Ryan Fuller
Barbara Tapp	Morton Bell	Collier Sugg	Mildred Taylor
Mollie Robinson	Frankie Smith	Gary Arnold	Rodney Yarbrough
Dann Masden	Paula Clark	Amy Givens	Sally Neeley
Bettye O'Kelley	Pat Basham	Laura Nealy	Dan Robson
Tim McKinney			