



First Christian Church Newsletter

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- Worship Service at 10:00 am
Join us for worship in person or online via Facebook or YouTube.
- Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service
This meeting is to review and discuss the proposed 2026 Budget. See article for details.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- Women's Bible Study (via Zoom) at 2:00 pm
Also open to anyone non-binary or fem-identifying who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Bible Study listserv prior to the call. To be added to the Bible Study listserv, please email the church office.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- Elders' Meeting at 9:15 am
Elders will meet in the back of the sanctuary prior to worship. If you are unable to attend in person, please contact an Elder Co-Chair.
- Worship Service at 10:00 am
Join us for worship in person or online via Facebook or YouTube.

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings From the Minister:

I appreciate everyone's patience as we deal with the internet issues. I know tech issues usually bring out the worst in people, I am grateful for the love and corporation Covington extends to one another!

Bullittsville is gearing up for several baptisms. If anyone at Covington is interested, let lease reach out to me. You do not have to change membership as a matter of fact many of the elders at BCC were baptized somewhere else (they didn't install a baptistery until the 1970's).

I was thinking about setting up a tour of Welcome House. Since we are partners in ministry/mission with them it might be nice to better familiarize ourselves with their ministry? AND the executive director is a Disciple (she grew up at BCC)!

We will have a guest preacher next Sunday. Her name is Rev. Dr. Diana Hodges-Batzka. She will preach for me at FCC and BCC while I attend a retreat to study intergenerational dynamics in ministry through the Lilly Grant Foundation. Rev. Diana is the assistant to our General Minister and President. She is one of the most capable and talented ministers I know and I'm sure she will provide an awesome message. If you have any questions about out region/general church, she's the person to ask! Please try to attend and support her!

I hope everyone is staying cool and hydrated. If you or someone you know is interested need of pastor care please do not hesitate to call/text/email.

Peace Be Unto Y'all
Rev. Dan.

Congregational Meeting Details

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 26th following worship to review and discuss the 2026 Budget. A copy of the budget will be printed and made available in the back of the sanctuary next week. Additionally, a copy of the budget will be emailed to the congregation with a reminder of the meeting. If you are attending the Men's Retreat that weekend and cannot be present for the congregational meeting, please contact Doug Baldrige at edbaldrige1@gmail.com and let him know your vote on the proposed budget.

July Book Club Details

Our next book club selection is "The Bullet That Missed" by Richard Osman - a Thursday Murder Club book! Folks will gather for discussion via Zoom on Sunday, July 26th at 2:00 pm. A zoom link will be sent to the Book Club listserv prior to the call. If you have not received emails about Book Club from us before and would like to be added to the Book Club listserv, please email the church office and let us know!

Band of Helping Hands Concert

The next Band of Helping Hands (BOHH) concert is Saturday, July 25th at 3831 Decoursey Ave, Covington, KY 41015; doors open at 6:00 pm. Greg Mebs' band, G. Miles and the Hitmen, will begin about 6:30 pm. The featured band, Doug Deming & the Jewel Tones, will follow. The cost is \$30 per person and includes a very nice meal! If you can go and support BOHH, please contact Joanna Ward at 513-289-0598.

Prayer Requests

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer list, please email the church office and let us know. Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer. Prayer Requests will remain on the list for one month, and then will automatically be removed unless we have been asked to keep it on.

- Becky
- Danny
- Garry
- Janet
- Scott



*welcome wholly
love authentically
share God's grace abundantly*

