

First Christian Church Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Worship Service at 10:00 am
Join us in-person or online for worship each week.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 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 the day before. To be added to the Bible Study listserv, please email the church office.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Elders' Meeting at 9:15 am
Elders will meet in the back of the sanctuary prior to worship. Elders, please contact an Elder Co-Chair if you are unable to attend in person. Thank you.
- Worship Service at 10:00 am
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From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings From The Pastor's Desk:

I want to start by thanking everyone who attended and participated in the double baptism service at Bullittsville Christian Church. Your presence was a show of solidarity, support, and a blessing. Both Will and Tish, as well as their families, want to offer their most sincere gratitude for your encouragement and prayers.

I am excited that this week we will have a guest pianist/organist. Dr. Dale Golden has

agreed to do the Disciples Cannonball Run this week! (He is playing at both FCC and BCC this Sunday!) I was very impressed with how seamlessly both Patrick and Joanna played in worship at Bullittsville. It's as if y'all do this professionally? Lol! All kidding aside, thank you to all of those who help facilitate worship in our churches.

Just a friendly reminder, we will be having joint service with BCC on the 27th at Devou Park. This service is classically called "the blessing of the pets." Please note, bringing a pet is not mandatory! Worship starts at 11AM and shouldn't go much past 11:45. I know the attention span of my one year old dog cannot stretch much further than that :)

I really appreciate serving a church that allows for joint worship services, out of the box thinking, and alternative forms of worship. I am a very lucky minister and appreciate all of you very much.

If you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral care please do not hesitate to reach out via phone call/email/text.

Peace Be Unto Y'all
Rev. Dan

Book Club Details

The FCC Book Club's current selection is "The Names" by Florence Knapp. Anyone who has an interest is welcome to join for each month's book discussion. Also, anyone who attends can make a suggestion for the next month's reading selection. Join us on Sunday, October 18th, at 2:00 pm via Zoom, to discuss "The Names" and to make your own reading suggestion for our group!

If you have not been receiving the link for this call and would like to join, please contact the church office and let us know to add you to our Book Club Listserv!

September Leadership Council Notes

Attendees -

Leadership Council: Doug Baldridge, Patrick Hunt, Jeff Nipper, Tom Norwood, Arretta Ketron, Lettie Van Hemert

Other Attendees: Sterling and Brenda Staggs, Larry and Marilyn Smith, Joanna Ward, Sheri Jackson

Financial Update (Sheri) - We almost had a balanced month in August, with income at \$5,000 and expenses at \$5,380. \$15,000 was previously transferred from the MEF (Memorial & Endowment Fund) and there is \$14,500 left in the church's checking account.

Pledge Cards - Sheri will talk to Alex to see if we have an example of a past pledge card. She will potentially mock one up or ask Alex for help. Brenda will coordinate creating a list of a few people to discuss the purpose of the pledge cards and relay the concept to the congregation. We would like to have the pledge cards returned by November 22nd.

Internet Service (Doug) - We've cancelled our use of our previous internet provider, Altafiber, and are now using a T-Mobile hotspot to broadcast and stream. This will save the church money.

Pastor Report (Doug for Pastor Dan) - In between his regular pastoral duties, Dan was able to take a few days off to celebrate his and Karakay's 20th anniversary and his birthday! Congratulations to you both!

- He would like to meet in early October for asset mapping.
- We will be meeting at Bullittsville Christian on September 13 to celebrate two baptisms. There will be lunch the service.
- We will have a blessings of the pets service on September 27, at the Braeden Shelter in Devou Park. The address is 1201 Park Dr, Covington, KY 41011.

Cleaning Services for the Church (Doug) - We discussed the conditions of the entryway, elevator and the sanctuary and potentially hiring someone to clean again. Doug would like to have something made for display on the back table to 'Pardon Our Dust' and potentially in the entry door and hall. Doug will discuss signage with Greg Mebs for his approval. Joanna mentioned that this would be a good opportunity to have folks give to the church in non-monetary ways by asking for volunteers to clean the bathroom, sweep and mop the entryway and dust and vacuum the sanctuary on a weekly basis. Participants on our call that volunteered are Joanna, Jeff, Arretta and Patrick. Joanna will create a list of volunteers.

Handing Out Bulletins (Tom) - Tom discussed the need to have someone downstairs to direct newcomers and pass out bulletins before service. Tom will create a sign-up list for volunteers and dates assigned and discuss it at the Elder's meeting.

Johnson Controls Update (Doug) - The church recently received a \$4,412.47 bill and is continuing to ignore them. Collections hasn't responded to Doug's letter sent two to three months ago trying to settle the matter.

Other - Pastor Larry would like to have a note on the door and a message on our social pages for any time that we are having service elsewhere.

Prayer Requests - Pastor Larry to have a procedure on Thursday, September 10. Brenda asked for prayers for the Regional Assembly. She and Donna will represent the church.

Next Leadership Council meeting will be on October 14 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Prayer Requests & Praises

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer lists, 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.

Prayers

- David
- Garry
- Heidi
- Scott
- Sherry
- William

Praises

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share God's grace abundantly*

