



**Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ**

**WORSHIP for Sunday, AUGUST 6**

Sunday's message is entitled "Working with just a little" and will be offered by Rev. Jimmy Spear. The text of the day is found in Matthew 14 and will bring the good news of God's provision in times of need. Come hear the blessing of fish and loaves again, perhaps for the first time.



Hymns for the day will include the majestic *Lift High the Cross*, the melodic old hymn perfect for a summer Sunday, and *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*.

The Booneslick Chordbusters will be our musical guests as they share music throughout the 10:30 worship service.

Join us this first Sunday in August for worship. It is a summer Sunday – how about parking in a new spot, enter the church via a different door, try out a new pew, invite someone to share it with you. Sometimes we must be challenged to create newness in a place of the wonderfully familiar.

**WORSHIP for Sunday, AUGUST 13**

Rev. Brad Stagg will be back in the pulpit to offer the morning message. Hymns of the day will include familiar hymns including *My Hope is Built, Sweet Hour of Prayer*, and the communion hymn *We Come as Guests Invited*. It has been five years since we sang the hymn *At the Creating God, Your Finger's Trace*. It is a hymn with powerful words to the peaceful tune TALLIS' CANON and will be sung at the Initiation to Discipleship.

**CYF Mission Trip: Denver, Colorado**

The CYF has not gone west on a mission trip in a good number of years. This last week a group of 17 youth and adults that are a part of the CYF (high school youth group at FCC) journeyed to Denver, Colorado to spend a week serving and learning.

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The mission team is pictured here and includes

*Freshman:*  
Will Bower,  
Julia LaHue,  
Michael Bledsoe,  
Maddie Marrero

*Sophomores:* Hunter Rogers, Allie Pigg,  
Coleman Rogers, Wyatt Rogers, Wolf Schaefer

*Juniors:* Jadie Arnett, Kim Potthast, Jonathan LaHue

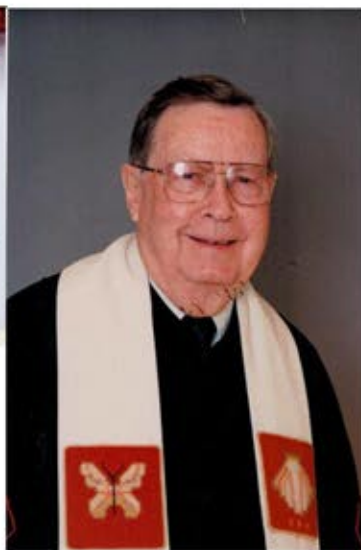
*Seniors:* Makali Hawkins, Zac Ruffolo

*Adults:* Holly Wheatley, Michele Bledsoe, and Jimmy Spear

**FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSICS**

Don't miss 12 Angry Men  
Friday, August 18 7:00pm  
3rd Floor Cinema





Rev. Dr. Edward Coffman  
1922-2017

**Edward F. Coffman Jr.**, retired minister, died Monday, July 17, 2017, at the age of 95. Dr. Coffman was born in Russellville on Second Street on Jan. 25, 1922.

He attended Russellville High School, Vanderbilt University, and Vanderbilt Divinity School. As an ordained minister of the Christian Church, he served as student pastor at Christian churches in Kentucky.

**His full-time ministry began at First Christian Church in Columbia, Missouri as associate pastor and campus minister from 1946 to 1958.** He then on to serve Christian Churches in Kirksville, MO and Madisonville, KY.

Funeral services were held earlier this month and we send our heartfelt sympathies to the family, friends and those of our congregation who knew Reverend Coffman well.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Christian Church Russellville, KY, Kiwanis Club of Russellville, KY, or the Christian Care Communities of Kentucky.

## WHO AM I?

- This man is recently married.
- He played in the Shoji Tabuchi show in Branson.
- He is a certified piano tuner.

The answer will be in next week's VISITOR!



If you would like to submit a baby picture, elementary or high school picture, or simply a fun guess-who shot, e-mail it to [fcc@firstchristian.org](mailto:fcc@firstchristian.org) or bring it by the office and we'll scan it and give it right back! Happy guessing!

Last issue's "Who am I?" was... **Becky Baumgartner!**

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| <b>August 5</b>  | Larry Veatch                                      |  |
| <b>August 6</b>  | Jeff Underwood                                    |  |
| <b>August 7</b>  | Hartley Rogers                                    |  |
| <b>August 8</b>  | Don Mosby   |  |
| <b>August 9</b>  | Brenda Bailey, Muriel Leach, John Yonker          |  |
| <b>August 10</b> | Max Schaefer, Robert Seltsam,<br>Carolyn Snow     |  |
| <b>August 11</b> | Brianna Shepard                                   |  |
| <b>August 12</b> | James Taylor                                      |  |
| <b>August 13</b> | Joyce Marcum, Marvellee Ridgeway,<br>Tommy Tomlin |  |
| <b>August 14</b> | Janet Mills and Zeke Mottaz                       |  |
| <b>August 15</b> | Kim Korman and Elayna Mottaz                      |  |
| <b>August 16</b> | Louis Janssen, Jacob Mooney,<br>Joyce Stanley     |  |
| <b>August 17</b> | Elizabeth Mottaz and JoAnn Spaur                  |  |



**CYF Mission Team (Cont'd from page 1)...** Working with the student mission group CSM ([www.csm.org](http://www.csm.org)), our youth learned of the great needs found in a city like Denver. Set against the backdrop of mountain range beauty, a burgeoning pot culture and a city that is growing rapidly, the group discovered homelessness, expensive transitional housing, and children in need. The group worked each day with organizations that were meeting needs and bringing the light of love to places of despair through food and water, friendship, prayer and even school supplies. On their day off, the mission team took advantage of the mountains, making the trek up Mt Evans – the 14,000ft. highest elevation highway in the USA- to take in the magnificent views and air.



## SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, August 6

**Van Driver:** Carol Slusher  
**Office Receptionist:** Janelle Patterson  
**Welcome Station:** Lexy Bell and TBD  
**Flower Ministry**  
*Arranged by:* Gene Kirkham  
*Delivered by:* Gene Kirkham

### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

**Worship Assts:** Jerry & Mary Daugherty and Tommy Gay Evans  
**Elder:** Jerry Daugherty  
**Offering Counters:** Sarah Storm and Mary Moeller

### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

**Communion Prep:** Mike & Janet Mountjoy and Susan Klockow  
**Liturgist:** Brenda Mosby  
**Elders:** Steve & Jessica Humble and Bill Carney  
**Deacons:** The Garton Team      **Ushers:** The Mountjoy Team  
**Greeters:**  
     Perry Stemmons (*N. Door*)    Helen Stemmons (*S. Door*)  
     Nannie Lou Mallett (*Atrium*)    Larry Burnam (*Portico*)  
**Banner Bearers:** Jack Bower and Delaney Batterson  
**Candle Lighters:** Lillian McCormack and Kira Hoenes  
**Children's Worship:** Kim Boger (*ldr.*) TBD (*hlpr.*)  
**Offering Counters:** Harlan Hackett and Janelle Patterson

## SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, August 13

**Van Driver:** Eric Seaman  
**Office Receptionist:** Pat Rybolt  
**Welcome Station:** Chris Creasy and Valerie Freed  
**Flower Ministry**  
*Arranged by:* Donna Houston  
*Delivered by:* Will and Donna Houston

### Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

**Worship Assts:** Joe, Kim and Abigail Reardon  
**Elder:** Will Houston  
**Offering Counters:** Doug Smith and Kim Reardon

### Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

**Communion Prep:** Russ & Monica Palmer and Brad Beary  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Mottaz  
**Elders:** Eric Arnett, Dan Backues and Vicki Johnson  
**Deacons:** The Rogers Team      **Ushers:** The Burnam Team  
**Greeters:**  
     Bud Batterson (*N. Door*)      Dan Backues (*S. Door*)  
     Lisa Zimmer (*Atrium*)      Lorene Trickey (*Portico*)  
**Banner Bearers:** Ella Rogers and Paige Freed  
**Candle Lighters:** Chase Hoffmann and Annie Stagg  
**Children's Worship:** Jessica Humble (*ldr.*) Kim Leon (*hlpr.*)  
**Offering Counters:** Deb Batterson and Brenda Martin



Want to be a vendor at our annual Christmas Bazaar in November? Join us for a brief meeting in Yonker Hall on August 20 after the 10:30 service. This is your opportunity to sell some of your one-of-a-kind crafts! Find out more from Brenda Mosby.

**Charles & Bettie Koelling**  
**71 years**  
 August 5, 2017



## LADIES' BOOK CLUB 'CHOOSING' LUNCH

Tuck your favorite book under your arm and join us at Glenn's Cafe August 9th. We have reserved the private dining area from 11:45-1:15. Lunches will be ordered from the menu when you arrive. Each year we choose 8 books. Those whose books are chosen are asked to lead the discussion that month. Conversation is lively and always interesting. We meet September through May, taking the summer months and December off. Meetings are in Bethany Hall on the second Wednesday of each month. Come join us!

## JYF Pool Party

(Junior Youth Fellowship—3rd, 4th, 5th graders)  
**Sunday, August 13 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Wilson's Beach and Tennis Center (Aquatic)  
 Forum & Southampton  
 \$5 – pizza/drink supper provided.

Welcome new 3<sup>rd</sup> graders – Nate, Aubrey, Ann.

Questions? Contact: Jimmy Spear or  
 Christy VonTalge, pool party event host

## REMINDERS

CBF Board Meeting, Wednesday, August 16  
 5:00pm, Yonker Hall

NO Tuesday or Wednesday Bible Studies until  
 August 15!

Elders Diversity Reading Discussion (originally  
 August 27) is at 9:30am, Sunday, August 13.

**Report for Sundays**  
**July 23 and July 30, 2017**

**Offerings \$17,483**

**Attendance July 23- 162,**

**July 30- 174**

(incl. early service)

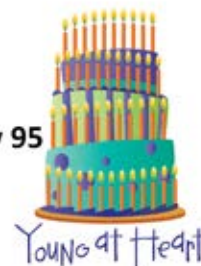
July 23- 36 July 30- 30

(Visitors July 23, 6 July 30, 7)

**Muriel Leach 94**  
 August 9, 2017

**Marvellee Ridgeway 95**  
 August 13, 2017

**Tommy Tomlin 90**  
 August 13, 2017



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**Return Service Requested**

**CHURCH CALENDAR August 6-August 18**

**Sunday, August 6**

- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall

**Monday, August 7**

- Church Staff Meeting, 2:00pm, Keystone

**Wednesday, August 9**

- Ladies' Book Club, 11:45am-1:15pm, Glenn's Cafe  
- Evangelism Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Keystone

**Thursday, August 10**

- CAOAM Advisory Meeting, 5:30-7:00pm, Yonker Hall

**Saturday, August 12**

- CCMA Board Meeting, 10:00am-2:00pm, Keystone

**Sunday, August 13**

- Coffee Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m., Yonker Hall  
- Elders Diversity Reading Discussion, 9:30-10:30am, Bethany  
- JYF Pool Party, 4:30-6:30pm, Wilson's Center

**Monday, August 14**

- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
- Elders Diversity Committee Mtg., 11:30am-1:30pm, Bethany  
- Church Staff Mtg., 2:00pm

**Tuesday, August 15**

- Tuesday Bible Study, 10:30am-12pm, Bethany Hall  
- CABINET MEETING, 6:30-8:00pm, Morris Parlor  
- College Town Hillbillies Bluegrass Jam, 6:30pm, Bethany

**Wednesday, August 16**

- Shawl Ministry, 9:30am, Millie Bolman's House  
- Wednesday Bible Study, 12:05-12:55pm, Bethany  
- CWF Board Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm, Yonker Hall  
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 5:30-6:30pm, Sanctuary

Sign up in the office or on the  
pew pad in the worship services.



**August 10 (Thursday) - LAKE OF THE OZARKS**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 6!**

This excursion includes a wonderful fish fry and a relaxing afternoon at the Rothenberger cabin. Depart from the church at 9am. Lunch is included in the price of just \$18.

**September 28 (Thursday)- SEDALIA (Katy Depot & Daum Museum)**

This outing includes lunch in Sedalia, a visit to the college campus and much more. Further details coming soon. Fee- \$15.

**October 12 (Thursday)- HANNIBAL**

Tour the sights and enjoy a wonderful lunch, and- get this- a fun one-hour riverboat ride at 1:30pm or a 14-mile trolley ride to several points of interest! Return to Columbia by 5:45pm. Fee-\$30.