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# THE VISITOR

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Our mission: to know God and follow Jesus Christ



## Worship for Sunday, July 29

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Summer Sundays continue with guest preachers. This Sunday, July 29, the Rev. Dr. Terry Ewing will bring the message. Dr. Ewing is the director of Advancement for Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, TX. He is a long-time disciple preacher and leader in higher education. The CYF Mission Team to Iowa will be commissioned in worship for their Sunday afternoon departure. Hymns of the day will include *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, the simple *Seek Ye First*, and the lively *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*. We will also have special music from the ever-popular Drennan Singers! Don't miss it!



## Worship for Sun., August 5

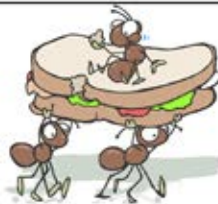
On Sunday, August 5, the Rev. Dr. Todd Adams will bring the message. Dr. Adams is the President of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and resides in Indianapolis, IN. Hymns for the day include the moving *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, the pastoral *My Shepherd You Supply My Need*, and *Alleluia! Hear God's Story*. Get ready for a special musical touch to this Sunday's service. Everyone will enjoy the playing and singing of Dave Gaffney with his unique arrangement of *Rock of Ages*! Mark it on your calendars and let's fill the pews.

## Summer Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary



## Welcome New Member, Karen Poe

We welcomed new member Karen Poe on Sunday, July 22. Karen comes to First Christian by transfer of membership from Fairview Baptist Church near Shawnee, Oklahoma. She and her late husband Don lived in rural Shawnee for over 50 years. In recent months Karen moved to The Terrace in Columbia and is glad to be closer to family Will and Donna Houston. Karen is Will's sister and Donna's sister she never had. Welcome Karen to Columbia and First Christian Church. She is pictured at left with Rev. Jimmy Spear.



Sunday, August 26 at Noon  
Potluck!  
Twin Lakes Park & Shelter  
(2500 Chapel Hill Road)



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## Camp Summer Finishes

Pictured left to right: Jack Creasy, Kaedon Wheatley, Gabe Palmer, Brady Marrero, Audrey Koch, Paige Freed, and Mena Manolov. These 6 Junior Camp 4/5<sup>th</sup> Graders spent a week recently at Camp Cove-

nant Point in Holts Summit. Jack is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at MU, was an avid church camper and made the week for the kids by being a great counselor.



Pictured l to r: Izzy Arnett, Ella Rogers, Kayla Von Talge, Jimmy Spear, Kira Hoenes, Jack Bower, Lena Schaefer, and Ryan Boger. These 6 middle school campers had the greatest week at Chi-Rho Camp. They made so many new friends, played in the great outdoors, had a 7am-11pm full schedule and just found God in so many wondrous experiences. Ryan Boger, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year college student at Maryville Univ., has always been a church camper and was such a great counselor. Jimmy Spear directed the week of 33 campers at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, Mo.

- July 29** Shane Bower
- July 31** Hayley Batterson
- August 3** Brad Beary, Frances Brown, Lauren Hofmann, Ryan Hughey, Brian Mottaz
- August 4** Gage Shonka, Kayla Von Talge
- August 5** Larry Veatch
- August 6** Jeff Underwood
- August 7** Hartley Rogers
- August 8** Don Mosby
- August 9** Muriel Leach, John Yonker
- August 10** Max Schaefer, Robert Seltsam, Carolyn Snow
- August 11** Brianna Shepard



## Your Special Birthday

**Frances Brown, 90**

August 3rd

**Muriel Leach, 95**

August 9th



## CAUTION: This is a Testimonial

As many of you know I do not hear very well (Don't smell too good either). Even with my hearing aids I was straining to hear the preachers. In fact, I often missed the part about sin that I was supposed to hear. I discovered the little sound devices that are available at the sound controller's station. This has made a great impact on my ability to hear since it is electronically transmitted. I encourage anyone who has a little trouble hearing to try one. You'll like it.

-Charlie Koelling



Darryl Prater  
Consultant

## FCC Feasibility Study

The FCC Feasibility Study is in full swing. Coming soon to your mailbox is our church-wide, confidential survey. Please return it as soon as you can. Focus groups will give another level of information to the study and will occur on **Sundays August 5 and 12 after worship** in Morris Parlor. If you would like to participate, please contact our consultant, Darryl Prater, at [dprater@church-development.com](mailto:dprater@church-development.com) or call 913-850-8874. **Remember, we need your input.** Thank you in advance for your participation.



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**SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 29**

**Bus Driver:** Carol Slusher  
**Office Receptionist:** Pat Rybolt  
**Welcome Station:** Jennifer Alexander  
**Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery:**  
Mary Jane Anderson and Jacki Davidson  
**Communion Prep:**  
Steve, Bobbi & Joseph McCormack  
**Greeters:**  
Hartley Rogers (N. Door) Ella Rogers (S. Door)  
Kim Rogers (Atrium) Chuck Scott (Portico)  
**Banner Bearers:** Gabe Palmer and Alex Johnson  
**Candle Lighters:** Amelia Leon-Rudy & Ryley Batterson  
**Liturgist:** Sue Underwood  
**Elders:** Genie Rogers and Dan Backues  
**Deacons:** The Beary Team  
**Ushers:** The Burnam Team  
**Children's Worship:**  
TBA (ldr.) Lauren Karr (hlpr.)  
**Offering Counters:**  
Cindy Smith and Jerry Miller

**SERVING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Bus Driver:** Kim Leon  
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**Welcome Station:** Debbie Garton  
**Flower Ministry Arranging/Delivery:**  
Gene Kirkham  
**Communion Prep:**  
Bryan & Debbie Garton and Ava Hoenes  
**Greeters:**  
Perry Stemmons (N. Door) Helen Stemmons (S. Door)  
Don Mosby (Atrium) Jane Ann Hackett (Portico)  
**Banner Bearers:** Izzy Arnett and Delaney Batterson  
**Candle Lighters:** Lillian McCormack and Kira Hoenes  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Mottaz  
**Elders:** Jessica & Steve Humble  
**Deacons:** The Garton Team  
**Ushers:** The Wright Team  
**Children's Worship:**  
TBA (ldr.) Vicki Johnson (hlpr.)  
**Offering Counters:**  
Harlan Hackett and Sarah Storm

This issue's "Who Am I?" is: Jane Ann (Dinwiddie) Hackett. The gentleman was the late Sammy Gowing. They were washing dishes in the FCC kitchen to make money for Christian Student Congregation (CSC), which is now known as Disciples On Campus (DOC). Jane Ann thinks that the late Nelson Trickey had said something funny off-camera and that's why she was laughing so hard.