



The Youth Group has had some fun in the water on Wednesday nights! They went to the lake on evening (before getting rained out!) and then to Virginia Greer's pool for swimming and ice cream!

Come be a part of the group on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday School at 10am.



On Saturday, July 26th we were honored to host a Let's TACO 'Bout Shoeboxes event. Participants heard from a shoebox recipient and learned about the impact shoeboxes have on them.



The Young at Heart enjoyed a great meal and then some acapella singing of some great favorites led by Tom & Patti



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The Outdoor evening services have been fantastic with lots of time for fellowship! August is our last month so be sure to join us!



Ladies

**PIZZA &
GAME
NIGHT**

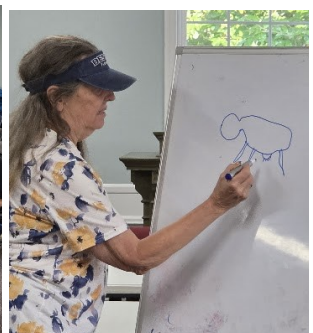
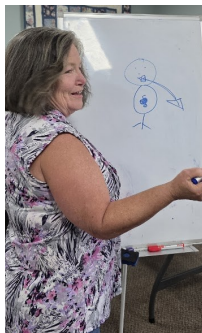
The ladies met on Friday, July 25th for a fun night of Pictionary! There were lots of laughs and confused looks at some of the drawings! Join them next month, Friday, August 22nd at 6pm for a night of BINGO! Please bring an item of two for prizes! Bring something to help with the meal also.

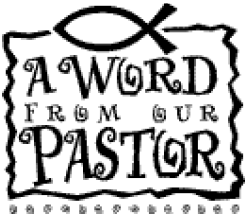


**5th
Sunday
Fellowship**

**Fellowship Dinner
Sunday,
August 31st at
Noon**

Come join us for a Fellowship Dinner on the 5th Sunday of August - the 31st. We will not have an 8:30am service or Evenings Services that day. We will have Sunday School at 10am, Worship in the Sanctuary at 11am and then the dinner in the CLC.





For the last 10 months my office has been a mess. I have had piles of old reports, mail, and odds and ends in my office. I have been meaning to do something with all of this material for some time, but I never seem to get ahead enough to take care of it. Until this morning.

This morning I came into the office to find that the pressure reducer for the building had sprung a leak. The hall, women’s bathroom and both my and Beth’s office had water in them. The water had saturated the stacks on the floor. It didn’t ruin anything important. Just a few old records and a couple of books that will be easily replace. This, however, did motivate me to clean my office because the wet floors could not be taken care of until the wet material was discarded.

This reminds me of how God sometimes works to motivate us to clean up our lives. We will sometimes allow bad habits and, what we consider, minor sins to pile up in our lives. It doesn’t seem like an emergency to us to clean them up. We seem to function just fine with them there. But sooner or later the piles build up until they become a major hindrance for our spiritual lives and growth.

When that happens God will allow some crisis to take place in our lives that forces us to take action. This is often a painful and inconvenient event that forces us to clean up our lives or suffer even more hard times.

How much better is it to take care of the build up of bad habits and sin rather than being forced through God’s discipline. God is not going to allow us to be hoarders of sin forever. He is going to move to encourage us to clean up our lives. And if that doesn’t work, He is going to move to force us to clean up our lives.

So let us move forward to clean out the clutter of sin and bad habits. Not only to avoid God’s discipline, but to make room for the blessed life God desires us to enjoy.

Dwayne



Our outdoor services are about to wrap up for the year! If you haven't had a chance to experience it - please join us! It is a great time of worship and fellowship! Please bring some finger foods and your chair and join us at 6pm Sundays at:

August’s Services will be held at:

- August 3rd - Laura Seastrum**
(2293 Sluder Rd., Shady Valley)
- August 10th - Clem & Kim Park**
(101 Wamloty)
- August 17th - Gary & Vicky Porter**
(4254 Crackers Neck Rd)
- August 24th - Mary Ellen Golding**
8265 Hwy 91N,
Laurel Bloomery

If you need directions to any of our locations, please contact the church office.



Widow to Widow August 12th and August 26th

If you are a widow you are invited to attend the Widow to Widow support group in the Fellowship Hall. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30am.

Come be encouraged and/or be an encourager - be a blessing to one another.

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: *Rejoice!*
PHILIPPIANS 4:4



Church Board Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd - 4:30pm

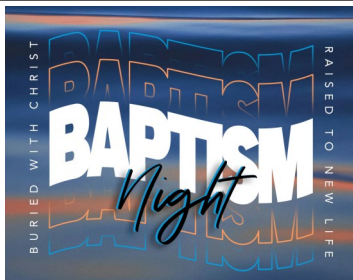


First Christian is gearing up for packing **Shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse!**

Collections have been going great. For the month of August we will be collecting school supplies.



You can bring your donations to the Sanctuary or CLC. We will be having a packing party in November. Let’s see how many boxes we can fill this year!



On Sunday, August 24th at the Outdoor Service we will be having Baptisms in the creek at Mary Ellen’s. If you are thinking you would like to be baptized, this would be a great time. Please let Dwayne know!



Young at Heart Carry in Dinner Thursday, August 28th 6pm

All Seniors are encouraged to join us for a Carry-in Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Aug. 28th. This is a week later than usual due to scheduling conflicts. Please bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy some great company.



Saturday, August 9th 8:30am

All men and boys are encouraged to attend.



FCC Preschool begins on Thursday, Aug. 14th. Please keep the Preschool, teachers and students in your prayers. Donations are always greatly appreciated. Craft supplies and snack items are needed throughout the year. This years’ Preschool teachers are Cynthia Sluder and Bridgette Berger.



Church Email - If you would like to receive emails from the church with prayer requests and announcements, please send a request to the church at fccmctn@gmail.com

Church web site:

www.firstchristianmctn.org

Sermons can be viewed online on facebook and YouTube.







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Spanish Minister - Martir Portillo
Children Directors - Seth & Cindi Billingsley
Church Secretary - Beth Dickson



First Christian Church

Mountain City, TN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Board Meeting 4:30apm	4	5	6	7	8	9  8:30am
10	11	12  Widow to Widow 10:30 at Hardees Preschool Open House 6pm	13	14 Preschool Begins - 8am	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Ladies</i>  6pm	23
24	25	26  Widow to Widow 10:30 at Hardees	27	28  YAH Carry-in Dinner 6pm	29	30
31  12pm in the CLC No 8:30 am or Evening Services						

Those Serving in August					
8:30 Nursery		10:00 Nursery	11:00 Nursery	8:30 Children's Church	11:00 Children's Church
Aug. 3 - Samantha J.			Kim Park	Pam Billingsley	
Aug. 10 - Terri Henson			Tina Lipford	Judy Henson	
Aug. 17 - Cindi Billingsley			Deana Rhymer	Jackie Dugger	
Aug. 24 - Beth Dickson			Volunteer Needed	Jackie Dugger	
Aug. 31 - No 8:30 Service			Volunteer Needed	No 8:30 Service	

Happy Birthday to:
August 1 - Lucille Cubbins
August 5 - Mary Nave
August 6 - Lora Elgan
August 6 - Jerry Gentry
August 8 - Lilly Henson
August 9 - Joyanna Watts
August 11 - Brad Johnson
August 12 - Jean Henson
August 17 - Walter Boutwell
August 20 - Mary Nell Lewis
August 21 - Alexis Forrester
August 25 - Eli Stamper
August 31 - Bev Graybeal



Happy Anniversary to:
August 1 - Gary & Vicki Porter
August 22 - Tom & Debbie Pickett
August 23 - Jason & Jessica Stamper
August 25 - Dwayne & Beth Dickson
August 27 - Randy & MaxAnn Ward
August 28 - Jason & Arlene Justinger

Services & Activities

8:30 am	Sunday Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Sunday Traditional Worship Service
3:00 pm	Sunday Spanish Worship Service
6:00 pm	Sunday Evening Outdoor Worship Service
8:30 am	Tuesday Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00 pm	Wednesday Bible Study & Youth Groups
7:00 pm	Wednesday Choir Practice