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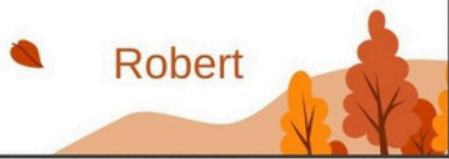


As a new fall season begins, we are reminded that God often brings new opportunities with every new season.

Galatians 6:9 NIV says, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* A new season can be an opportunity to serve someone who needs encouragement, to grow deeper in our relationship with God, to pray more faithfully, to give generously, or to share the hope of Jesus with someone who needs Him. We may not always see the results of what we do, but God sees every act of faithfulness.

- So as the leaves change and a new season begins, ask God to open your eyes to the opportunities He places before you. Don't wait for the perfect moment or assume someone else will do what God has placed in front of you. Serve when you can serve. Pray when you can pray. Give when you can give. Share when you have the opportunity. Make the most of this season—not simply because it is a new season, but because God has given you another opportunity to make a difference for His kingdom. Keep going and keep trusting in God.

In Christ,



Robert



Meet us on Sundays in the Youth Room Downstairs!

Sunday School
9am

Youth Group
6-7pm



Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways
submit to him, and he will
make your paths straight.
~Proverbs 3:5-6~



Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship	Evening
8/30	71	155	no classes
9/06	77	142	no classes
9/13	62	150	no classes
9/20	123	180	71

Offering

Weekly Budgeted Needs - \$5,503.89

	Budgeted	Designated
8/30	\$1,879.00	\$100.00
9/06	\$7,316.00	\$25.00
9/13	\$3,336.00	\$0.00
9/20	\$5,126.71	\$45.00

Online giving for the month of August

This amount is in addition to the amounts printed above.
\$3,000.00



Hi Kidz,

Thank you everyone, who came to our Kid's Carnival, "Jesus Is The Light." A huge thank you for all the prayers, volunteers, donated items and support! It was so much fun!

Kidz, Summer Memorization is over but that does not mean you should stop digging into your Bibles. Keep bringing your Bibles to church and learning scripture. A shout out to **Abigail Pangborn** (Abigail learned the most!!), **Delbert Liller**, **Alex Liller**, **Mikey McGuire**, **Layla Pennino**, **Reed Torok**, and **Jordan Whitman**. I am so proud of all of you!

Kidz, Great job!! Way to go Abigail!!

Don't forget to join us each Sunday night, 6-7pm for **Moose Mountain**. You will have fun building relationships with each other and learning more about Jesus!

Kidz, have a great week! I can not wait to see everyone on Sunday! Invite your friends! Everyone needs Jesus!

God Bless,
Miss Lori





Thank You, First Christian Church!

A heartfelt thank you to the First Christian Church family for helping Transformation Education fully meet our matching grant! Your generosity doubled the impact of your gifts and is helping equip teachers to reach children in Sierra Leone with Bible and literacy.

This summer, 80 primary education students were equipped with training in the New Testament and Christianity, English literacy, and a phonetic approach to teaching reading. Of these, 70 will implement New Testament Bible Character Education and the newly learned phonetic approach in their classrooms during the 2026-27 school year.

One Teacher's Testimony – Mafina Kargbo

Teacher Mafina Kargbo shared how one student, Zechariah Jalo, came to understand that Jesus is the Son of God who died for our sins. Zechariah began asking his Muslim parents questions about Jesus and shared what he had learned. As a result, his entire family repented and gave their lives to Jesus, confessing Him as their Lord and Savior.

What a powerful reminder that equipping one teacher can impact an entire classroom—and even an entire family! Thank you for praying, giving, and partnering with us to educate generations in Bible and literacy.

FALL CAMP SCHEDULE

Youth Retreat (Grades 6-12) **OCT 9-11**

Women's Retreat **OCT 16-17**

Fall Family Festival (Free) **NOV 7**

Men's Retreat **NOV 13-14**



CHECK OUT DEEP VALLEY
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP
FOR SOME FUN, COMMUNITY,
AND BEAUTIFUL FALL
WEATHER!

MORE INFO ON THEIR WEBSITE:
DEEPVALLEYCAMP.ORG

Women's Ministry Events

Women's Prayer Breakfast
at 8:30am

Saturday, October 10th

Come join us for good food,
fellowship and prayer. Please
bring a dish to share and bring
a friend.



COMING TO FRANKLIN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 6PM
CHRIST CHURCH FRANKLIN

✿ See Barb Smith For Details ✿

Money for this event needs to be turned into
Barb by Sunday, October 4. Cost is \$35.

PIZZA AND BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday, October 27th
5:30pm
Heritage Hall

Fun, food and fellowship will be provided for all seniors attending the **Pizza and Bingo Night**. Enjoy a salad that you engineer and top with a delicious dressing plus a couple of slices of the best pizza east of French Creek.

The food will be followed by several highly competitive bingo games when you can earn bragging rights over your spouse, friend or Sunday School teacher.

There is a suggested \$5 per person to cover cost of food and drinks. Please sign-up so we know how much to order. Don't miss out, be there or be square.



Men's Ministry Breakfast and Meal Preparation for St. James Haven

Saturday, October 17th from
8:30am to noon

Come enjoy the fellowship as we
prepare a meal for ourselves and then
deliver a meal to St. James Haven.

Counters

10/04	Dawn Fronce Katie Heiner
10/11	Michelle Glenn-Pennino Danette Little
10/18	Sherry Manuel Jan VanTuil
10/25	Eileen Smith Marci Dickson



October

Communion Preparation

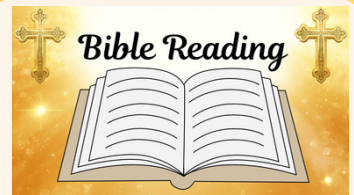
Todd Carlson

Communion Servers

Jim Kurt
Doug Torok
Denny Weaver
Sandy Porter

Communion Meditation

10/04 Lary Williams
10/11 Mark Williams
10/18 Rich Sorger
10/25 Ric Fraker



1. Matthew 1-4
2. Matthew 5-6
3. Matthew 7-9
4. Matthew 10-11
5. Matthew 12
6. Matthew 13-14
7. Matthew 15-17
8. Matthew 18-20
9. Matthew 21-22
10. Matthew 23-24
11. Matthew 25-26
12. Matthew 27-28
13. Mark 1-3
14. Mark 4-5
15. Mark 6-7
16. Mark 8-9
17. Mark 10-11
18. Mark 12-13
19. Mark 14-16
20. Luke 1
21. Luke 2-3
22. Luke 4-5
23. Luke 6-7
24. Luke 8-9
25. Luke 10-11
26. Luke 12-13
27. Luke 14-16
28. Luke 17-18
29. Luke 19-20
30. Luke 21-22
31. Luke 23-24

Anniversaries

4	Jason & Dawn Fronce
5	Jim & Lisa Kurt
17	Rich & Jen Sorger
20	Brian & Danette Little
21	Brian & Barb Smith
23	Nolan & Jenna Maynard

Greeters

Heritage Hall

10/04 Eileen Smith
10/11 Robert & Ashley
10/18 Bill Hunt
10/25 Cheryll Hodges

KidZone Check-in Counter

9am Brian Smith
10am Shawn Hollabaugh

Birthdays

2	Sue Miller
3	Marian Dronko
6	Peggy Rodgers
7	Jaxon Makepeace
8	Andrew VanTuil
11	Arlene Buchanan Benson Lucas
12	Grayson Foltz Jacob Foltz
14	Samantha Fronce Luke Sherrod
17	Arthur Daily Jr.
19	Tammy Manuel
22	Tim Carver
27	Karen Bens
29	Marabeth Geiger Jordan Whitman
30	Lindsay Kohler
31	Dhawsyn Johnson

KidZone

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Worship</u>
2-3's		Anastasia Joliet
3's-K	Lori H.	
4's-K		Various Teachers
1st		Hope Hollabaugh
1st-3rd	Deborah Fronce	
2nd-3rd		Sherry Manuel
4th-6th	Shawn H.	Mark & Michele W.

Nursery

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
10/04	Janice McKinney Dana Reffner
10/11	Janice McKinney Jenna M./Emily B.
10/18	Breakfast Bonnie Guffey
10/25	Janice McKinney Jen Sorger

Soup Kitchen

Ric & Chris Fraker,
George Tedesco,
Bill & Mary Sherrod,
Ernestine Steinberg

Baptismal Ministry

Male Assistant:

John Guth

Female Assistant:

TBD



October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	2	3
4 Evening Programs, 6pm	5	6	7 Elders, 7pm	8 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	9	10 Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
11 Evening Programs, 6pm	12	13	14	15 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	16	17 Women's trip to Aspire Event Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
18 Fellowship Breakfast, 9am Evening Programs 6pm	19	20	21 Soup Kitchen, 10am Council, 7pm	22 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	23	24
25 Evening Programs, 6pm	26	27 Forever Young Pizza & Bingo 5:30pm	28	29 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	30	31



Need a ride to Sunday School and Worship?
Call the church office at
814-336-3540 by Friday at noon.



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Sunday Services:

Sunday School.....9am
Worship Service.....10am
Sunday Evening Programs.....6pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday.....9am - 3pm

Staff:

Robert McGuire - Senior Minister
Lori Hollabaugh - Director of Children's Ministry
Mark Manuel - Custodian
Kelly Wade - Secretary

