

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
First Christian Church

Welcome

January 22, 2023

A man in a yellow robe is shown from the chest down, leaning over and pouring wine from a large, ornate silver chalice into a smaller, golden chalice. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a curtain.

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and praise His name.*

Psalms 96:1-2

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to Corey Fletcher and family on the unexpected death of his aunt last week

Sympathy to the Nagy Family and Mary Steed and Barb Hotchkiss, on the death of their brother-in-law, Bill Nagy

Sue Bishop.....heart cath 1/19

Kathy Reed (Carl Dietz's sister-in-law).....cancer for 2nd time

Amy Stafford appt with cardiologist 1/20

Jan BuchananACH after fall

Karen Russell (Betty Rush's friend) .. moved to St. Joseph rehab center in Louisville

Jana Hager.....health concerns & tests

David Goldman (Paula) Watchman procedure scheduled 1/24

Parker-4 month old (Denise Wood)continues to slowly improve in rehab center

Pat Nutial.....ICU-Alliance

Jennifer (Karen Henderson)cancer for 2nd time

Gabby Sampson concussion last week at basketball practice

Doris LivengoodAltercare of Alliance for rehab.

Tammy Percy continuing prayers

Linda Hall doing well-at church last week

Ken Butler (Jeff Day) complications from abdominal surgery & covid

Richard Lewandoski..... returned home from Canterbury

Kaitlyn (Teeters) University Hosp-scope scheduled Wednesday

Tom Hall (Milly Keller's nephew) jaw cancer

Betty Martin (Shannon Sampson) home but prayers needed

Kerrie Mowder (Sherrie Didonato's sister) health concerns

Vicki Packey & Brian continued prayers needed

Wanda Chidsey.....prayers

Willie Diehl (Teeters)pancreas infection-surgery pending

Jennie Stoddard-Bernard (Regional Administrator)strength during treatments

Pulpit Committee and FCC as we seek God's choice for pastor.....

Mark McVaney (Eve Lacher) CT scan showed tumors shrinking

Dale & Rose Matthews.....Dale recovering after emergency hernia surgery

Colleen Gantz.....prayers

Tim Harlan doing well with rehab. therapy

Cathy Groveprayers for kidney function to improve

Cheryl Ott..... continuing prayers

Adam Coss (Milly Keller) chemo

Ukraine and its people

Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

❖ Opening Praises **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**
"10,000 Reasons"

Invitation to Children Worship & Wonder

(3 years – 2nd grade)

Charlie Sampson

Welcome & Announcements

Charlie Sampson

Call to Worship

Seth DeHoff, Elder

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mike Doak

Scripture:

John 2: 1-11

Message:

"Wine at the Wedding"

Pastor Mike Doak

Invitation to Church Membership

Charlie Sampson

❖ Invitation Hymn

"Our God"

❖ Confession of Faith

Charlie Sampson

*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer

Charlie Sampson

Offering Hymn

"He is Able"

instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer

Seth DeHoff, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

❖ Closing Hymn

"There is Joy in the Lord"

❖ Benediction

Pastor Mike Doak

Passing the Peace

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness"
Cruger/Leupold

INTROIT "Seek Ye First"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dave Gill

❖ Stand as you feel led

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Joan Roberts, Elder

Amos 9:13-14

Leader: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when the plowman shall overtake the reaper;

**All: And those who tread grapes will overtake the
one who sows them.**

Leader: The mountains shall drip with sweet wine,

**All: And all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back
the captives of My people, Israel.**

OPENING PRAISE "Praise to the Lord"
pg. 34 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Mike Doak

ANTHEM "Higher Ground"

SCRIPTURE John 2: 1-11
MESSAGE "**Wine at the Wedding**"
Pastor Mike Doak

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Dave Gill

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
pg. 434 (vs 1&2)

❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH Dave Gill

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Dave Gill

OFFERTORY

“Let our Gladness Have no End”
Pan/Schack

❖ DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Joan Roberts, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Joan Roberts, Elder

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and cup as they are passed.
Please partake as you are served.

HYMN

“Gentle Shepherd”
pg. 418

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Joan Roberts, Elder

COMMUNION PRAYER

Joan Roberts, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
pg. 424 (vs 1&3)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Doak

PASSING THE PEACE

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sanctuary after the benediction of the service for
personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, January 22, 2023

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:00	Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	Sunday School
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:30	Pickleball
	6-8	YOUTH GROUP-GYM
MON	7:00	AA Meeting-FH
	9:30	Pickleball
	6:00	AA Meeting-Livengood Classroom
	6:00	Gym Rental – SB
TUE	6:00	Ruritans-FH
	10:30	SR Exercise
	1:30	Worship
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer
WED	6:30	Scouts-FH
	9:30	Pickleball
	11:30	Gym
	12:00	SENIOR DISCIPLES
	6:00	OPEN GYM – all ages
	6:30	Youth Advsiory Meeting
THU	7:00	OPEN VOLLEYBALL-12 and up
	7:30	Praise Team
	8:00	Men's Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	Pickleball
FRI	5:00	MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY MEAL
	6:00	Gym Rental-SB
	7:30	Choir Practice
	6-8	Gym Rental-SB

ATTENTION YOUTH grades 6th – 12th

Grab a cookie and head to the youth room (above the gym) at 10 AM.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT...

Come and meet HALEY HUNT tonight at 6:00 PM, **all youth 6 – 12 grades** are invited to the gym for the start of somethin' NEW!!! This first night will be getting to know each other and learning where our feet stand with Jesus. In Haley's words: "To find where we are planted we must first look at where our feet stand! I'd love to get to know everybody in their personal and spiritual lives and introduce myself a little more! At youth group this week I hope we can learn more about one another and our relationship with Jesus Christ. See you then!"

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SENIOR DISCIPLES POTLUCK...

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH @ NOON. This will be a pot-luck meal, so bring a dish to share.

At noon 12 year old violinist, Owen Hoopes, will perform and will be accepting a love gift for a competition in Idaho!

Pastor Mike will be our speaker and will share some stories about experiences he had during his various careers.

MICHAEL'S WORLD MEAL, JANUARY 26, 5 – 6:00 PM

COOKIES are still needed! If you can bake or buy a couple dozen or more cookies, please let Sue DeHoff know, 330-821-2468 (corrected phone number, leave message). Thanks to everyone who volunteered to put together pasta casseroles. Meals served to ANYONE for free at 333 E. Market, Alliance.

MESSAGE FROM ST PAULY TEXTILE (aka Pauly's Shed)

We're excited to share with you the impact your clothing shed made over the last year...

- 24,383 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2022
 - That was enough to clothe an estimated 4,492 people all over the world
 - Based on this volume of clothing, Michael's World received \$975.33
- Thank you so much for everything you, your volunteers, and your communities do to support the clothing shed program!

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS IN THE LOBBY...

Please pickup last year's giving statement in the lobby

MORTGAGE SHORTAGE!

Last month we were \$450 short for our mortgage giving. We used a saved excess to cover the payment, but we pray to recover the full amount this month. God continues to richly bless us as a church family.

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for ADULTS...

For any adult not already involved in a study class on Sundays, JANA HAGER will be starting a 6 week class, "ANEW," in Fellowship Hall on Jan. 29 at 10 AM. We will be reading "Living Free" by Beth Moore; focusing on digging deeper into His Word and developing a richer prayer life and relationship with Him. The book is available on Amazon. Grab a cup of coffee and join other adult seekers! No previous experience necessary!

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Scripture: John 2: 1-11
Message: "Wine at the Wedding"
Pages: Page 93, NT

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on,
Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

We are thankful for each and every one of you who blessed us with your presence today.

Interim Pastor Pastor Mike Doak
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director Haley Hunt
Praise Team Leader/Organist Jeri Scafidi
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Ministers Everyone

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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