

Elder Biography

Teresa Stuttle...

Hello.

I am a lifer, not only in Christ but in the First Christian Church. When my parents moved to Mattoon in 1952, they began attending First Christian so they brought my two sisters and me to FCC, where I have attended since. It was a fact of life that we attended church on Sundays and I have fond memories of children's church with Martha Crites, and friendships made here at church. I was baptized Easter Sunday in 1964 by Dr. A. Mont Massey, after which I felt so renewed and full of His spirit. There were some dry times of attending church in years after, but First Christian Church always welcomed me back. Although my husband, Pat, and I both grew up in FCC, we did not meet until much later and we were married here by Rev Bob Clark. Our blended family includes a daughter, Sarah; a son, Matt; two beautiful granddaughters; and a very fun grandson. I am a newer elder, having served only three years. But, feeling most inadequate for serving in this capacity, I have definitely received many more blessings than have been shared by me. And, that makes this experience most rewarding and humbling. I firmly believe that trust and faith in our Lord makes my life run so much smoother, so my favorite scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6 "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."

Mercy Me Concert

Mercy Me Imagination Tour with Crowder and Micah Taylor will be Sunday, November 10th at 7 pm at the State Farm Center in Champaign. Tickets will be around \$55 and if you are for sure going please sign-up in the narthex by September 8th.

Little Theatre News

Ladies going to the Little Theatre on August 23rd: Tickets will be given to the usher once we get in line at the theater, so if you have someone you want to sit with, you should stand next to one another. REMEMBER: Lunch is at the Downtown Diner at 11:30 am for anyone wanting to eat before the play. We will carpool from the diner. Others may meet us at the theater about 1:30 pm.

100th Birthday!

Everyone is invited to come help Vera Tooley celebrate her 100th Birthday! The Open House will be on Saturday, August 31st from 2-4 pm in Campbell Hall.



We are planning a fall kick-off celebrating National Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 8th. We are planning to have a special service that day recognizing Grandparents, plus we would like to invite any and all Grandparents

to join us for a "pot-luck" luncheon following the services! Then in late September or early October, Gary and Marcella Cardinal will host another video series in their home. More details will follow to promote these plans.



Welcome back to the Relay for Life Campaign at FCC, which we are proud to support. Contributions to help continue cancer research and support cancer victims and families, can be made several ways.

1. A check can be made out to Relay for Life Coles County and given to a representative in the Narthex at church or turn into the church office.
2. Donate online at Relay for Life Coles County. Our team is First Christian Church Mattoon. Please donate through our team.
3. We will accept donations on Sunday mornings in the Narthex through Sunday, August 25th.
4. Luminaries can be purchased Sunday mornings at church or online through the Relay for Life Coles County site. Again please donate through First Christian Church Mattoon.

♥ If you are a survivor, feel free to enjoy a free meal with a caregiver on Thursday, August 15th at the Demars Center from 6-8 pm.

♥ We are doing this as an off-site fundraiser this year but we still hope to see FCC represented at some point during the evening if you can make it.

Church Life

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, August 12th

10 am Staff Meeting
No Christian Education Meeting
6 pm Trustees' Meeting
7 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 13th

7 am Prayer Group
6 pm World Missions Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th

9 am Crafts R Us Group

Sunday, August 18th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, August 19th

10 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 20th

7 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 21st

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

Sunday, August 25th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship



Serving Communion

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Tom Dickerson, Carroll Gibbons, Steve Lane, Jack Little
10:30 am: Max Betty, Donica Brand, Dennis Goings, Jeff Maninfior

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Denny Booker, Jack Browning, Tim Buford, Dan Cunningham, Tom Dickerson, Carroll Gibbons
10:30 am: Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior, Bob Morgan, Dolo Wishard

Thank You Notes

☞ Thank you for your prayers and support while Mona and I have been dealing with her health issues. She just began treatment which will continue through the middle of September. Please keep us in your prayers.

Mike and Mona Bays



New Members

We welcomed Susan Floyd; Gary and Sara Gergeni; and Dave and Jennifer Gergeni and their children (Mitchell, Connor and Ella) to First Christian Church. They transferred their membership to FCC on August 4th.

Giving and Expense Totals

July 28th General Giving: \$4,207.44
August 4th General Giving: \$8,036.00
Income Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$6,234.23
Year to Date Income verses Budget Expenses: \$87,163.45



Building Fund balance:
\$357,946.16

Church Attendance

July 28th — Traditional: 118, Contemporary: 71 = 189
August 4th — Traditional: 123, Contemporary: 67 = 190

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