

First Christian Church

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Encouraging Newsletter

August 5, 2018

Coming Soon:

Spaghetti Dinner/Movie (*I Can Only Imagine*) is being done to raise funds for a Gaga Pit for the Youth. Saturday, September 15. For questions, see Lisa Hostler.

Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic: Sunday, September 16 at the Lion's Pavilion at Bixler Lake

What: FCC Women's Retreat

Who: Women age 18 & older

When: Oct. 12 & 13 (Fri. evening – Sat. afternoon)

Where: Van Buren Hotel-Shipshewana

Why: Women's Fellowship and Bible Study

Estimated cost: \$75-\$85 per individual
More information to come.

(10 rooms are reserved-enough for 20 women).

Our monthly prayer gathering tonight is the Prayer "Sundae" at Pastor Tom & Lynn's house located south of VanGorder's Sales on Hwy 3 (under the sign). Prayer time starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by the making of ice cream sundaes!

*(Coming in September,
"s'more" prayers!)*

FCC "ON MISSION" OPPORTUNITIES!

(This could mean you!)

HICKORY CREEK NURSING HOME

OUTREACH: On Wednesday, August 22nd, a group will be headed to Hickory Creek Nursing Home (1433 S. Main Street) to minister to the residents there! We will meet at Hickory Creek at 12:45PM and minister from 1 to 2:30PM! Any questions, please see Pastor Mike!

ENGAGE SUNDAY, Sunday, August 26th.

Sign up located in the lobby at the small table or information to sign up on line. **AND ON THAT NOTE... 6 volunteers are needed for preparing the vegetables** for the Engage Sunday meal. This will be done **Thursday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m.** here in our kitchen. If you aren't able to go out on a project on the 26th, this is an opportunity to serve. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

PORKBURGER GIVEAWAY: On Saturday, September 1st from 10AM-2PM

we will be giving away porkburgers and handing out info about our Awana and Student Ministry programs! More info soon! If anyone would like to donate a box of Mishler's Porkburgers, they are available at Albrights in Corunna.

The Church Board has approved hiring a Church Life Coordinator. A copy of the description is at the Welcome Center. If you or someone you know are interested in the position contact John Mory.

There is a meeting planned for Monday, August 13 @ 6:30 p.m. for **all AWANA workers**. AWANA registration is Sept. 5 with the first actual gathering being Sept. 12.

Tidbits:

There are updated Church Directories at the Welcome Center for anyone to pick up.

The **Missions Committee** has room for a few more members. Let chairman, Jim Chandler, know if you would be interested in serving on that committee.

Volunteers needed in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. Scheduling is on a rotating basis so that you may only need to serve once a month. See Anna DiSanto or Pastor Mike to be added to the list.

We are asked to bring in Matchbox size cars and small stuffed animals for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. See examples in the lobby.



Worship Announcements

No Worship Rehearsal this week.

ProPresenter Worker(s) Needed: We need ProPresenter workers for Sunday Mornings! Training will be provided! Please see Pastor Mike if you have any questions!

Worship Ministry Retreat: On **Saturday**, September **8th**, the Worship Ministry will be headed to Moose Lake Lodge (11330 E. 500 S, LaOtto, Indiana 46763) for a Retreat. This event will go from 9AM-3PM. This event is open to those on the Worship Committee, Worship Band, Sound/Visual Team, and the FCC Choir). We are going to take time to pray and plan together! All those who attend are asked to bring their Bible, notebook and money to cover their lunch expenses! There is a sign up in the Welcome Center! Please see Pastor Mike if you have any questions!

Webpage Updates! If you have an event that you would like on the webpage, please fill out a form at the Welcome Center or see Kim Williams! The church website is still under construction, but please check it out! The address is <http://www.firstchristiankendallville.org>!

FCC Student Ministry Information!!!

(not necessarily just for students)

Sunday, August 19th the youth will be leading service as we recognize the glory of God and all He has done this summer. Youth will practice Wed., August 15th from 6-7:30 P.M., and arrive Sunday, Aug. 19th @7:30 A.M. Service is at 9:00 A.M. Please join us in a time of fun reflection and looking forward!

Youth Group will now be on Wednesdays @FCC from 6-7:30P.M.

Upcoming important dates:

August 8th & 22nd—Youth Group @ FCC, 6-7:30 P.M.

August 15th—Youth Celebration Service rehearsal @FCC 6-7:30.

August 19th—Youth celebration Service @FCC @ 9A.M. Students arrive 7:30 A.M.