

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

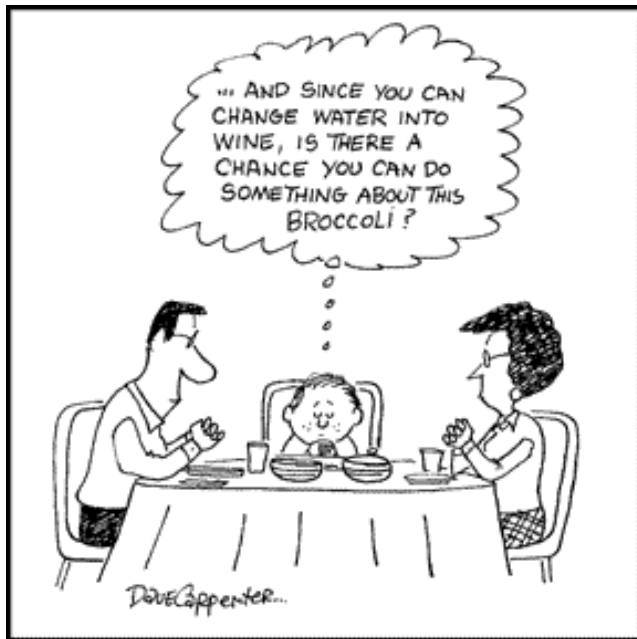
*Greeters*..... Mike and Angie Wood  
*Ushers*..... Ralph and Cindy Fredd  
*Lay Reader*..... Jenni Sanders  
*Offertory Elder*..... Paul Lewellen  
*Praying Elder*..... Sue Giroux  
*Sound*..... Rich Dauma  
*Video*..... Tanya Dauma  
*Junior Worship*..... None  
*Deacon Serving Team*..... Susan Lane-Captain  
Tim and Susan Ledbetter, Dick Motley, Darlene Oliva, Steve and Jenny  
Wilson, Chrisy Adkins, Mackenzie Lane, Bradyn Adkins

*Communion Preparation & Clean Up*  
Sue Giroux and Carl Watson

*Hospital Calls -July 18th and 20th* ..... Connie Roberts  
*Van Drivers*..... Henry Wasowicz  
*Van Transportation: call* Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

Lectionary Readings for August 16, 2015

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58



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**Sunday, August 9, 2015**

*Greeters* ..... Bill and Karen Hams  
*Ushers*..... Lind Kuhlman and Jenni Sanders  
*Lay Reader*..... Betty Hams  
*Offertory Elder*..... Sherri Robison  
*Praying Elder*..... Steve Terry  
*Sound*..... Carl Watson  
*Video*..... Stacy Richards  
*Junior Worship*..... None  
*Deacon Serving Team*..... Sherry Ingram-Captain  
Melvin and Scharlyne Gordon, Linda Barker, Rick and Lori Coones,  
Leigh Ann Askey, Janie Monroe, Ali Coones

*Communion Preparation & Clean Up*  
Steve and Jenny Wilson

*Hospital Calls -July 11th and 13th* ..... Mel and Scharlyne Gordon  
*Van Drivers*..... Bill and Karen Hams  
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Lectionary Readings for August 9, 2015

2 Samuel 18:5-9 Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

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**April Kephart**, Secretary/Office Manager  
**Anita Foster**, WEeCare Director;  
**Jason Lovelace**, Custodian

**Summer Service Times**

8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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### BARKER's BYTES

First, I want to give you all a huge THANK YOU for my time on Sabbatical. I read as much in 2 months as I do normally in a single year and researched the growing issue surrounding the age group we call the mellennials' (born from 1984-2002).

This is the age group that **we** need to work on/towards as we look toward our future as a church. What are their wants/needs and how do we change in order to make God's word important in their lives as it is ours. There is lots of research on this age group and now that I have read it some of it strikes me and I can identify with and some of it does not appeal to me but I am not the target audience either.

I am gathering all my studied research and the survey I sent out to non-attendees in four different congregations. Once I have that completed I will plan a couple evening/day time meetings to share the findings. I will also send it out to the congregations that allowed me to send the survey out to their non-attendees.

Most important I got to sit with my wife during worship for eight weeks.

I also will be asking the worship division to meet and talk about our worship format and style to see if they and I can make worship a better experience for all who attend here at FCC.

Also I appreciate the prayers made on my behalf while I was gone. I want to thank Steve Terry, Steve Wilson, Teresa Gentry, David Walkup, JC Weyand and Heather Buchanan as well as those who handled the Patriotic Service and Vacation Bible School (Mariah) for their willingness to set up and help in my absence. Thanks to Tammy Heimer, Bill Hams, Mel Gordon and Barry Casey for being our go to people for any problems that may have come up.

Thank You,  
Pastor Steve



Soup Day

As the summer will be winding down here shortly, it is time to look ahead to a special fall date. Please flip your calendar now to Saturday, November 7 and write in the church soup day. This all-church and community event is an important fund-raiser for our RAMP fund. It is also a special time for us to be together. The Girls Night Out Group already adjusted their scheduled activity to accommodate this big church event so we wanted to give everyone else an early heads-up too.



We need you at Junior Disciples this fall. Find a spot and let me know where you can help September - Mid May.

- 2 - Registration People for the first 2 weeks in September
- 2 - Table Leaders (4:45-5:45)
- 3 - Pre-K Teachers (Story, Craft & Game)
- 2 - Kindergarten Teachers
- 2 - 1&2 Grade Teachers
- 2 - 3&4 Grade Teachers
- 2 - 5 Grade Teachers
- 2 - Weekly Craft Teachers
- 2 - Weekly Game Teachers



### Junior Disciples

Junior Disciples is an incredible opportunity to invite children from FCC families, VBS families and neighborhood children to come together for a fun night of learning what it means to be Jesus' Disciple. We learn truth from the Bible, how to worship, how to treat each other and so much more. Please prayerfully consider how you can enrich this ministry.

6th - 12th grade students are invited to eat like kings and queens at our youth group family dinner, 6:00-8:00, August 12th. We will prepare and enjoy a 6 course meal. It's a great time for students entering the 6th grade and other new members to meet the youth group, get a fall calendar and get ready for a great year being part of FCC Youth Group!

In Him  
Mariah



First Christian Church will serve the **Loaves & Fishes meal** from 5-6 p.m. on Monday, August 31, at First Methodist Church. A sign up sheet will be posted to help with food donation, serving, and clean up. Thank you for helping with this community ministry.



## AUGUST

9 .....	Devan Dobson, Christian McCollum Jim Bensman
10.....	Neil Utterback, Carey Landrum
11.....	Randy Estes
12.....	Robert Spaun
13.....	Lori Cassidy, Linda Powell
14 .....	Dorothy Davidson, Kevin Adkins Malea Gay Saxbury, Jody Jacobs
15.....	Tammy Cates, Laura Keesey
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9.....	Ben and Denise Hudson
11 .....	Mark and DeLaine Giltner Kevin and Dawn Halterman
12 .....	Steve and Cynthia McCollum Steve and Linda Barker
14 .....	Charles and Susan Rendlen Jeffrey and Amy Bush David and Lillian Jackson
15.....	Matthew and Wendy Riney

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jim King-leukemia; Neil Utterback; Jim Overstreet; Susan Weyand; Rick Coones; Ashley Wilson; Cross Evans; Robin Calvin-hospice; Bob Moser; Charlie Tewell; Sherri Robison; Joanne Griffin; Floyd Dalton- Sarah's Place cancer treatment; June Stolte; Guy East; Blayne White-leaving for deployment in August; Pat Cornelius; Henry Wasowicz; Alayne Cline.

*If you have a new prayer concern, please fill out the blue request form in the pew and place in the offering plate. Your request will be added to the prayer list. Please contact Mary Pollard at 221-5708 if you have a request to be placed on the Prayer Chain. Please Note: Due to privacy concerns, we will not place a request in the newsletter unless the box has been checked on the prayer slip.*

**The Prayer List will be cleared in the first newsletter of each month. Please fill out a new slip if you wish your request to be continued.**



Sunday Schedule  
 8:15 Sunday School  
 9:30 Worship-Sanctuary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band 6:00 Men's Group	4 6:30 Pinkie Pals (Library)	5 8:30 am-8:30 pm Six Flags Youth Trip 1:00 CWF (FCC Parlor) 6:30 Prayer Shawl (Java Jive) 8:00 Al Anon	6	7	8
9	10 1:30 Prayer Partners 5:00 WEe Care Meeting 6:00 Praise Band	11	12 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Budget Meeting 8:00 Al Anon	13 Girls Night Out  7:00 p.m. Linda Barker's Home	14	15
16	17 1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band 6:00 Men's Group	18	19 8:00 Al Anon	20	21	22
23	24 1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band	25	26 8:00 Al Anon	27	28	29
30 	31 5:30 Loaves & Fishes					