

**WORSHIP & MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 12 *Happy Mother's Day!***

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary  
 3:00 p.m. .... Mark Twain Riverboat Dessert Cruise

**Monday, May 13**

1:30 p.m. .... Partners in Prayer  
 5:00 p.m. .... WEeCare Board  
 5:15 p.m. .... Worship Team Practice

**Wednesday, May 15**

6 -8:00 p.m. .... CYF  
 8:00 p.m. .... Al Anon

**Thursday, May 16**

7:00 p.m. .... Men's Softball

**Saturday, May 18**

10:00 Visitation & 11:00 a.m. Service for Erma Hildahl .... at FCC

**Sunday, May 19**

8:15 a.m. .... Worship-Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship-Sanctuary

*Join us for 'May We Praise' in Central Park!*

**Worship committee announces 2013 Summer Schedule:**

Once again we will have one worship service at **9:30 a.m.** beginning on **Sunday, May 26** and running through **Sunday, August 25**. Adult Sunday school classes will announce their own start times during the summer schedule.

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**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

**Sunday, May 12, 2013**

*Greeter* ..... Bill Webber  
*Ushers* ..... Al & Linda Kennett  
*8:15 Elder* ..... Dave Davis  
*Lay Reader* ..... Jim King  
*Offertory Elder* ..... Linda Kuhlman  
*Praying Elder* ..... Bill Hams  
*Sound & Video* ..... Ralph Fredd  
*Easy Worship* ..... Stacy Richards  
*Children's Worship* ..... Cheryl Wood  
*Deacon Serving Team* ..... Jennifer Sanders-Captain  
 Sandra Ahlum & Lent Johnson, Julie Walley, Denise Hudson  
 Sandy Conn, Janet Dunn, Curt & Cheryl Wood

*Communion Preparation & Clean Up*  
 Kathy Livesay & Sherri Robison

*Hospital Calls -May 14 & 16* ..... Linda Kuhlman  
*Van Drivers* ..... Barry & Theresa Casey  
*Van Transportation: call* Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

Lectionary Readings for May 12, 2013

*Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97*  
*Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26*

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

**Sunday, May 19, 2013**

*Greeters* ..... Dick & Darla Motley  
*Ushers* ..... Pat Cowder & Marjorie Greening  
*8:15 Elder* ..... Bill Hams  
*Lay Reader* ..... Sherri Robison  
*Offertory Elder* ..... Kathy Livesay  
*Praying Elder* ..... Paul Lewellen  
*Sound & Video* ..... Steve Terry  
*Easy Worship* ..... Theresa Casey  
*Children's Worship* ..... Lori Coones  
*Deacon Serving Team* ..... Cindy Fredd-Captain

Larry & Sue Taylor, Mike & Lynn Shulse  
 Ralph Fredd, Mike & Angie Wood, Michelle Pettitt

*Communion Preparation & Clean Up*  
 Tim & Susan Ledbetter

*Hospital Calls 21 & 23* ..... Darla Motley  
*Van Drivers* ..... Larry & Susan Taylor  
*Van Transportation: call* Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

Lectionary Readings for May 19, 2013

*Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*  
*Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 17:20-26*



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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jim King-leukemia; Carroll Edwards; Beverly LaGrand; Yvonne Cassidy; Amy Davis; Gerald Gordley-cancer; Margaret White; Rose Peters-recovery from back surgery; Gail Tucker-back surgery on April 30 (King's son-in-law); Serena Witthaus-heart complications following knee surgery (Angie Wood's mother); Sheila Combs-cancer; Betty Lorenson (Ila Bunn's sister); Cynthia Speckman-cancer; Christian Locke-serious injuries from auto accident (Beverly Calvert); Arlene Wood (Curt's mother)-fell & broke leg, requiring surgery; Jack Hams-HRH; J.C. Brenault-cancer is back; Zach Gibbons; Nancie Stout (Cindy Fredd's aunt)-jaw cancer; Dick Furniss-breathing problems & is not able to get out very much;

*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.**

We express our Christian sympathy to DeAnn Daughtery & family upon the death of her husband, Ron, on May 3, 2013.

 Sue and I want to thank all of our First Christian Church Family for your thoughts and prayers during the illness and death of my brother Jim Kilpatrick. Your support is greatly appreciated. -Lynn and Sue Kilpatrick



CWF Hats OFF to Women Challenge  
Mother's Day, May 12

Hannibal FCC CWF challenges ALL women (ages birth to 100+) to wear a hat to church on Sunday, May 12. CWF will donate \$1 to Week of Compassion for each woman wearing a hat to church on this Sunday. You may wear ANY type of hat; from team hats to frilly hats, from fun hats to silly hats. If you do not have a hat, one will be available for you. Thanks for your support. (Men, we will have your hat challenge for Father's Day.)

BARKER'S BYTES...



Have you wondered why J.C. and I are doing a series on WHY and what is the GOAL of such a series? Our prayer is that all of us will continue to ask those important questions about our faith and perhaps our religion/denomination. By doing this we can learn & grow and also find ways to disciple each other in the Christian faith. There are a number of people who are looking for avenues to do this. What better way than to have a forum or group in which we can continue to challenge each other in our spiritual walk. Scripture calls us to not just follow Jesus Christ but to make way the path that others may come to know Him as we have done in our lives. Hope you will come and join us on Sunday mornings and in the "Building on Why" sessions following 10:30 worship on May 19 and following the 9:30 worship on May 26. The book More Than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell is available in the office at a cost of \$8.00 per copy, while supplies last. -Pastor Steve

WE WANT TO KNOW!

A couple weeks ago our Division of Church Growth and Evangelism asked you to start thinking about our church life – the wonderful traditions of our church and ones we can build up for the future. Now we are asking three simple and broad questions and asking you to give us some responses. You can write your answers on the survey form at church the next two Sundays or contact one of our division members.

We are giving you the questions here so you can be thinking of your responses....maybe even jot down your responses at home and bring/mail to church. We will review the responses as we work towards keeping our church vibrant for us and for those who may join with us! THANK YOU from Division members Teresa Gentry, Sherry Lewellen, JC Weyand, Lisa Gordley, Courtney Sharkey, Cheryl Wood.

1. How and when in your life did your involvement start with FCC (First Christian Church)?
2. What do you like best about FCC/What keeps you here? (Can be plural responses)
3. What would you like to see start and/or grow here at FCC to keep it alive and growing? (Can be plural responses)



The 8th Annual Pink Ribbon Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held on Monday, May 13 at Hannibal Country Club. A BBQ dinner will take place after golf. All are invited to attend. The cost for a dinner ticket is \$25. Proceeds from this event will go to the American Cancer Society, James E. Cary Cancer Center and Sarah's Place. For more information, please call Ginger Hodson at 573-221-1359.

MAY



- 12 .....Lairyn McGregor
- 14 ..... Josh Edwards, Stacy Taylor
- 15 ..... David Sawyer
- 16 ..... Jeanie Powers, Vern Saxbury, Brookelyn Livesay
- 17 ..... Wilma Ingram, Penny Wiley  
Forrest Waters, Austin Mobley
- 18 ..... Susan Newlon, Scott Minor
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- 18 ..... Steve & Linn Ayers



There will be Xtreme Breakfast this Saturday 9-12.

The Annual Mark Twain Riverboat Dessert Cruise is this Sunday, May 12 at 3:00. Please invite your friends and family and take advantage of this awesome opportunity to enjoy the river and support the youth group. Tickets are available in the church office and will be available at the gate at 2:30 Sunday.

Would you be willing to provide dinner for youth group on Wednesday nights? We are looking for dinner on May 15. This entails having dinner ready to serve at 6:00 for 20-25 students and cleanup afterward.

Summer calendars are available just outside the church office. Take a look and see how you can get involved.

If you are celebrating a graduation this year FCC would like to celebrate with you. Please fill out a graduation slip in the church office or request one to be emailed to you. Also, FCC High School Seniors, if you would like to apply for the FCC Scholarship, please call the church office and we will mail an application form to you.

- Attention 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders! In Sunday School Class for the month of May we are working on learning about and memorizing the books of the NEW Testament. Pull out your Bibles at home and start memorizing! Win prizes! You can do it!
- Jordan Kinsel & Adam Ledbetter attended the Macon Solo and Ensemble Festival on May 4. Jordan received a 1 rating on his snare drum solo and Adam received 1 ratings on 3 solos on the piano, snare drum & marimba (of which he played with 4 mallets).



