

Find Hope, Purpose, and Community *HERE* at First Christian Church of Irvine

God's Power in You

Churches can be busy places! I know this well from years in ministry. This summer alone has been packed with the Back-to-School Fair and the Hot Wheels Derby, with more coming this fall. It's easy to do church in our own power, our own effort, our own energy — everybody's got their own idea of "their way" to do things.

I want to remind you that the way the church grows into its community and the world is through God's power — doing things "His way," under the direction of "His Word."

As we study the first church in the book of Acts, we see a church driven by God's power. He sent His disciples as His witnesses, and they were successful because they received His power. As we study the early Christians, there are amazing lessons for us about how God will empower our church and work in us. But for that to happen, we must make a conscious effort not to rely on ourselves — but on God's strength and His direction.

We have an amazing opportunity with Scotty Inman coming to perform in concert for our morning worship service on September 13th. It's a great chance to invite your friends and family for this special Sunday! I'm excited because I believe God is working, and I want to work in the energy and power He provides.

Scriptures to read in preparation for the messages:

9/6 Acts 2:42-47

9/20 Acts 3, 4

9/27 Acts 4:32-5:14

-Bro Matt



Office & Service Hours:

Office: Tues/Wed/Thurs-
9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday School

9:45am
-Fellowship Hall
-Chapel

Sunday Worship Service

10:45am
-Sanctuary

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Pastor

Bro. Matt Hagle

Are YOU looking for a
church to call home?
Come and join us. We'd love to
worship with you!

The Welcome Ministry Team (Greeters) are the frontline ambassadors of the church's mission and values. Our greeters understand that they have an important part in how our church is viewed and promoted throughout the community and surrounding areas. Visitors and guests must feel accepted, recognized, informed, and most of all feel that their visit is appreciated. These can become the deciding emotions and factors that will determine whether they will return to visit again and/or eventually join our church. We realize that most first-time visitors and guests will make a judgment of our church on their initial visit that will affect their overall perception of our church from that day forward. We sincerely hope that all first-time visitors and guests feel welcomed, loved and "at home".

The loving church family of First Christian Church Irvine family would be honored for you to visit our church, hear the Word of God preached; find unconditional love; healing and a genuinely loving and praying church family.

"We love because He first loved us." – 1 John 4:19

Pass It On!

Do you know someone who might enjoy a peek inside our church family? Pass your newsletter along! It's a simple way to share the heart of First Christian Church of Irvine. Maybe even extend a warm invitation to join you for Sunday Worship someday. We'd love to have them!

-Trish



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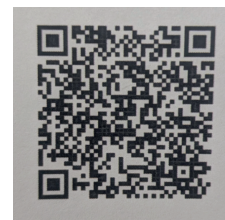


There's something special about being greeted by a warm smile as you walk through the church doors. Whether you've been part of our church family for many years or you're visiting for the very first time, Brenda Honshell and Carolee Robbins are ready to make you feel right at home!

10 Reasons to Read the Bible Daily

- To be rid of anxiety and have peace (Ps. 119:165)
- To set things right when life is out of control (Ps. 19:7-8)
- To experience healing and deliverance (Ps. 107:20)
- To grow in the Lord (1 Peter 2:2)
- To have strength, comfort, and hope (Ps. 119:28, 50, 114)
- To know what's really in your heart (Heb. 4:12)
- To build faith (Rom. 10:17)
- To have joy (Ps. 16:11)
- To distinguish good from evil (Ps. 119:101-2)
- To understand God's love for you (John 1:14)

Scan & Support!



2 Corinthians 9:7 - The emphasis is on giving cheerfully and willingly, with God cherishing a joyful giver.



Pat Garrett,
CWF Leader

Dates at a Glance



Sept 8th 4pm- CWF's Annual Women's Retreat Planning Meeting in Fellowship Hall- Join in!

Sept 13th- CWF's Annual Women's Retreat SHIRT ORDERS are due. Contact Jackie Adams to order and pay for your event shirt. (S-XL \$18, 2XL and up \$21.) This is optional- the event is FREE.

Sept. 12th 9:30am- CWF Monthly Meeting at Hardees. Bring a friend and enjoy breakfast!

Sept. 26th 9am-3pm:- CWF's Annual Women's Retreat Event. Meet our Keynote!

Ladies Bible Study: Resumes in the Fall. We can't wait to be together. This monthly gathering is so FUN!

Operation Christmas Child is just around the corner, too!

Our CWF meetings are so much more than laughter and food. Although, I have to admit we enjoy both. We begin our time together by sharing needs of family, friends, community, our nation and world. We invite God into our presence and unite in prayer to express gratitude for the blessings of each day and lift up the many needs in our lives and as well as needs of others. We are reminded of our dependence on God and our need for His grace, mercy and guidance in all that we do.

Our devotional for August was shared by Kim Plowman: God gives us spiritual armor to stand strong against hard days and tough fights. God equips women with His grace, strength, and spiritual tools. When you feel weak or unqualified, His power is made perfect in your daily life.

-Pat



MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Doctor Ellen B. Moma

Retired Minister • Pastor • Chaplain
Christian Life Coach • Mediation Specialist
Healthy Congregations Facilitator

With a heart for pastoral ministry in rural communities, Ellen brings a lifetime of ministry, leadership, and service.

September 26, 2026 | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

FREE WOMEN'S RETREAT

RSVP to Jackie Adams
jackiekadams@gmail.com

10th Annual Women's Retreat
Christian Women's Fellowship &
First Christian Church of Irvine

Event location is Estill County Senior Citizens Center
100 Golden Court Irvine, KY



4th John Duvall
 6th Lesa Spicer
 9th Teagan Crawford
 9th Barbara Lisle
 14th Betty Shepherd
 19th Steve Garrett
 21st Kim Plowman
 22nd Annette Anthony
 23rd Jared Kiser
 24th Della Dawes
 24th Andrea Ohr
 25th Luke Williams
 25th Louetta Wilson
 29th David Schnittker



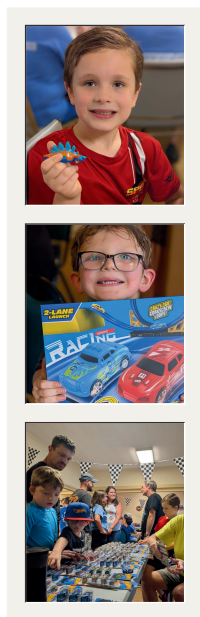
Our Inagural Hot Wheels Fun Day Derby was a HIT for all ages!

What an incredible day! Our first-ever Hot Wheels Derby Day filled the fellowship hall with laughter, cheering, and fast cars from wall to wall — boys and girls, moms and dads, all in on the fun together.

Thank you to everyone in our community who came out and made it such a special day. And a heartfelt thank-you to our amazing volunteers, who gave their time to set up, run races, and keep the fun going throughout the day.

A special shoutout to Darryll and Drake Ingram, who organized this event from the ground up. Your hard work and vision brought our community together in a brand-new way, and it showed!

Thank you for being part of what makes First Christian Church of Irvine such a special place.



Scotty Inman is coming to First Christian Church of Irvine!

4-TIME BMI AWARD-WINNING SINGER/SONGWRITER AND 2024
 SINGING NEWS NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

**FREE
 CONCERT!**

13 SEPT 2026 10:45AM
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF IRVINE
 270 MAIN ST.
 IRVINE, KY 40336



This 4-time BMI award winner and 2024 Singing News New Artist of the Year brings a voice shaped by faith, family, and a life lived for Christ.

Join us September 13th for a music event you won't want to miss — and it's completely free.

See you there!