

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

The Quest for Authenticity, by Bro. Matt

Thanks to AI, you can now create what looks like a whole new reality — polished images of yourself living a life that exists only on a screen. The temptation is real, and so many are giving in to it. The internet is flooding with content that's increasingly hard to distinguish from what's genuine.

But beneath the surface, something is shifting. Because of the artificial world surrounding us, people are hungering for what is real. For what is authentic.

We've been in a sermon series on the heart — and the heart is where reality lives. It's who we truly are, beyond the appearances we present and the impressions we manage. Only Jesus knows a person's heart.

The passages ahead aren't comfortable ones. They're meant to be wrestled with, because what they address is deeply personal — something between you and God alone. It's easy to appear one way on the outside, but God knows what we carry within. "He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit" (Romans 8:27).

Our coming messages tackle some of the most searching questions a believer can face: Should I judge others? How do I discern what is false from what is of God? Who will truly be welcomed into heaven? God's Word answers each one — clearly and unmistakably. Our challenge is to live the Christian life authentically, every single day.

Read ahead. Come prepared. Wrestle with these messages and let them do their work in you.

Prepare Your Heart — July Reading Plan:

- July 12 — Matthew 7:1–6
- July 19 — Matthew 7:13–19
- July 26 — Matthew 7:21–23



-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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Looking for a Church?

We invite you to join us- bring
the entire family!



Trish Hagle

Church greeters serve as the welcoming face of the congregation, offering the first impression that visitors and members receive upon entering the church. This vital role extends beyond mere greeting; it involves connecting with individuals, providing them with assistance with questions and helping to establish a warm and inviting atmosphere. They extend hospitality and warmth to everyone entering the church doors. They facilitate an environment where individuals feel valued and wanted. The goal of each greeter is to greet everyone who comes into the church, whether with a handshake, hug or just a smile and a pleasant “good morning”.

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

-Trish

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7



This month we’re highlighting Jane Spicer & Heather Ingram. If you see them, let them know how much you appreciate the warm welcome!

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!

Two Special Dates to Make a Difference:

July 11th 8:00-1:00pm Blood Drive First Christian Church of Irvine, Fellowship Hall

Every day, patients across Kentucky rely on the generosity of ordinary people to do something extraordinary—donate blood. Whether it's a child battling illness, someone injured in an accident, or a neighbor undergoing surgery, a single blood donation can help save multiple lives.

That's why First Christian Church of Irvine is honored to host the Estill County Community Blood Drive, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Give blood, get a cool shirt! (while supplies last!)



Jackie Staton will be celebrating her 90th birthday on July 24th! Join us to shower her with birthday cards from our congregation.

Her address is:
1158 Wisemantown Road
Irvine Kentucky 40336





Pat Garrett,
CWF Leader

Save the Dates:



June 29th 4pm- Back to School Fair Planning Meeting- Volunteers needed on day of event.

July 11th at 9:30am- CWF meeting. Please bring a friend and join us for a time of sharing, laughter and planning.

July 25th 10am-1pm: Back to School Fair

CWF Women's Retreat
Next planning date is August 10th 4pm

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

September 26th 9am-3pm: CWF Women's Retreat Event. Start thinking of who you might want to invite to this special event.

Prayer is always a very special time during our CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) meetings. Prayer is the bookends for our time together. It resets and focuses our minds and hearts on needs of others while lifting them up in prayer and praising God for prayers answered and blessings of each day. A special moment and conversation were shared with a lady who has observed our "ladies church group" at our breakfast meetings at Hardee's. She attends a local church and shared a prayer concern with our group. Annette led us in a special prayer with our new friend. It was a "God wink" moment.



Our devotional time was a time of heartfelt reflection and sharing what we are grateful for in our lives. Yes, we are grateful for our health, family and daily blessings. But, our gratefulness for God's presence in our hearts and lives was reflected in other thoughts that were shared:

- God's Word, the more we learn about God the more we need to learn
- Grateful for our CWF group's wisdom, grace, inspiration, love, support, sharing openly-
- Thankful for a prayerful church and prayer warriors
- Thankful for the love of Christ
- Thankful for a servant's heart and seeking God's guidance and wisdom to lead us

As 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reminds us, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

As we celebrate 250 years of Independence of our country on July 4th with parades, cookouts and fireworks, please pause and reflect on the sacrifices of others who have made possible the freedoms we enjoy and take for granted each day.



-Pat

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





2nd — Jay Wiseman
 2nd — Marty York
 3rd — Mark Honchell
 7th — Matt Hagle
 10th — Dusty Weigold
 11th — Abbie Richardson
 15th — Jackie Adams
 21st — Nathan Richardson
 24th — Jackie Staton
 31st — Kaylin Daugherty



2nd — Larry & Barsha Honchell
 9th — Mike & Libby Wilson



Guest Minister!
 July 5th, 2026

We're excited to welcome Sam Sears to our pulpit on July 5th! Sam serves as a ministry leader with Disciple Heritage Fellowship (DHF), podcast host, and church planting leader helping launch The Stone Christian Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. He carries a conviction worth sitting with: healthy churches help birth new ones.

Our 3rd Annual Back to School Fair is Fast Approaching!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF IRVINE
 INVITES YOU TO OUR 3RD ANNUAL

Back To School Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2026
 10:00AM - 1:00PM

FREE FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BOUNCE HOUSE, HAIR CUTS FOR KIDS, VISION SCREENING, POPCORN, SNOW CONES, PRIZE DRAWINGS, LIVE MUSIC...AND WE HAVE LOTS OF LOCAL PARTNERS HANDING OUT RESOURCES, MORE SUPPLIES AND & SO MUCH MORE!

BRING THE FAMILY!

We've supported hundreds of local students & families with essential school supplies, food, drink, treats, and resources to start the school year with confidence. Don't miss it!

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Here's how YOU can get involved:

We're collecting new, full-size tubes of toothpaste for our annual Back to School Fair. This much needed item will be included in the school supply bags we distribute to local students. If you would rather us do the shopping for you, simply make a donation! Make your check out to CWF and in the memo write in "Toothpaste" and we'll take it from there.

If you purchase them, please place your tubes in the collection bin in the foyer. Thank you for helping us bless the children and families in our community!