



Our mission is "To Glorify God as Disciples of Jesus Christ
by reaching up, reaching in, reaching out."

Prayers Are Being Sent For:

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
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WORKERS FOR AUGUST

SOUND

Tracy Snowden
Jesse Likens

COMMUNION

Deacons are taking
care of this

MUSIC

8/3—Ann S.
8/10 - Praise Tm.
8/17—Becky S.
8/24 - Ann S.
8/31 - Praise Tm.

DEACONS

Kay Scrivner
Mike Wilson
Jimmy Kiser
Paul Spicer

this can be changed if
it needs to

ELDERS

8/03—Elmer A.
8/10- Steve G.
8/17- Phyllis R.
8/24 - Phillip W.
8/31 - Elmer A.

GREETERS

8/3 - Jayne C/Kathy T
8/10 - Heather I/Pam I
8/17 - Rebecca R/
8/24 - Judy L/Janie O
8/31 - Bryan & Donna
W

NURSERY

Becky Crawford



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3rd Christine Flynn
4th Katherine Duvall
5th Ben Kiser
7th Melissa Barnes
9th Letitia King
16th Tom Lisle
17th David Jones
Donna Whorley
20th Malorie York
24th Joshua Reece
27th Maxine Tipton
30th Chris Lewis
Kayci Daugherty



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

9th Dave & Judy Schnittker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AVAILABLE WHEN
NEEDED/REQUESTED

Steve and Pat Garrett

SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:45p - Bible Study in
Fellowship Hall
7:00p - Choir

Always Looking Forward to Jesus' Return

It's surprising that we're already into August. I've been in the middle of a sermon series in Thessalonians. A church Paul planted in just a few weeks that was being a powerful witness in their community, but also a church that was struggling with questions about the return of Jesus.



Throughout the letter there are references to the Lord's return at the end of every chapter. You "wait for His Son from heaven" (1:10) ". Paul said that Christians would be His crown that we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes" (2:19). Paul prayed that God would strengthen their hearts and they would be blameless, "when the Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones" (3:13). Chapter 4 and 5 are extended sections on details of the Lord's return, what happens when Christians die and how to be prepared. I hope you've been reading along in preparation for each sermon.

This series is a reminder that we live every day in preparation for the Lord's return. It's not about trying to figure out the times or the dates, but about encouraging one another with the fact that Jesus will return. That should excite us and motivate us. Won't you read ahead in preparation for the messages?

August 3	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
August 10	1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
August 17	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5,11
August 24	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

This month is shaping up to be a very busy one with our ice cream social August 3rd and our Back to School Fair, which is going to be bigger and better than last year, on August 23. This is our opportunity to be busy about reaching out to those around us, inviting them to come to worship and telling them the reason for the hope that we have in Jesus.

Bro. Matt

P.S. Help is available on Sundays to transport you into the church with a scooter or to help you park your car. Look for those wearing safety vest.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

What a beautiful day spent with faith-filled women. Our retreat was a smashing success as we saw all of God's blessings unfold! After months of planning through prayer and all the thoughtful touches, many hearts were filled that day. It was a day of friendships made, renewed and our blessing cups overflowing. The gifts of God's people were felt with special music, and meaningful moments of sharing. Wendy Kiser painted a picture with her unique perspective as a missionary in the Middle East raising a large family. She guided us in learning how to, "Let Me Tell You About My Jesus" on our own mission fields. Even Though it was our 9th CWF retreat, it felt so unique and fresh. The excitement of meeting new sisters in Christ, plundering through the special treat bags, enjoying delicious food, sharing our hearts around the table, and exploring our craft skills all made for a wonderful day. Whether it was your first time or your ninth, each left with their Holy Moment.

We encourage you to Come and See what God is doing. CWF meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:30am. Connect with others, serve the community, grow spiritually and laugh a lot.



Missy Emerson, Becky Reese, Amanda Asher, Hailey Wilson, Sherri Humpert, Suzanne Waite



Judy Schnittker, Rebecca Barker, Pat Garrett, Linda Williams and Kathy Thompson



Lesa Spicer, Lizzie Crawford, Becky Snowden, Jayne Crawford, Ann Siudmak and Phyllis Dawson



Wendy Kiser was the guest speaker



A wonderful meal was provided.



Lizzie Crawford gave her testimony.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Our July CWF devotion was titled *Finding Joy in Long Summer Days*. We talked about how many of us love the long days of summer with extended sunlight that brings warmth and brightness to our daily lives. As Christians, we are especially drawn to and love sunlight because God has called us to be light in this world. (Ephesians 5:8)

The **Estill County Community Food Bank** is an on-going project and is always grateful for donations. Demand continues to grow. **August collection will be anything and everything, as long as it is in cans for the time being. Monetary contributions are also accepted. Please make checks to the Estill County Community Food Bank.** You can give the contributions to Steve Garrett.



Here’s the Scoop!

Ice Cream Social
August 3, 2025
3-5 pm
FCC Fellowship Hall

Avoid the heat, come get a treat. Bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

Create your own ice cream sundae with different flavors of ice cream. Lots of toppings, waffle bowls, cones, cookies, brownies and floats.

SATURDAY, AUG 23rd, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
270 Main Street, Irvine, KY

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

DON'T MISS IT! OUR 2ND ANNUAL EVENT IS GOING TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER.

WE'VE GOT:
RETURNING LOCAL SPONSORS AND MORE PITCHING IN!
FREE FOOD, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN, LIVE MUSIC,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING,
HAIR CUTS FOR KIDS, VISION SCREENING, DRAWINGS
FOR PRIZES & SO MUCH MORE!

COME SEE OUR PARTNER BOOTHS- THEY'LL HAVE MORE GOODIES TOO!

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