

# The First Church of Christ

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Robert Helbeck – Minister / James Ostick – Associate Minister

Joel Miller – Young Adult/Youth Minister

## OUR FAITHFUL SERVERS

Traditional Service – 8:45–9:45 a.m.

Pulpit: Chuck Peck

Table: Brian McLaughlin

Welcome Center:

August 25<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cyndi Martin

Sept.: 1<sup>st</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>: Pat Davis

Crib Room: 1<sup>st</sup>:

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Bible Study: 10:00 – 10:45

2 yrs. – 4 yrs.: **volunteer needed**

Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup>: Amy Ellefson

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: (Middle School): Deb Raley

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: (High School): Joel Miller

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Contemporary Service – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Pulpit: Chuck Peck

Welcome Center:

August 25<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendy Pander

Sept.: 1<sup>st</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz Bowles

Crib Room: 2<sup>nd</sup>: **volunteer needed**

2 yrs. – 4 yrs.: Misty & Duane Kalcevic  
& Connie Rager

Junior Church: Joel & Katie Miller

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Taking Communion:

Bob Helbeck, Bill Smiley, John Feezle

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Communion Preparation for September:

Jill Bica

## August 25, 2019

### This Week's Schedule

**Tonight:**

7:00 p.m.

High School meets

**Wednesday:**

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Youth Snack Shack

7:00 p.m.

Marv Whiteman  
cake & ice cream  
& Youth Groups





**Online Giving** – Just go to [cocep.churchcenteronline.com](http://cocep.churchcenteronline.com)., enter the amount you would like to give and your email address. Enter your debit/credit card number, expiration date and the CVC code (the three-digit code on the back of the card). You will receive confirmation of your gift within a few minutes.

**Attendance 8/18/2019**

Traditional	129
Contemporary	98
Total	227
Bible Study	78

**Wednesday 8/21/2019**

Praise Band & Dessert	
Total	55

**Stewardship 8/18/2019**

**Budgeted Giving:**

Weekly amount needed to meet the budget:	\$5,136.22
Weekly amount received towards budget:	\$4,217.35
Amount needed to meet budget year to date:	\$169,495.26
Amount received toward budget year to date:	\$168,905.59

**Additional Giving:**

CHFM	\$20.00
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**Long-Term Prayer List**

Please pray for our shut-ins, those with long-term illnesses, friends, those serving in the military, our school kids & Unspoken Requests. Lindsey Duffy Samantha Magness, Cheryl Roush, Tab Bezdek, Pat Wilson, Rich Hoon, Sara Hoon, Barb McCowin, Sandy Conner, Butch Libert, Mark Libert, Vickey Feezle, Bailie Zilli, Ken Smith, Della Smith, Jim Conkle, Joan Campbell, Kathy Siembida, Shane Brubaker, Lynda Barnett, Bill Conkle, Larry Hoover, Larry Munyon, Marge Lewis, Mary Ann Shafer, Nancy Smith, John Winter, Carol Barger, Jim Rager, Carol Gorby & SheaLee Mitchell. Your prayers and cards are appreciated. If there is anyone that you would like removed from this list or added to it, please specify this on a "View from the Pew" card located on the back of the pews. Please place the cards in the offering plate when it is passed or in the offering box located behind the glass in the auditorium.

**Attendance:** Please take a moment before the Worship Service (**each Sunday**) to sign the attendance sheets available in each pew and **be sure to add your phone number**. *Those of you sitting at the end of the pews should pass the attendance sheets down your row.* **Also**, large print bulletins and hearing devices are available at the Welcome Center located by the parking lot doors.

**WELCOME! Guests**, we are happy to have you worshiping with us this morning. In order to minister to you more personally, we welcome any information you would like to share on the "View from the Pew" card, found on the back of the pew in front of you. Please take a moment and stop at the Welcome Center before you leave. It's located by the parking lot entrance.

# New Sermon Series GOD NEVER SAID THAT Begins September 8



We love offering little nuggets of advice, support, or sympathy. They come in handy when we want people to feel better. But what if the guidance you're giving or receiving just isn't true? What if God Never Said That?

This four-week series tackles common myths about God, like "God wants you happy" or "it doesn't matter what you believe." and how those myths keep us from having a deeper relationship with Him.

Check out our videos on Facebook beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and our devotions beginning the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY BEGINS Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Yes, Lord, I have sinned,  
but I have several excellent

**EXCUSES**



**Jr. Church  
Kick-off**  
*Welcoming Back  
John Louis  
Juggler, comedian, and illusionist*



**September 8th  
at 11:00 a.m.**

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## Elementary & Middle School Back to school Bash September 11th

at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Games**

**Popcorn**

**Bounce Houses**



**Hot Dogs**

The bash will take place in our church gym.  
Parents are welcome to stay for the fun.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...**

**Our Country's Leaders, Our Military,  
Our Law Enforcement Officers,  
Our First Responders, Our Shut-ins,  
& Our Kids in school, college & traveling.**

**Cheryl Roush** is at Covington recovering from recent appendicitis surgery and for rehab.

**\*Brenda (Bolon) Wise** is recovering from recent surgery for a double mastectomy. (Friend of Joyce Harris).

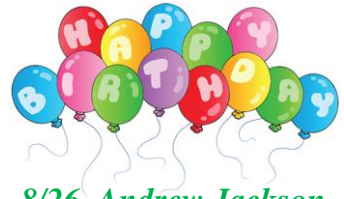
**Bill McIntosh** is at home recovering from recent surgery.

**Unspoken Request** for health.

**Unspoken Request** for personal issues.

**\*Tiffany Tokar** had surgery for cancer and will be starting chemotherapy and radiation treatments. (friend of Angi Hacker)

**\*Not a regular attendee**



**8/26 Andrew Jackson  
Jackelyn Garrett**

**8/28 Rose Turnbull  
Leah Beatty**

**8/29 Bill Trapp**

**8/31 Carol Grove**



**8/26 Jim & Nickie Ostick**

**Our Sincere Christian Sympathy is extended to...**

*The family and friends of Ben Hostetter. Ben passed away on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. A grave side service was held at Crest Haven Cemetery on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need a volunteer for the nursery (birth – 2 yrs.) class on Sunday mornings during 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services. If you would like to volunteer, please sign the list on the bulletin board or talk to Joel Miller.

We also need a volunteer for the 2- 4 yr. old class during Sunday School. If you can help, please see Lee Herr or Tom Guzzetti.

Thank you.

**Please Note**

Primary church (2-5 yrs. old) will no longer be available during the 1<sup>st</sup> service because of lack of participation