

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

February 22, 2009

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Jim Brown, Worship Leader
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries Director
Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Pete Wolford, Organist

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

*PRAISE HYMN Insert
"Victory Chant"

*INVOCATION Jim Brown

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN No. 585
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)
PIANO SOLO "Jesus Loves Me" Isabelle VanHoose

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 11:29-32 Elder Tom Thompson

Elder: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 408
"Come, Share the Lord"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

COMMUNION READING "Remember Me" No. 388

PRAYERS OF BLESSING Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER All Christians
(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.
Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY Congregation
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SOLO Jason Potter

SERMON TEXT Jonah 1:1-3 Pastor

SERMON "A Whale of a Story" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 540
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG Congregation
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth;
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God
in memory of Scott Brown and Scott Joseph Brown by Jim & Helen Brown.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

2/22—2/28
3/1—3/7

Blake Robinson (432-3923)
Gene Sturgill (437-7751)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,570.50
Received February 15 for General Fund	\$ 3,364.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth Gathering
	6:00 PM	Study Group #1
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Study Group #2
	6:00 PM	Vesper's
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
March 1	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Week of Compassion emphasis ends today for Disciples of Christ across the land. Still, let us not forget the plight of those who are hungry, poverty-stricken or victims of natural disasters. If you have not yet given to the Week of Compassion Offering you can still do so today. A special envelope for this offering can be found in today's bulletin.

The Elder's meeting scheduled for tomorrow night has been cancelled.

The senior adults will meet for a potluck dinner tomorrow at noon. The church will provide the meat, rolls and drinks. Those attending are requested to bring a vegetable dish and/or dessert. Chuck will be showing his program, "The Spirit of Appalachia," following the meal.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. This is an important time for the Church as we prepare our hearts and souls for the celebration of Easter. A Lenten devotion guide is available for your spiritual enrichment in the narthex. Please take only one per family.

Our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil is approaching. It will be held March 6-7. Please make sure to sign up to secure a spot. The schedule is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.