

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 29, 2008

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

A Celebration of Freedom

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Terry Trimble, Worship Leader
Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries Director
Pete Wolford, Organist
Ernie Rogers, Song Leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"God of Our Fathers"

Chancel Choir

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (the Holy Bible, the United States flag, the Christian flag)

*RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*PRAISE HYMN #721

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*INVOCATION

Terry Trimble

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

Bonita Summers

PRAYER

Randy Roberts

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION #195

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

vs. 1 & 2

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.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(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.)

All Christians

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Terry Trimble

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

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.

Congregation

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

"This is My Country"

SERMON TEXT

Mark 12:13-17; Galatians 3:28; 5: 13-15

Lance Huffman

SERMON

"Christian Liberty"

Lance Huffman

HYMN OF INVITATION #705

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*BENEDICTION

Terry Trimble

*CLOSING SONG

"God Bless America"

Congregation

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand (if able).
Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God in Memory of
Hattie Thompson by Oscar & Pluma Thompson.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

6/29-7/05
7/6-7/12

Wilma Deskins (432-2766)
Thelmer McClanahan (437-1997)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received June 22 for General Fund	\$ 3,193.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Cookout
Monday	6:00 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast (Jerry's)
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice

A LOOK AHEAD

July 6	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are blessed to have Lance Huffman with us today to bring the sermon. Lance is a member of the First Christian Church, son of Steve and Nadine Huffman, and grandson of Eleanor Huffman. He is a 2007 graduate of Centre College and has completed his first year of law school at the University of Kentucky.

Everyone is invited to stay after church today for our annual Independence Day Cookout.

The youth are going to meet on Monday nights during the summer instead of Sunday evenings. They will meet here with Jason tomorrow night at 6:00. All of our youth are encouraged to attend and are urged to bring a friend or two.

We would like to introduce to you a new addition to the Sharp Family. Douglas Charlton Ingram, son on Rachel Mabry & Steve Ingram and Great Grandson of George & Shirley Sharp.

Our children, grades 3-6, will be going to the Jenny Wiley Theatre Tuesday, July 8, to see "Little Red: Life in the Hood." All kids wanting to go should reserve tickets by July 1. Call Dana Batten at 433-9001 to reserve tickets or for more information. On July 8 the children will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. and ride the van together to Prestonsburg.

Vespers will **not** meet this Wednesday.

The church office will be closed on Friday for the Fourth of July.

There will be a baby shower this Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 here at the church for Rebecca Deskins Cantrell. Everyone is invited.