

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 8, 2008

**"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  
Terry Trimble, Worship Leader  
Melanie Potter, Choir Director  
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director  
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries Director  
Max Smith, 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

*"Great Is The Lord"*

Chancel Choir

\*PRAISE HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance"*

No. 543

\*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, for ever. Amen.

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:12-17

Elder Randy Roberts

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

*"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"*

No. 559

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.**

Pastor

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

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

*"Days of Elijah"*

SERMON TEXT

**Genesis 3:1-13**

Pastor

SERMON

**"The Never-Ending Story"**

Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

No. 464

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way,  
That You do just what You say in Your time.

Congregation

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of  
Joyce & Wade Muncy's 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Randy Roberts and  
in memory of Connie Comb's birthday by the Batten family.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

6/8-6/14  
6/15-6/21

Jim Brown (432-1381)  
Paul Corbin (432-8359)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received June 1 for General Fund	\$ 5,626.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	VBS begins
Monday – Thursday	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

**A LOOK AHEAD**

June 15 (Father's Day)	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vacation Bible School begins this evening at 6:00. Our VBS will be held Sunday through Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:45 for kids from preschool to sixth grade. The theme for this year is "Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures." A big thank you goes to Laura Kegan for organizing and directing this year's VBS.

Due to Vacation Bible School the youth will not meet tonight nor will we have Vespers or Chancel Choir practice this Wednesday.

During the summer months please do not forget to make up your offerings if you have to miss church. Also, those with teaching or worship responsibilities are requested to make sure to secure replacements if you will not be here.

The senior adults will meet for a potluck luncheon on Monday, June 23, at noon in the fellowship hall. All of our senior adults (and those who like being with senior adults) are invited to participate. Chuck will be sharing a series of multi-media presentations following the meal. Those planning to come are requested to call the church office or sign up at the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Next Sunday everyone is requested to return the baby bottles that were distributed on Mother's Day. The money collected in these bottles will be given to the Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center, a Christian facility in Pikeville offering women compassionate help and confidential support free of charge.