

The Z-Disciple

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First Christian Church

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

We began the month of July pretty much the same way as we did the month of June, and May, and April—in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic. We spend our time at home, and when we do venture out, its after planning carefully where we will go and who we might meet on the way. We worship together on-line or gathered in our church parking lot on Sunday mornings and our Board meeting this week will be held over Zoom. It seems like our routines; family traditions and seasonal expectations have all been turned upside down.

And yet...tomatoes are turning red and delicious as they always do in July. Green beans are ready for harvesting, watermelon is still refreshing on a hot day and fire flies still light up the summer night. Creation is moving forward through the season as it always does, reminding us of God's faithfulness despite pandemics, face mask debates, and online connections.

We look forward to the time when our worship services and family gatherings can more closely resemble what we expect. But even during these days that continue to challenge us, let us not miss the blessings that July makes possible. Sweet corn anyone?

Shalom,

Dawn



For Everything There is a Season

Chicken BBQ Dinner—July 26th

Following the Drive-in Service on July 26th, join us for a Chicken BBQ dinner prepared by the Zanesville Athletic Boosters. You can pick up meals to take home or bring a lawn chair and share your meal with church members around Spangler Memorial (socially distanced of course). Cost of the meal will be \$9. So that we can let the Boosters know how many meals we will need, please let us know if you plan to join us by calling the church office 740-453-3437 or indicating the number of meals you need on the feedback forms in the drive-in worship bulletins. We will also be delivering meals to our homebound members that day. This event was planned as a picnic to celebrate our 150th Anniversary and we have adapted it to share a time of fellowship and keep our commitment to the Boosters and of course, celebrate 150 years of ministry.

Summer Book Study: *Anxious to Talk about It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism* book study is held each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom through August 4th.

Worship with Us

Our worship service continues to be offered on-line each Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. You can access the link to the service through our website zvillefcc.com.

Join us for our 10:30 a.m. Drive-In service each Sunday. Depending on the weather and your comfort level, you can also bring a lawn chair and a radio to sit on the grass, keeping a distance between people. You can bring your own communion elements to make it a touch free service, or we will provide printed bulletins and portable communion elements, assembled in a sanitary way. We plan to continue our 10:30 Drive-In service each Sunday until we can all safely gather in our sanctuary for worship. The Drive-In service, however, is subject to the weather. If rainy weather makes it unsafe to be outside with microphones, we will not hold the service that day and invite you to tune in to the worship service online.



Joys and Concerns

Our sympathy to the families who recently lost loved ones:

Former member Shirley Smith died June 23rd in FL.

Bonnie Lavy's mother, Jean Hughes, passed on July 5th. Bonnie & Jerry's address is 16 Pearl Reef Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29926-3884.

Thinking of You

Rob Russell is having some health issues. Let's send some cards his way to let him know he is in our prayers." His address is 440 Park Ave. Apt A-5, Zanesville, OH 43701. A prayer blanket is headed his way.

Vickie Kumorowski's New Address

Vickie Kumorowski, 15900 Granada St. #240, Overland Park, KS 66085

From Kris Hawk

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl. I'm wrapped up in it right now and have used it every day. It is so warm and comforting. Thanks also for all of the cards and prayers. I appreciate your kindness.

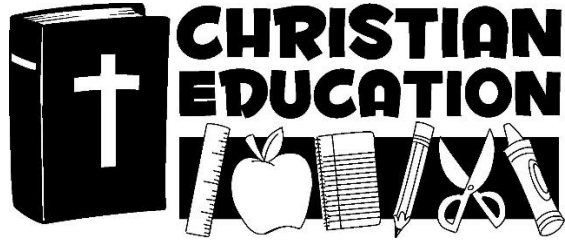
Congratulations!

Yvonne Factor retired on June 30th. We wish her the very best in the new chapter of her life.

You are Invited to a Party for Trey Wilson

Track season was a loss. Commencement was virtual. Original party plans were "too soon". But we can't let Trey leave for college without celebrating.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE
PLEASE COME
Sunday, August 2nd 1 p.m. to 5ish
1960 Dietz Lane, Zanesville
Lots of open seating
(No gifts needed; fist bumps welcome)



Do you have an outdoor project for the youth? The youth did not get to travel to Chattanooga, TN this summer for the mission trip as originally planned, but they are eager to serve here in their own community. They are planning a service weekend July 24th-26th. We are asking church family members who have an outdoor project to let us know. The youth would love to be of help to our church family that weekend. Please contact Kim Paul (740-221-1305) and let her know that you have a project for the youth.



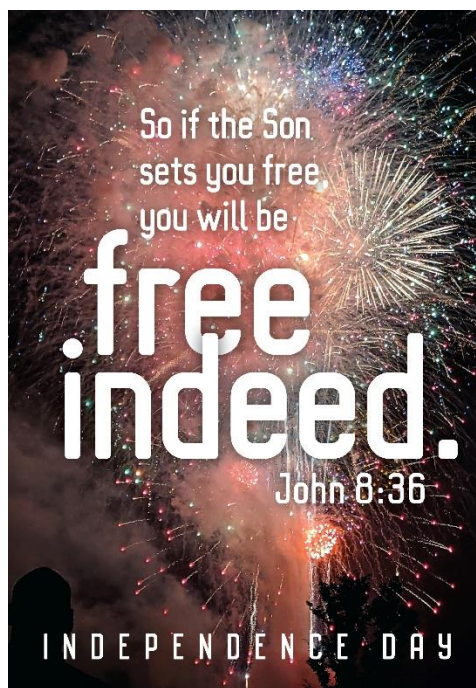
Pictured Left- Alex picked up his VBS Fun Pack on Sunday and couldn't wait until he got home to explore all of its contents! He is among 30 other children who are registered for our Virtual VBS Experience, *Focus*. Throughout the month of July preschool and elementary children will be learning how to *Focus* on God. The children will enjoy weekly videos, crafts, and activities at home. The elementary children gather for a weekly Zoom meeting where they share their excitement with friends, sing and dance to music videos and process their learning with their teachers. We are thrilled to be reaching 31 children this summer both from within the church and our larger community (even some from out of town!) Please be in prayer for our children and the VBS ministry as we find new and creative

ways to share the Good News with our community.

Please keep our Camp Christian Directors and Campers in prayer this month as they gather virtually to share camp songs, lessons, quest groups, keynotes, evening vespers services, even hoe-downs and talent shows! Mary Arnold served as a CYF Director the first week of July and First Christian Church in Zanesville does have campers participating in both Chi Rho and Junior Camp.

The schedule is as follows:
CYF – July 5-11
Chi Rho – July 12-18
Jr. Camp – July 19-25
Advance – July 26-August 2

For more information on how to register, please contact Kim Paul.





JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Ron Carpenter	July 2
Leigh Newlon	July 2
Ben Gordon	July 4
Camden Moon	July 7
Errin Rhodes	July 9
Sandy Untied	July 9
Jamie Erwine	July 12
Randal Watts	July 14
Diane Caton	July 15
Yvonne Factor	July 15
Sharon Wise	July 16
Bill Christy	July 17
Suzann Wilson	July 17
Fred Fox	July 19
Brian Cooper	July 20
Brielle Spring	July 20
Catherine Taylor	July 21
Nancy Chappellear	July 22
Vickie Kumorowski	July 24
Brigitte Bryant	July 25
Robert Beight	July 26
Michelle Body	July 26
Blanche Lemert	July 27
Jill Bednarczuk	July 28
Austin Perry	July 30
Marilyn Roberts	July 30

Happy Anniversary to:

Cheryl & Robert Beight	July 2
Kenneth & Margo Cooper	July 3
Jack & Nancy Morrow	July 5
Jim & Lori Buchanan	July 8
Virgil & Sandy Untied	July 8
Shari & Kevin Melick	July 12
Michelle & Brady Neal	July 15
Jared & Arielle Robison	July 19
Mike & Amy Whitson	July 19
Jim & Sandy McGee	July 20
William & Rebecca Cooper	July 22
Karl & Lona Kuehn	July 25
Brent & Cyndi Glass	July 28
Kris & Todd Hawk	July 28
Jerry & Tanya Sturtz	July 28

Special Dates:

Balance Lemert will celebrate her 90th birthday. Her address is 1434 Central Ave., Zanesville, OH 43701.

Kenny & Margo Cooper celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Their address is 2521 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville, OH 43701

Your Special Day

We typically list special birthdays as 80, 85, 90, and each year thereafter. We list anniversaries at 50, 60, 70, etc. However, we are happy to share your special day whenever it is; just let us know.



Ways to keep in touch with the church

The Welcome Back Team is currently looking at ways to safely provide a sanctuary worship service. Watch for details.

Where do I find worship services?

Our worship services are accessed through our website at www.zvillefcc.com. You will see a black box at the top left of the screen with instructions to click for the service information.

How do I access First Christian's Facebook Page?

<https://www.facebook.com/FCCZanesville/> is our public information page that shares our general church information.

Our members group is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/530602930924824/>. This page is where we can share information of a personal nature and where Dawn's daily message is shared.

Three options to continue your gifts to the church

*Mailing your offering to the church

*Setting up an auto deduction service which will electronically transfer funds from your bank account directly to your offering here at church. If you would like more information about this service, or to sign-up, please contact Janice at zvillefcc@gmail.com.

*Scan the QR code at the right of this page.



Thank you for your continued gifts!