

# E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

The back-to-school displays are up in the stores which reminds us that summer has passed very fast.

Lots of good has happened around the church. Items were collected for Lake James Christian Assembly for the summer camp program. Your generosity also blessed the Woodburn Christian Children's Home and kids who are in the Foster Care system. Most of the children who will be blessed by your kindness, we will never meet, but God knows them by name.

The good continues to happen. A mission week to bless Woodburn Christian with some painting and cleaning projects is underway. Youth programs will start back up August 25<sup>th</sup>. We are still waiting to

hear what state mandates are for schools about masking and social distancing, but we are planning to have 5<sup>th</sup> quarter back for Jr High age kids. (Volunteers needed!) Our support of the bear bag program is back as well. This is run by the school, but we donate easy to prepare food items that can be sent home with the kids over the weekend in a "bear bag" so they have plenty to eat.

Construction is beginning in the building as the Compassion Clinic is settling into a more permanent home here at First Church. Matthew 25: <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you

looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' We are grateful to partner with the staff of the Compassion Clinic to be able to bring the Word of God to life to those in need of medical care who find themselves in special need.

If you desire to put your spiritual gifts in P.L.A.Y. for the kingdom, we would love to help you.

We are raising funds to help Woodburn Christian Children's home with their capital campaign. You get information at the church about their plans as you prayerfully consider how you may give.

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park at noon.

Destined to  
Win,  
Larry Snavelly

## Serving in August

### Prayer Warriors:

Kim Snavelly & Teresa Gambler

### Elder Schedule:

1—Dan Gallagher  
8—Ryan Beerbower  
15—Jon List  
22—Jim McPeak  
29—Mark Rhodes

### Nursery:

1—1st—Angie & Eric Murphy  
SS—Deb Rhodes  
2nd—Nathan & Ashley Knepper  
8—1st—Sandi Oberlin  
SS—Cody & Ashley Grimm  
2nd—Stacie Beerbower  
15—1st—Ryan & Stacie Beerbower  
SS—Terence & Beth Clingaman  
2nd—Sharon Blinzler  
22—1st—Jon & Kristi List

SS—Deb Rhodes  
2nd—Nathan & Ashley  
Knepper  
29—1st—Angie & Eric Murphy  
SS—Barry & Kelly Von  
Deylen  
2nd—Stacie Beerbower

### Children's Church:

1—Ryan Beerbower  
8—Ryan Beerbower  
15—Ryan Beerbower  
22—Jon List  
29—Ryan Beerbower

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Connie Tressler  
2 Andi Gienger  
3 Sharon Blinzler  
5 Barb Thomas  
6 Blake Kuszmaul, Barry  
VonDeylen  
7 Larry Snavelly  
10 Aiden Wonderly  
12 Dave Beerbower, Ron  
Lewis  
13 Jim McPeak, Keely  
Strouse

16 Case Hartman, Sue  
McElfresh  
17 Nola Girardot  
18 Tim Ryan  
19 John Hill  
21 Jonathan McCoy  
26 Dawn Sheline  
27 Stacey Perry  
29 Terry Oxender  
30 Ryan Beerbower  
31 Charlene Dean, Shawn  
Gambler, Judy Yahraus



3 Chris & JoNell Gotshall  
(53)  
12 Ron & Shellee Brown (17)  
15 Larry & Marilyn Sanders  
(29)  
17 Justin & Erica McNamara  
(8)  
19 Larry & Kim Snavelly (32)

## Family News

### Congratulations!

- ♥ **The church family rejoices with Barry & Kelly VonDeylen on the birth of Bennett William who arrived Wednesday, July 21. He weighed in at 8# and was 19". He joins big brothers, Parker & Pey-**

**ton, and big sister Sawyer. Maternal grandparents are Dave & Melissa Beerbower.**



Attention Senior Saints: Given the current situation with COVID, we are still feeling cautious about Senior Saints Activities. We will try Lunch Bunch at The Barn on August 24th at 11:45 AM. No transportation will be provided. We'll see how it goes after that.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  5:00-7:30 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  6:30 PM	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 12:00 Back to School Bash	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Elders' Retreat @ Lake James</div> 9:00 5th Quarter	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 12:00 All Church Picnic	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11:45 Lunch Bunch @ The Barn	<b>25</b> 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Groups	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



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Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00  
PM



## Facts & Figures

July 4

Attendance SS 28      Worship 42/63  
Offering                      \$5,292.26

July 11

Attendance SS 28      Worship 55/67  
Offering                      \$2,267.62

July 18

Attendance SS 25      Worship 55/79  
Offering                      \$26,207.84

July 25

Attendance SS 33      Worship 51/71  
Offering                      \$2,504.35

Needed for Budget      \$5,008.77

## Love All

*Our Service Personnel:*  
Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb  
Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs  
(AL), Braxton Singer (NC),  
Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Still-  
man (OH), Josh Tonneas  
(TX)

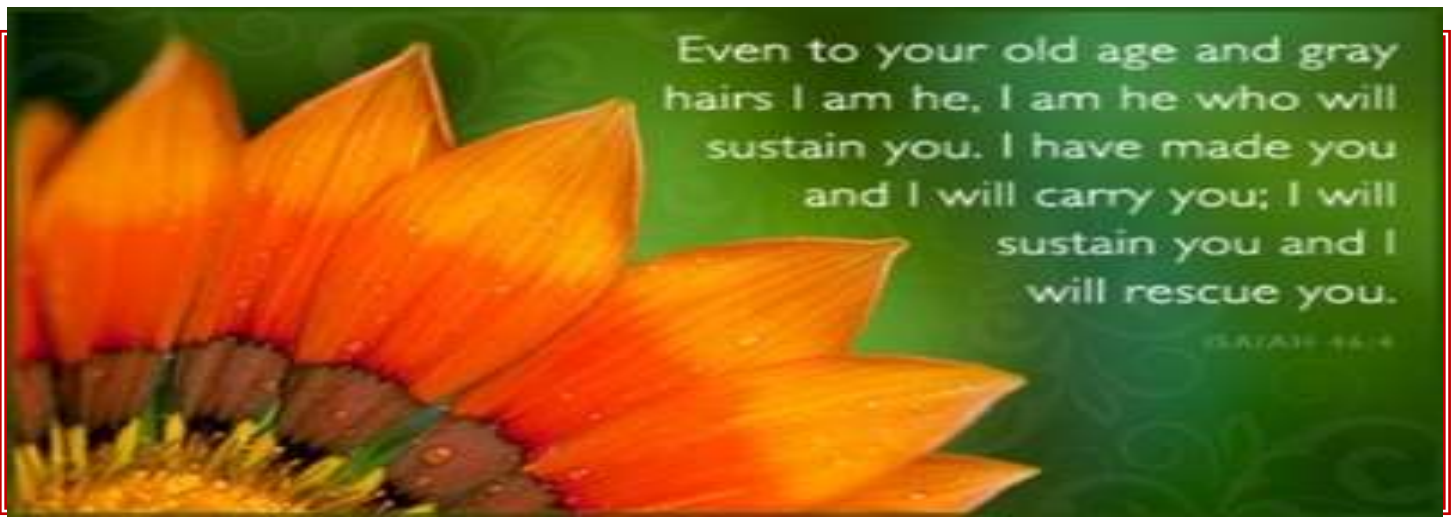
*Cancer:* Gwen Acker-  
Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Na-  
than Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim  
Bight, Brent, Jennie Case, An-  
drew Dell, Adam Farger, Car-  
rie H., Molly Johnston, Kent,  
Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Mark  
& Carrie, Tim Mavis, Chloe  
Merrilet, Crystal Miller, Aaron  
Nartker, Ruth Ordway, Mary

Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine  
Purdue, Steve Ringer, Ron  
Roose, Juanita Ruble, Bob &  
Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler,  
Terry Shinaberry, Dean Sme-  
thurst, Lyle Snavely, Amy To-  
bin, Linda Walker, Kathy  
Walton, Drew Wayman. *Oth-  
er Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis,  
Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood,  
Arlene Boyer, Danielle Strouse,  
Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf,  
Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers,  
Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua  
Taylor, Keely Strouse, Carson  
Strouse, Gene Crawford, chil-  
dren's ministry, Danny Hull,  
Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre,

Ramon Alpaugh, Kathy Moog,  
Marsha Fisher; Charlene Gam-  
bler, Randy Fisher, Allison  
Rhodes, Marty, Karson  
Schooley; *Shut Ins:* SKLD:  
Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb  
& Ramon Alpaugh, Shirley  
Bard, Annie Engel, Ron &  
Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy,  
Leona Puff, Edith Wagner Ot-  
tawa Riverview: Barbara  
Hake, Hawthorne Glen: Roy  
Koerner.



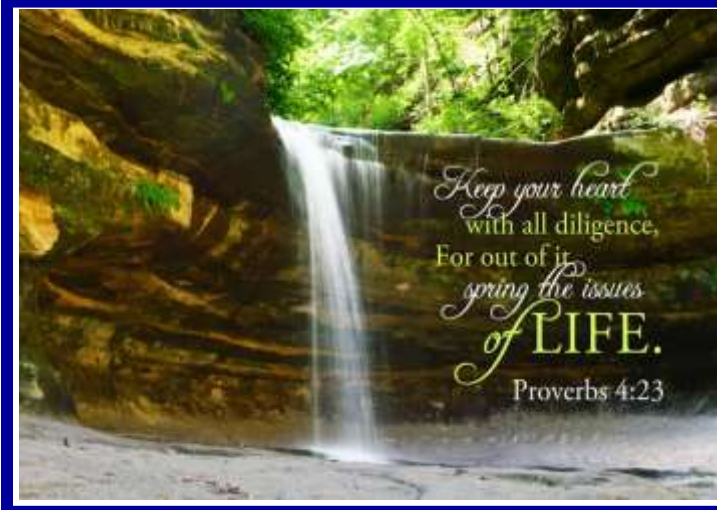




Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

### WCCH Capital Campaign

We are excited to partner with Woodburn's "Be Strong & Courageous" capital campaign. WCCH Phase I is constructing a 12,500 sq. ft. multipurpose building to expand all aspects of learning (educational, life skill, vocational) and counseling, physical fitness and recreation. You can join us by picking up a pledge card at the church. Take it home and pray, asking the Lord how you should respond. We will collect them July 18th. Just put your card in the offering plate or turn in to the office. On August 22 we would like to present a pledge check to Woodburn when they join us for the church picnic. Please help us bless the children in need at Woodburn. Visit [www.wcchonline.org](http://www.wcchonline.org) to learn more about Woodburn and view the expansion presentation.



*Keep your heart  
with all diligence,  
For out of it  
spring the issues  
of LIFE.*  
Proverbs 4:23

## Club 226

Summer 2021

### June 13, 4p-6p Family BBQ

Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us at Moore Park at the pavilion by the tennis courts for food and games.

### June 23, 9a-2p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for days 1-3 of VBS lessons, crafts, and games! Lunch will be provided.

### July 7, 5p-7:30p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for Day 4 of VBS. Dinner will be provided from 5p-6p.

### July 24, noon-5p Pool Party

Location to be announced. Parents must stay to help supervise kids.

### August 4, 5p-7:30p VBS

Kids entering kindergarten- 5th grade are invited to join us for Day 5 of VBS. Dinner will be provided from 5p-6p.

### August 15, noon Back to School Bash

Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us at the church after 2nd service for lunch and games.