



KEYNOTER

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Time flies! I've thought that recently as our daughter, Ella, finished up middle school and as I realized I had already marked one month serving at FCC!

One of my priorities these first few months is to do lots of listening as you share your personal stories, what you love about FCC, what your hopes and dreams are for the next chapters in the story of this great community, how you see us being a part of God's healing and restoring work in our community and world, and our recent and long-term history. Of course, there's a lot of question-asking that's involved in that work, as well. I've been working on meeting with our ministry team leaders and committees as I get up to speed on the ongoing ministries and life of our church, as well as upcoming plans. As I newcomer myself, I've tried to observe and listen to how we welcome and include guests and new folks. I'm also learning the many different ways everyone is involved in serving in our community, both through church and other opportunities.

We're holding 4 "Pie with the Pastor" sessions that are open to everyone as opportunities to get together to talk, share, and listen. So far 33 people have signed up and we have room for more (and can also add sessions if needed). There are two similar special sessions scheduled just for our families with children and families with youth. In addition to that, I always welcome opportunities to meet and talk together! If you'd like to get together for coffee, a meal, or just to talk, please contact me.

You can always reach me on my cell phone (859-953-1613) and my regular office hours are generally 8:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday (Friday is my day off). (There are times I will be out of the office for meetings, visits, and other work, so if you plan to drop in to talk, feel free to call or text prior to doing so to confirm I'm in the office and available.) At the end of the summer, one of those days will likely shift to a weekly reading, planning, and sermon-writing day out of the office itself, but I'll still be available those days via cell phone and e-mail. You can usually find my schedule posted on the calendar outside my office as well.

Even as summer begins, work is underway for Vacation Bible School August 5-8, an emphasis on Children Worship & Wonder, outreach opportunities, and more! I'm looking forward to all that lies ahead in our life together and am grateful to be your pastor!

Grace and peace,
Chris

OUR STAFF

Senior Minister
Rev. Chris Cash

Director of Music Ministry
Neil DeAtley

Director of Youth Ministry
Chris Prichard

Organist/Pianist
Dr. Cully Bell

Administrator/Accountant
Teresa Buta

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Scott Jarvis & Derek Jarvis

Nursery Attendant
Marcia Wallace

Webmaster
Jessi Jump

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
9:30 am – 2:00 pm
fccgeorgetown.org
502-863-2049

Please check the weekly mailchimp, the bulletins, and with the office for minister's schedules as they are subject to change weekly depending on the needs of the church. If you'd like to make an appointment please contact the church at 502-863-2049 or fccgeorgetown@bellsouth.net

Sunday Mornings
Meet and Greet
9:30 AM - 10:40 AM
Sunday School
Pre-K 9:30 AM
Children & Youth 9:30 AM
Adult 9:30 AM
Worship 10:55 AM

Caring for God's Good Creation



8 Reasons to Use Reusable Grocery Bags

1: A plastic bag can take from 15 to 1,000 years to break down, depending on environment.

2: Plastic bags don't biodegrade. They can break down through photo degradation. When this happens, the bag breaks down into small, toxic particles.

3. An estimated one million birds, 100,000 turtles, and countless other sea animals die each year from ingesting plastic.

4. Roughly 2% of plastic bags are recycled in the United States. The rest are left to live on indefinitely in landfills or decompose in our oceans, where they leech toxins into the water and soil.

5: Plastic bags are made from petroleum products and natural gas, both non-renewable resources, and their manufacture helps to drive up gas prices. It takes 12 million barrels of oil to produce the plastic bags that the U.S. uses every year.

6. Paper tote bags are no better. The U.S. cuts down 14 million trees a year to supply the raw material to make paper shopping bags. It takes 13% more energy to make a single paper bag than to make two plastic bags.

7. Despite being highly recyclable, only 20% of paper bags end up being recycled, while the rest share a fate with their plastic brethren. In landfills, paper bags create more than twice as much atmospheric waste as plastic ones do.

8. The average reusable bag has a lifespan equal to that of more than 700 disposable plastic bags. One person using reusable bags over their lifetime would remove more than 22,000 plastic bags from the environment.

KIDS AND YOUTH

Youth Group Wednesday Meeting Schedule for June

June 5th - Youth Meeting at 6:30 pm
June 12th - Youth Meeting at 6:30 pm
June 19th - Youth Meeting at 6:30 pm
June 26th - Youth Meeting at 6:30 pm

Kids Group “Meet Me” at the Movies

The Kids Group will have monthly “Meet Me” events over the summer.

Monday, June 17th, is “Meet Me at the Movies” – The Kids Group will meet at the Theatres of Georgetown to see “Secret Life of Pets 2”. Specific times will be announced at a later date.

July 23rd - “Meet Me” at Bless Your H'art

August 14th - “Meet Me” at the Waterpark

Summer Youth Mission Trip

The Youth Group is in the planning stages of their mission trip to McDowell County West Virginia, **July 21st – 26th**. For additional information, please contact Chris Prichard at 606-207-1055 or chris.prichard@uky.edu.

Save the Date for VBS!

Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School at FCC!. The dates for VBS are **August 5,6,7, and 8**. VBS will begin **at 5:30 pm** (when a quick supper will be served) and end at 7:30 pm. August 8 will be a shorter night. All children ages 2 through fifth grade are welcome, with a nursery class being provided for ages 2 through pre-k. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please talk with Cam, Serena, or Cathy Culbertson, Jessi Jump. Chris Prichard, or Natalie Clark. Watch for more information about our theme and registration in the weeks to come!

Summer Musicians Needed for Worship

Our choir will be taking a well-deserved break over the summer and we are in need of folks to provide special music for worship throughout the summer. These can be vocal or instrumental pieces, solos or ensembles. Please contact Neil DeAtley soon at 937-217-3197 (cell/text) or Neil.deatley@mylpts.edu if you would be willing to share your gifts and talents this summer.

Toyota Employee Matching Funds Program

Thanks to Toyota, we have a relatively new special fund that supports service and mission initiatives in our community. The Toyota Matching Fund is supported exclusively by matching contributions from FCC folks who are Toyota employees. The use of these funds has certain parameters, including being designated for service to people and groups beyond just our own church members. The Finance Committee is overseeing the use and disbursal of these funds in consultation with our Outreach & Community Service Committee. The first two projects to receive support from this fund is a gift of up to \$1500 to Elizabeth’s Village to purchase new blinds for all the windows in their resident home and \$1000 to AMEN House towards the purchase of the property for their new planned location on North Hamilton Street. We’re grateful for this new and ongoing opportunity to support important work in our community!

Thank You

Thanks to all who have kept me in your thoughts and prayers during these challenging times. I cherish my church family!

I am trying to be a “good girl” and follow doctor’s orders. The path I’m on hopefully will bring me back to church soon.

The cards, the phone calls, food, and flowers have lifted me up and I so appreciate your caring and kindness.

“My cup runneth over!”

Thankfully,

Betty Ann Wise

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS

Bettye Clifford
Marie Lucas Stacy
Art Oelhafen
Danyelle Brown
Pauline Stanley
Betty Ann Wise
Steve Jones
Nancy Dedrick
Jim Carr

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Tommy Gentry (brother of Reggie Gentry)
David Petgen (brother of Mary Stringham)
Paul Petgen (brother of Mary Stringham)
Sandy Shipman (mother of Jean Hall)
Sue Furlong (mother of Allison Fisher)

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Dottie Hughes (of Becky Dickinson)
Barbara Jarvis (mother of Scott Jarvis)

HOMEBOUND

Louise Price (The Lantern at Morning
Pointe Frankfort)
Catherine Lucas (Windsor Gardens)

Kroger Rewards Code

You can support FCC through your Kroger Rewards. New enrollees will just enter code ED328 on your rewards account.

DOC Pentecost Special Offering

Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost. Everyone is asked to wear **RED** to celebrate the birthday of the church. FCC will be collecting a special Pentecost offering on **June 2nd and June 9th** to support establishing 1000 new congregations. **Help church planting take root...and grow more Disciples every day!** is the theme for the 2019 Pentecost Offering. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) serves the local communities and reaches out to other parts of the world by "caring for the needy, welcoming the homeless, feeding the hungry, teaching the young, and taking part in neighborhoods’ revitalization through transformational mission and ministry. Your contribution to this Special Offering will help bear fruit and grow more Disciples.

“Pie with the Pastor”

Over the next several weeks, Chris Cash will offering several opportunities to gather in small groups to get to know each other a bit better as we begin shared ministry together. Did we mention there will also be PIE?!? You can sign-up for one of the opportunities below by contacting Chris directly (859-953-1613 cell/text or chriscashky@gmail.com), online at <https://forms.gle/hvCmUxRM9M9rxoyW7> or by using the sign-up sheet in the hall of the Clinton Street entrance.

Thursday, June 6- 7:00 p.m. - Cash home **Monday, June 10- 7:00 p.m.** - Cash home

Potluck & Pie with the Pastor for Families with Children

Join us in the fellowship hall **after worship on Sunday, June 9**, for a meal all together and then a time to talk and share (childcare provided during that portion). Please bring a main dish and small side to share- drinks and pie will be provided!

Pizza & Pie with the Pastor for Middle/High School Youth & Parents Friday, June 14- 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the Cash home (217 Wilderness Cove Lane) for a time to eat, talk, and share together.

Immigrant Initiative Outreach

Immigrant Initiative is a local organization that teaches, transports and provides emergency assistance to local immigrants. Please join up in the FCC Gathering Area on **June 9th from 9:30-10:30am**. Enjoy a light breakfast and learn more from the President, Maria Church, and Treasurer, Bruce Gordon, about the organization and the numerous ways local immigrants are helped.

AMEN House Offering June 2nd

The monthly AMEN House offering will be on the **Sunday, June 2nd**. AMEN House is our local food/clothing bank and emergency needs resource. Please bring non-perishable or canned items, cash or check to be collected during worship.

Evangelism Committee Meeting

The Evangelism Committee will meet **Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room.

Last Day for Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 5th will be the last day the choir will rehearse before the summer break begins.

Faith Formation Committee Meeting

The Faith Formation Committee will meet **Thursday, June 20th at 6:30 pm** in the Conference Room.

Cane Ridge Day Choral Festival

The Cane Ridge Choral Festival will be on **Saturday, June 22nd** at the Cane Ridge Meeting House, 1655 Cane Ridge Road (Hwy 537), Paris, KY. Gathering and registration begins at 9:30 am. The morning program begins at 10:00 am and the afternoon program begins at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be from 12 - 1 pm. Please bring a picnic lunch. An offering will be received in the morning and afternoon. For more information, please visit <http://www.caneridge.org>.

Disciples Women’s Fellowship

DWF I will not meet in June

DWF II will meet on **Monday, June 24th, 6:00 pm**. This will be “an evening on the porch” at the home of Betty Ann Wise, 200 Sioux Trail. Please bring a Sack Lunch/supper and beverage. Dessert will be provided. For fun, decorate your sack with maybe a surprise inside; exchanging may occur! RSVP Jean Johnson, 502-868-0010.

Project: Paper products for the Gathering Place.