



## WEEK OF COMPASSION GIVING REPORT

So far this year, we have given \$8,400 to Week of Compassion:

- \$5,110 – Week of Compassion special offering
- \$700 – Outreach budgeted funds directed to Ukraine Relief in March and July
- \$2,490 – Member contributions to Ukraine
- \$100 – Member contributions to Kentucky

This congregation responds to needs around the world with a spirit of willing generosity. Thanks be to God!

## OUR JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE

Celebrate 75 years of First Christian Church in Huntsville

Our celebration will be on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> with our Interim Regional Minister Rev. Dr. Dale Braxton as the main speaker. A reception will follow after the Church service at 11am. If you know any former members who you think would want to come, please email Gayle Herber \*\*\*\*\* or Margaret J. Vann \*\*\*\*\* with their contact information.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES KICKOFF "TEA"

**When:** Sunday, August 28, 10:30 am (following worship service)

**Where:** Church Parlor

**Who:** Anyone interested in mid week small groups

**Why:** Opportunities for service, support, creativity, learning and fellowship

Christian Women's Ministries (CWM) is the parenting group for multiple and varied opportunities offered by First Christian Church. This event is the time to learn options available to meet individual needs and desires. All are invited to come and ask questions. CWM is excited about the multiple offerings and welcomes any questions you might have. We are hoping to talk with you on Sunday, August 28, 10:30.

## JANUARY THROUGH JULY 2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive an FCC giving statement with your donations from January 1 until July 31 you will need to contact the church. You may email us at [publisher@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:publisher@fcc-hsv.org) or phone the office at 256 881-0150.

We will email your statement if you include the email address you want it sent to, or we can mail it to your physical address. We realize that many people may not need this information so we are only sending it to those who request it or wish to check if they are up-to-date with their giving.

This summer, like many other summers, we are experiencing a little slump in giving. Please know that we are very thankful of your continued support of First Christian Church during these challenging times.

Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, September 1**, at Noon. Email to: [publisher@fcc-hsv.org](mailto:publisher@fcc-hsv.org)

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**SEPTEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**



**SHORT TERM  
PRAYER CONCERNS**



**Not Published Online**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- August 15 10:30 am Quilters
- August 17 6 pm Men's Group
- August 22 Pastor Paul returns from sabbatical  
10:30 am Quilters
- August 24 5:30 pm 75th Anniversary Com.  
6 pm Men's Group
- August 28 10:30 am CWM "Tea"
- August 29 10:30 am Quilters
- August 31 6 pm Men's Group
- Sept. 5 **Labor Day**  
**Church Office Closed**  
**No Quilters**
- Sept. 7 6 pm Men's Grout  
Phoebe Circle
- Sept. 8 Board Meeting

We are temporarily publishing, as space allows, the prayer concerns that are normally listed in the Sunday bulletins. **Concerns are listed for one month unless we receive an update.** Long term prayer concerns are published monthly in the *Journey*. Send requests to publisher@fcc-hsv.org or call the church office at 256-881-0150 to leave a message.

**Please notify the Pastors or the church office if you are going to the hospital and would like to be contacted**

**REGIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**  
Little Union, Hayneville, AL  
First Christian, Huntsville, AL

**THIS WEEK'S FOOD BASKET** is given in honor of Kay ShROUT's birthday by Rick ShROUT and in memory of Leonard "Pat" Patterson by Mission Family 2



**COMMUNION SERVERS WANTED!**

It's been almost two and a half years since the pandemic upended the way we worship. As this thing moves from pandemic to endemic, with a readily available vaccine and improving treatment options, we're finally able to return to a sense of normalcy. One of the last steps for our church is bringing back communion to the way it used to be. While I believe we'll continue to offer the individually wrapped cups for those who feel most comfortable, we'd also like to give the option for folks to come up to the front of the church and celebrate with bread and juice. To that end, we need volunteers to prepare and to serve communion.

I'm working on organizing our return to the table, and I would be grateful to hear from anyone who is willing to serve in this way. I'll start pulling together a schedule that we can plan to, and we'll also organize some orientations to go through what needs doing and when. It's worth noting that everyone's schedules are busy, and often fluid, so we'll update that schedule as folks might need to switch out weeks for trips and illness.

Thanks in advance, and I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Andy Herron  
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**HABITAT HOUSE NO 28 UPDATE  
HABITAT DONATION SUBMITTED  
FOR OUR TWENTY-EIGHTH HOME**

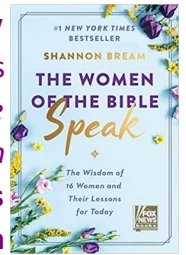
We just donated \$4200 to Habitat. Part ( \$1,500) was from Local Outreach and the balance was from your most generous donations.

Thank you,  
Bob Senn, Mr. Habitat for FCC



**NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS FORMING**

Announcing the start of a new Bible Study in September, using as our text: *The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today*. This seven week study will meet on **Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Services Room beginning September 8th**. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Fitzgerald at \*\*\*\*\* or \*\*\*\*\*



**A NOTE FROM GAIL KILLOUGH**


Gail would like to thank everyone who sends her cards. She enjoys receiving them and reading all the news that people include.

She asks that mail be sent to Gray Killough at \*\*\*\*\*. SE, 35803 because she sometimes doesn't receive it when its sent to her address.

So, keep the cards coming, just use Gray's address and he will deliver them to Gail.

**ATTENDANCE**

**August 7** Worship Service: 79  
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 18  
**August 14** Worship Service: 93  
Small Groups (During week & Sunday): 24

 This QR code is linked to the Church's PayPal giving page for your convenience.