



We Are Different

Have you heard Christians described as living *in* the world, but not being *of* the world? If we are being led by the Holy Spirit, we still live in this world, but something is very different about us. We don't always do "normal" things. In fact, many of the things we do may seem very abnormal to those folks who are apart from God. Paul talks about these differences in Galatians 5:19-23 (page 826 in the Bible in front of you).

Our flesh is not capable of producing anything but sin. That's true for the rebellious and also the religious. Paul was warning the Galatians about the futility of trusting the flesh. We must trust in the Holy Spirit and let Him lead us. Consider what the Spirit of God is able to produce. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience..."

When we hear the word 'fruit', we think of something that has life in it. Only something that is living can produce life. The Spirit is also holy, and only that which is holy can produce holiness. When the Holy Spirit is free to control a believer's life, He is able to produce living fruit that shows Christ-like character.

The happiest and most fulfilled we will ever be is when the Holy Spirit is powerful in our lives and we are bearing the fruit of Christ-like character.

CHILDRENS ARENA

EKIDS has kicked off its new curriculum and schedule. Birth through age 2 will be meeting in their scheduled rooms for both hours. Excite Station, for ages 3 through 5 (non-Kindergarten), will meet in the big room for worship at 9:00 a.m. and then in their individual rooms at 10:30. Element, for Kindergarten through 5th Grade, will meet in their classrooms for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and then head to worship in the gym at 10:30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We still have several openings for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in Excite Station (preschool). Please contact Miss Melanie as soon as possible so you can be put in a position to serve today!

EXTREME (pre-teen mission group) will have a brief meeting today to vote on the location of the mission trip. Also, Miss Melanie will need to know a definite yes or no by September 15th.

There is an opening for **ASSISTANT TEACHER** for our daily Preschool. Please contact Wilma Curry at 765-4247 if you are interested in this position.

The **VOLUNTEER CALENDAR** is available at the church's website at www.firstchristianonline.com. Please click on News and then on Volunteer Calendar.

SUNDAY STATISTICS August 29, 2010

Morning Worship.....	630
Life Groups.....	272
New Members 2010.....	30
General Offering.....	\$17,513.40
Other Income.....	\$2,345.01
Reimbursement.....	\$724.55
Dollar Club.....	\$411.00

Sunday Worship
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Life Groups
Sundays @ 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Life Groups also meet throughout the week.

To get involved, visit firstchristianonline.com and click CONNECT.

September 5, 2010

The Remarkable
Stuart Jones
Galatians 5:22-23



LOVE PEOPLE

Welcome to worship

We're glad you're here. If this is your first experience with church, we hope it's the beginning of a lasting relationship with God. If you're new to the area and simply looking for a great church home, we think you've found it. Your next step is to connect with one of our life groups. Check this bulletin or our website for details.

Communion
We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week during worship. As a baptized believer, you are invited to participate. Please take the bread and cup as they are passed to you. Then eat and drink in prayerful remembrance of Jesus.

Offering
During the service, we have an opportunity to give back a portion of the money God has given us to manage. If you're our guest today, simply place a completed information card in the plate as it's passed.

Time of Decision
This is a time for everyone to take a life inventory and renew their commitments to Jesus. It's also an opportunity for those who wish to be baptized or join this church to come forward and speak with a decision counselor.

This week at First Christian

September 5 - 11

What	Who	Time	Where	Contact/Name
SUNDAY				
Worship Ministry Practice	Band	7:00 a.m.	Main Auditorium	Contact Mark Melloan 765-4994
Volunteer Prayer Time	Sunday Volunteers	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Room	Contact Stuart Jones 765-4994
Garden Room Prayer Circle	Everyone Welcome	8:30 a.m.	Room 115	Contact Iris Young 769-3901
Life Groups	Adults	9:00 and 10:30 a.m.	Classrooms	Contact Doug Mitchell 765-4994
Bible Study	Ladies	6:00 p.m.	Growth University	Contact Kathryn Hinton 769-2362
TUESDAY				
Bible Study	Men	7:00 a.m.	Growth University	Contact Charles Young 765-5441
Art Plus	Everyone	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Room	Contact Penny Hancock 765-4819
Melloan Life Group	Adults	6:00 p.m.	In-home	Contact Johnny Melloan 766-9164
WEDNESDAY				
Parents Morning Out	Ages 5 and Under	8:30 a.m.	Room 124	Contact Odell Cobb 769-3799
Bible Study	Ladies	9:00 a.m.	Growth University	Contact Carmen Curtiss 828-4462
ELEVATE!	Birth-5 th Grade	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Room	Contact Melanie Presta 765-4994
Parental Guidance Required	Adults	6:30 p.m.	Growth University	Contact Doug Mitchell 765-4994
Bible Study	Ladies	6:30 p.m.	Room 512	Contact Gail James 765-2607
Middle School	6 th -8 th Grade	6:30 p.m.	Gym	Contact Chris Kiger 765-49974
Schory Life Group	Adults	6:30 p.m.	In-home	Contact Leigh Anne Schory 982-1160 (Childcare available)
FRIDAY				
Girls Bible Study	7th grade and up	6:00 p.m.	In-home	Contact Kim Bell 765-2473

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SERVE THE WORLD

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark Gilpin was baptized on August 27th. On August 29th, Johnny Probus was baptized and Chris and Elizabeth Townsend transferred their membership. If you would like more information about beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ, being baptized, or becoming a member of this church family, email Stuart (stuart@firstchristianonline.com) or call 765-4994 and ask for a minister.

SINGLE SENIOR LUNCH

We are inviting all Single Seniors to lunch at Shoney's on Sunday, September 19th. Meet in the breezeway of First Christian Church at 11:45 a.m. If you plan to attend, please call the church office at 765-4994.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

There will be a 50th Wedding Anniversary party for Ron and Wanda Knox on Sunday, September 5th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT

Please register today at the Welcome Center or the FLC Lobby desk, for the Sunday, September 26 "If the Shoe Fits, Wear It!" luncheon and program. You may register today, next Sunday, or September 19th. The cost is \$5.

HOME RUN—A RACE TO HELP ONE MORE CHILD

Andrew Verble is sponsoring a team for the Home of the Innocents "Home Run—A Race to Help One More Child". The race will be held on October 23rd at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. This is a 10K run or 5K run/walk. To donate or to join the team, go to www.homerunforkids.org and register under the team "Andrew's Amblers".

UPCOMING LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday morning ladies Bible study will begin Priscilla Shirer's "One in a Million" on September 8th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Growth University. You may contact Carmen Curtiss at 828-4462 for more information.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Walk for Life benefit for Clarity...Solutions for Women will be held on Saturday, September 18th. We are looking for people to walk and recruit sponsors to raise money and promote awareness for this vital ministry in our community. Last year walkers from First Christian raised nearly \$4,500! Please contact Carmen Curtiss at 828-4462 or Bizet1234@gmail.com or Peggy Adams at 369-0964 or peggyadams22@gmail.com for more information. Make a difference—**WALK FOR LIFE!**

WHITE MILLS CHRISTIAN CAMP WOMEN'S RETREAT

White Mills Christian Camp is hosting a Women's Retreat on September 17th and 18th. There will be workshops in the retreat center, in the outside area, and next to the river. Rhonda Graham, an author of several Bible Studies, from Southeast Christian Church will be the speaker. You may register by picking up a registration form at the Welcome Center and mailing it to White Mills Christian Camp, P.O. Box 129, White Mills, KY 42788.