



**Sunday, January 17:**

*“Jesus in the Wilderness”*

**(11:00)**

Keely Beale & Doris Vaughan

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*Disciples of Christ*  
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### Prayer List

<b>At Home:</b>	Steve Ennis	Julian & Elise Troupe
Margaret Little	Bill & Jo Anne Moger	Cherie Hawk
Lillian Slosek	Dorothy Grogan	Bo & Dotty Culbertson
Eleanor Grizzell	Dottie Kane	Jean Sintic
Ruth Rozelle	Dawn Kane	Jackie Holt
Glen Estep	Olive Brent	Mary Raper
Milt Davis, Sr	Betty Thomas	Marilyn Morris
Andy Wasson	Gene Anspach	Kim Burns
Duane Crackel	Ruth Collins	
<b>Life Care Center:</b>	Lorene Miles	Louise Phillips

**Please remember to pray for:**

- Maxine Regen (Carolyn Daniels sister)
- David Williams (Tom Best's nephew)
- Howard Ramagli (Carolyn Cahill's bother/cancer)
- Charles Luna (friend of Jack Giddens)
- Flo Smith
- Anne Duncan
- Samantha Abbott (7 year old leukemia patient)
- All our military personnel and their families
- Thomas Lewis (Colleen Dixon Lewis' son)
- Bobby Phelps (cancer)
- Tim Kane(Dottie Kane's son/cancer)
- Polly Feck (cancer)
- Jill Vaughan (cervical cancer)
- Lilly Stricklin (Wendell's mother)
- Willie B Farris (mother of Sybil Throneberry)
- Taran Wolaver
- John Folk (cancer)
- Kristie Caldwell
- Scott Johnson
- Jack Dickson (back surgery)
- Greg Edge (Adam Edge's father)
- Loy and Maria Woodruff (Adam Edge's grandparents)
- Joseph London
- Marlene Finney (cancer)
- Weekly Regional Prayer Partner:**  
**Northside Christian Church, Knoxville**

*Generosity: The True Mark of Christ-like Giving*

01/10/2010 Worship Attendance:  
(8:30) **97** (11:00) **88**  
Sunday School Attendance: N/A

Offering received 01/10/2010: Gen. Fund: **\$3481.00**  
Gen Fund Weekly Budget Requirement: **\$7340/week**  
Building Fund: **\$210.00**

YTD Budget Requirement: **\$14,680.00**  
YTD Received: **\$11,233.00**



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## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March will be on Monday, January 18. We will gather at C.D. Stamps Community Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. and then walk up Jackson Street to City Hall for a brief ceremony before returning to the Center.

A program will follow at C.D. Stamps.

Everyone is invited to participate.

The committee chairpersons are organizing their committees for the coming year. If you have a special interest in a particular committee or would like to help with a specific event or activity, please contact the appropriate chairperson(s) to express your interest.

**FCC Book Club will meet at the Baxter's home (123 Cumberland Trace) this Tuesday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. We will discuss the book "Devil in the White City."**



"Lean On Me" is a support group for people living with mental illness and those who care for them. Members of the group have real life experience with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder and schizophrenia. "Lean On Me" has a spiritual foundation and seeks to offer mutual support and encouragement, education regarding life with mental illness, and ideas for mental health advocacy. Everyone is welcome. The next gathering is at 5:30 on January 12. We'll meet at the home of Randy and Dana Simpson; share a light supper and supportive conversation.

If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Dana or Randy Simpson at 455-2704 or Johnna Camp at 598-9219.

*Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Alice Ratcliffe and family on the recent passing of her husband, Robert Ratcliffe.*

### **FCC Elders**

Wednesday, January 20  
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Annual Planning Retreat  
Saturday, January 30  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### **Fifth Quarters**

This Friday, January 15, following the THS basketball game, FCC will partner with First Presbyterian Church to host the first high school basketball Fifth Quarters. We are in need of a few people to help at FPC in their gym from 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Please let Amy know if you would like to assist.

### **Youth Dodgeball Tournament**

Disciples Dodgeball Invitational for Week of Compassion is this Saturday, January 16, at Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville. All proceeds will go to Week of Compassion. Cost is \$10 per player and \$5 per spectator. We will meet at FCC at 9:45 a.m. to head to Nashville. Please bring money for lunch and a possible late afternoon snack stop. All interested middle and high school youth need to let Amy know as soon as possible so transportation can be arranged.



*Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Lema Jennings who passed away January 7.*

The membership committee is asking for all to complete "Opportunities to Share in Service" forms. These forms will be in this Sunday's bulletins. Please take a few minutes to complete and return to

the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship.

### **Sunday Evening Youth**

It was great to be together again after winter break. All youth groups including JYF (3-5 grades), Chi Rho (6-8 grades) and CYF (9-12 grades) will meet this Sunday evening, January 17, from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Hope that all can join us!

### **Spring Retreats at Bethany Hills**

**CYF Spring Fling (9-12 graders)**  
Friday, February 26- Sunday, February 28

**Chi Rho Spring Retreat (6-8 graders)**  
Friday, April 9-Sunday, April 11

### **Mark Your Calendars and Save the Dates for Summer Camps at Bethany Hills**

**CYF Conference**  
(those completing 9-12th grades)  
Saturday, June 5- Friday, June 11

**Chi Rho Camp**  
(those completing 6th and 7th grades)  
Sunday, June 13- Friday, June 18

**Junior Camp**  
(those completing 4th and 5th grades)  
Tuesday, July 6 - Saturday, July 10

**8'ers Camp**  
(those completing 8th grade)  
Sunday, July 11 - Saturday, July 17

**Discovery Camp**  
(those completing 2nd and 3rd grades)  
Sunday, July 18 - Wednesday, July 21

**Firsters Camp**  
(those completing kindergarten and 1st grades)  
Thursday, July 22 - Saturday, July 24

### **From Our Senior Minister...**

A day will come when we no longer gather to march on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. On that day, the dream of a nation in which all people are seen as equals and when, in King's words, "children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character" will be a reality.

We have seen glimpses of that happening in the decades that have followed King's "I Have a Dream" speech, but there is still much transformation that is needed. Some started using the phrase "a post-racial" nation last year because the nation elected its first President with black skin. But there is still underlying systemic issues that keep us from realizing the dream and marching forward into the future.

On Saturday, February 13, First Christian Church will host a community dialogue on race. Dr. Jeffrey Minzise, Fisk University professor, will lead our discussion, followed by a panel of community leaders.

We have a dream of a better world that begins in relationships through intentional acts that bridge the gaps dividing us as a nation and as family of God.

**Grace and Peace,**

*Tom*