

The Oblong Christian

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Christ Centered ~ Spirit Led ~ Mission Driven



Independence
Day



Land of the Free...Because of the Brave!

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday
Traditional Service
Sanctuary ~ 8:15

Sunday School
9:30 am

Contemporary Service - IMPACT
Family Life Center ~ 10:30

Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm
Ladies' & Men's Bible Study
Classes 6:00 pm

Monday
Ladies Luv Lessons
Canceled for the Summer

Wednesday
Meals 5:45
Youth Studies 6:30
Adult Bible Studies 6:30

Ladies Encouragement Group
Wednesdays 6:30 ~ Foyer

**MONTHLY
SCHEDULES**

Elders Meeting @ 4:00
2nd Sunday of each month

Deacons Meeting @ 5:30
2nd Sunday of each month

Board Meeting @ 6:00
2nd Sunday of each month

Finance Ministry Team @ 9:15 am
1st Sunday of each month

House Ministry Team @ 7:00
Every other Month

Worship Ministry Team
1st Tuesday of each month

Youth Ministry Team @ 7:30
1st Wednesday of each month

Evangelism Ministry Team @ 7:30
3rd Wednesday of each month

Missions Ministry Team @ 7:30
4th Wednesday of each month

Education Ministry Team 6:00
Meet when scheduled

Transportation Ministry Team
meet when scheduled

Benevolent Ministry Team
meet when scheduled

All team meetings are subject to change.
Contact team Chairman for changes.

Priscilla Circle @ 1:30
2nd Thursday of each month (foyer)
Canceled for the Summer

Obey God ~ Love Others ~ Serve All ~ All Serve

July

Notice: the next Newsletter will be mailed on July 24th. All information needs to be to the office no later than noon, July 17th. Thank You!



Wednesday Night Church

6:30-7:30 Adult Bible Study

No Youth Classes for summer vacation.

Dee's Sunday Evening Class

meeting July 6th, 20th, & 27th at 6:00 PM.

NEXT Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Preacher Dee's Cooking

Family Life Center

Saturday, July 26th @ 7:AM

RSVP to the church office

(618-592-4031)

so we know how many to plan for.

Oil Belt Summer Camp Registration:

Before you register, call Cheryl. A code is needed to get 1/2 off from the church.

Paperwork *for every student attending a camp* needs to be filled out through the office and sent. **This is before Oil Belt will allow the church to offer our 50% discount!**

Register Online @ OILBELT.COM

Mark Your Calendar:

All-Church Picnic

August 24th from 5:PM to 7:PM

Musgrave Shelter at Oblong Park

Ladies' Luv Lessons

Canceled for the summer

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## Diann Bomer's

### Wednesday Night

### Ladies' Bible Study

at 6:30 pm in the Foyer

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Kingdom Builders

July 7th @ 7:00

See Keith Bomer

for details

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## Finance Team Meeting

July 6th

Following 1st Service

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Priscilla Circle Meeting

Canceled for the summer

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## Sunday, July 13th

Elders' Meeting 4:00

Deacons' Meeting 5:30

Board Meeting 6:00

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Ridgeview Service

July 20th @ 2:00

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## FLC will be open to Walkers

Monday thru Friday

8:00-10:00 am

**No open gym on days when the office is closed.**

Please enter thru the office entrance.

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July Team Meetings

1 Worship Ministry 6:30

2 Youth Ministry 7:30

16 Evangelism Team 7:30

23 Missions Ministry 7:30

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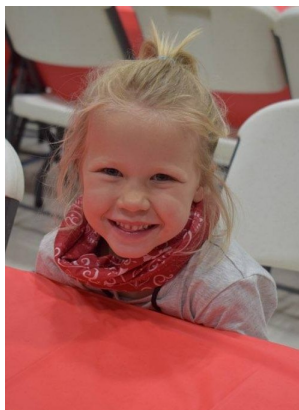


Aug. 31st

Hardinville Christian Church

6:00 PM

## Office Closed July 4th for Independence Day



## VBS 2025



## July Schedules

### Communion Servers

Greg McCoy, Trent Flexter, Alan Fielder  
Tyler Kessler, Ocie Smith, Kelby McCoy

### GREETERS~NORTH & EAST DOOR: 8:00

6 Ocie & Diana Smith  
13 Randall & Dorothy Smith  
20 Donnie & Fuzzy Woods  
27

### Communion Meditation & Greeter West Door 8:am (1st Service)

6 Jerry Parker  
13 Chad Harmon  
20 Kerry Travis  
27 Jim Marshall

### NURSERY 8:00 - 10:30 AM

#### INFANT THRU 2 YRS.

6 Valinda Deckard / Tricia Adams  
13 Kim Smith / Lisa Pinkston  
20 Tammy Flexter / Ladell Stewart  
27 Karsyn & Alex Bynum

### JR. CHURCH ~ 1ST SERVICE 2ND GRADE THRU 5TH GRADE SANDRA BROWN

### HOSPITALITY ~ JULY/AUG/SEPT BEREAN CLASS

### WEE WORSHIP 1ST SERVICE

#### AGE 3 - 1ST GRADE

6 Family Sunday/No Class  
13 Valinda Deckard  
20 Lydia McCoy  
27 Kim Smith

### GREETERS 10:15 ~ IMPACT SERVICE

#### FLC WEST DOORS

6 Judy Mann  
13 Shirley Marshall  
20 Haley Smith  
27 Dustin & Kylie Veach

### NURSERY ~ IMPACT SERVICE

#### INFANT THRU AGE 2

*Supervised care not available until further notice. Parents are welcome to use the nursery room as needed.*

### JR. CHURCH ~ IMPACT SERVICE

SANDRA BROWN

### SAFETY TEAM

6 Kerry Travis  
13 Ocie Smith  
20 Wayne Jennings  
27 Kevin Ferguson

### Baptismal Robes ~ Joan Jennings

## Anniversaries ~ Birthdays Congratulations

- 1 Sandy Ross
- 2 Jana Ackman
- 3 M/M Vincent Booker
- 4 M/M Charles Pinkston
- 5 Max Leffler
- 6 M/M Joe Bliss
- 7 Sherry Catt  
M/M Calvin Martin
- 8 M/M David Nidey  
M/M Tyler Kessler
- 10 Janice Travis  
Ed Chapman
- 11 M/M Jeremiah Patterson
- 12 Cliff Schiller  
M/M Terry Ruddell  
M/M Dustin Veach  
Marcetis Seward
- 14 M/M Brian Lingafelter  
Jonie Patterson
- 15 Kylie Veach
- 18 Wayne Jennings
- 19 Lois Davis
- 20 Tyler Kessler  
Roger Jordan  
Stanley Seward
- 21 Bev Kirk
- 22 David Nidey
- 24 Karen Woods  
Allyssa Adams
- 25 Jennifer Fielder  
Randall Smith
- 26 Randy Wheeler  
Bill Beard
- 27 Jacob Smith
- 28 Kerry Travis
- 29 Tricia Adams
- 30 Jeff Michl
- 31 M/M Jerry Ford

## Mission Trip to Henderson, KY

### July 13th-20th

Keep these individuals in your prayers for this mission trip!

Jeff Monrone  
Russ Stewart  
Ladell Stewart

Becky Guyer  
Darla Boehl  
Joe Boehl

Jonathan Waggoner  
Jim Marshall  
Shirley Marshall

Joyce Tracy  
Cary Newbold  
Tricia Adams

## Mission Moment: Heir Christian Ministries



Heir Christian Ministries reports that the Church in Sagay, on the island, Camiguin, Philippines, was completed in January.

A group of 7 volunteers on a 14 day trip: Church construction, Evangelization, daily devotions, preaching and sight seeing. Glory to God for this completed church project.

In April there were six baptized into Christ at their annual Family Camp. (See photo) Two of the camp ministers are standing on both ends.

Heir Christian Ministries is going to the Philippines in July to build a church in Loon, Bohol, Philippines. The lot for Loon church lot is ready.

There are pictures and videos on Facebook if you are interested in more information on Heir Christian Ministries.



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Obey God  
Love Others  
Serve All  
All Serve*



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## ELDERS

Keith Bomer  
Earl Deckard  
Jim Marshall

## Attendance

6/1 6/8 6/15 6/22

## DEACONS

Alex Bynum  
Trent Flexter  
Wayne Jennings  
Todd Kessler  
Jim Mann  
Greg McCoy  
Terry Ruddell

## Worship Service

165 156 179 158

## Sunday School

80 70 48 69

## May Offering

\$42,322.98

## June Offering thru 22nd

\$29,643.37

## TRUSTIES

Chad Harmon  
Wayne Jennings  
Fred Mann

Needed Monthly for 2025 Budget  
\$34,527.75

## Minister

David Wolfe

## Youth Minister

## Children's Director

## Secretaries

Cheryl Michl  
Marilyn Sheridan

## Worship Coordinator

Keith Kemp

## Church Phones

592-4031

592-4032

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