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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 12, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude Debbie Watson

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Dr. Mark Bender

Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory – vs. 1 & 2* No. 464

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail
thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.***

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Revelation 4:1-11 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

Sending Response

Congregation: **The Lord be with you as you worship.**

Children: **And also with you.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon Notes

1. Twenty years later

2. How to think theologically

3. Come up here

4. What the preview gives away

5. Memory stones

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School / Journey Through Scripture	
9:30 am	Acolyte Training	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
12:00 pm	<i>Gather Again</i> Drive By BBQ Luncheon	North Entrance of Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, September 13		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00–10:00am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
9:00am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (M-F)	
10:30 am	Christian Women's Fellowship "CWF" Board Meeting	Room 310
11:45 am	CWF Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 14		
9:30 am	FCC Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310
10:00-10:45 am	YAS Music (Tues. & Wed.)	Room 300
11:00 am	Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting	Park Place CC
6:00 pm	Membership & Fellowship Ministry Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:00 pm	World Outreach Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
7:00 pm	Worship & Fine Arts Ministry Meeting	Scout Hall
7:00-9:00 pm	Square Dance Lessons	Gym
Wednesday, September 15		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
12:00-2:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 405
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Parlor
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)	Stratten Hall
Thursday, September 16		
9:00-10:00 am	YAS Chapel (Thurs. & Fri.)	Chapel
Friday, September 17		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
	Disciples Men's Retreat (Sept. 17-19)	LBCR
Saturday, September 18		

Sheri Sutton's Fall Bible Study

"Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller
 Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 26
 10:30 am in Room 310
 Please call the church office, 692-
 2282, to register and order your book.

The Neighborhood

Wednesday Night Worship
 5:30 pm Brown Bag Fellowship
 6:00 pm Worship
 Fellowship Hall

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Mary Sue Winstead Memorial

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SUGGESTIONS TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

I/We suggest to the Leadership Development Committee that the following persons be considered for submission to the Congregation for election to the Church Board for the two and three year terms ending 12/31/2023 and 12/31/2024.

Three Year Term (1/1/22 to 12/31/24):

TRUSTEE - One is to be elected for a 3-Year Term. Please suggest only 1. _____

Two Year Terms (1/1/22 to 12/31/23):

ELDERS - Nine are to be elected for a 2-Year Term. You may suggest any number up to 9.

DIACONATE - Eighteen are to be elected for a 2-Year Term. You may suggest any number up to 18.

One Year Term (1/1/22 to 12/31/22):

YOUTH DIACONATE - Six **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** are to be elected for a **one year** term. You may suggest up to 6.

Life Term:

LIFE-TERM ELDER – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as an Elder.

LIFE-TERM DIACONATE – There is no numerical requirement in filling this position of honor for distinguished service as a Diaconate member.

For more information you may contact the church office or one of the following members of the Leadership Development Committee: Dr. Mark Bender, Doug Kunkle, Linda C. Carr, Jim LaValley, Eddie Tucker, Debi Ballard, Susan Buckley, Ashley Burross, Cheryl Smiley, and Rick Appling, Committee Chair. **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26!**

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH BOARD & THEIR TERMS

Trustees

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>	Glenn Tole II
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>	Nick Gipson
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2023:</u>	Mac Cannedy Jr.

Elders

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>				
Gary Ballard	Cathy Biggs	John Buckley	Linda C. Carr	Linda Cook
Sally Hastings	Kathleen Lauck	Sherry Tucker	Andy Wilson	
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>				
Cindy Hernandez	Ann Hunter	Jerry Johnson	Richard Phillips	Kerry Roach
Dwight Ross III	Sandra Ross	Cheryl Smiley	Larry Spradley	

Diaconate

<u>Term Ending 12/31/2021:</u>				
Teresa Archambo	Brandi Brannon	John Cook	Shirley Craft	Philip Dudenhoeffler
Fred Gentry	Ronnie James	Melody Jennings	Lauren Johnson	Jim LaValley
Karen LaValley	Margaret Phillips	James Poole	Fred Ridenour	Jane Ridenour
Stacey Strickland	Terry Walker	_____		
<u>Term Ending 12/31/2022:</u>				
Maggy Anderson	Jodi Bender	Twila Boydston	Marc Cannedy	Bob Carlton
Mary Carlton	Dave Clark	Leann Elder	Robert Hastings	Jaidyn "JJ" Johnson
Vicki Kunkle	Stacey Lingbeek	Sheila Reynolds	Mistie Seguire	Tyler Thomas
Julia Ward	Ashley Warton	Karen Watson		

Youth Diaconate (Term Ending 12/31/21):

Davidson Cook	Hannah Earley	Christopher McKenzie	Isabell Murphey	Emily Thomas
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Life Term Elders:

Melba Anastopoulos	John Bridgman	Diana Costello	Cathy Gately	David Gately
Patt Giddings	Jim Hay	Kenn Hill	Ted Lauck	Virgil Lee
Sandrea Marvel	Dorothy Montgomery	Judy Muir	Roma Prassel	Frank Tate
Pat Thacker	Linda Tole	Marilyn Vaughn		

Life Term Diaconate:

Sara Anderson	Rosie Bearden	Peggy Fitts	Sam Maynor	Cherry Medina
Lou Murdock	Sue Nunn	Jean Puckett	Sharon Roach	Debbi Schmidt
David Wyatt	Vivian Zug			