

July – August 2012 Newsletter

**First Church of God,
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**Pastor
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Dennis Coombs**

Great Things are Happening!

Chad Davis, from our congregation, has officially launched “**Ride It Out Ministries**”. We are so proud to partner with Chad in this endeavor. A special checking has been set up through our church. If you wish to donate to his ministry you can do so and receive tax credit.

Chad has several speaking engagements lined up! You’ll want to stop by his booth at “Friday Night Live”, July 6th in downtown Madisonville.

We were so blessed with our special services led by **Wade and Jennifer Burleigh** of “**First Century Ministries**”. Through drama, painting, clay pottery wheel and clay sculpting we were spellbound as we watched and listened to Biblical truths unfold before our very eyes. Wade donated his painting of the “light house” to our church. It now hangs in our foyer.

“**The Power of Your Words**” is a new Bible study series held on Sun at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. It is a video and discussion series with Robert Morris, of “Life Outreach International.” Come and learn how God can bless your life through the words you speak. Blessings,

Pastor White

“The Hobert Miller Study”

The Pastor’s office will soon be moving to the room next to the nursery. Donations have been received for repainting and carpet replacement. **Hobert Miller** taught Sunday School in this class room for many years. In his memory, we will be naming this as “The Hobert Miller Study.

The current pastor’s office will be made into a book / video library with resources for families and teachers.

A Hero Among Us!



On Mother’s Day May 13, 8 year-old, **Evan Carlton** could not wake up his mother, **Mallory Carlton**. She tried to speak but couldn’t. Evan’s Dad, **Josh Carlton**, was out of town on business.

Evan & Devon Carlton

Evan knew that his mother was a diabetic, and so he called 911. His first attempt failed, and so he called again. He gave the address and told the operator that his mother was a severe diabetic. Medical personnel arrived just in time. Mallory’s blood sugar had dropped to 40 and medical personnel felt that it has been lower than that before they arrived. We are so proud of you Evan! Evan is the grandson of **Louie & Mary Jane Gamblin** and the great-grandson of the late, **Jane Hendricks**.

Dee Padgett will be going to Ecuador with members from the First Church of God in Lexington, KY **David Sorrel** is heading up the mission work-camp.

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Hobert Miller**, **Mae Girvin** (Angie Duke’s mother, and **Wallace Carlton** (Josh Carlton’s Grandfather).

People in the News!

Thanks to **Rachel Schouweiler** for providing our Father’s Day gifts. (And have you noticed that Rachel’s long red hair is cut off? She donated her hair to “Lock’s of Love”.)

Terry Cates is busy working on our church website. You might want to check it out at www.fcogmadisonville.com. The Church e-mail address is fcog@att.net. It is checked regularly.

Boy Scout Troop 731 went on a river-rafting trip on the Current River, MO in June. **Duane Dukes** and **Steve Starr** were among the adults accompanying the group. Rumor has it that **Duane** got a little WET! We’re glad all are back safely and had a great time. It’s Gone! The beautiful large tree in the backyard of the church died. An anonymous donation allowed the tree to be cut down. Thanks to **John Harris** for hauling off the wood.



Wedding Bells Congratulations to **Ryan White** (son of **Pastor Robert and Jayne White**), and **Kate Imperial**. They will be married Aug. 8, in Bellbrook, OH. Remember of nursing home residents;

Barbara Embry is in Brighton Cornerstone Healthcare, 55 North St, Madisonville. **Austin Long** is in the Western KY Veteran’s Center, 926 Veteran’s Dr, Room # 115, Hanson, KY 42413.

It is good to have **Bill Lantrip** back in church after open-heart surgery. **Rodney Butler** is in Transitional Care, 6th floor at Regional Medical Center. He hopes to come home soon!



Vacation Bible School

Sat. July 21st

11 AM – 4 PM followed
by a “Family Cookout”

Theme: “A Journey with Jesus”
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Youth and Children’s Ministry

Greetings from FCHOG Youth and Children’s Ministries! Our children’s ministry under the leadership of **Mary Jane Gamblin, Lisa Coombs & Mallory Carlton** is going well. They have all done an outstanding job of bringing about an environment for the children that is safe, loving, fun and sound in Biblical teaching. We are blessed to have this group of ladies working with our children.

Also a word of thanks to **Treasa Starr & Shirley Hill** for giving their time to prepare food for the kids. In our youth ministry we have spent the last few weeks talking about what our Legacy will be. What do we leave behind that is positive as we move through the different stages of our lives? How will we answer the question, “Will those who come behind us find us faithful?”

Please keep our ministry in your prayers! Thank you for your love & support as our church family!

Love in Christ,

Dennis Coombs
Associate Pastor

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“Salvation Makes You a Member of the Church”

Feel free to forward a copy of the newsletter to friends and family.

(This copy is sent to you in a Word 97-03 format.) Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the church.
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Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Choir Practice 5 PM

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 PM

Wednesday Faith Weavers 6:30 PM

Youth, Women’s and Men’s Bible Study 7 PM



I WILL

I could do this;
I can do this;
I will do this.

I could do this tomorrow;
I can do this today;
I will do this now!

I know God could help me.
I know God can help me;
I know God WILL help me.

By Dee Padgett



Have a safe July 4th.