



Weekly Revelations

September 16, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dennis Bailey in celebration of Bonnie's birthday.
Bulletins by the Bailey family in God's blessing of Bonnie Bailey, we love you and thank you for all you do.

Name Tag Sunday – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church today.

A New Adult Class begins **today** at **9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. "Breaking News" is a practical course designed to help you share your faith with others. If you would like to order a copy of the student book you may do so at amazon.com.

Please join us **today after the 11:00 AM service** to welcome our new organist, David Gooding! We will be having cookies, cake and punch in the church lobby.

\$60Sun is Today! Special envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Please help us close our budget gap by making a \$60 contribution above and beyond your usual offering.

Join us next Sunday, September 23 as our youth share their journey from the Youth Gathering.

Confirmation and Bible Bonanza orientation is **tomorrow, September 17** at **7:00 PM**.

Lydia Circle will meet **Wednesday, September 19** at **10:00 AM**.

All men of First Church are invited to join the men of New Covenant at First Church in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 23 at 4:00 PM** for a program on the topic "*The Power of Forgiveness*" led by Pastor Chuck. The program will run for approximately one hour followed by a meal. We will provide drinks and will pick up food from Carolina BBQ at a cost of \$11 per person, to be collected when we meet. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Chuck or Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

Mission opportunity at New Covenant. The members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in assisting on **Saturday, September 29**, please contact Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

Altar Guild is seeking additional members; members serve once every five weeks as part of a team, setting/cleaning up communion and preparing for baptisms." Contact Beth David at bethdavid34500@hotmail.com to be part of this very special group serving our congregation.

Pub Church resumes **Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 PM** at TGI Friday's in Strongsville.

The new devotional books are available on the credenza outside the church office.

Save the date to save a life. FLC bi-annual blood drive on **Sunday, October 7** from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Appointments are encouraged but not required; sign-up at the *Welcome Center* or at www.redcrossblood.org.

Men's Basketball will begin **Thursday, October 11**. All men of First Church (18 and over) are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and exercise by playing pickup basketball games on Thursday evenings, 7:30 – 9:30 PM at Kinsner Elementary School from October 11-April 25. Any questions, contact Wayne Mosley at wmosley238@gmail.com.

Planned Giving Survey – You should have received a Planned Giving Survey in the mail. This is an important part of our Church's long-range planning as we seek feedback on your current and future interest in considering First Church in your estate plans. Thank you to those who have responded. If you haven't yet, could you please complete and return it at your earliest convenience? It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. If you need another copy of the form, there are extras outside the church office. Or contact us by email at firstelcastewardship@gmail.com and we can send you one. Any questions can be addressed to that email address as well, or see Wayne Mosley. Thank you.

WOW Events:

The Cleveland West Cluster Fall Gathering will be **Saturday, September 29**. Registration, breakfast & fellowship at 8:30 AM. Meeting & program at 9:30 AM and lunch at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$8.00. Reservations must be made by Sunday, September 23 to Mary Ann Filipow at 440-845-6428. Checks payable to NEOSWO.

Women's Day Weekend at New Covenant
Women's Day Tea on **Saturday, October 13** at **11:00 AM**. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.
Women's Day Service on **Sunday, October 14** at **11:00 AM**.

The WOW Board is seeking donations of baked goods for a **Bake Sale fundraiser**. If you would be able to help out, please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

The weekly/monthly newsletters are available on our website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

Prayer Request Cards may be found inside the fellowship pads at the end of each pew. If you would like to include someone in today's prayers, please fill out the card. The pastor will collect the cards immediately before the Prayers of the Faithful.

Nursery Policy – The nursery is reserved for children through age 3 only. Older children are invited to attend Sunday School or worship with their families. Thank you!

September 16 - 23 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	11:30 AM	Reception for David
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza/Confirmation Orientation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	8:00 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Lydia Circle
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	KHUSA Mentor/Prayer Partner Meeting

Next Sunday – Youth Sunday

- 8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 10:00 AM – Chancel Choir
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3
- 4:00 PM – Men's BBQ with New Covenant

The teddy bears in the pews are there to share God's love.

You may take one to anyone you know who is hurting for any reason. Donations may be given in a pew envelope marked "*Teddy Bear Ministry*" or new bears may be placed in the bear den behind the *Welcome Center* in the lobby. Questions? Please contact *Marj Gray* at marjgray@gmail.com.

First Lutheran Busy Bags contain quiet items, crayons and books for children to use during the service. They can be found on the wooden stand in the back of the sanctuary.

Do you have a prayer request? Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

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