

Offertory Thought and Prayer

“If you give to others, you will be given a full amount in return. It will be packed down, shaken together, and spilling over into your lap. The way you treat others is the way you will be treated.” - Luke 6:38

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Farris Clifton led Christian Care Communities for 30 years. He had a passion for helping those who were vulnerable and needed care. He visited Christian Churches all across Kentucky telling the Christian Care story and seeking support for its ministries. “My father is so proud of his role in shaping Christian Care Communities,” said David Clifton. “He had a vision of caring, campus-like communities for Older Adults, where husbands and wives could age together and receive the appropriate level of care, without being separated.” Farris is now one of the vulnerable. He is a resident at the Christian Care Health Center in Louisville. His life has come full circle. Ramona, his wife, is living at Chapel House so she can be near Farris.

Today we will receive our Fifth Sunday Offering for Christian Care Communities. It will be used to help care for Farris and others who are vulnerable and need our love and care. I know that you will give generously.

Offertory Prayer

Thank you, God, for this opportunity to express our love to you, through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work here and in other places. We pray that you will especially bless our gifts to Christian Care Communities. Grant that they will make a positive difference in the life of Farris, Ramona, and the others we serve through these ministries. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's hurt. In the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.