

AUGUST 6, 2025 ISSUE 21

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INFORMER



**This Week's Scripture
and sermon:**

Acts 18: 1-11

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

First Christian Church

Sunday Worship

9 am and 11:10 am

10 am Sunday School

online @first4god.com

the **VISION**

Visioning 2025

It is time for our congregation to begin a new visioning process and the team that will be seeking to hear the Lord's guidance is committed and ready. The team is made up of the following members:

Linda Reed

Allison Brosch

James Green

Caleb Wilson

Stephanie Parkhurst

Phil Ahern

Rik Hill

Austin Heubi

Sydney Leftridge

Wes Rowden

Cathy Clements

McCade Curry

Lisa Ditzfield

Kayla Orell

Nate Hooton

Chad McMullin

Chance McMullin

**Where there is no
vision the people perish**

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

We had our first meeting Tuesday night and are eager to witness how the Spirit moves us and guides us throughout the process. Please pray for our team members as they begin this 6 month spiritual journey of hearing where our congregation is being guided.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Betty Blackwell, Cole Brown, Teresa Fowler,
George Geotz, JoAnn Green, Barb Hagebush,
Cara Harrington, Harper Jones, Michael
Lucito, Hallie Meyer, Barbara Mittenburg, Pat
Newport, Rowena Pettet, Beckham
Stuckenschneider, JJ, Evelyn Yonce

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

Essex: **Dava Brummit**
E. W. Thompson: **Allan Fowler**
Primrose(Independent): **Freida Morrison**
Primrose(Assisted): **Dorothy Robertson**
Primrose(Enhanced Assisted Living): **Judy
Parkhurst, Susan Daniels**
Sylvia Thompson: **Lois Ditzfeld, Judy Steele,
Margie Sowder, Lynda Alcorn, Merle Fisher,
Donna Thompson, Margaret Johnson, Betty
Blackwell**

Our friends in the Armed Services: Ryan
Arnold, Taylor Brown, Sam Braverman,
Preston Butts, Daltin Butts, Kenneth
French, Nicholas Holman, Adam Schock,
Adriana Teiberis, Aaron Wagoner: Thank
you for your service!

We now have a prayer request
option on the website.
It will go straight to our prayer
team so they can be praying
with and for you.

Your FCC Staff



660-826-5300

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister

Jay Fahnstock
Maintenance Supervisor

Rev. Chance McMullin
Associate Minister

Darrin Hartman
Music Director

Sheri Webb
Admin. Asst.

**Emilee Jackson, Rilee
Mathew, and Liliya Nine**
Nursery

Wayne Smither
Youth Director

Mendy Goss
Children's Coordinator

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 3, 2025

9am 158

11:10am 130

Sunday School 113

Online 526

Those serving this Week

Greeters

- David and Olivia
- David and Olivia

Elders

- Sterling Green
- Sue Green

Deacons

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| • Allison Brosch | Amy Brust |
| • Amy Brust | Jim Brust |
| • Jim Brust | Treasure Green |
| • Treasure Green | Bill Herrick |
| • Bill Herrick | |
| • Alyson Wilson | |
| • Caleb Wilson | |
| • Chancey McRoberts | |
| • Kenna Schock | |

If you wish to check out
our Digital Bulletin while
worshipping; go to
first4God.com
scroll down to Worship Online,
click Digital Bulletin. Scripture
and list of songs will be posted.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 7

FRIDAY 8

Saturday 9

10am Group 5 at Read Center

SUNDAY 10

9am Worship/Youth
10am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Youth
7pm NA

Monday 11

10am Blood Drive
6pm Exec. Session

Tuesday 12

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
6pm PEO/SC

Wednesday 13

7pm NA



**Lindsay, Mark, and Jace Ream
joined FCC on August 3.**

**We are so excited to
welcome you.**

**Read Center
has a 2 bedroom 1
bath apartment
available. No garage.
It will be available
Sept. 1. Please call
Sherry Swearngin
660-826-1965 if
interested.**



OCC is in need of: children's scissors, small pads of paper, tooth brushes, crayons, draw string bags, and beanie babies. You can bring them and put them in the OCC bin.

**Ladies: SAVE THE DATE
October 17, 6pm for
a fun event at the
Cellar Door.
More details to come.**

**Group 5 will
meet
Saturday
August 9,
10am
at Read
Center.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- SOLID soldiers will begin in the spring assisting in the community where we can. Work will be available for those wanting to participate in the 40 off program.
- August 6, 5:15pm SOLID meets
- August 22, SOLID will be having a lock in, 8pm to 8am. 70's theme! Bring air mattresses and sleeping bags. Awards for best dressed and most spirited.



SOLID Youth Mission:
Reaching the Youth
through CHRIST,
touching the community
with LOVE!



SOLID Youth Program 40 off-Jump on Program

The purpose of this program is actually 2 goals:

For all of the youth to be able to take on more responsibility for their mission trips and Young Christians weekend.

To decrease the amount the youth will have to pay for these events.

Each trip-Young Christians Weekend \$500.00
Mission Trip \$500.00

For every hour the Youth work outside of Sunday and Wednesday, \$10 will be deducted from the total of the trips. Ex: 16 hours worked that would be 160.00 deducted from the \$500. They can earn up to \$200 for each trip.

Questions: Contact Wayne Smither 660-553-0717



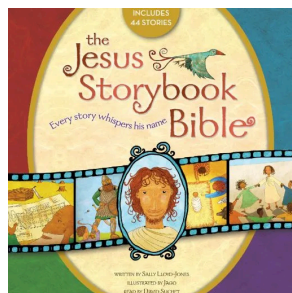


Sunday's at FCC

RIGHT NOW MEDIA STUDIES

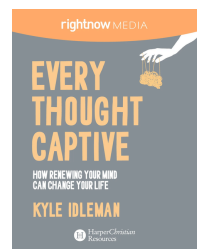
Children's Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month

This month's Kids Pick of the Month is: **The Jesus Storybook Bible** on RightNow Media. This is a great series of 44 episodes that teach our children not just the stories of the Bible, but what the Bible is meant to be. Check it out and replace your Disney+ time with Bible time on RightNow Media.



Adult Spiritual Growth Right Now Media Pick of the month.

Everything around us seems to be fighting for our attention. Our thoughts can become chaotic as we decide where to put our focus. Are your thoughts drawing you closer to God or pulling you away? "Every Thought Captive" is a fantastic study for August as summer vacations end and life gets busy again. This 5-session study (18 min. avg) by Kyle Idleman gives simple tools that help us control our thoughts, so that we can live a more joy-filled life. This study is great for young teens – older adults.



FCC Kids

Save the date:

Sept. 10 thru Nov. 19

FCC will be having a Wednesday night kids program.

**It will begin at 5:30pm with a light meal,
bible study, crafts, and fun.**

More details will be coming soon.

Reflection on Children's Worship

This week, we continued following Paul on his missionary journey and landed in Athens! The children learned about how Paul walked through the city and noticed many idols—people were worshiping things that were not the one true God.

We acted out standing on the Areopagus and imagined what it was like for Paul to look around at all the false gods. Just like Paul, we talked about how even though we know God's love, there are many people around us who don't know Him yet.

The big takeaway for the children was:

We know the one true God, and we can share His love with others, just like Paul did!

You can ask your child:

- What did Paul see when he walked around Athens?
- What did he say about the one true God?
- How can we show God's love to someone who doesn't know Him?

Mendy Goss
Children's Coordinator

