

INFORMER

**First Christian Church**

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Revelation 12: 1-9**

**Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Deliver Us From Evil Pt. 2**

**Sunday Worship
9 am and 11:10 am
10 am Sunday School
online @first4god.com**

The big day is coming quickly! There were days when it felt like it could not get here quickly enough. There were other days when it felt like it would never happen. However, our new entrance and hospitality center will be dedicated this Sunday! As we speak, the work crew are carrying out their finishing touches and cleaning up after themselves. It has been quite the journey these past 5 months. Our campus feels transformed. I have to hand it to the team that designed this along with the architect, because it does not really look like an add on. It seems almost everyone is more than pleased with the aesthetic of our new space.

As I stand and stare at this new space, it is riveting to discover just how much the stained glass windows stand out. Among all the new lighting, modern windows, and the big open space—somehow the ancient things have been given new life. It's like we've tapped into something we did not expect. It is like finding a diamond! Those windows have a way of connecting us to the past and honoring those who have gone before us in faith. And while they do connect us to ancient roots, the space around it speaks volumes about where we are headed as a congregation. Somehow our eyes were kept from seeing the beauty that was there all along. I love the idea that in the process of moving forward in faith, we actually rediscovered the beauty of what was there all along!

I also pray that this continues to be a theme in all that we do. In some ways, this world demands that we stay modern to be relevant. What we hope those who come here will discover is the hidden beauty within the ancient things around us. More than the objects themselves, these windows reveal a deeper truth: that God loves us and offers us forgiveness. Ultimately, they point us toward the great and glorious day we've all been waiting for. Sometimes it feels like that day cannot get here quick enough, other days it feels like it may never happen. But rest assured, that day is quickly coming!

Pastor Chad



Welcome Home

New Entrance
and
Hospitality Center

Dedication & Reception
November 9 | 10:15am

A vision fulfilled

OUR PRAYER LIST

Betty Blackwell, Cole Brown, Kelly Burkholder, Teresa Fowler, George Geotz, Barb Hagebush, Cara Harrington, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Hallie Meyer, Barbara Mittenburg, Barbara Musslin, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, Beckham Stuckenschneider, JJ, Nancy VanMeter, 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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nov. 2, 2025
9am 184
11:10am 87
Sunday School 113
Online 392

Those serving this Week

Greeters

- David and Olivia
- David and Olivia

Candle lighters

- Lily and Emerson

Elders

- Karen Lake
- Larry Lake

Deacons

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

Your FCC Staff

 First Christian Church

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Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister

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

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 6

FRIDAY 7

Saturday 8

11am Girl Scout movie day

SUNDAY 9

9am Worship
10am New Entrance dedication
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
7pm NA

Monday 10

6pm Exec. Session
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 11

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 12

5:15pm SOLID
5:30 FCC Kids

**There will be a church wide food
drive Sunday November 9. Bring
your canned goods to either
service.**

*happy
Thanksgiving*

Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

Thurs. November 27th, 2025

1:00 pm Lunch

First Christian Church

Sign-ups due on signup sheet in the church lobby by
Sunday Nov. 23rd
or by calling the Church Office by
Thursday Nov. 20th.

Games/Activities Following Meal
No church transportation available

Cold Weather Drive



Collecting in **OCTOBER and NOVEMBER** Bins located in Sunday School hallway.

Accepting NEW or USED coats, blankets, scarves, hats, and gloves.



FCC



There are still boxes available to pack. Collection week is Nov. 17-24. Drop them off at the church.



Are You Interested in Some Jefferson City Fun?

November 18th

Tentative Schedule of events:

10:30 AM Leave Church

11:30 AM Lunch (TBD)

1:00 AM Tour the Colonel Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety & Education Museum (Highway Patrol Museum) led by our own retired Highway Patrolman, Phil Ahern.

Followed by a visit to the Highway Patrol Commissary.

2:30ish visit Central Dairy for ice cream before heading home.

Cost: lunch & ice cream on your own.

There may be some interest in a stop at the Dillard's Outlet which is only one of two in the State. ☺

Sign-up sheet in the vestibule outside the sanctuary.



YOUTH

IMPORTANT DATES:

- SOLID will meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm
- November 22, SOLID will attend David in Branson. Notify through Church Center if you plan to attend. The cost is \$30.
- The last day for SOLID for this semester will be December 17. We will resume January 7, 2026.



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



Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia

SOLID Youth Program

"40 Off" – Jump On Program / Mission Trip Incentive

The "40 Off" program has two primary goals:

Empowerment – Encourage youth to take greater responsibility for their Mission Trips and Young Christians Weekend.
Affordability – Help reduce the cost of these events for each participant.

Event Costs

Young Christians Weekend: \$200

Mission Trip: \$500

How the Program Works

For every hour a youth participates in approved work activities outside of regular Sunday and Wednesday services, \$10 will be deducted from the total cost of their trip.

Example:

If a youth works 16 hours, they will earn \$160 toward their Mission Trip, reducing the cost from \$500 to \$340.

Youth can earn up to \$200 off each trip through this program.

With the full \$200 earned, the Mission Trip cost drops to \$300.

This is a great opportunity for youth to grow, serve, and invest in their own spiritual journeys while helping ease the financial burden on families.

Let us know if you have any questions or if your youth would like to sign up for work opportunities!

BIBLE STUDIES

My direction reveals your ultimate affection.
-Money

IF MONEY TALKED

A 4 week study beginning October 15 | 6pm

I can add meaning to your life, but I'm not the meaning of life.
-Money

Led by Pastor Chad & Financial Advisors Adam Tilley & Carla Curry

What you choose to do with me speaks volumes about who and whose you are.
-Money

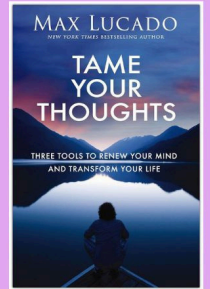
The moment you think you own me, I actually own you.
-Money

Ladies Bible Study

"Tame Your Thoughts"

God has not left us alone in the battle of the mind. We will learn to take our thoughts captive, test our thoughts against scripture and tame our thoughts. Starts Thursday, October 16th @ 10 a.m.

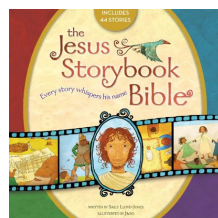
This is a 6 week study at the home of Amy Lake. Books are \$10. Please reserve your spot so books can be ordered. Please sign-up at the church office or email amylake86@gmail.com to reserve.



"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind". (Romans 12:2)

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 RNM Pick of the Month



If Money Talked
ANDY STANLEY

Four 15 minute sessions

If you invited money to pull up a chair and give you its best advice, you might be surprised that what it would say is pretty close to what Jesus did say two thousand years ago.

It turns out that the secret to financial security isn't a secret. It's just not at all what we expect.

In this four session study, Andy Stanley offers an approach to money management that will make your life better and make you better at life. Whether you have a lot or a little, are a spender or a saver, you'll find Andy's insights challenging, refreshing, and extraordinarily practical.





FCC kids will be having a Wednesday night kids program.

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

“Find registration on the church’s FB page.”

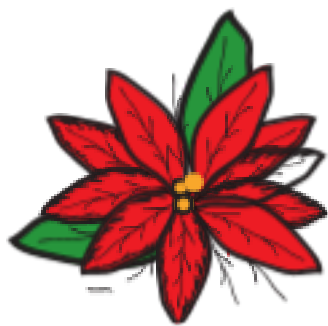
- November 26, no FCC Kids
- November 30, FCC Kids Choir singing at Advent Service, 5:30pm.
- December 3 and 10 FCC kids Christmas program practice 5:30-7:00.
- December 14, Kids dress rehearsal 4pm/Sanctuary.
- December 17, 2025; Kids Christmas Program. 6pm, kids arrive between 4:30 and 5pm. Refreshments to follow.

Christmas season is upon us. For the kids program parts have been given to the soloists. Costumes are being sized and planned. Music has been shared with each child in the program, make sure they are listening to it at home. Excited for the Season!



November Scripture:
Psalm 56:3 When I am afraid,
I put my trust in You.

Do NOT
BE
AFRAID,
for I am
with you.
Isaiah 43:5



**We will have poinsettias in
the Sanctuary during Advent
season. You may purchase one in
honor/memory of a loved one or friend. The
cost for each poinsettia will be \$11.00. Please
make check payable to First Christian Church.
Return this form to the church by
November 30th**

Memory of _____

Honor of _____

_____ Given

by _____

_____ Paid _____



**3rd Quarter Giving Statements,
Stewardship reports, and Pledge Cards will
be available at the back of the Sanctuary.
Please grab your envelope this weekend.**