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First Christian Church

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

Matthew 4: 12-22

Rev. Chance McMullin

Sunday Worship

9 am and 11:10 am

10 am Sunday School

online @first4god.com

Community and world-wide service , or as we call it, outreach, has always been a large part of who we are. It is a part of our DNA you could say. We helped create and continue to support Open Door. We have built and steward affordable senior housing through Liberty Tambo Apartments and the Read Center. We have continuously collected, donated, and prayed for different organizations around the globe.

Over the last six years we have partnered with five different organizations and ministries, walking with them more closely than others. Those are Ray of Hope and Iglesias del Oeste ministries in Uganda and Mexico who are taking the gospel to communities that have never heard of Jesus. Show Me Christian Youth Home who rescues children from the foster care system and helps raise these children in a Christian community. We partner with Retrieving Freedom and Veterans Community Project in support of our veterans. We partner with the staff and students at Washington Elementary in their pursuit of supporting at-risk children. We do so much and I'm proud to serve a congregation that values serving.

Along with our partnerships and service to the community we have gone on countless mission trips over the years. These have benefited the communities we have served, but also everyone who has gone on one has been impacted. Because of the impact mission trips have, we are striving to provide several affordable and exciting opportunities to go serve on a mission trip this year.

In March we will be heading to Christmount to serve a community affected by flooding from the East Coast hurricanes.

This summer our youth will be heading to Colorado to serve communities in need.

In late August and early September we will be heading to Uganda to serve communities who need love and support.

We will also be having a weekend trip to St. Louis to help build a tiny home for the veteran community there.

We have set aside funds to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to go on one of these mission trips. If you are interested please text "mission" to our church number or call the office and let Sheri know.

Let us continue to step into our identity of being a people who serve

Pastor Chance

OUR PRAYER LIST

Betty Blackwell, Cole Brown, Dava Brummitt, Kelly Burkholder, Teresa Fowler, George Geotz, Barb Hagebush, Cara Harrington, Charlotte and Bill Herrick, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Tammy Martin, Hallie Meyer, Barbara Mittenburg, Barbara Musslin, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, Beckham Stuckenschneider, JJ, Nancy VanMeter, Kay Young

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

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

Our friends in the Armed Services: **Ryan Arnold, Tyler Bauer, 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

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Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister

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Contemporary Worship Leader

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Emilee Jackson, Rilee Mathew, and Liliya Nine
Nursery

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Jan. 18, 2026

9am 129

10am 92

Sunday School

Online 649

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Serenity and Jenson P

Elders

- David Parkhurst
- Gerald Scott

Deacons

- Amy Elkins
- Dan Nickell
- Deana Pomajzl
- Adam Tilley
- Glenn Waggoner
- Larry Whipple
- Ryan Wiedeman
- Mike Clements

Dan Nickell

Susan Nickell

Adam Tilley

Glenn Waggoner

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

FCC

THURSDAY 22

FRIDAY 23

7am Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24

SUNDAY 25

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
5:30pm AFS gathering/FH
7pm NA

Monday 26

6pm Planning Mtg
7pm Board Mtg.
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 27

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
6pm Vision Team
6:30pm Rock Club

Wednesday 28

5:15pm SOLID
6pm Children's Ministry Team
Mtg.
7pm Choir

Sunday's at FCC





YOUTH

IMPORTANT DATES:

- SOLID will meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm.

SOLID THINGS LOOKING FORWARD

- Young Christians Weekend: March 26-29 Branson, Missouri.
- SOLID Mission Trip July 11-19 to Colorado

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

It's pretty easy for most of us to be bold when discussing the performance of our favorite sports teams or critiquing the latest blockbuster movie. But do you find yourself struggling to be bold when given the opportunity to talk about Jesus? Last Wednesday, Kaitlyn led a discussion with the kids about being bold when it comes to Christianity. Even though sharing our faith may feel a little uncomfortable, we need to remember that God is always with us and will help us get through tough situations.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.
Romans 1:16

Young Christians Weekend will be here before we know it (March 27-29)! Make plans to attend and experience a powerful weekend with lots of praise, worship and.....roller coasters! Cost is \$200 which includes 3 days at Silver Dollar City, 3 concerts, workshops/speakers, travel, lodging, breakfast and snacks. Payment to reserve your spot can be made at any time between now and March 15 but the sooner the better.

SOLID Youth meets Wednesday evenings from 5:15-7:15 and Sunday mornings at 10:10. Come join us!

Jill Green/SOLID leader





But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing
stream!

-Amos 5:24

Children's Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month Paws & Tales: Season 1 CHUCK SWINDOLL

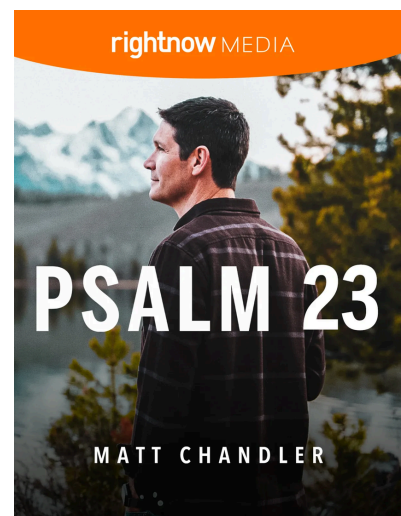
Animated adventures little children love with
God-centered lessons parents applaud!

Welcome to Wildwood! Here the folks live just
like you and me. They love fun and adventure,
enjoy their work and family, and try to learn
each day what it means to be like Christ.
With Paws & Tales, kids can enjoy meaningful
adventure stories and fun animation while
they learn biblically based concepts like being
thankful, overcoming fear, putting others
first, and obeying God's rules.



RIGHTNOW MEDIA ASG January Pick of
the Month;

Let's start the year trusting God to
take care of all of our needs! Psalm 23
by Matt Chandler is a 6-part series (9
minutes). This psalm teaches us
wonderful truths about our loving and
protective God. May we hold on to
these truths in 2026.





**Mark your calendars:
The FCC Kids program will
resume, Wednesday
Feb. 25 at 5:30. There will be a
light meal served, bible study,
fun to be expected.
More information to come.**

Sunday January 18: We looked at Luke 18: 9-14

We talked about how there were two men praying. One who said they were great at everything and so glad. The other man praying though said he was sinful and needed God's help. The question I then asked was who do you think prayed the right way? - the second man - why is that? Because he was kind and honest in his prayer.

Kayla Orell/SS teacher



**FCC kids bible verse for January:
Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in
response to these things? If God is for us,
who can be against us?**

