

INFORMER



First Christian Church

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Acts 9: 26-31**

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

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

Snow Day

As unusual as it was, our worship services were moved to online only this past weekend. Even so, a great deal of work went into ensuring our congregation still experienced meaningful worship.

Chance spent several hours recording his sermon—changing shirts, re-filming, and trying different settings—until the comfort of his own home proved to be the most effective place. Perhaps because he knew many of you would be watching from home as well. Our musicians also dedicated time during rehearsal to make sure you had a true praise and worship experience.

So while the world called it a snow day, your church staff made sure the Word of God was brought to you in the warmth and security of your homes.

As I do each week, I checked our attendance numbers. Between Facebook and our website, we reached 1,075 people this weekend. The beautiful thing is that even when we can't meet in person, we are still reaching the masses.

Devil, stand back — FCC is moving forward, and we can feel the Spirit moving in every area of the ministry.

Sheri

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Jan. 25, 2026

9am

10am

Sunday School

Online 1124

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Kellen and Lily

Elders

- Cathy Clements
- Gary Fleming

Deacons

- Youth Youth

Your FCC Staff



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Mendy Goss
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Sheri Webb
Admin. Asst.

Emilee Jackson, Rilee Mathew, and Liliya Nine
Nursery

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 29

FRIDAY 30

Saturday 31

SUNDAY 1

1pm Taber Bday party/FH

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
7pm NA

Monday 2

10am Blood Drive
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 3

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
5:30pm Women's Min Mtg.
7pm Zoom Wrath of God study
with Chad

Wednesday 4

5:15pm SOLID
7pm Choir

We're having a Fellowship Event on 2/8 following Second Service (12:15pm) called "Souper Bowl Sunday" to celebrate the end of our canned soup drive for Open Door. We'll have a couple of different soups, sandwiches and desserts and just enjoy a meal together. No one needs to bring anything, just stay after service or come back and let's eat!

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 3, 10, & 17; 7pm Zoom Bible Study/Pastor Chad
- Feb. 8, 12:15pm Souper Bowl Luncheon/FH last day to bring soup cans
- Feb. 17, 5pm Shrove Tues Pancake Supper
- Feb. 18, 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 25, 5:30pm FCC Wednesday nights begins

IMPORTANT DATES:

- SOLID will meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm.
- Feb. 1, Youth Sunday get in touch with Jill to get assignments

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!

**Thank you SOLID for
recognizing my recent
retirement. Thank you
for allowing me some
time off to get
celebrate with my
family.
Wayne Smither**

Many times we think of peer pressure mostly affecting kids, but it can plague adults too! Maybe it's laughing at a dirty joke or taking a longer than allotted lunch break. Whatever it might be, sometimes it can be really hard to say no or not engage with your friends. Wednesday night we talked about peer pressure and read several Bible verses to keep in mind when we find ourselves being tempted to give in and go with the crowd.

Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them.

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Don't forget to grab a 2026 calendar in the narthex as a "thank you" from SOLID for all your support!

Young Christian's Weekend is two months away! Get your spot reserved and plan on a faith filled weekend!

Year of the Mission Trip

General Mission Trip - Christmount - The National Conference Center for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) which was hit by Hurricane Helene and continues to be in need of help restoring this holy place.

Location - Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dates - March 15-20

Pricing - \$200/person

Final day to sign up - February 16

Trip Lead - Deana Pomajzl - 660-221-5679

Family Oriented Mission Trip - Veteran's Community Project - We will spend a few days constructing a tiny home for a veteran to live in, and spending one day at the St. Louis Zoo.

Location - St. Louis, Missouri

Dates - June 8-11

Pricing - TBD

Final Day to Sign up - TBD

Trip Lead - JoDee Buso - 660-553-2180

Global Mission Trip - Ray of Hope Medical Missions - We will be stepping in to support this medical center and the surrounding community by doing everything from small construction, playing with children, or helping birth children at the birthing center.

Location - Uganda, Africa

Dates - August 25 - September 8

Pricing - \$2500/person

Requirements - Yellow Fever vaccine and passport

Final day to sign up - February 18th

Team Lead - Loletta Combs - 660-287-6002

Our youth will also be heading to Colorado this year to serve that community as well as to deepen their connection to the Lord and one another. For information on this trip check out our youth group.

You may sign up or ask questions for any of these mission trip by calling the church office or the leaders of these trips.



Pastor Chad is starting a 3-week Tuesday evening Zoom Bible study beginning February 3, titled:

The Wrath of God and God's Grace | Wrestling with God in the Old and New Testaments

This study will explore how God's wrath and God's grace are revealed across both the Old and New Testaments, and what that means for us today.

Details:

 Tuesdays, starting February 3

 3 weeks

 Format: Zoom

To sign up and receive the Zoom link, text Wrath to our church number.

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 you 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.**

Although we were unable to gather for Children's Worship this Sunday due to weather, our planned lesson focused on Matthew 4:12-22, where Jesus calls the first disciples. In this passage, Jesus invites ordinary fishermen to "follow me," and they respond right away by leaving their nets behind.

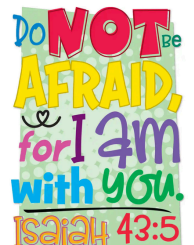
This story reminds children that Jesus still calls people today—including children—to follow Him. Following Jesus means listening to His voice, choosing kindness, loving others, and trusting Him in our everyday lives. The children would have explored this story through movement, storytelling, prayer, and conversation, learning that they don't have to be grown-ups to be followers of Jesus.

Parent Questions to Discuss at Home:

- 1. Jesus asked the fishermen to follow Him. What do you think it means for kids to follow Jesus today?**
- 2. What are some ways our family can listen to and follow Jesus together this week?**



**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?**



February Anniversaries

February Birthdays

26. JoDee and Eddie Buso

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1. Charles Glover
 2. Kara Metzner
 3. Charles Coffey, Elijah Green
 4. Blair Higgins, Riley Wyatt, Brock Kindle, Bill Ebersold
 6. Elizabeth Meller
 7. Adaline Proctor, Rosalee Jordan
 9. Linda Gibbs, Bradley Metzner
 10. Penny Hester
 11. Elizabeth Lauer, Kevin Combs
 12. Chelsea McMullin, Jimmy Frame
 14. Jay Fahnestock, David Parkhurst
 18. Isabella Letourneau, Dave Wiedeman
 19. Jennifer Dillon
 20. Bonnie Chaplin, Ali Lefevers
 22. Jensen Kindle, Samuel Wollard
 23. Dan Hurley, John Berry
 24. MacKenzie White
 25. Lynn Braverman-Welton
 28. Andrew Tilley, Vickie Lucito