

**JANUARY 7, 2026 ISSUE 1**

660-826-5300

# **INFORMER**



**First Christian Church**

**This Week's Scripture and  
sermon:  
Isaiah 6: 1-8  
Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin**

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

**I want to share a few highlights from 2025. I thank God for every ministry of this church and every effort offered to bring glory to God. Thanks for all you do as a community in Christ!**

**We welcomed a record 56 new members (plus a bunch of kids) to our church family  
9 Baptisms—10 Funerals—5 weddings  
Pastor Chance and his family came to Sedalia in January  
Winning the silver ladle for the Souper Bowl of Caring  
Served 2400 donuts to our worshippers  
Growing number of people coming to worship—average in person worship attendance of 252  
Growing number of people coming to Sunday morning Bible studies  
Online ministry reaching 100's more—way to go a/v & stream team!  
Collected hundreds of boxes for Operation Christmas Child  
Started and completed a building program to build the “gathering space”  
Monthly serving at Community Cafe  
Resurfaced the parking lot  
2 new men's groups formed this year!  
Brought an end to the historic organization known as Disciple Women's Ministry and created a women's ministry team  
2 new women's events were offered  
Youth sold mums and pumpkins as fundraiser  
Youth group hosted lock ins and participated monthly in worship leadership  
Youth out helping members of our church with odd jobs, visiting people in nursing homes  
A continued and growing Partnership with Show Me Christian Youth Home and Iglesias Del Oeste  
4 Amazing fellowship luncheons  
What A Mess VBS—Vacation Bible School  
Weekly prayer group and Bible study for adults  
Seasonal Adult Bible Studies on Wednesday nights—Paul, Romans, and a Stewardship Study  
Wonderful music ministry that offers a wide range of music for worship including our choir and praise band  
Our pastors offered one on one, intentional discipleship training to 10 different church members**

Rebuilt the Wednesday night ministry to kids (FCC Kids) up to 50 plus kids any given night  
Adult Mission trip to Christmount (Disciples of Christ) campground hit by hurricane  
Youth trips to Branson and Texas  
2 Baby Dedication Sundays  
Our pastors offered Pastor's Classes for those considering baptism  
Maundy Thursday worship led by our elders  
Elders hosting a training night for 5 other churches  
Our pastors designing and participating in the service for Baccalaureate at Smith Cotton High School  
Our pastors preaching at Lake Creek Camp Meeting  
3 Sundays of Worship services in Fellowship Hall while building project was happening  
Gathering Place Kick off and grand opening in November  
Pilgrimage Trip to Greece (travelling in the footsteps of Apostle Paul)  
5 Sermon Series on Prayer, Discipleship, In Jesus Name, Paul's Footsteps, the Peace of Tradition  
55+club mystery trip, gangster tour,  
Amazing special worship services for Ash Wednesday and Advent Service  
Advent Devotional project by our Adult Spiritual Growth Team  
Fall Fling by Adult Spiritual Growth Team  
A Fantastic All Music Sunday filled with Christmas Music  
Wonderful Children's Christmas Pageant  
Candlelit Christmas Eve Service  
New Sunday morning Advent Study

**LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT GOD IS  
GOING TO DO IN 2026!!**

# OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Our condolences to the family of Ron McCoy on his passing on December 27, 2025

## 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, 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

**Darrin Hartman**  
Music Director

**Wayne Smither**  
Youth Director

**Sheri Webb**  
Admin. Asst.

**Rev. Chance McMullin**  
Associate Minister

**Amy Tilley**  
Contemporary Worship Leader

**Mendy Goss**  
Children's Coordinator

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

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**Jan. 4, 2026**

**9am 156**

**10am 120**

**Sunday School  
Online 582**

## Those serving this Week

### Candle lighters

- Jenson L. and Jack M

### Elders

- David Parkhurst
- Gerald Scott

### Deacons

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

Ryan Wiedeman  
Kenna Schock  
Allison Brosch  
Treasure Green

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

# THIS WEEKS EVENTS



## THURSDAY 8

noon Group 3/ Cane Ridge  
6pm Elders

## FRIDAY 9

## Saturday 10

## SUNDAY 11

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

## Monday 12

6pm Exec. Session  
6:30pm Girl Scouts

## Tuesday 13

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

## Wednesday 14

12:15 Foster Wrapping  
5:15pm SOLID  
7pm Choir



**On December 24, 2025  
The Bauer Family  
was baptized.  
Congratulations!!**

**Sunday Jan. 11 is Installation Sunday.  
If you are a new Deacon or Elder please plan  
to attend both services.**

**Deacons, mark your calendars for  
a Deacon Meeting on January 15,  
6:30pm.**





# **Amy Tilley has been hired as our Contemporary Worship Leader. We are excited to have you!!**



Amy is quite at home on the piano bench, whether she is singing with her granddaughters, planning worship services, or “harmonizing” with her very vocal black lab. She earned a degree in Music Education at Central Methodist University where she and her husband Jeff met in the brass section of the band. She has served in Music Ministry for 35+ years planning and facilitating congregational worship. She has enjoyed directing orchestra and leading children’s, youth, and adult choirs. She and Jeff especially enjoy serving together in the joyful chaos of children’s choir and love teaching children to love God through music.

Amy is also leading music in the 1<sup>st</sup> service while Darrin Hartman is on Sabbatical.



## **Memorial Bricks**

### **Available for Purchase:**

28 Bricks have been purchased so far. We are so excited to continue to offer this opportunity to you throughout the year.

Purchase bricks through Church office or on Sunday mornings after Worship.



# YOUTH

## IMPORTANT DATES:

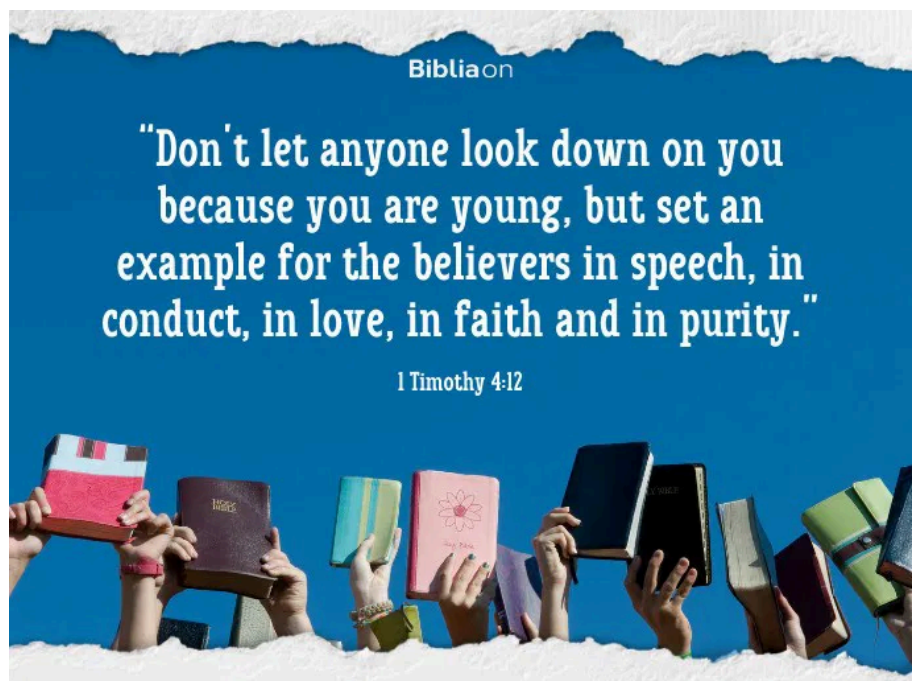
- SOLID will meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm.
- SOLID will resume January 7, 5:15pm.

## SOLID leading Children's Moment

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



Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia



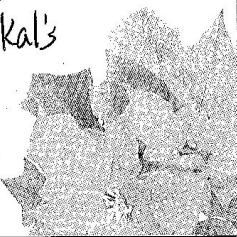


**First Christian's  
Operation  
Christmas Child  
boxes went to  
Guatemala!  
Thank you to  
everyone who  
filled a box this  
year.**

Mrs. Alma Weikal

First Christian Church,  
Alma Weikal could be found in  
the church prayer chapel praying  
on a regular schedule. She  
would be very happy to know  
that the Chapel is still available.  
We are very happy to make this  
donation to the building fund, knowing  
that others will have the opportunity  
to use the "safety" updated Prayer  
Chapel. Alma Weikal's  
Family

*Bringing the hope of Jesus  
to light at Christmas*



## **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  
(each 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.**

During our children's sermon, the kids explored the story of the Wise Men and their journey to find baby Jesus. Through movement, storytelling, and discussion, they learned how the Wise Men followed God's guidance, trusted Him even when the journey was long, and brought their very best gifts to Jesus.

The children talked about how God still guides us today—through prayer, listening, kindness, and helping others. They were encouraged to think about how they can “follow Jesus” in their everyday lives and offer Him gifts of love, kindness, and obedience.

#### **Parent Interaction Questions**

- 1. What do you think it means to follow Jesus today, like the Wise Men followed the star?**
- 2. What is one way our family can give our best to Jesus this week?**

**Mendy Goss Children's Coordinator**



**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?**

