

FEBRUARY 18, 2026 ISSUE 7

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INFORMER



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

Matthew 21: 12-17

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

First Christian Church

Sunday Worship

9 am and 11:10 am

10 am Sunday School

online @first4god.com

Our vision team presented the new vision for 2026-2028 in both worship services Sunday. The team did a wonderful job of capturing what the Lord put on their hearts. We spent 7 months reading scripture, praying, reading what church leaders say, brushing up on this congregation's history, learning about our denomination and studying the demographics of our town. With all of this research, we met once per month to hear and compare notes. For many members of the team, the meetings felt like a little slice of what they needed from the church. As they met and worked together, they discovered that they were growing in their relationship with God and making new friends. They were developing relationships and being developed as leaders themselves. They were gaining insight as to what the Lord wants from the church and how we can uniquely express faith in our community.

If you did not catch the presentation, the theme of our new vision is "GO." The team felt captivated and called to respond to the great commission of Jesus found in Matthew's gospel chapter 28:19-20. Jesus calls us to "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." A part of this vision is the calling to develop leaders who are not only growing spiritually, but also learning to become disciple makers themselves. Likewise, the vision team challenges us to embrace the numerical growth that we are experiencing and commit to getting our new members engaged into the life of the church. As part of that process, you will start hearing new phrases like "assimilation, landing spots, pathways, etc." The membership team, hospitality and adult spiritual growth teams will be invited to carry heavier loads over the next three years. We have continued to feel called to remain part of the denomination, to express the open table fellowship and maintain a spirit of "where our differences don't divide us." One of the strengths of our church has always been reaching out to those in need, and we intend to keep that a priority as well. We are being challenged to take our online ministry to the next level by offering even more ministry online. One unique challenge is the invitation to consider some sort of partnership with another church family in a surrounding town.

The spirit of the vision is an emphatic charge, it feels like a calling to "go for it." Embracing growth will call us all to adjust, and to let go of some control and look beyond the ways we've always done things. And while that is scary, it is also very exciting! I hope you were as moved as I was by the solid presentation in worship and that you are ready for the next three years of spirit led, fruitful ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus.

Vision Team Members: Linda Reed, Allison Brosch, James Green, Caleb Wilson, Stephanie Parkhurst, Phil Ahern, Austin Huebi, Sydney Leftridge, Wes Rowden, Cathy Clements, McCade Curry, Lisa Ditzfeld, Kayla Orell, Nate Hooton, Pastor Chance and Pastor Chad.

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, Lorene Downing**
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!**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Feb. 15, 2026

9am 151

11:10am 123

Sunday School 77

Online 578

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Serenity & Jake

Elders

- Cathy Clements
- Gary Fleming

Deacons

- Amy Elkins Amy Elkins
- Bill Michael Bill Michael
- Brenda Michael Brenda Michael
- Barbara Bremer Barbara Bremer
- Alex Foote
- Glenn Waggoner
- Larry Whipple
- Hannah Brick
- Mike Clements

Your FCC Staff



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Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister

Rev. Chance McMullin
Associate Minister

Darrin Hartman
Choir Director

Amy Tilley
Contemporary Worship Leader

Wayne Smither
Youth Director

Mendy Goss
Children's Coordinator

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.

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.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

FCC

THURSDAY 19

7:30am West Cent. Realtors
7pm Band

FRIDAY 20

Saturday 21

8am Girl Scouts/FH
12:30pm Curry Party/GP

SUNDAY 22

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
Pastor's Class on Baptism
5:30pm AFS/FH
7pm NA

Monday 23

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

Tuesday 24

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
6pm Rock Club/FH

Wednesday 25

5:15pm SOLID
5:30 FCC Kids
7pm Choir
7pm NA

Mary and I would like to thank our church and choir families for all the prayers, calls, visits and love shown to us while we're at home. We are also grateful for the services shown on line. We never miss.

A big thank you to Christy Goodman and Sue Green for the delicious meals. We are experiencing first hand our church's new vision of GO. Sending our love and God's blessings to you.

Al and Mary McCurdy



FCC will be collecting candy to fill
7,000 Easter Eggs for our annual
Easter Egg hunt.

Please drop off in the basket in
the lobby. Reminder: no suckers,
smarties, chocolate, or plastic eggs.
Drop off before March 22.



YOUTH

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

SOLID THINGS LOOKING FORWARD

- April 12, SOLID will be doing a skit in the 10am service.
- 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!

Hi everyone!

We are getting close to YCW, so we need a verbal and written commitment along with the \$200 deposit as soon as possible.

Currently, we have 13 signed up for the Mission Trip, with 7 spots still available. If you are interested, please sign up soon so you can begin making arrangements for your payment. I've already discussed the total cost with you, and I'm happy to set up a payment plan if needed—just let me know.

Everyone who has a part in the skit be present on Wednesdays, so we can prepare to be successful.

Wayne

Reminders:

YCW: End of March

Mission Trip: Mid-July

Scripture: Exodus 33:15 We want Your presence LORD!

Psalms 139

Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia



Year of the Mission Trip

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 - May 8, 2026

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.

Outreach



**FCC you came
through again.
This year's Souper
Bowl total
is 1984 lbs. of soup.
WAY TO GO!!!**

Coming in March:
"In the Shadows and the Light: Psalms for Lent."
 A Lenten study in the Psalms that reminds us of
 God's holy presence in the shadows and light at
 the heart of Lent. Save the dates: first four
 Sundays of March, 10:00 AM, led by Cathy
 Clements.

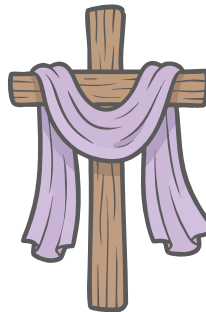
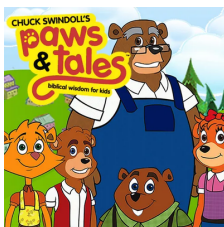


Children's Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month **Paws & Tales: Season 1** CHUCK SWINDOLL

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.



LENTEN PICK
 Adult Spiritual Growth
 Right Now Media:
"ONE AT A TIME"

by Kyle Idleman
 Seven, 13 Minute Sessions

We all want to be difference makers. And maybe,
 with each passing day, the question seems to get louder.

AM I MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD?

So, how did Jesus make such a difference in this world?
 There is one phrase that captures HOW Jesus had such an
 impact. Want to make a difference? Focus on THE ONE.
 That's it. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. ONE AT A
 TIME!





FCC KIDS

Wednesday Nights

- BEGIN FEB. 25 5:30 TO 7PM
A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE
SERVED TO BEGIN THE
EVENING
- MARCH 18, FCC KIDS WILL BE
IN RECESS
- APRIL 29, LAST NIGHT FOR
FCC KIDS


This week in Children's Worship, we learned about the season of Lent.

The kids explored what it means to be “dirty” and “clean” using honey, syrup, and dirt—they discovered that all of them make our hands messy! We talked about how we can't just say we want to be clean; we have to wash our hands. In the same way, only Jesus can wash our hearts clean. During Lent, we focus on drawing closer to God and serving others. The children shared ideas about how they can show love and serve others this Lent season. Jesus makes us clean!



Feb. Scripture of the Month:
Instead, be kind to each other.
Tenderhearted, forgiving one another just
as God through Christ has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:32





**The nursery will be
open on Ash
Wednesday!**


Ash

Wednesday

Join us for an Ash
Wednesday
Service
Feb. 18, 5:30pm

**Pastors Class for those
interested in Baptism.**

**Beginning Sunday Feb. 22,
It will be every Sunday,
ending March 22.**



EASTER EGG HUNT

**SUNDAY MARCH 29,
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING 2ND SERVICE.
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES UP TO
SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**WELCOME
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SEDALIA,
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