

INFORMER



This Week's Scripture and sermon:

Matthew 22: 35-40

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

First Christian Church

Sunday Worship

9 am and 11:10 am

10 am Sunday School

online @first4god.com

FCC Wednesday Nights Are Here!

✦ **SOLID Youth – 5:15 PM**

✦ **FCC Kids – 5:30 PM**

✦ **Adult Spiritual Growth Study – 6:00 PM (Led by Pastor Chad)**

Whether you're brand new to the FCC family or you've been part of it for many years, there is something here for you!

Our building will be buzzing with life over the next few months on Wednesday nights. Come see what your church is doing and discover how you can get involved.

Maybe you feel called to serve.

Maybe you're ready to grow through solid teaching.

Maybe you're just looking for connection and fellowship.

No matter where you land, know this – you are welcome here by your FCC family.

📖 **1 John 1:7 (KJV) reminds us:**

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Let's walk in the light together. We hope to see you Wednesday!

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 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, 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. 22, 2026
9am 170
11:10am 107
Sunday School
Online 582

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Kellen & Lily

Elders

- Allison Brosch
- JoDee Buso

Deacons

- Youth Youth

Your FCC Staff



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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



THURSDAY 26

7pm Band

FRIDAY 27

7am Men's Breakfast

Saturday 28

SUNDAY 1

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
10am Lent Study
10am Pastor's Class on Baptism
11:10am Worship
7pm NA

Monday 2

6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 3

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 4

5:15pm SOLID
5:30 FCC Kids
6pm Adult Bible Study
7pm Choir
7pm NA



**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.**

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 currently we have 13 signed up

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. Please use the sign up sheet but don't put phone #'s on it. Currently, we have 14 signed up for the Mission Trip, with 6 spots still available. If you are interested, please sign up soon, no phonenumber, 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.

Chris Simon will be delivering the message this Wednesday then we will practice for the upcoming skit.

Wayne

Reminders:

YCW: End of March

Mission Trip: Mid-July

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

Psalm 139

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

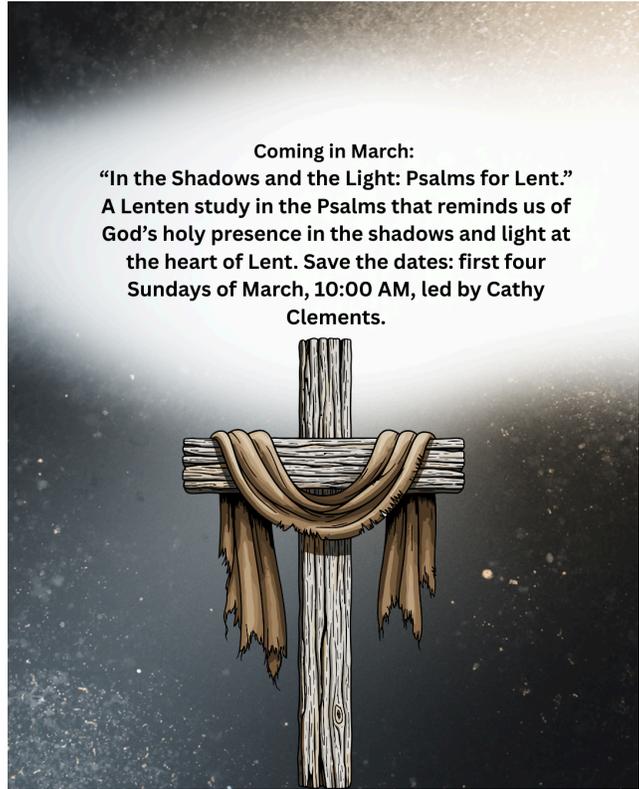
Team Lead - Loletta Combs - 660-287-6002

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.



“Don’t Let the Enemy Have a Seat at Your Table” study: Wednesday’s at 6pm. Beginning Feb. 25 and going thru April 1. Led by Pastor Chad

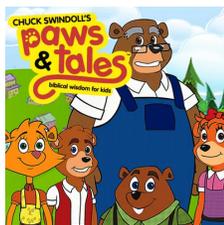


**Children’s Ministry
Right Now Media
Pick of the Month
Paws & Tales: Season 1
CHUCK SWINDOLL**

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!





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 connected our Lent lesson to the meaning of communion.

Last week, the children learned that just like we can't wish sticky hands clean, we can't clean our own hearts – only Jesus can wash us clean. During Lent, we focus on drawing closer to God and serving others because of what Jesus has done for us.

This week, we learned after Jesus makes us clean, He doesn't send us away – He invites us to sit with Him.

We talked about the Last Supper and how eating together means friendship, love, and belonging. Communion reminds us that Jesus wants to be close to us. And we emphasized something very important – everyone is invited to Jesus' table. No matter what we've done, no matter our mistakes, no one is too messy for Him. Jesus washes us clean and welcomes us in.

Two Questions for Home

1. Why can everyone come to Jesus' table, no matter what they've done?
2. What do you think it means that Jesus invites you to sit with Him?

Mendy Goss/Children's Director



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





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

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

Easter Lillies will be in the Sanctuary on
Easter Sunday. If you would like to
purchase a lilly please fill out the form in
honor or memory of a loved one. They
will be \$15.00 Please remit by March 15.

Honor of _____

Memory of _____

Given By _____




“Growing Our Faith”
 Ladies Event.
 Thursday April 23, 2026
 6pm
 Heritage Ranch
 23735 Anderson School Rd.
 The evening will begin at 6pm with a light meal, button bouquet making, praise and worship, and a guest speaker..
 The cost of the event is \$10
 Come to relax and enjoy a spirit filled evening.
 Call the office or sign up on the Church Center App.
 Please bring something to put in a summer hygiene kit!



March Anniversaries

- 3. Charlotte and Bill Herrick
- 5. Karen and Larry Lake
- 12. Ronda and Chad McMullin
- 21. Wayne and Lori Smither
- 23. Nancy and Alan Vanmeter,
Dana and Darrin Walk
- 31. Katherine and Chris
Klinginsmith

March Birthdays

- 1. Tyler Nickell
- 2. Patricia Jennings
- 3. Donna Freese
- 4. Leslie Thomas
- 6. Addison Poe, Joseph Lauer
- 8. Celia Capers
- 9. Cathy Clements
- 10. Joel Billbury, Payton Heistand
- 13. Alan Van Meter
- 14. Sam Ditzfeld,
- 15. Braxton Poort
- 16. William Michael
- 18. Ashley Raetz, Gerald Scott
- 19. Anthony Monsees, Kylie Clevenger
- 20. Olivia Parkhurst, Melinda Goss
- 21. Jenelle Berry, William Shumake
- 22. Lisa Braverman, Atticus Orell
- 23. Karen Lake, Sharon Hejtmanek
- 24. Greg Ditzfeld
- 25. Leonard Hall, Margie Sowder, Gretchen Campbell
- 26. Samuel McLaughlin, Terry Arnold
- 28. Mary McLaughlin
- 29. Glenda Finley
- 30. Jimmy Riley, Stephanie Smither
- 31. Barbara Mittenburg, Kim Boggs