MARCH 11, 2026 ISSUE 10

660-826-5300

INFORMER

This Week's Scripture and sermon:
John 13: 18-27
Psalm 41:9
Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

First Christian Church

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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - Philippians 4:6

Prayers are offered to the Lord so often. Can you imagine the amount of incoming communication the Lord receives from His people? The movie Bruce Almighty, starring Jim Carrey, has such a great scene where his entire house is covered in incoming prayers as Post-It Notes. I can't imagine the amount of heartfelt, soul-offering, knee-bowing, request-making voices the Lord hears. I can't imagine the amount of rhythmic, rosary-holding, roars He listens to. I can't imagine that with all the needs, all the struggles, all the wars of this world that the Lord would offer me an ear; that the Lord would answer any of my prayers.

I recently got to reflect on prayers I prayed years ago. Two of these prayers stood out:
1. Prayers for a couple trying to adopt a baby
2. Prayers for a friend to surrender his life Christ.

I was able to reflect on these prayers that I prayed daily for a couple of years because I was holding this couples 3-day old baby girl. With tears in my eyes I heard them say, "She is our answered prayer." Later in the day I stopped by the friend's house and as our wives and children played in the yard he told me, "I surrendered to the Lord as I sat waiting for my daughter to get off the bus, and life hasn't been the same since."

The children and I find great joy in folding our hands, bowing our heads, and giving God a short prayer of thanksgiving on the steps Sunday morning. Some of you have commented on how much you enjoy that time of prayer in our service. I invite you into that prayer time you enjoy so much. Fold your hands. Bow your head. Offer God your prayers. We serve a mighty God who chooses to come low and hear them.

Pastor Chance

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

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!

Your FCC Staff

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Children's Coordinator

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Admin. Asst.

Emilee Jackson, Rilee Mathew, and Liliya Nine
Nursery

Weekend Totals

Mar. 8, 2026
9am 140
11:10am 158
Sunday School
Online 492

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Bryce and Jake

Elders

- Allison Brosch
- JoDee Buso

Deacons

- Lisa Ditzfeld
- Nita Bales
- Tyler Ditzfeld
- Kara Metzner
- Ronda McMullin
- Mendy Goss
- Austin Heubi
- Jeanean Longan
- Brian Leftridge

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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 12

Fellowship Hall being painted
6pm Elders
7pm Band

FRIDAY 13

Fellowship Hall being painted

Saturday 14

Fellowship Hall being painted
10am Group 5/Read Ctr.

SUNDAY 15

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

Monday 16

1pm ASG
Community Cafe
6pm Hospitality
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday 17

12noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 18

5:30pm Stewardship
7pm Choir
7pm NA

David Rhoads joined FCC, March 8, 2026. Congrats David we are so excited to Welcome you.

Group 5 will meet at 10am March 14, at Read Center Anyone is welcome to join!

Congrats to the Heubi family on the birth of Nolan March 10, 2026

SOLID shining our light in darkness YOUTH

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

- **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. We will be leaving at 5pm on March 26.**
- **SOLID Mission Trip July 11-19 to Colorado currently we have 13 signed up**

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 17 signed up for the Mission Trip, with 3 spots still available. If you are interested, please sign up soon, no phone number, 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.
We are RAMPING up and it is becoming a SOLID spring and summer!!

Wayne

Reminders:
YCW: End of March
Mission Trip: Mid-July

Scripture: Isaiah 43: He has called you by name you are His!
Love Your Savior

FCC

Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia

Year of the Mission Trip

Outreach

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
Team Lead - Loletta Combs - 660-287-6002

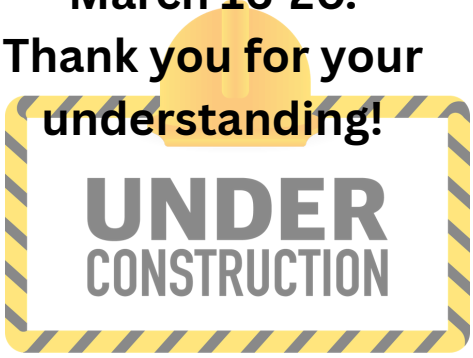
Youth Mission Trip**: Our Youth will be heading to Colorado this year to serve that community as well as to deepen their connection to the Lord and one another. For information on this trip check out our youth group.**

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

Group 3 sewing blankets for Ray of Hope!

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.

The church website will be under construction the week of March 16-20. Thank you for your understanding!



Bible Studies

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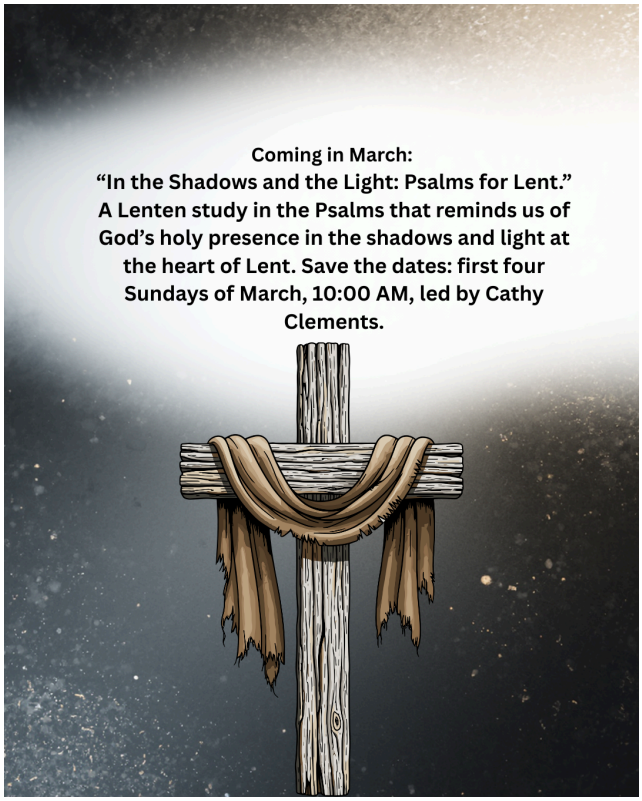
“Don’t Let the Enemy Have a Seat at Your Table” study: Wednesday’s at 6pm. Beginning Feb. 25 and going thru April 1. Led by Pastor Chad



RIGHT NOW MEDIA STUDIES

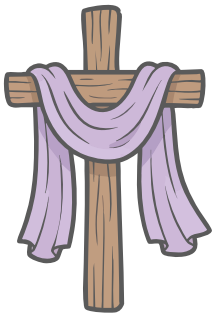
Children’s Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month

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 wha 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

- WEDNESDAY'S 5:30 TO 7PM
- MARCH 18, FCC KIDS WILL BE IN RECESS
- APRIL 29, LAST NIGHT FOR FCC KIDS

This week in Children's Worship we finished learning about Communion and Jesus' invitation to the table. Over the past few weeks the kids explored three important parts of communion:

- **The Invitation – Jesus invites everyone to come to His table.**
- **The Bread – The bread reminds us of Jesus' body given for us.**
- **The Cup – The cup reminds us of Jesus' love poured out for us.**

We talked about how, during the Last Supper (Luke 22:19–20), Jesus shared bread and a cup with His disciples and explained that these would help His followers remember Him and His love for us.

The children learned that communion isn't just about the bread and the cup — it's about remembering that Jesus loves us and invites us to belong with Him.

Questions to Ask at Home

1. **What does the bread remind us of when we take communion?**
2. **What does the cup remind us about Jesus and His love for us?**

Mendy Goss/Children's Coordinator

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March Scripture:
1 Peter 5:7
"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

FCC KIDS

Please be praying for those in the Pastor's Class, who are preparing for baptism.

If you are interested in baptism, our pastors would love to talk with you!
Baptisms will be on Easter Sunday!

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_____

April 12, 2026
We will be having one Worship Service 10am.
Sunday School will be at 9am.
A Fellowship Meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is Welcome!

Attention 55+ Club
LET'S GET TOGETHER
Sunday, March 22, 2026

Henry Blosser Estate Tour near Malta Bend, is a historic property featuring a restored 1880's Second Empire-style mansion and a barn, now operating as a unique event venue and museum.

Cost: $20/person

We'll carpool leaving the church at 1:00 PM. Following the tour, we'll return to Marshall for dinner together at the Mexican Restaurant.

Please sign up by March 20th so I can purchase our tickets for the tour in advance. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule outside the sanctuary, or you may call the church office. You may also pay for your ticket(s) by making your check out to FCC.

We are working on some fun and exciting future plans, so be on the lookout!