

INFORMER



**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Luke 1: 39-57**

Rev. Tim Whitmore

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

In Hebrews 13:17, we are called to follow our spiritual leaders so that their heavy responsibility becomes a joy rather than a burden. I want to sincerely thank you for being the kind of Christians that make doing ministry an absolute joy.

You are a strong group of believers.

You do community very well.

There is a lot of encouragement among you.

You lift each other up—you care for one another genuinely.

You love each other.

Even among a bunch of new members—I see radical acceptance.

I see an incredible welcoming spirit among you.

I love that you are trying to live out our vision to be a church where our differences don't divide us.

I am so excited about your hunger for the Word of God.

I love that our small group Bible studies have teachers who share the Word so well.

I love your passion for serving others and reaching beyond the walls of the church.

I am so excited about where we are as a church.

You're doing great at being the church! Keep it up!

Way back in 1861, we became the very first Christian community formed in Sedalia. For 165 years, First Christian Church has been a thriving, vital presence in our area. Your enduring boldness and faithfulness are a testament to God's love, making it an absolute privilege to serve as your minister.

Pastor Chad

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Betty Blackwell, Dava Brummitt, Kelly Burkholder, Jay Fahnestock, George Geotz, Charlotte and Bill Herrick, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Tammy Martin, Barbara Mittenburg, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, Glenn Waggoner, Joyce Whitaker, LeRoy Wimer

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

Essex: **Dava Brummit**
 E. W. Thompson: **Allan Fowler**
 Primrose(Independent): **Joyce Whitaker**
 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**
 Veterans Home Warrensburg: **George Geotz**

Our friends in the Armed Services: **Ryan Arnold, Tyler Bauer, Taylor Brown, Sam Braverman, Preston Butts, Dalton Butts, Kenneth French, Nicholas Holman, Adam Schock, Adriana Teiberis, Aaron Wagoner: Thank you for your service!**

Weekend Totals

May 24, 2026
10am 181
Sunday School
Online 584

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Jake and Jack

Elders

- Chris Squires
- David Parkhurst

Deacons

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| • Amy Elkins | Amy Elkins |
| • Bill Michael | Mike Clements |
| • Brenda Michael | Bill Michael |
| • Barb Bremer | Brenda Michael |
| • Alex Foote | |
| • Glenn Waggoner | |
| • Larry Whipple | |
| • Hannah Brick | |
| • Mike Clements | |

Your FCC Staff



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Children's Coordinator

Sheri Webb
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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 28

12pm 55+ on trolley for Scott Joplin

Monday 1

6:30pm Girl Scouts

FRIDAY 29

Tuesday 2

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Saturday 30

Wednesday 3

7pm NA

SUNDAY 31

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
2pm Bday Party in FH
7pm NA



**Skillet and Tenth Avenue North at
MO State Fair on
August 19, 7:30pm.
If you are interested
please call the church office
to get on the list by June 18.
The seats will be on the track and \$45 each.
Checks will be payable to MO State Fair.**

Kokendoffer Scholarship Applications

New and returning students must complete the application process to be considered for this scholarship. Applications can be picked up at the church office or via email (tonja.hooton@hotmail.com). Applicants must be members of First Christian Church of Sedalia, MO and a full-time college student. Also make sure to include a good contact information (student cell# works best) so you can be notified of awards and updates throughout the school year. The completed applications are due into the church office by Sunday June 21st, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award and date of church presentations in mid-July.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- During the summer SOLID will meet one Wednesday a month. Dates to come.

SOLID THINGS LOOKING FORWARD

- *Events will be coming up that SOLID youth can work to help lower the cost of the mission trip. They will be scheduled through Wayne.*
- SOLID Mission Trip July 11-19 to Colorado currently we have 18 signed

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

**SOLID: remember God doesn't sleep and often times opportunities come up to us when we don't expect them. Jesus loves you with a love deeper than you can imagine. Have a good Youth Sunday and trust Him with all your heart.
Wayne**



SOLID spent their last session at the home of Alan and Mary McCurdy

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

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 with Wayne Smither.

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

Here are two ways to
sign-up for Right Now Media.
Click the code or scan the QR code
to get signed up and start
exploring RNM

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/FirstChristianChurchMissouri>





Children’s Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month

Freddy, David, Melissa, and their friends find themselves navigating the rough waters of peer pressure, temptation, fear, dealing with bullies, lack of self-esteem, and so much more. Each episode shows the characters praying to Jesus, asking Him for guidance and wisdom.



RIGHT NOW MEDIA STUDIES

Adult Spiritual Growth June
RNM pick of the Month

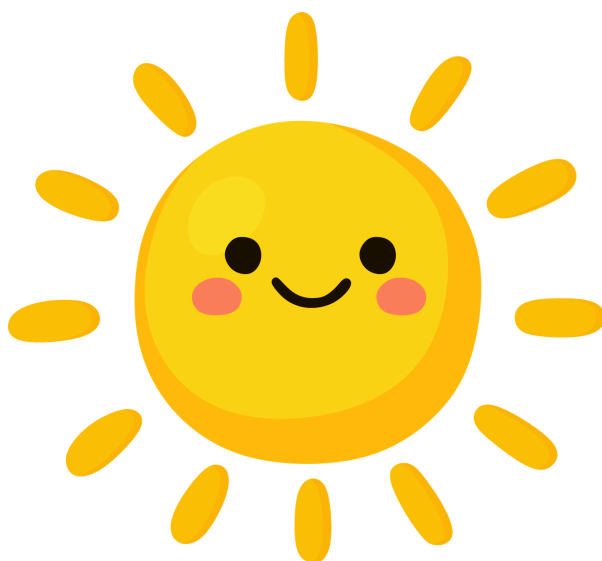
Why Do We go to Church?



Essentials of Faith-Series 7
5-12 minute sessions

As the Church, we are an assembly that Jesus created for worship and to represent God. Reading the Bible helps us deal with life and grow spiritually. Practicing communion and baptism identifies us as belonging to Christ.

This is a great personal or family study. Ben Stuart is so easy to listen to and “get”. Included are free adult and youth study guides. Enjoy!





In children's worship we celebrated Pentecost ,

the birthday of the Church! We talked about how the Church is not just a building... it's PEOPLE who love and follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit came with the sound of rushing wind and gave Jesus' friends courage to go out and share God's love with others.

We talked about how the Holy Spirit still helps us today – helping us be brave, kind, loving, and joyful. The kids practiced being “Spirit-filled” with a balloon relay race using their breath to move the balloons, reminding us of the rushing wind from the Pentecost story. We also celebrated the light of Jesus shining through us as God's people.

Parent Questions:

- What does it mean that people are the Church?
- When do you need courage or bravery, and how can the Holy Spirit help you?

May memory verse:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever
Hebrews 13:8



June Anniversaries

3. Kaylin and Adam Tilley
4. Cassie and Craig Poe
5. Jeanean and Robert Longan,
Kim and Curt Tagtmeyer
8. Nita and Jim Bales
12. Loletta and Kevin Combs
16. Amy and Jeff Tilley
17. Jared and Wendy Walker
22. Sherry and Stephen Galliher
- 24 Kevin and Sheri Webb
27. Dolores and Phil Brown,
Warren and Mary Trivett
28. Lisa and Adam Braverman,
Heather and Todd Monks
29. Martin and Rhonda Crabtree
30. Dee Dee and Troy
Letourneau, Frosty and Tonia
Weaver

June Birthdays

1. Adam Webb, Courtnee Geotz,
Jyl Jones, Karen Lauer, Alyssa
Hubbard
2. Pamela Barb
4. Ali Ditzfeld
5. Samuel Wollard
6. Estella McRoberts, Rob Williams
7. Sarah Hisle
8. Janet Thomas
9. James Green, Rick Haskell
10. Camery Sparks
11. Chris Billbury
14. Adrianna Teiberis, Calloway
Raetz, Laura Robb
15. Robin Wollard
16. Marsha Metzner
17. William Arnold
18. JoDee Buso, Mary McCurdy
20. Kegan Randall, Riley Bailey,
Kaylin Tilley
21. Lori Smither
23. Philip Ahern
24. Brenda Michael
25. Carol Harvey
26. Loretta Jones Emily
Lesmeister, Emily McLaughlin
27. Shirley Craig
28. Bridget Leftridge
29. Nicole Gentges
30. Catherine McLaughlin,
Savannah Simon, Todd Holman,
Ava Frame