

JUNE 24, 2026 ISSUE 24

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INFORMER



This Week's Scripture and sermon: Genesis 40-42

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

First Christian Church

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

The hustle and bustle is all around us—it's VBS week!

Eighty-six kids have signed up for a week of learning about and experiencing Jesus. As we watch the excitement unfold, I can't help but think about our vision to GO. These children will spend the week discovering God's love, and then they have the opportunity to GO and share what they have learned with others, helping make disciples of all nations.

No matter how small we may feel, sharing the love of Jesus is both real and important. My prayer is that anyone who walks through these doors this week and does not know Him will have the opportunity to begin a relationship with Jesus—the most important relationship they will ever have.

So many adults have signed up to serve and be a blessing to others. Yet, as often happens, they will find themselves being blessed in the process.

A couple of weeks ago, Pastor Chad preached on The Great Commission. In Acts 1:8, Jesus says, "*You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*"

That is exactly what is happening this week! Jesus' words are being lived out and honored in a fun, interactive way, but one that is no less significant. Thank you, Pastor Chance, Mendy, all of our volunteers, and everyone who has been praying for this week. Thank you for all you have done in preparation and for the love you are pouring into these children.

You are helping these little ones become the hands and feet of Jesus and are faithfully living out The Great Commission.

"Let the little children come to Me..." — Matthew 19:14 🙏❤️

Sheri Webb

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Betty Blackwell, Shirley Brown, Dava Brummitt, Kelly Burkholder, Eddie Buso, 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 Brummitt**
 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, Daltin Butts, Kenneth French, Nicholas Holman, Adam Schock, Adriana Teiberis, Aaron Wagoner: Thank you for your service!

Weekend Totals

June 21, 2026

9am 148

11am 110

Sunday School 73

Online 431

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- Serenity & Jenson P

Elders

- Megan Simon
- Linda Kirk

Deacons

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

Your FCC Staff



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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 25

5:30pm VBS

FRIDAY 26

5:30pm VBS

Saturday 27

19:30am 55+ to New Theater

SUNDAY 28

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

Monday 29

6pm Planning
7pm Board

Tuesday 30

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

Wednesday 1

7pm NA



Meg and Blake Arth and Meadow and Birdie joined FCC on Sunday June 21. We are so excited to welcome you!!!



Kelly Burkholder joined FCC on Tuesday June 23. We are so excited to welcome you!!

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

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

Reminders:

Mission Trip: July 11-19

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

Love Your Savior



SOLID Soldiers

Year of the Mission Trip Information:
Please be praying for all of these Mission Teams as they are the hands and feet of Jesus.

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

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.



rightnow MEDIA

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>

Registration is now open!

CAMP ONE

Through shared activities, worship, and bible study, you'll grow closer to each other while deepening your walk with the Lord. Scan the QR code to register today!



WHO:
DAUGHTERS AGES 8-13
AND THEIR MOMS
(or aunts, grandmas, etc.)



WHEN:
AUGUST 6TH-9TH, 2026
Thu Check-In: 4-6 PM |
Sun Dismissal: 12 PM



WHERE:
CAMP PALESTINE,
CHILHOWEE, MO



COST:
\$200 - MOMS COME FREE!
INCLUDES CAMP SHIRT
+ MEALS



CAMPONECONNECT@GMAIL.COM



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

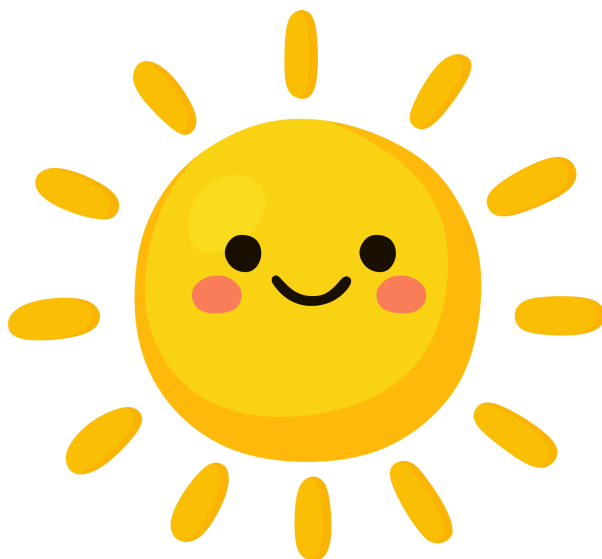
Why Do We go to Church?



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!





**Register by texting
VBS_Registration to
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Sunday we learned that Abraham trusted God even when he didn't understand the whole plan. Abraham chose to obey God one step at a time, and God provided exactly what was needed. We learned that we can trust God too, even when we don't know what comes next.

Questions for Home

1. What are some ways God provides for our family today?
2. What is one way you can trust God this week?

Family Challenge: Take a few minutes together this week to thank God for three ways He has provided for your family. Then talk about one area where each person needs to trust Him a little more. ❤️

June memory verse:

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



SAVE THE DATE

Our next Fellowship Event will be July 26th following 2nd Service for a "Summertime Birthday Bash". We'll have a hot dog bar, nachos, veggies and cake with ice cream. All food will be provided, just come and enjoy celebrating summer and all of our collective birthdays!

July Anniversaries

1. Helen and Kenneth Tevis
2. Brenda and Bill Michael
5. Sharee and Robert Norfleet
7. Doolie and Kiwi Popyk-Wyatt
9. Dixie and Charles Coffey, Vicki and Michael Lucito, Robin and Sam Wollard
21. Kim and Terry Arnold
22. Meladee and Skip Bay

July Birthdays

1. Jackson Simon, Julia Ray, Blake Pomajzl
2. Kim Tagtmeyer
7. Lisa Ditzfeld, Michael Mittenburg
8. Roy Guyear
9. Sheri Webb, Kinnick Foote
10. Larry Whipple, Linda Riley, Teresa Lemmon,
12. Charlotte Herrick, Skyler Green
13. Kristie McAllister
15. Andrew Kindle
17. Monty Christenberry
18. Raelynn Combs
19. Evan Letourneau
21. Hollie Lord, Ryan Galliher
23. Darrin Walk, Katherine Klinginsmith, Amy Schneider
24. Bryce Leftridge, Jacob Shannon, Chris Simon
25. Thomas Squires, Melvin Turner
26. Darrell Lamb
28. Adam Tilley, Chancey McRoberts, Myla Curry
29. Jonathan Parkhurst
30. Sherry Galliher
31. Jennifer Langston



What's Happening



First Christian is pleased to welcome Dr. Timothy Ahern who will be presenting special music during the traditional worship service Sunday, June 28.

Ahern has been featured regionally as a guest soloist with orchestras in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. His tenure as a music educator spans both Kansas and Iowa as Director of Choral Activities at various 2-year colleges. He has served congregations as music director for churches in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

Ahern holds both bachelor of music education and Master of Arts degrees from Northeast Missouri State University as well as a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Missouri- Kansas City.

VBS Nights of fun!!

