

INFORMER



**This Week's Scripture and
sermon:
Genesis 8: 6-12
Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin**

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

It has been an eventful end of May for my family. I spent four days in Arizona helping my mom and dad with some medical issues. Thankfully, it all went very well, and they are already back in their routine. I arrived home on a Thursday, only to leave the very next day to drive to Fort Worth, Texas, to celebrate my nephew's high school graduation. After returning home for just a couple of days, I was on the road again—this time heading to Tyler, Texas, to give my daughter away in marriage!

I am not sure how many miles I traveled, but I am so grateful I got to spend those two weeks with so many members of my family. Family is truly one of God's greatest blessings. This isn't because our families are perfect, or because we always get along. Rather, it is a blessing because the love is always there.

Because it had been a year since I last saw most of my family, it felt strange to go that long between visits. But that is just how life happens sometimes. What I find amazing is that when we finally do get back together, it feels as if we have never been apart. The love that connects us is just that strong.

I think it works the same way with God. For whatever reason, people sometimes leave God out of their lives for stretches of time. Yet, when they return to Him, He welcomes them back as if they were never gone. The reunion is divine.

The parable of the Prodigal Son is a beautiful illustration of this. The son goes off and squanders his inheritance, only to return to his father begging for just a place to stay. But the father never wavers; he has been waiting eagerly for the day of his son's return. If you know someone who has been keeping their distance from God, you might point them toward that story in Luke 15:11-32.

Today, I invite you to give God thanks for your family, to celebrate the love that binds us together, and to remember that His welcome mat is always out!

Pastor Chad

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 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**
 Adair Village(Clinton): **Shirley Brown**

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

May 31, 2026

9am 119

11am 120

Sunday School

Online 505

Those serving this Week

Candle lighters

- **Kellen & Lily**

Elders

- **Megan Simon**
- **Linda Kirk**

Deacons

- **Youth** **Youth**

Your FCC Staff



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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 4

FRIDAY 5

5pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday 6

6pm Birthday Party/FH

SUNDAY 7

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship
7pm NA
Mission Team leaves for ST. Louis

Monday 8

6pm Executive Session
Mission Team in St. Louis

Tuesday 9

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
Mission Team in St. Louis

Wednesday 10

7pm NA
Mission Team in St. Louis



55+ On the Trolley for Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival



**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.**

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!

Reminders:

Mission Trip: July 11-19

One month until the mission trip, we will start the planning process.

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

Love Your Savior



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

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

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

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.

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

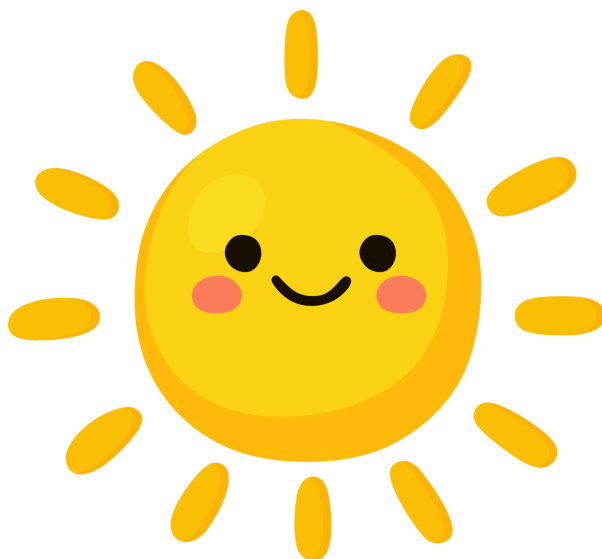
Why Do We go to Church?



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!





**Register by texting
VBS_Registration to
660-826-5300**

Sunday we heard the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth from Luke 1:39–57. We talked about how joy grows when we share it with others. Mary and Elizabeth celebrated together as they recognized the wonderful things God was doing. We shared some of our own joys and practiced noticing God’s blessings in our lives. Parent questions:

1. What is something that brought you joy this week that you can share with our family?
2. Who is someone you could share a little joy with this week, and how could you do it?

June memory verse:

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



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.



**Group 5 will meet June
13, 10am at Read Center**

**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!**

**What's
Happening**