



**This Week's Scripture and
sermon:**

2 Kings 6: 1-6

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

Sermon Series

INFORMER

As part of our ministry here at First Christian Church we look for where God is at work outside of our congregation and try to find ways to support this work. One of the main ways we do this is through mission partnerships. One of our mission partnerships is with a Spanish-speaking ministry called Iglesias del Oeste (Church of the West). God has His hands all over this ministry as it seeks to equip leaders to form healthy churches, knowing that healthy churches transform communities, nations, and the world.

I had the opportunity last week to go to Guadalajara, Mexico and participate in a conference they held for families who are planting churches in what is known as the Circle of Silence. The Circle of Silence covers four Mexican states that believe in the Aztec and Mayan gods still, and even the Catholic Church's in these areas have mixed their beliefs with those of the Aztec and Mayan traditions. The Bible is not read, Jesus is not solely worshipped, and the Holy Spirit is not invited in.

These families are plowing hard ground as they try to strategically and relationally evangelize. They are not street corner preachers, but new members of a community who are building relationships through schooling, sports, or daycare. They are members of the Kingdom who are trying to invite others to experience the glory of God. They are frontline ministers seeking to yield good fruit. As they seek to plant good seed and yield good fruit, threats have been hurled, warnings have been issued, and bullets have even flown their direction. Yet they continue to plow the ground.

I couldn't help but admire the courage and zeal these ministers led with, and their stories even made me question whether we were ministering well enough. Are we frontline enough? Are we bold and courageous like Joshua? Are we zealous like Elijah? Are we making enough of a difference for the Kingdom of God?

With these questions rolling around in my mind, I went to lunch with one of these ministers and he asked what our ministry is like. I answered, "A large part of our ministry is helping take people from believing in Jesus, to knowing Jesus well." The look on his face was one of awe as he said, "It is a challenge just getting them to believe Jesus is real. It must be difficult to help people walk faithfully with the Lord."

God is doing things all over the world and what a privilege it is to be invited to be a part of any of it. Whether we are sent out into circles of silence or to walk with people toward maturity, it is all in pursuit of the Kingdom. One thing we must know though, is that we are each sent out to help spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Chance

PRO TIPS FOR READING YOUR BIBLE

From Pastor Chad McMullin

RECOMMENDED TRANSLATIONS

ESV - NIV - NLT - NRSV

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CONSULT A STUDY BIBLE

Use a study bible like the Life Application Study Bible for context and a deeper look at the text.

1

PRAY BEFORE YOU READ

"Lord, speak to me as I read. Let me hear your truth. Help me hear your voice."

3

CONSIDER YOUR GOAL

The goal is not to get through the Bible; it is to be in it and let it be in you

Wading in the Water

Reflections on "Beneath the Surface" sermon series

The Humanness of Jonah

How many of us have been there?

Jonah knew, or at least thought he knew that Nineveh was a city full of evil people. He didn't feel like they deserved to be forgiven or shown grace. And if I'm being honest, my heart has been there too.

Do I sometimes feel entitled? Do I think I am a better believer than others? Maybe. Do I sometimes feel like those who have wronged me deserve to get what they deserve? Absolutely.

But Jonah's story reminds me that our mission isn't to decide who deserves God's grace. Our mission is to share it.

What is our true mission in life? The Great Commission. No matter who they are, where they come from, or what they have done, we are called to share the Good News of God. We are called to let His love and grace flow freely to all people, so that all may have the opportunity to know Him.

That challenges me.

Am I holding God's grace tightly, deciding who is worthy of receiving it? Or am I allowing it to freely flow through me to others—even those I don't think deserve it?

The plan may change. The people may surprise us. The outcome may not look like we expected.

Hold on to the plan loosely, but hold on to the purpose tightly.
The purpose being: Go, Share, Love, and make disciples of ALL nations.

Sheri Webb

We are praying for You

Mary Allee, Betty Blackwell, Shirley Brown, Dava Brummitt, Kelly Burkholder, Lisa Demoss, George Geotz, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Tammy Martin, Barbara Mittenburg, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, 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, Terry and Linda Gibbs

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!



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.

Those serving this Week



Elders

- Gerald Scott and Sterling Green

Candle lighters

- Serenity & Jenson P

Deacons

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 20

12:15pm Foster Wrapping
5:30pm Yoga/FH
6pm Adult Study

FRIDAY 21

Saturday 22

SUNDAY 23

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

Monday 24

6pm Plan and Board Mtg.

Tuesday 25

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

Wednesday 26

7pm NA



Mike, Jamie, and Bryce Privett
were baptized August 16.
We are so happy for you!!



and make disciples of all nations!
Matthew 28:19

Wednesday Nights at FCC Beginning September 9, 2026

- 5:15 PM • SOLID Youth
- 5:30 PM • FCC Kids
- 📖 6:00 PM • Adult Bible Study
- 🎵 7:00 PM • Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday



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

SOLID UPDATES:

- **August 19, SOLID to Skillet and Tenth Avenue North; 6:45**
- **Sept. 9, 5:15pm SOLID resumes, Let's Rock Baby!!**

Ephesians 4:32

King James Version

**32 And be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
even as God for Christ's sake hath
forgiven you.**



Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia

FCC SEDALIA
SOLID
SHINING OUR LIGHT IN DARKNESS
YOUTH GROUP

Shine
LIKE THE
SON

IT'S A **MINI LOCK-IN!**

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
MATTHEW 5:14

THEME: SHINE LIKE THE SON
Come dressed as someone who has helped
you shine your light for Christ.

DATE
AUGUST 28

TIME
7PM – MIDNIGHT

LOCATION
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF SEDALIA

FOOD. FUN. GAMES. WORSHIP. FRIENDS.
DON'T MISS IT!

**August 28, SOLID Mini Lock-in 7pm to 12
midnight. Games, food, worship, fun and
some surprises.**



Bible Studies

Call the church
office to sign up!
660-826-5300



**Doing Life with
your Adult Children**

Come celebrate the joys and wrestle with the difficulties of moving from parenting your children in the home to doing life with your adult children.
Pastor Chad and Ronda will lead us in conversation.

 Aug 20th, 27th, and Sept. 3rd at 6pm

Men's Fellowship!



*Men's
Breakfast*

Start your Friday morning off with some good food, good fellowship, and prayer with other men.

THE FOURTH FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH.
7AM/FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Elders serving
Community Cafe**

FCC

Children's Ministry Right Now Media Pick of the Month SUPERBOOK!



Let The Adventure Begin!

Join Chris, Joy and Gizmo as they travel through time and space to relive the greatest stories ever told!

Superbook has been broadcast in over 90 countries and translated into 48 languages. There are 26 exciting episodes and more in production!

Superbook is created by an award-winning team of artists and storytellers whose credits include Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King and Mulan.

Based on the classic series from the '80s, Superbook has been completely reimagined and reanimated for today's audiences.



RIGHT NOW MEDIA STUDIES

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



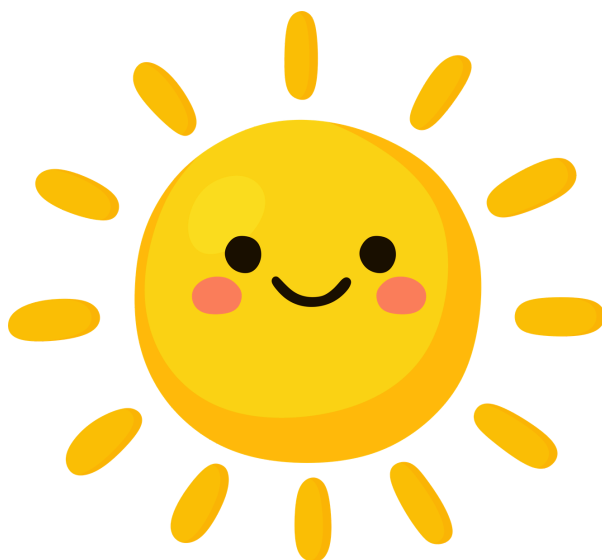
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/FirstChristianChurchMissouri>

Adult Spiritual Growth July RNM pick of the Month:

When Your Way Isn't Working



Maybe you've found recently that you are getting more irritable with people. Or you're feeling more overwhelmed and defeated by the challenges that life is throwing your way. Or you're spending more time scanning social media than you are connecting with God in prayer. Even doing things you're way isn't working out the way you think it should. If you're feeling discouraged, frustrated, and worn out, it's a good indication that something in your life is out of sync. Fortunately, there is a solution to this problem found in Scripture. In "When Your Way Isn't Working," Kyle Idleman's short series shows us how to lean more on God and less on ourselves.





We've missed you!
New semester
begins Sept. 9th
5:30-7



More info and registration here: <https://forms.gle/3fQcrP9QhNIDHByz8>



In children's worship this week we read and learned about Jonah. We talked about how Jonah and the people of Nineveh were disobeying God and how God loved them both enough to give them a second chance. We learned that God loves us enough to give us a second chance too! We sang "God is so good" to help us remember God's love for us!



August Memory Verse:
Worship the Lord with Gladness. Come before
Him, singing with Joy!
Psalms 100:2



Calling all Women!!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF FCC
JOIN US FOR A

Watch Party

FOR THE LADIES NIGHT OF
REFLECT
= Women's Conference =
FROM ELEVATION CHURCH

 September 25th

 THE EVENING BEGINS
AT 5:30PM
and will last approximately 2 hours.

 Come with your
bible and notebook
ready to worship and
hear a word that all of
us ladies can benefit
from young or old.

 We will have
snacks and
beverages
for everyone
to enjoy.

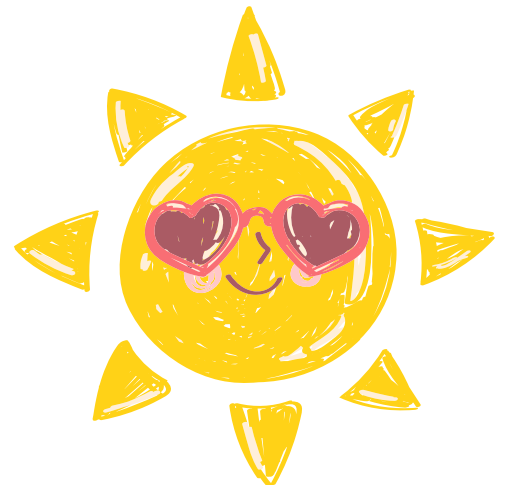
PLEASE RSVP FOR THE CONFERENCE AT
elevationchurch.org/reflect
Your RSVP helps Elevation Church prepare
for an amazing experience for everyone!

 CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
660-826-5300
we can't wait to see you there!

 Please let us know
if you plan to attend so we can be sure
and have enough goodies for everyone.

Let's worship together and be refreshed in His presence! ♥

*Be still
and know
that I am God.
PSALM 46:10*



Weekly Yoga Class

Every Thursday at 5:30pm.

Fellowship Hall

Begins August 6.

The class will be led by certified yoga instructor Nikki Freeman. Bring your own mat and water as those will not be provided. Cost is \$10/pp and per class with cash, Venmo or Paypal as payment options.





**It's that time of year:
Nomination forms for
Elder and Deacon
positions will be
available this Sunday
and next Sunday at
the Kiosk and on the
table outside the
Sanctuary.**

Your FCC Staff

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Weekend Totals

August 16, 2026

9am 145

11am 131

Online 250

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.

Church information page

