

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Luke 15: 11-32**

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

INFORMER

Three years was the typical time frame of residency for the McMullin's as we were all growing up. From Texas to Georgia, Georgia to Oklahoma, and Oklahoma back to Texas we went. We did eventually end up in Missouri, where home base has been for over 14 years. I've had many people ask, in many different ways, if all this uprooting kept me from trying to grow roots.

Interestingly enough, all of this moving never felt like uprooting because home never felt like a place.

For as long as I can remember, the church has felt like home. I can remember coming to this realization as I walked through the crowded halls of First Christian Church in Rowlett, Texas—knowing I was among my people. I now walk these crowded halls of First Christian Church in Sedalia, Missouri knowing I am among my people.

We are brothers and sisters, united no matter where we are physically located by our mission to be with the Father and to help bear His great light. I know you have me, and I have you. You pray for me, and I pray for you. We are in this together.

And so, as family, I say thank you. Thank you for the prayers. Thank you for the love. Thank you for the support. You have all of that from us McMullins as well. I've learned that home is where you know you belong. And wherever the people of God gather, wherever we find one another and point one another toward Jesus, I know I'm home. My hope is that you know that feeling too—that when you walk through these doors, or gather with the people of God wherever you may be, you know you are among your people. You are loved. You are prayed for. You belong.

Pastor Chance

We are praying for You

Betty Blackwell, Shirley Brown, Dava Brummitt, Lisa Demoss, George Geotz, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Chelsea Marcial, 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, Bob Holdren**

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

- Allison Brosch and JoDee Buso

Candle lighters

- Kellan, Lilly

Deacons

- Youth

Youth

THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 1

5:30pm Yoga/FH
6:30 Praise Band
6:30pm Ladies Craft night

FRIDAY 2

Saturday 3

SUNDAY 4

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

Monday 5

10am Comm. Blood Drive
6:30pm GS

Tuesday 6

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 7

5:15pm SOLID
5:30pm FCC Kids
6pm Adult Bible Study
7pm Choir
7pm NA



Ladies night of Reflect



and make disciples of all nations!
Matthew 28:19



Needing Advent Devotion Writers:
Are you interested in writing a short devotion
for this year's advent booklet? Or maybe you
know a great church writer and would like to
nominate them for the task? Please contact
Tammy Christenberry at tammyosu1@gmail.com
for details.



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

SOLID UPDATES:

- **Wednesday's SOLID meets
at 5:15pm**

**SOLID making some
home visits!**



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

SOLID Youth Mum Sale



Beginning in October until sold out

Mums: \$15-\$40

Available on weekend days
and after church on Sundays

Support SOLID Youth

Men's Fellowship!

Wednesdays
AT
FCC
GROW. CONNECT. SERVE.

5:15 PM >> **SOLID**

5:30 PM  **FCC KIDS**

6:00 PM  **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

7:00 PM  **CHOIR**

Be here. Belong. Grow together.

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



It is that time of year. Operation Christmas Child is in need of

-  Beanie Babies
-  Toothbrushes
-  Draw String backpacks

These items can be dropped off in the church office.



OCC Bake Sale will be Oct. 11, between services
Bakers needed.
Please bring your goodies before 1st service

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

"THE GARDEN" is a cartoon-comedy/adventure series aimed at children ages 3-8. It stars a loveable lion named LENNY and a sweet little lamb named LUCY who live in a miraculous garden where ANYTHING can grow! If they plant a trumpet – BOINK! – they get a trumpet tree! If they plant a donut – BOINK! They get a donut bush! The possibilities are endless. Each and every day they get a new assignment from GOD (who they call 'The Boss,' hey, they work for Him after all) but they don't usually get the task correct on the first try. However, through various scriptures, Bible stories and original songs in each episode they eventually learn more about THE WORD OF GOD and how to tackle the challenges that lie ahead of them.

So come along and join Lenny & Lucy in 'The Garden'...it's where the Gospel grows!



We will be collecting boxes of cereal for Open door. Please drop off in the bins outside the office.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA STUDIES

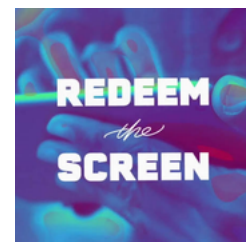
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Here are two ways to sign-up for Right Now Media. Click the code or scan the QR code to get signed up and start exploring RNM



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



Redeem the Screen
ASG Right Now Media Pick for September
KYLE IDLEMAN

Our screens dominate our lives. In a unique way, they hold the power to bring us together yet can also keep us isolated from those physically around us. With a click, we can connect with family and friends or join a debate over an issue that interests us. Screens bring information and inspiration, but they can also carry temptations and stresses.

What kind of power do you give to your screen? Do you use it to assist in your calling, or does it distract you from your calling?

In this three-part series, pastor Kyle Idleman will teach us how to redeem the screen. Join him as he applies the truths of Romans 12 to our lives, showing us the power of Jesus to transform us. Rather than allowing our screens to conform us to the world, in Jesus we can make screens a tool to change the world.



Dates to Remember

FCC kids will be each Wednesday
at 5:30pm

Nov. 25 - Break for Thanksgiving
See you the Wed. after (Dec 2)

Dec. 16th - Christmas Pageant

Kids are working on this all semester.
Please let us know if your kids will not
be able to make it this day.

Sunday in Children's Worship: Be Like Jesus, Put Others First!

Today we talked about Philippians 2:1-11 and how Jesus showed us what it looks like to put others before ourselves. Jesus didn't make everything about Himself. He chose to serve, love, help, and care for others. We talked about simple ways we can be like Jesus by helping others, being kind, sharing, listening, and letting someone else go first.

Talk about it at home:

1. What is one way you can put someone else first this week?
2. How did Jesus show us how to serve and love others?



September Memory Verse:
The Lord is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on
all his creation
Psalms 145:9



Upcoming Adult Study



Finishing Well Study
Guidance for Life's Later Chapters
Every season of life matters. Join us for a 4-week series designed to help us prepare wisely, care well for those we love, and face the future with faith, grace, and peace.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

-  **Oct. 7 — Difficult Conversations**
-  **Oct. 14 — Legal Preparations**
-  **Oct. 21 — Financial Preparations**
-  **Oct. 28 — Funeral Planning**

Whether you're preparing for your own future or walking alongside someone you love, **Finishing Well** is for you.

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.



Calling all Women!!

Create & Connect – Ladies Craft Night

Create & Connect: A Relationship-Building Craft Night

Thursday, October 1, 2026 • 6:30 p.m. • Gathering Area

Join us for a warm and creative evening as we learn how to make a meaningful craft using pages from old bound books.

This simple, relaxing project is a wonderful way to spark conversation and build new connections.

If you have an old book you'd like to recycle, please bring it along. If not, we will have some available.

Come ready to create, connect, and enjoy a gentle night of fellowship with other women in our church family.





Your FCC Staff



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Weekend Totals

Sept. 27, 2026

9am 150

11am 96

Online 494

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





“Songs of the Soul”

Sedalia Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert
Heckart Performing Arts Center
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd.
October 12 th , 7:30 PM

Make plans to join us for a stirring program of hymns and spirituals in an orchestra setting performed by guest artist Cameron “Cam” Cory, Director of Music and Principal Organist at Chapelwood Methodist, Houston, TX. Tickets are \$35 each, payable to FCC. Sign-up sheet will be in the foyer outside the sanctuary, or you may notify Sheri in the church office of your attendance. If interested in dinner prior to the concert, please indicate it on the sign-up sheet. We’ll meet at El Tapatio at 5:30 pm.

FCC Fall Hayride

Oct 24th 6-8pm

Highway Gardens, Missouri State Fairgrounds
Come for an evening of Fall fun and fellowship with a hayride through the fairgrounds, sing-a-longs, face painting for the kiddos and sweet treats! Pack the lawn chairs and invite those friends for what's guaranteed to be a good time! Let us know how many are attending from your family by filling out the sign up sheet or calling the church office.

