

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Matthew 6: 16-21**

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

INFORMER

Part of my responsibilities and privileges of being a pastor in this church is to keep us connected to the regional expression of the church. The way I have been doing this over the past couple of years is to serve on a team that focuses on new church starts and revitalization processes for existing congregations. A year ago, I worked with the First Christian Church in Branson, leading them through a vision process and encouraging their pastor and leadership team. Two years ago, I led (on behalf of the region) a cohort of five pastors through a vision process for their congregations. The region has invited me to do another cohort this coming year to help up to five more congregations. This is exciting work that I offer as part of my role here as your senior minister. Together, we are strengthening the church outside the walls of this congregation.

Our church is now one of the top congregations in the region in terms of size, impact and vitality. I have been thinking lately about what that means in terms of our role and responsibility to other congregations and the regional church. In my reflections, I believe that part of our role as one of the larger congregations in the region is to support and encourage other churches. Many of our elders are already involved at the regional level of church. Next week, they will be going to Clinton Christian Church to meet with other elders from 5 different congregations for some development and encouragement of those who are called to lead at this level of ministry. I am so excited that a ministry that our elders helped start in our region is now being shared by the congregation in Clinton! Likewise, our Outreach Ministry team is also involved at the regional level by making sure that we financially support the work of our region. Some of our children and youth are active also in the regional church by participating in the summer camping ministry of the regional church.

On our latest vision, the vision team challenged us to GO and serve. In many ways they challenged us to GO serve outside the walls of this congregation. The vision is not all about outside the walls, though. In fact, most of our vision is focused on expanding the ministry inside the walls. I want you to be informed of a couple of those goals that I sense coming up in the near future. I share them because I want you to start praying about the opportunities ahead for us. Here are two of those goals from our vision that you might be unaware of:

- *Welcome opportunities to develop a multi-lingual connection
- *Disciple/Mentor one nearby congregation

None of us really know what the Lord has in mind just yet about these two goals. What I do know is that when the Lord offers this congregation an opportunity, we have no trouble being obedient to His direction. I do not want you to be uninformed as to where we feel called to GO. Please keep an eye out for ways you can GO and serve, and thank you for all the ways you already do so!

Pastor Chad

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

- Saige and Jenson L

Deacons

- Stacey Edwards Alyson Wilson
- Amy Brut Caleb Wilson
- Jim Brust Wes Rowden
- Stephanie Parkhurst Judy Rowden
- Ann Fleming
- Alyson Wilson
- Caleb Wilson
- Wes Rowden
- Judy Rowden

THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 8

5:30pm Yoga/FH
6:30 Praise Band

FRIDAY 9

Saturday 10

10am Group 5 Read Ctr
10am Fellowship hall/Baby
Shower

SUNDAY 11

9am Worship/Pastor Appreciation
10am OCC Bake Sale
10am Sunday School
11:10am Worship/Pastor Appreciation
7pm NA

Monday 12

5:30PM 55+ dinner and
symphony
6pm Exec. Session
6:30pm GS

Tuesday 13

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 14

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



Tara and Bruce Aeschbacher joined
FCC on Oct. 4. We are excited to
welcome you!!



Mauri and JP Stosich & Saylor joined
FCC on Oct. 4. We are excited to
welcome you!!



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

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

SOLID UPDATES:

- Wednesday's SOLID meets
at 5:15pm

Romans 12:2

SOLID Youth will be selling chocolate
bars throughout October. They are \$2
each.

Please find a SOLID member to
purchase a chocolate bar.



Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia



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



Operation Christmas Child Overview 2026
Samaritan's Purse | Operation Christmas Child

2026 OVERVIEW



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



Beanie Babies



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 servi

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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

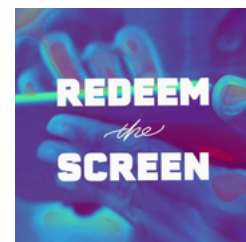
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Here are two ways to sign-up for Right Now Media. Click the code or scan the QR code to get signed up and start exploring RNM



<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.



Sunday we talked about the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32. We talked about how the son made some bad choices and went away, but when he came home, his father welcomed him with open arms. We talked about how God does the same for us. No matter how far we go or what mistakes we make, we can always turn back to God because He loves us and welcomes us home.

We also talked about Communion and World Communion Sunday. We talked about how Communion reminds us of Jesus and His love for us, and how we gather around the table together as one church family.

Talk about it at home:

1. What do you think the father felt when he saw his son coming home?
2. What do you remember about Communion and why we take it?

**Lord, you are our Father. We are the
clay. You are the potter. Your
hands made all of us.
Isaiah 64:8**



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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

There will be a card basket
in the entry
during both services, October 11.
Please bring a card to tell
Pastor Chad and Pastor Chance
how much they are appreciated
and loved!!!





Your FCC Staff



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Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior Minister

Rev. Chance McMullin
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Leader

Amy Tilley
Contemporary Worship
Leader

Wayne Smither
Youth Director

Mendy Goss
Children's Coordinator
**Ellie Fiorino, Reese
Green, Grace Homan
and Liliya Nine**
Nursery

Sheri Webb
Admin. Asst.

Weekend Totals

Oct. 4, 2026

9am 152

11am 170

Online 440

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 you 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.

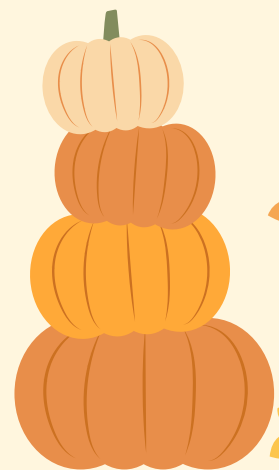


FCC Fall Hayride

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.



— NOVEMBER BIBLE STUDY —

Prepare Him Room Dwell and Abide



NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 AT 10:00 AM

Former Bethany Classroom ~ Led by Cathy Clements

Before the holiday rush, join us this November for an unhurried, four-week adult Bible study. We'll trace the ancient promise of God dwelling with His people and watch how John reveals its fullness in Jesus—the Word who dwells among us, invites us to abide in Him, and reveals His holy light.

This November study is a quiet preparation for Advent's hope, peace, joy, and love.

At the conclusion of the four weeks, a companion Advent devotional will be available for December to supplement the November study.

