

**This Week's Scripture and
sermon: Hebrews 12: 1-3**

Rev. Chance McMullin

INFORMER

Stewardship Is More Than Giving

For the past three weeks, stewardship has been our focus. Before this series, I thought stewardship was primarily about finances—giving to the church and being good stewards of our money so we could give back. But through this series, I've come to realize that stewardship means so much more.

As Chad shared in one of his sermons, stewardship includes our time. One quote particularly stood out, "You can tell what people love by what they spend their time doing." If we love the Lord it can be simply shown by spending a few quiet moments with the Lord each day or as involved as serving on a ministry team, teaching Sunday school, or using our gifts in the choir or band.

In another sermon Chad shared that we are not only stewards of our time and money, but also stewards of our faith. It can be so easy to see our faith as something personal and our own that we keep it all to ourselves. Yet, we know that sharing our faith with our children is one of the great ways to steward this gift God has planted within us.

I've also learned that stewardship includes taking care of ourselves. We need to be good stewards of the bodies God has given us by being mindful of our eating, sleeping, learning, and physical activity.

And then there is stewardship of our relationships—making time for our families, investing in the people we love, and offering encouragement to someone who may need it.

All of these things are stewardship!

What makes this even more meaningful is that our pastors don't just preach about stewardship; they live it. I see every day how they care for our congregation, our community, and their own families. They demonstrate what it looks like to be faithful stewards in all areas of life.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we are truly blessed to have the two pastors we do. They not only teach us about stewardship through their sermons, but they also show us what it looks like through the way they live each day.

Thank you pastors for leading us, teaching us, and setting an example for us to follow. We are a blessed church, and we are grateful for you both!

Sheri

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

Our condolences to the family of Susan Daniels on her passing on October 22, 2026.

Nursing Home and Shut-Ins

Essex: **Dava Brummit**

E. W. Thompson: **Allan Fowler**

Primrose(Independent):

Primrose(Assisted): **Dorothy Robertson, Joyce Whitaker**

Primrose(Enhanced Assisted Living): **Judy Parkhurst, 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

- Larry and Karen Lake

Candle lighters

- Kellan & Lilly

Deacons

- Youth

Youth



THIS WEEKS EVENTS



THURSDAY 29

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

FRIDAY 30

Saturday 31

SUNDAY 1

9am Worship/Youth Sunday
10am Sunday School
10am New Adult Study Emmaus Room
11:10am Worship/Youth Sunday
Remembrance Service Both services
7pm NA

Monday 2

6:30pm GS

Tuesday 3

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 4

5:15pm Solid Youth
5:30pm FCC Kids
7pm Choir

On October 18, 2026
Justin Thompson was baptized
at FCC during the All In Men's Ministry
Retreat. We are so happy for you!!



and make disciples of all nations!
Matthew 28:19



Congrats to Chelsea and Alex Marcial
on the birth of Eliana on Friday Oct. 23.
And to the proud grandparents Pastor Chad and Ronda.

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

Romans 12:2

- It's the Tarheel State for our mission trip in July. Details to come.**



SOLID Youth will be selling chocolate bars throughout October. They are \$2 each. Please find a SOLID member to purchase a chocolate bar.



Wednesday's at FCC



5:15 pm

SOLID YOUTH



5:30 pm

FCC KIDS



7:00 pm

CHOIR



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Grow • Serve • Reach

60 lbs of food was donated this
month to the Open Door.

16 boxes of cereal.

Thank you FCC.



Excellent items to add to your shoebox. Barble, yoyo, top, harmonica, cars, legos, school supplies, hair supplies, ball with pump, babydoll, stuffie, drawstring bag, toothbrush, sewing kit, fishing kit, an outfit, socks, flip flops, sand toys, nerf football, brush, comb, beaded jewelry,

OCC Drop off week: Nov. 16-23

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

**Men's Breakfast will be
Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.**



Men's

CHIEFS

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME



Thursday, December 3, 2026



6:00 p.m.



Location:

Sterling Green's house

2185 West Country Club
Sedalia, MO



Pizza, snacks, soft drinks, tea,
chips, desserts



Game on big screen TV,
ping pong, card games, etc.



Sign-up Sheet in the back
of the Church

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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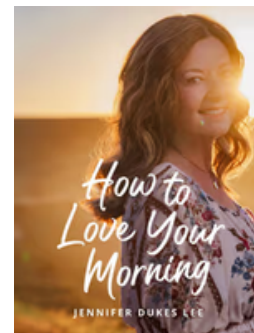


Here are two ways to sign-up for Right Now Media. Click the code or scan the QR code to get signed up and start exploring RNM



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

RNM Adult Pick of the Month November



Mornings often begin with racing thoughts, endless to-do lists, and the weight of yesterday's worries. But God designed each new day as an invitation to hope, renewal, and deeper connection with Him.

In this six-session Bible study, bestselling author Jennifer Dukes Lee explores the mornings of Scripture to reveal God's heart for the start of each day. Through biblical teaching and practical encouragement, you'll discover how to trust God for daily provision, remain faithful in every season, listen for His guidance, stand firm against the Enemy, and praise Him in all circumstances.

Whether you're naturally an early riser or someone who struggles to greet the day with joy, you'll discover that God's mercies are new every morning—and that each day offers a fresh opportunity to experience His presence and promises.



Dates to Remember

FCC kids will be each Wednesday
at 5:30pm

Nov. 8 - Children singing in both
services

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 we learned from Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 that God wants us to love Him with all our heart soul, and strength. We talked about remembering God throughout our everyday lives, not just when we are at church.

Ask you child:

1. What does God want us to do with all our heart?
2. What is one way you can remember God or show His love this week?



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



Poinsettias

in the Sanctuary



Purchase a poinsettia
in honor or memory of
a loved one or friend.

In memory of

In honor of

Given by

\$12.00
each



Make checks payable to
First Christian Church



Return this form to the
church by **November 29th.**



Pledge cards for our church budget are now available. You can pick yours up outside the sanctuary on the table. Please return them to the office by November 8.



Want to learn to play Mah Jong??

**There will be a training/informational session on Sunday, November 15th
4:00-6:00 PM**

In the Bethany Sunday School Class (use the South Entrance). The class will be led by Christy Goodman, Pat Jennings and Sharee Norfleet and will be limited to 16 people. Please use the sign-up sheet

In the Gathering Area or call the church office.



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Weekend Totals

Oct. 25, 2026

9am 159

11am 144

Online 854

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



— 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.



November Birthdays

1. Clayton Alcorn
2. Maggie Sadler
3. Brian Leftridge
4. Lynda Alcorn, Carol Smith
6. Reese Green
7. Mike Clements, Kathy Wooden, Jenson Poe, Warren Trivett
8. Carla Curry
9. Susan Squires
10. Brady Martin
11. Caroline Knox, Bode Knox
12. Brooke Higgins, Cooper Bradley, Craig Poe
13. Molly Bradley
16. Carl Taylor, Sheryl Groves
18. Scott Ditzfeld
19. Judith Steele, Malacki Ehlers, Rhonda Summers
20. Benjamin Nickell
23. Kaitlyn Kehde
24. William Geotz
25. Lisa DeMoss, Wayne Smither
26. Wendy Walker
27. Ryan Wiedeman
28. Khale Knox
29. Chazzlyn Lord
30. Mary Martin

November Anniversaries

11. Billie and Todd Holman
12. Lindsey and Miles Curry
13. Caleb and Kyra Jones
19. Kali and Jaron Lucchesi



Hayride Fun!

