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First Christian Church

This Week's Scripture and sermon: 1 Samuel 3: 1-11

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

INFORMER

The Church

Matthew 16:18: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

As I look at the church, I think about all the things that happen within its walls.

Little ones being loved on in the nursery. Children learning to become disciples, shining their lights, and singing for the congregation. Adults professing their newfound faith in Jesus. Baptisms, funerals celebrating the lives of loved ones, weddings, and showers. Individuals finding quiet moments for private prayer in the chapel. Gifts being delivered to those recovering in the hospital. Bibles being opened and studied. Faithful adults gathering to pray for those in need. Groups using the kitchen to prepare meals for those who are struggling. Women coming together for fellowship and discipleship. Men gathering over a meal to remind one another, "We are in this together." Choirs meeting to prepare music that leads others in worship.

And that is just to name a few!

Jesus knew we needed the church to help us live out the Great Commission. The church is so much more than a building where we gather on Sunday mornings. It is a place where faith is nurtured, lives are changed, relationships are built, people are loved, and Jesus is made known.

Each week when you walk through the doors of the church, you may not stop to think about all the things that happen throughout the week within these walls. So much ministry takes place, often quietly and behind the scenes, but every bit of it matters.

And here is something else to remember: The church is also in us.

We don't leave the church behind when we walk out the doors. We carry Christ's love, His message, and His light with us wherever we go.

So whether we are within the walls of this building or out in the world, let's continue to shine the light of Jesus every day. Let others see Him through our words, our actions, and the way we love one another.

Because the church isn't just a place we go. It is who we are in Christ.

Sheri

We are praying for You

Betty Blackwell, Shirley Brown, Dava Brummitt, Lisa Demoss, Harper Jones, Michael Lucito, Chelsea and Eliana Marcial, Barbara Mittenburg, Pat Newport, Rowena Pettet, Joyce Whitaker, LeRoy Wimer

Our condolences to the Geotz family on the passing of George Geotz on Nov. 9, 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
Sylvia Thompson: **Judy Steele, Margie Sowder, Lynda Alcorn, Merle Fisher, Donna Thompson, Margaret Johnson, Betty Blackwell, Bob Holdren**

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

- Bryce and Jenson P.

Deacons

- Lisa Ditzfeld
- Nita Bales
- Tyler Ditzfeld
- Kara Metzner
- Ronda McMullin
- Mendy Goss
- Austin Heubi
- Jeanean Longan
- Brian Leftridge

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

THURSDAY 12

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

FRIDAY 13

Saturday 14

10am Group 5/Read Center
1pm Girl Scouts Planning Day/FH

SUNDAY 15

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
10am New Adult Study Bereans room
11:10am Worship
4pm Mahjong teaching Emmaus room
5:30pm AFS
7pm NA

Monday 16

Community Cafe
6:30pm GS
OCC drop off week begins

Tuesday 17

7am WCMR/FH
12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday 18

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



and make disciples of all nations!
Matthew 28:19



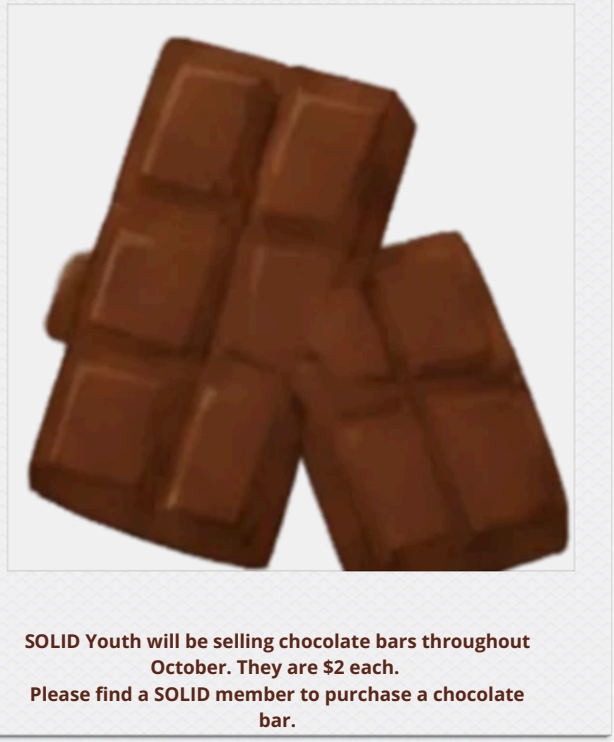
Hayden and Abbie Hackman and Lane joined FCC on Sunday Nov. 8. We are so happy to welcome you!!

SOLID

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

SOLID UPDATES:

- **Wednesday's SOLID meets at 5:15pm**
- **SOLID will be moving a parishoner at 5:30pm Wednesday Nov. 11**
- **Last youth meeting before Thanksgiving is Nov. 18. Will resume on Dec. 2**



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



When you receive the blessings, remember Who gave them.
Joshua 4: 22

COFFEE SALE

This Sunday, November 15

before each service

Like us on Facebook at Solid-FCC Youth Sedalia





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

Our Director of Operations job is now open. If you are interested please click on the link to view the Job Description. Bring your resume to the Church office.

https://canva.link/33lyswzs53xzmgw



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

Holy Moly

Each volume helps kids explore more of God's awesome story. Imaginative visuals and humorous sound effects give kids the opportunity to retell the story in their own words and bring the Bible to life. Each Holy Moly episode goes with two Holy Moly Bible Storybooks that burst with engaging illustrations.







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



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/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.



Enter His gates with praise, give thanks to Him and praise His Name. Psalm 100:4

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.



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



The church office will be closed Nov. 26 and Nov. 30 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no Informer Thanksgiving week.

55+ Adventures
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Let's get together to enjoy some Christmas Holiday cheer!

Tour of Roslyn Heights, Boonville, MO along with a traditional soup and cornbread holiday lunch.
Tuesday, December 8
Cost: $10, payable at the door
We'll leave Sedalia from the church at 10:30 AM. We can take the church van for anyone wishing to ride or we can carpool. That can be decided once we have our numbers. Please sign up in the foyer outside the sanctuary or with Sheri in the church office.



Attention Ladies:
Women of Joy Conference
April 2-4, 2027
Conference and Lodging $259 Shared room/ $349 1 person room
Please contact JoDee Buso 660-553-2180 by Sunday November 15, if you want to attend. There is a $25 deposit due to JoDee by Nov. 16.

WOMEN OF JOY™





Your FCC Staff

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Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
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Rev.Chance McMullin
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Darrin Hartman
Traditional Worship Leader

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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

Nov. 8, 2026
9am 236
11am 172
Online 648

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

First Christian Church

2027 Proposed Budget

#	Ministries and Departments	2027 Budget	%	2026 Budget
1	Personnel*	(380,886)	55%	316,043
2	Property**	(108,256)	16%	101,238
3	Annual Loan Payments***	(79,994)	12%	59,969
4	Outreach/Missions	(55,580)	8%	52,220
5	Administration	(19,050)	3%	16,750
6	Ministries and Departments	(47,606)	7%	42,497
	Total Expenses for the Church	**(691,372)**	**100%**	**588,717**

2027 Total Expenses: 691,372 2026 Total Expenses: 588,717

Difference: 102,655 Percentage Increase: 17%

*Personnel includes COLA's, Base on 3%, Increase in Vacation Days and Property & Liability Costs

**Property includes Base on 3%, Increase in Vacation Days and Property & Liability Costs

***Loan Payments for 2026 were from April through December

2027 Expense Breakdown

