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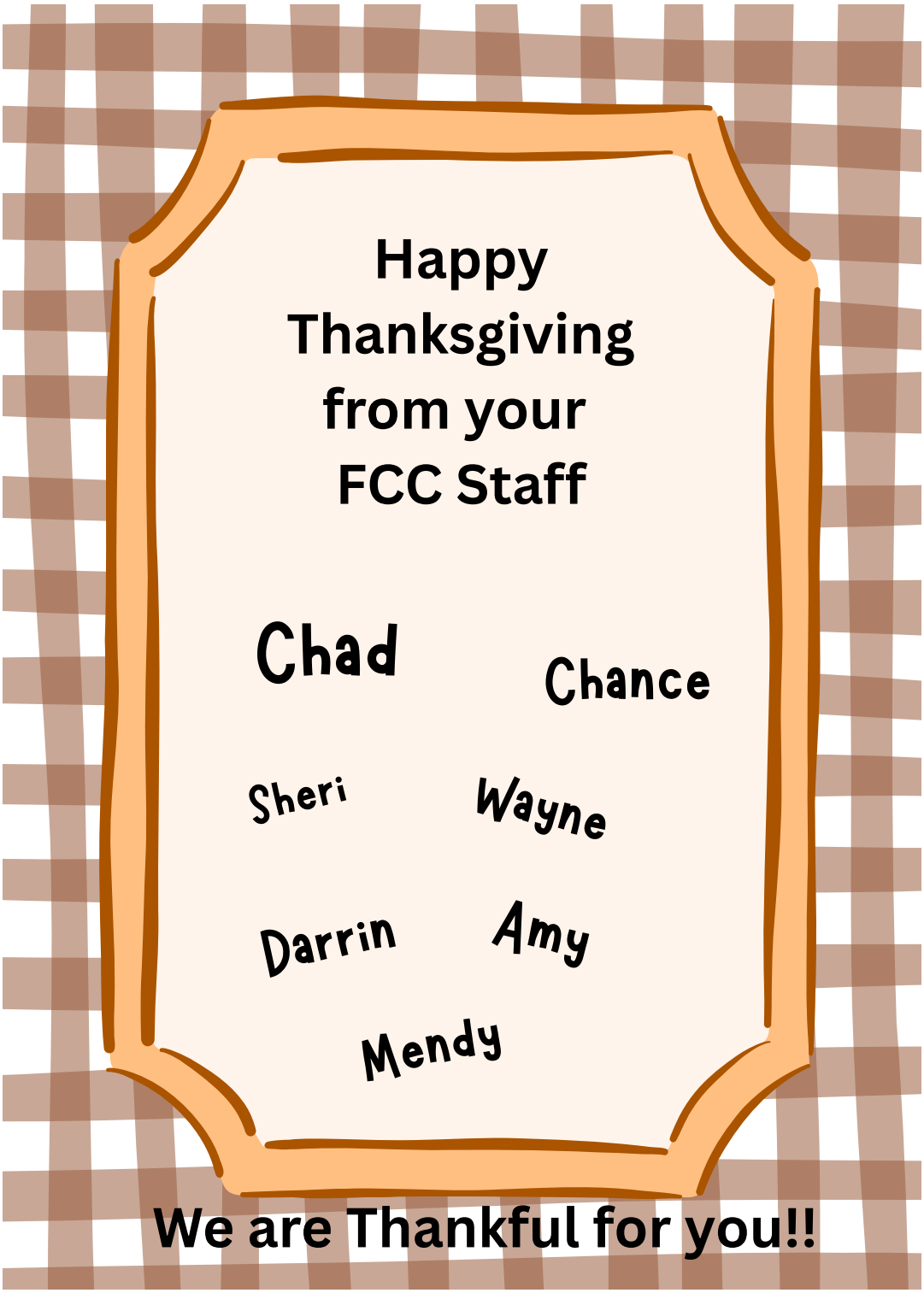
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First Christian Church

This Week's Scripture and sermon: Luke 17: 11-17

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin

INFORMER



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

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**

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

- Saige & Serenity

Lectern

- Michaela McMullin

Deacons

- Amy Elkins
- Bill Michael
- Brenda Michael
- Barb Bremer
- Alex Foote
- Ryan Wiedeman
- Larry Whipple
- Hannah Brick
- Mike Clements

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

THURSDAY 19

12:15pm Foster Wrapping
5:30pm Outreach
6:30 Praise Band

FRIDAY 20

7am Men's Breakfast/FH

Saturday 21

SUNDAY 22

9am Worship
10am Sunday School
10am New Adult Study Bereans room
11:10am Worship
7pm NA

Monday 23

1pm ASG
6pm Board
6:30pm Planning
6:30 GS

Tuesday 24

12 noon Brown Bag
1:30pm Prayer Group
6pm Band Practice

Wednesday 25

7pm Choir



The Drum family joined FCC on Nov. 15, 2026
Jesse, Dani, Rihanna, Wyatte, Ethan, and Kason. We are so happy for you!



Tim O'Brien was baptized on Nov. 15, 2026. Welcome to FCC. We are so happy for you!

and make disciples of all nations!
Matthew 28:19

SOLID

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

SOLID UPDATES:

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

Bring your Gratitude:
We will discuss this Wednesday.





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.



Children's Worship Recap: Samuel Hears God's Call
Sunday we learned from 1 Samuel 3 about Samuel hearing God call his name. Eli helped
Samuel understand what was happening, and Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, for your
servant is listening." We talked about how children can listen for God through the Bible,
prayer, and trusted grown-ups, then respond by obeying, helping, telling the truth,
praying, and showing kindness.
1. What did Samuel hear, and how did he answer God?
2. How can you listen and respond to God this week?

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

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.





Women of FCC

One of the ways our Women's Ministry serves our church family is by preparing and serving funeral dinners for grieving families. We know there are individuals who would like to participate in this ministry but do not belong to a Women's Ministry group.
If you would like to be included in the 2027 funeral dinner volunteer schedule, please text Linda Kirk at 660-829-0755 by December 1. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.



OCC Drop off week: Nov. 16-23



OFFICE HOURS NOTICE

Office closed Nov. 25 and Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.

Your FCC Staff

FirstChristian Church

660-826-5300

Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin
Senior MInister

Rev.Chance McMullin
Associate Minister

Darrin Hartman
Traditional Worship Leader

Amy Tilley
Contemporary Worship Leader

Wayne Smither
Youth Director

Mendy Goss
Children's Coordinator

Sheri Webb
Admin. Asst.

Ellie Fiorino, Reese Green, Grace Homan and Liliya Nine
Nursery

Weekend Totals

Nov. 15, 2026
9am 163
11am 114
Online 442

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 updated 11/12/2026

2027 Proposed Budget

If anyone is interested in having a copy of the budget contact the Church office, 660-826-5300

#	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%

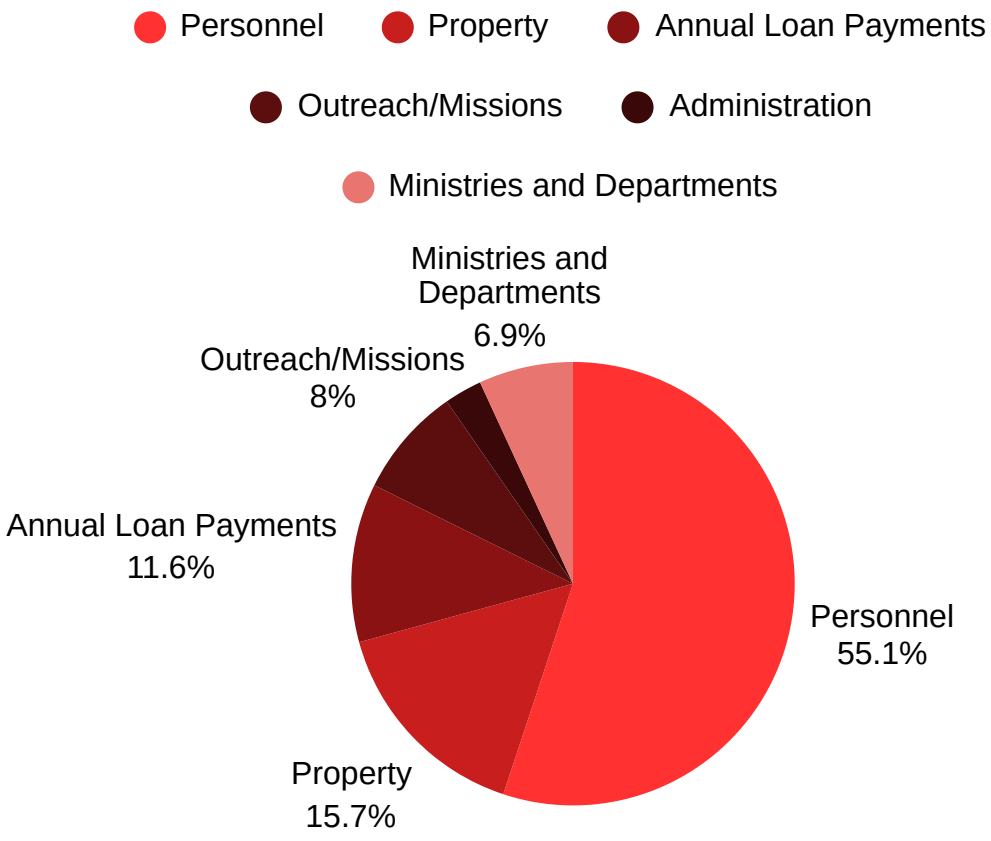
*Personnel includes COLA'S, raises, and a New Position

**Property increases based on anticipated 10% increases in utilities cost and Property & Liability Costs

***Will be able to use Phase 2 and Dept Reductions Funds to help with loan payments in 2027

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

2027 Expense Breakdown



December Anniversaries

6. Bill and Carla Curry
9. Jim and Carol Harvey
18. Mike and Barbara Mittenburg
22. Wes and Judy Rowden
24. Brett and Nanci Opfer

December Birthdays

1. Jim Aubrey
2. Chris Klinginsmith
4. Jeannie Braswell
9. Phil Brown, Taygan Bailey
10. Jacob Orell
11. Rosalie Largent
13. Dana Walk
14. Susan Edwards, Chris Squires
16. Rose Martin, Jadelyn Parkhurst, Jeanne Reed
17. Thomas Bauer
18. Sue Green
19. Alyssa Wollard, LeRoy Wimer, Curt Tagtmeyer
20. Amy Tilley
22. Hadley Green, James Harmon
23. Betty Blackwell, Dale Soendker
24. Eric Bradley
26. Tammy Christenberry
27. Thomas Cooper
28. Deana Pomajzl
29. Barbara Bremer, Rhonda Crabtree, Virginia McAllister, Jackson Butler
30. Helen Tevis, Connie Soendker
31. Jason Allain



Upcoming Events at FCC



November 29 at 5:30pm.
Fellowship to follow.



There will be a Congregational Meeting, December 6, between services: 10:10am in the Sancturary.



