

# The Christian Caller



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**OCTOBER 2020**



Hello, Friends.

It has been quite a journey to get to this place, but as we begin Fall 2020, I am thrilled to be able to say again that all of our Sunday morning environments for all ages are fully open at First Christian Church. God has been gracious toward us with health and provision.

I'm sure your experience with how you interact with First Christian Church has changed in some ways this year. You may be continuing to worship online, and we are grateful for your participation in this way. Perhaps you made the adjustment to online giving this year. If so, thank you. Maybe

you are utilizing the church website and our digital forms of communication to a greater degree. These are all great things.

But there is one change I am hoping has not taken place for you. I'm hoping your spiritual temperature as a follower of Jesus has not cooled off.

If you are feeling the need for some rejuvenation, this Fall at FCC offers some great opportunities for you and any members of your family. In this issue of our *Caller* newsletter, you will see details about ways people of all ages can grow in Christ and in community with others.

I encourage you to check these out and take a step forward in your faith this month!

In Christ,  
Matthew Rogers  
Lead Minister



## Lead Minister

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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

## —PRAYER CONCERNS—

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine  
 Mesta Baker & Family, Sons' Dad's passing  
 Annita Murfin's mom passed  
 Duke Fox's grandpa passed  
 Cathy Folds, health  
 Bob & Roxanne Coffelt, health  
 Mary Jane Prater's friend's grandbaby, health  
 Judy Weidner's friend's grandpa, comfort  
 Don Corriera, health  
 Jody Blue and Family  
 Scott Peterson, accident recovery  
 Calvin Bolt, surgery 9/28  
 Lila Shelburne's daughter-in-law is well now  
 Beverly Wedler, health  
 Vaughn Walter  
 Nicole Marsillett & Family  
 Peggy Barton, health  
 Alex Jankovich, health  
 Beth, accident recovery  
 Roger Middleton, health  
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid-19 patients  
 Ruth Baxter, comfort  
 Joel Zehner & His Family  
 Kate Wood, health

### SURGERY RECOVERY:

Keri Whitmer Judy Tinkel  
 Lila Shelburne Sherri Churchill  
 Marilyn Stechlich Autumn Rogers  
 Calvin Bolt

### LONG TERM:

Fran Mohnke & Family  
 Claudia Turner  
 Nancy Derry  
 Cole, child with rare cancer  
 Dave Mann  
 Payton Slaymaker - 9 y.o., cancer  
 Victoria Montel  
 Christopher Griffin  
 Christopher Bornes & Family  
 Delia Navarro  
 Kenneth Moore  
 Martha Hancock  
 Chandler Paul  
 Our Military Here & Overseas  
 Those who need the Lord  
 Healing for America & the World

### OUR HOME MISSIONARIES:

Johnson University, Knoxville, TN  
 Great Lakes Christian College, Lansing, MI  
 Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL  
 Ball State University Campus Ministry, Muncie, IN  
 Purdue University Campus Ministry, Lafayette, IN  
 Woodburn Christian Children's Home, Woodburn, IN  
 Michiana Christian Service Camp, Niles, MI  
 Military Chaplains of Chaplaincy Endorsement Comm.  
 Destiny Rescue, Fort Wayne, IN  
 Our Father's House, Warsaw, IN  
 Heartline Pregnancy Center, Warsaw, IN  
 Fellowship Missions, Warsaw, IN  
 Kosciusko County Jail Ministry, Warsaw, IN  
 World Compassion Network, Warsaw, IN

### OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

David & Philomina Morris, India  
 T. Lunkim, India  
 Mark & Helen Begarly, Africa  
 Kevin & Susan Fry, Africa  
 C.Y. & Patricia Kim, Asia  
 Ian & Heidi Fry, Africa

ELDER ON CALL	ELDER ON CALL	DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP	DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP
9/6-10/3 Jay Haughee 574-527-5807	10/4-10/31 Mike Parker 574-253-1124	SEPTEMBER Fred Miller 574-551-2828	OCTOBER Nick Parker 574-527-6647

## REVOLUTION NEWS-YOUTH

Revolution is FCC's student ministry & is open to grades 7-12.

**Revolution, our weekly Wednesday night programming will resume on Wednesday, October 7th from 6:30-8:00 pm! Just as a heads up, we will have the same safety protocols that Warsaw Schools has enacted including mask wearing and social distancing whenever possible.**

**In case you missed it, Sunday morning classes for middle and high school resumed at the 11:00 am worship hour. The middle school class, room 120, taught by Brandon Fear is currently in a Right Now Media youth series called "Redeem the Screen". Duke Fox is teaching the high school class, room 123, through a series called "Sticky Faith". We hope you will join us for worship at 9:15 am and stay for your class at 11:00 am!**

The best way to stay up-to-date and informed:  
[www.fccwarsaw.com/students](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/students) or follow us on Facebook  
 or Instagram FCC\_Revolution.  
 Jeremy Welch: [jeremy@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jeremy@fccwarsaw.com)

Stay safe everyone!

## FCC KIDS



**October 7, 2020 6:30-8 pm**

# FCC Kids Bike Night

**First Christian Church**  
**115 Park Ridge Dr. Warsaw, IN 46580**

Questions? Email: [Lindsey@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:Lindsey@fccwarsaw.com)

Come out and bring your bike! We will have snacks, relays, races, bike safety demonstrations, prizes and more! This event is for the whole family!

Questions: [lindsey@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:lindsey@fccwarsaw.com)



## ATTENDANCE

### August-September 2020 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....	250+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person 8/2-9/20).....	162
Revolution—Youth Group (1 wk.).....	5
Sunday School (In-person 2 wks.).....	63

## WELCOME

### BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Derrick & Sherrie Pressler  
10733 S. 300 E.  
Claypool, IN 46510  
574-527-8261

Gail "Speedy" Martin  
1728 E. Inverness Circle  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
260-244-6779

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LGBTQ+ & The Christian

Resources for Parents, Pastors, and Friends

Mark Yarhouse

Dr. Mark Yarhouse is the Chair of Psychology at Wheaton College where he leads the Sexual & Gender Identity Institute. He has written over 100 peer reviewed articles and a number of books. He is one of the top voices among evangelicals because of his biblical stance and his clinical research and experience.



### Join us in the Winona Lake Grace Brethren Main Auditorium on October 10th

1200 Kings Hwy, Winona Lake, IN 46590

SESSION 1  
9:00-10:30am

A developmental perspective  
on faith, gender,  
and sexual identity.

FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS,  
AND ALL INTERESTED

SESSION 2  
10:45-12:15pm

Walking alongside  
students on the  
path of faith.

FOR PARENTS, YOUTH WORKERS,  
AND LEADERS

SESSION 3  
1:15-3:00pm

Presenting his model  
for sexual identity  
therapy.

FOR PASTORAL AND  
COUNSELING TEAMS

Register online at [bit.ly/2GAjNF9](http://bit.ly/2GAjNF9)



**WOMEN-Lattes & Laughs:** Autumn breezes and falling leaves, join us for some hot drinks and laughs at FCC. While enjoying your drinks, we will watch comedian Chondra Pierce. Friday, October 9 at 6:30 pm—8 pm. Sign up at Women's Bulletin Board.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Many ways to help Support the Students at Warsaw Community Schools. Contact: [kpston@warsawschools.org](mailto:kpston@warsawschools.org)

**CARE PACKAGES:** FCC is sending care packages to our College Students & Military Personnel w/ Fall themed items. Sign up on bulletin board & deliver items to FCC by Fri., 10/9. ?s, call Miranda Hankins 765-860-0065.



**MISSION HIGHLIGHT & HELP:** Sunday, 10/4 during worship services, consider supporting Eden's Children's Village by providing a \$30. gift to the Mission to pay for Christmas gifts for presently unsponsored children. See table in Worship Room. Call Steve Kasper 574-551-3060.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH**—Thursday, 10/8 at 12:30 pm. Meet at Palette, 2521 E. Center St., Warsaw. ?s, contact Sharon Parry 574-267-2215. (MUST sign up at Bulletin Board)

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**—Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Rm. 126. Studying: "Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World". ?s or if need a book, call Beth Knight 574-253-1998.

**SISTERS IN HEART** (Women's Bible Study) - Wednesdays 9:30 am, Rm. 118. Studying: "Twelve Women of the Bible". ?s or if need a book, contact Susan Brumley 260-901-9337.



**QUILTING & QUILT TYING** Thursdays at 1 pm here at FCC. October's dates are 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29. ?s, contact Annita Murfin 765-265-3096.

**FCC's CARDS & BOARDGAMES NIGHT** Tuesday, 10/13 at 7 pm—9 pm here at FCC. (Ages 14-Adults) ?s, contact Bob Jones at [bob@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:bob@fccwarsaw.com) or 574-267-8952, ext. 231. (Childcare not provided for this event.)

### CONNECTION CLASS

**FIRST STEP** is Sunday, OCTOBER 18, 2020 at 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm. **FIRST STEP** is the ideal place to begin your journey at First Christian Church. Over lunch you'll hear our Lead Minister, Matthew Rogers, share how you can connect and grow by being at the center of the church's vision. Childcare will be provided, if needed. TO REGISTER, sign up at the Welcome Desk or email: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com) or call: 574-267-8952 by 10/11.



**YARN WARRIORS:** October 7, 1 pm. MANY WAYS to help. NEEDED items: hats, gloves, mittens for children & teenagers AND purple hats for shaken baby awareness. Also, yarn donations accepted. Can't attend meeting, you can still help out. Contact: Jociel Bowling, 517-320-3172.

### MORE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Life Chain, 10/4, 2 pm, Buffalo St. & Winona Ave. Info: [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org).

- Woodburn Christian Children's Home's Auction, 10/17 online, go to [www.wcchonline.org](http://www.wcchonline.org) for information.

- Heartline's Donut Dash, 10/17 at 10 am, K21 Health Services Pavilion, [www.runkra.org](http://www.runkra.org) (click on events).

- Ball State University's Campus House Worship & Lunch, 10/25. RSVP: Cathy at [cathy@ballstatecampushouse.org](mailto:cathy@ballstatecampushouse.org) or call 765-289-7133.

**WOMEN:** Mark your calendars for Secret Sister Reveal Party on 12/4 evening.



Operation Christmas  
Child

November 16–22  
First Christian Church  
115 Park Ridge Drive  
Warsaw, IN

COMING  
SOON:

Be prepared to give—fill a shoebox for a child.  
?s, Contact Anna Jackson 574-265-6942

# OCTOBER 2020

**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **NOVEMBER 2020**

8th - 12:15 pm NEXT STEPS TOGETHER  
10th - 7 pm, FCC Game Night (Ages 14—Adult)  
16th-22nd - Operation Christmas Child  
18th - Noon, 'The Christian Caller' info due to Jo  
26th & 27th - Office Closed due to Thanksgiving  
Check out our website at: [www.fccwarsaw.com](http://www.fccwarsaw.com)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Due to the Coronavirus, the October calendar's in-person events may be canceled or rescheduled. Check your emails, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw">www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.fccwarsaw.com">www.fccwarsaw.com</a> for more info.</b>				1 1 pm Quilting & Quilt Tying  7 pm Praise Team.	2	3 
4 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 10:30 Glen's Mtg. Rm125 12:15 NEXT STEPS	5  6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	6  6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	7 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Yarn Warriors 6:30 pm FCC Kids & Revolution RESUMES	8 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Palette, Warsaw  7 pm Praise Tm.	9  6:30 pm Women's Lattes & Laughs	10 9 am W.L. Grace Brethern event
11 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:30 Life Grp. Ldrs.	12  6:30 pm Outreach Influence Team	13 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Cards & Board games(ages14-adults)	14 9:30 am Women's Bible Study  6:30 pm Revolution	15 1 pm Quilting & Quilt Tying  7 pm Praise Tm.	16	17 8:30 Deacon's Mtg.
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## BIRTHDAYS—OCTOBER



1 Connie Kehoe	15 Lydia Pressler
1 Sue Johnson	17 Nici Lancaster
1 Teyla Burgess	17 Dailyn Stemen
2 Hannah Smith	18 Larry Long
3 Cindy Nolton	18 Mary Atkins
3 Jessica McCoy	19 Kate Bell
4 Betsy Kridner	20 Kelsea DeGaetano
7 Obadiah Burgess	22 JoAnna McCoy
8 Bonnie Bates	22 Jim Bennett
8 Randy Hankins	25 Kylee Anders
8 Nolan Swihart	26 Curt Slone
9 Dianna Williams	27 Jeff Hankins
11 Rachel Dempsey	28 Brennan Alcala
12 Jesse Fisher	30 Steve Kasper
12 Calvin Bolt	31 Hannah Fisher
12 Kierstin Bullington	
14 Colt Demske	
14 Susie Crouse	

## ANNIVERSARIES-OCTOBER



2	Travis & Tabitha McCoy
3	A.J. & Angela Himes
4	Derrick & Sherrie Pressler
9	Gary & Cindy Griffin
11	John & Margo Ames
16	Bob & Lindsey Jones
18	Matthew & Kim Rogers
19	Dan & Dee Woods
19	D.J. & Annalyse Lindsey
20	Doug & Sue Johnson
22	Bill & Nan DeGaetano
27	Joe & Marcia Sanburn

If incorrect info or omission in the Birthdays and/or Anniversaries sections, please write a note of correction and place on the Church Office desk or email the office at: [info@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:info@fccwarsaw.com). Thank you!