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## The Christian Caller

December 2020

When our daughter Faith was a two-year-old leading up to Christmas, she took a big interest in the nativity scene we set up in our living room. She loved looking at baby Jesus in the manger, pointing out Joseph and Mary, and talking about the shepherds and the animals in the stable.

One evening at dinner, when the nativity must have been on her mind, Faith looked over at Kim and said, "Mommy is Jesus." Kim got a rather shocked expression on her face, and apparently not wanting Faith not to confuse her with divinity replied, "That's really nice, Honey. But no, Mommy is just Mommy." Faith was quiet for a second, looked over at me and said, "Daddy's a donkey."

That was the night I hid our nativity scene...

We celebrate Christmas because *Jesus* is divine. Not us. He's God. We're not. No one on earth ever has been divine except Him. Not even my wife, Kim, saintly as she appears to be.

But Jesus also became fully human - to save humans. He didn't become a dog, a fish, a tree, or even a donkey. He became human to save people like me from my donkey-like ways of sinful stubbornness, waywardness, and foolish disobedience. And He became fully human to save a human like you.

John the Baptist, who heralded the coming of Jesus, had the right idea when he said,  
"I'm not the Christ, but I am sent ahead of him." (John 3:28)

And to make it as clear as possible to those who had embraced his preaching, John added:

"He (*Jesus*) must become greater. I must become less." (John 3:30)

The secret to a great Christmas – and a great life – is this:  
MORE OF JESUS.  
LESS OF ME.

Our December message series, "He Will be Called", gets to the heart of this issue by exploring who Jesus is. He's the "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). He's all these things...and MORE!

In Christ,

Matthew Rogers  
Lead Minister



12/6 WONDERFUL COUNSELOR (9:15 am & 11 am)  
12/13 MIGHTY GOD (9:15 am & 11 am)  
12/20 EVERLASTING FATHER (9:15 am & 11 am)  
12/24 PRINCE OF PEACE (4:30 pm on Christmas Eve)  
12/27 JESUS (9:15 am & 11 am)

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine  
 Judy Weidner's family members, health  
 Brandon Mursen, health  
 Susan Jankovich, health  
 Michelle, health  
 Peggy Barton, health  
 Kaelynn & Jaelynn Himes, health  
 Adam & Carrie, health  
 Barbara Parker, health  
 Charles Spillman, health  
 Betty Spurlock, healing from fall  
 Sandy Lancaster, health  
 Nanette DeGaetano  
 Jordan Amor, health  
 Chris Cassidy, health  
 Donny Jackson, health  
 Jeremy Blue & family, God's wisdom  
 Don Corriera, health  
 Drake Cochran, healing from car accident  
 Jeff & Nicci Lancaster, health  
 Deb Hunter's friend, surgery  
 Larry Riley, health  
 Roger & Judy Middleton, health  
 Fred & Lori Miller, health  
 Joel Zehner & His Family

Kate Wood, health  
 Ruth Baxter, health  
 Bill & Sally Hoy  
 Lorenzo & Kelsea DeGaetano  
 Jody Blue's ext. family members, health  
 Dan & Jeanne Beam, health  
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid 19 patients  
**SURGERY RECOVERY:**  
 Margery Bennett Cathy Folds  
 Rick Hirsch Roger Middleton  
**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
<b>11/1-12/5</b> <b>Shane Swihart</b> <b>574-551-9930</b>	<b>12/5-1/2/21</b> <b>Steve Kasper</b> <b>574-551-3060</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>Joe Sanburn</b> <b>574-267-7548</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>Jack Wulliman</b> <b>260-402-7283</b>

## REVOLUTION - YOUTH

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

Revolution meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm during the school year.

11/25/20 NO Revolution (Thanksgiving Break)  
 12/2/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)  
 12/9/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)  
 12/16/20 Revolution Christmas Party (6:30-8:00 pm)  
 12/23/20 NO Revolution (Christmas Break)  
 12/30/20 NO Revolution (Christmas Break)



The best way to stay up-to-date and informed:  
[www.fccwarsaw.com/students](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/students) or follow us on Facebook:  
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## FCC KIDS

# FCC KIDS FAMILY EVENT

## CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

Meet @ First Christian Church  
 115 Park Ridge Drive Warsaw, IN  
 46580

**PRIZES**  
 Stay in your car  
 Drive thru hot chocolate  
 Family fun for all ages!

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

## ATTENDANCE

### October-November 2020 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....	230+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person 10/4-11/15).....	171
Revolution—Youth Group .....	19
Sunday School (In-person ) .....	63

## WELCOME

### BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Mentone, IN 46539  
574-328-2308

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## THANK YOU & MISC.

FCC's Quilting & Quilt Tying group and Yarn Warriors group both donated items to the following event:

*"Hello, Because of your generous donation the online auction for childhood cancer awareness was a success! Your support was greatly appreciated. Thank you, Miller's Merry Manor"*

Thank you, Rick Hirschy, for all of your help in researching and assisting with Breeze database and online directory for FCC. Your assistance has been so valuable and appreciated this year!  
God bless - Jo Albertson, FCC's Office Coordinator

## UPCOMING EVENTS



May 17-21, 2021, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. This year's theme: Ocean Quest. See Bulletin Board for further info or Contact Della Swain 574-551-9226. Informatory meeting will be held in January 2021. Watch for further details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Many ways to help Support the Students at Warsaw Community Schools. Contact: kpolston@warsawschools.org



For both 9:15 am and 11:00 am services. If you can help serve God & others through this ministry, please call Church Office at 574-267-8952 or see Linda Haughee.

## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH—CANCELLED** for December. ?s, contact Sharon Parry 574-267-2215.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: TUESDAY NIGHTS** at 6:30 pm-8 pm at FCC Rm. 126. "Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today" by Lysa Terkeurst. ?s or need book, call Beth Knight 574-253-1998 .

**SISTERS IN HEART (Women's Bible Study)** - not meeting until further notice. ?s, contact Susan Brumley 260-901-9337.

**YARN WARRIORS:** December 2, 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.



ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR 2020



**Ministry Leaders:** Your 'ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020' articles are due on January 3, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Jo at jo@fccwarsaw.com or call Church Office 574-267-8952. Thank you.

## FESTIVE SWEATER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

WEAR YOUR BEST,  
UGLIEST, OR YOUR MOST  
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS  
SWEATER



**BREEZE APP:** It's so easy to put the Breeze app on your smart phone. Shop in the app store on your phone for the FREE Breeze app (it has a sailboat on the app icon). Download it and then enter the Church ID of: firstchristianchurch. Enter the user name and password you set up from

the receipt of your email invite to Breeze. If you didn't receive an invite and would like to view the Online Directory, please submit your email address by filling out the Connection Card (in-person or online) OR call the Church Office 574-267-8952. We must have your email in our Database to be able to connect to Breeze.

# DECEMBER 2020







**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **January 2021**

Check out our website at:  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Missions Mtg.	2 1 pm Yarn Warriors 6:30 Revolution	3 7 pm Praise Team.	4	5 
6 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	7 6:30 Elders' Mtg.	8 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 Christmas Family Scavenger Hunt	9 6:30 pm Revolution's	10 7 pm Praise Tm.	11	12
13 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	14	15 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	16 6:30 Revolution (Christmas Party)	17 7 pm Praise Tm.	18	19 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
20 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 Women's Min.	21	22  10 am Caller info to Jo 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	23 NO Revolution	24 (Office Closed) 	25 (Office Closed) 	26
27 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	28 (Office Closed)	29 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	30 NO Revolution	31 (Office Closed) 	Due to the Coronavirus, the December 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> & <a href="http://www.fccwarsaw.com">www.fccwarsaw.com</a> for more info.	

## BIRTHDAYS—DECEMBER



1 Dan Decker	17 Laila Millendez
1 Zac Miller	17 Jociel Bowling
2 Dan Woods	18 Vanessa Monk
3 Terry Bussard	19 Zella Hatfield
3 Sam Bell	19 John Wood
3 Natalie Knight	20 Sherri Churchill
4 Sullivan Burgess	21 Greg Hatcher
4 Sybil Gates	22 Matthew Sova
9 Katie Anders	23 Mike Montel
10 Kierstin Bullington	23 Sheila Hopkins
12 Deb Blackford	24 Tina Bullington
12 Beckett Alcalá	24 Jessica Rodriguez
13 Lance Bell	29 John Ames
14 Dig DeGaetano	29 Kim Rogers
14 Sherrie Pressler	31 Beth Parker
16 Velma Baugher	31 Bob Jones
16 Gary Griffin	

## ANNIVERSARIES-DECEMBER



3 Phil & Sybil Gates
10 Jesse & Lydia Fisher
15 Randall & Ashleigh Hughes
21 Mike & Amie Montel
23 Glen & Susie Crouse
27 Rick & Zona Blackburn
29 Andrew & Heidi Burgess
31 Mark & Lisa Demske

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!