

# The Christian Caller



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**APRIL 2020**

Hello, friends.

I have received questions from several people in the last week regarding ways to help and serve during the “Shelter-In-Place” order from the State. “What can we do to serve the community and minister to one another right now when all we can do is stay home?” Let me offer you a few suggestions:

## **1. Make phone calls**

Remember the phone call? With all the other forms of communication our cell phones provide for us, it's easy to forget that actually making a call is something our phones allow us to do. During this time of confinement and limited personal interaction, a call might be a welcomed gesture toward someone in your life.

## **2. Check on neighbors**

Some of the people to call could be our neighbors. Just checking in to see how people are doing is a great act of love right now. Think especially of elderly neighbors or those with ongoing health issues. Perhaps they would even allow you to end the phone conversation with a prayer for them if you offer.

## **3. Pray**

It should always be our first course of action each day to connect with God in prayer. But perhaps this unusual break from normal life provides us with even more time throughout our day to have concentrated conversations with God. The Coronavirus prayer resource on our church website provides some suggestions on items to pray for each day. Check it out at [www.fccwarsaw.com/covid-19](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/covid-19).

This does not need to be a season we simply ENDURE. It can be a season in which we THRIVE and GROW if we allow it to be so. Let's actively stay connected to God, our friends, and our neighbors for the glory of Jesus Christ throughout this unsettling time.

Much love,

Matthew Rogers

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**Office Hours (again on 4/7/20):**  
Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm  
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## —PRAYER CONCERNS—

Dorothy Adkins' Family, her passing  
 Lewis Dobbins' Family, his passing  
 Rex Wildman's Family, his passing  
 Prater Family, family member's passing  
 Jim McConnell's Family, his passing  
 Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine  
 Creation  
 Bells' Friends' daughter, health  
 Terry Bussard, health  
 Annita Murfin, healing from a fall  
 Mike Thomas, health  
 Laida, travels home to Albania  
 Lance Bell, health  
 Kaelynn Keplinger, health  
 Amor Family  
 Kate Wood, health  
 Jody Blue, health  
 Erinn Blue, health  
 Bayley, Granddaughter of Adermans  
 Chris, Adermans' Grandson in Marines  
 Nancy Leedy, health  
 Rachel Polston, health  
 Dave Turner, health  
 Autumn Rogers, mouth surgery & braces

Hailynn & Skylynn Blue, health  
 Thorpe Family  
 Gary Salyer, health  
 Ava Gibson - 4 y.o., health  
 Matthew & Kim Rogers & Family  
 Mark Demske, health  
**SURGERY RECOVERY:**  
 David Brumley  
**LONG TERM:**  
 Claudia Turner  
 Nancy Derry  
 Cole, child with rare cancer  
 Dave Mann  
 Payton Slaymaker, 8 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**

**3/1-4/4**  
**Steve Kasper**  
**574-551-3060**

#### **ELDER ON CALL**

**4/5-5/2**  
**Larry Long**  
**574-269-1830**

#### **DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP**

**March**  
**Jim Johnson**  
**574-377-1888**

#### **DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP**

**April**  
**Bob Jones**  
**574-527-4012**

## **REVOLUTION NEWS-YOUTH**

Revolution is the student ministry of First Christian Church and is open to grades 7-12.

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed our lives dramatically over the last several days and weeks. There is still plenty of uncertainty about the future and when we can resume meeting together and when this pandemic will be done. With that being said, we are working hard to add online resources for everyone to use and will continue to update everyone as we know more.

For Revolution students, please send me an email with your name and email address. We have a fantastic resource called Right Now Media that we are going to use. They have tons of video lessons to be streamed and I have picked one that the youth group is going to go through, but I need your emails so that you can be invited to join.

Unfortunately, CIY Believe, a weekend conference for middle schoolers has been canceled due to the coronavirus. We are still planning on CIY Move, a week long conference on June 22-27 in Holland, Michigan. There are a limited number of spots available, so please contact me if you are interested or want more information.

The best way to stay up to date and informed with everything is to check out the church website [www.fccwarsaw.com](http://www.fccwarsaw.com) which is constantly being updated or follow us on Facebook or Instagram FCC\_Revolution.  
**Jeremy Welch: [jeremy@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jeremy@fccwarsaw.com)**

## **FCC KIDS**

### **FCC Kids**

Due to COVID-19, we will not be having FCC Kids until further notice. Please follow us on Facebook to engage in daily activities and to find our

upcoming events! You can also find Children's Church activities on our new website!

VBS will be:

June 8-12!!

?s: Contact Bob & Lindsey Jones  
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## WELCOME

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## ATTENDANCE

### February 2, 2020—March 14, 2020 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship.....248  
Sunday School.....124  
FCC Kids (incl. 4 wks.-bad weather).....49  
Revolution (incl. 4 wks.-bad weather).....25

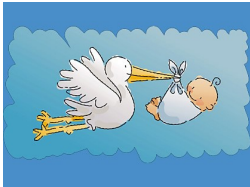
### March 15, 2020

Sunday Morning Online Worship views.....1300

### March 22, 2020

Sunday Morning Online Worship views.....350

## NEW BABY



**WELCOME NEW BABY BOY,**  
**LYNDON DAVID KATS**  
Born: February 20, 2020  
(Kendra Alcalá—Mom)

## IN MEMORY

Memorial donations to FCC Building Fund in memory of JIM MCCONNELL have been received from: Carol Heinold, Ed & Ty Kipker, Jerry & Lisa Jo Kipker, Lisa (Kevin) Kipker-Keats, Larry & Coraethel McConnell, Herscher Homemakers, Mike & Cindy Thomas, Jennie Earl, John & Margo Ames. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

(The following Bible Study gatherings are canceled at this time. Enjoy your at-home time with the Lord. We will inform you of when gatherings resume.)

#### Men's

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am, Rm 119  
Contact: Phil Gates 574-306-6024

#### Women's

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm, Rm. 120

Contact: Beth Knight 574-253-1998

AND / OR

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am, Rm. 126, Contact: Susan Brumley 260-901-9337



## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd



**FIRST STEP Class – Sunday, April 26, 11:00-Noon.** 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. To register for this class, contact Jo at: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com) or call 574-267-8952 to leave a message.



**COME JOIN IN THE FUN** as First Christian Church hosts a monthly table top game night for ages 14 and older, on the second Tuesday of every month, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. (Child Care is not provided for this event.) (April 14th gathering has been canceled.)

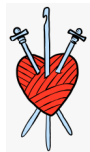
**LADIES: '5 Favorite Things Party' will be rescheduled.**

(FYI - LADIES: Chicago Bus Trip being planned for November 2020. More info later)

**DANNY PITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Fund is an on-going scholarship program for First Christian Church members who attend Christian Colleges. If you are considering to further your education at a Christian institution and you are in need of scholarship assistance, you may obtain an application form by emailing Jeremy Welch at: [jeremy@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jeremy@fccwarsaw.com). Applications must be completed and turned in no later than April 1, 2020 for consideration of a scholarship beginning in the fall.

**YARN WARRIORS**—This new ministry provides handmade crocheted and knitted items to those in need in the community & to FCC missionaries and is meeting at FCC on the first Wednesday of each month @ 1:00 pm, Rm. 126

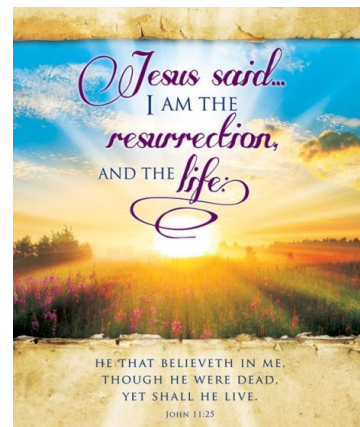
**(NO meeting on 4/1/20.)**



1. Please feel free to join at anytime.
  2. Yarn donations accepted.
  3. Stop by meeting to pray over items.
  4. Members are teaching crocheting and knitting at meetings.
  5. Can't attend meetings—you can still be involved.
- Contact Jociel Bowling at 517-320-3172.**

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH**—4/9 at 12:30 pm. Meet at El Faro (Rozella), 1700 Rozella Rd., Warsaw. Questions, call Sharon Parry 574-551-7252.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**—4/11, 8:30 am, Cordosa's, 803 S. Buffalo St., Warsaw. ?s, call Dave Turner 574-265-5273.





# APRIL 2020

**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



**COMING IN MAY 2020**

6th—1 pm, Yarn Warriors  
9th—8:30 am, Men's Breakfast, American Table, Warsaw  
10th-9:30 am, Parent Dedication / Mother's Day  
12th-7 pm, FCC Cards/Boardgames (ages 14+)  
14th-11:15 am, Ladies' Lunch Bunch, meet at FCC/Christo's, Plymouth  
18th-Senior Saints in the Smokies  
25th-Memorial Day (Office Closed)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Due to the Coronavirus, the April calendar's in-person events may be canceled or rescheduled. Check your emails, <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw">www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw</a> & <a href="http://www.fccwarsaw.com">www.fccwarsaw.com</a> for more			1 Danny Pitzer Memorial Scholarship forms due.	2 <b>HE IS RISEN INDEED!</b>	3	4 
5 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30 Worship ONLINE: <a href="http://fccwarsaw.com">fccwarsaw.com</a>	6  Last day of Indiana Governor's 'Stay At Home' Order	7 6:30 Women's Bible	8 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies NO FCC Kids & Revolution	9 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch-Meet @ El Faro (Rozella) 1:00 Quilting 7:00 Praise Tm.	10 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Office Closed) 7 pm Worship ONLINE 	11 8:30 Men's Brkfst.-Cordosa's, Warsaw 
12 <b>EASTER</b> 9:30 Worship ONLINE NO Sunday School NO H.S. Hangout	13 6:30 Elders' Mtg.	14 6:30 Women's Bible 7 pm FCC Cards/Boardgames	15 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	16 1 pm Quilting 1:00 Quilt Tying 7:00 Praise Tm.	17	18 8:30 Deacon's Mtg.
19 9:30 Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11 am NEXT STEPS 12 pm Women's Min. 7 pm H.S. Hangout	20 12:00 "The Caller" info due to Jo 	21 6:30 Women's Bible	22 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	23 1:00 Quilting 1:00 Quilt Tying 7:00 Praise Tm.	24	25 8am Men Following Christ, Alpha Hall, Grace College
26 9:30 Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 FIRST STEP 7 pm H.S. Hangout	27 7:00 Care Bears	28 6:30 Women's Bible	29 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	30 Heartline Banquet 1:00 Quilting 1:00 Quilt Tying 7:00 Praise Tm.	<b>JESUS LIVES!</b>	

## BIRTHDAYS—APRIL



2—Tate Bingamon  
3—Nanette DeGaetano  
5—Miriam Hagg  
5—Deb Hunter  
6—Bev Graham  
6—Lucy Hankins  
7—Stacy Sova  
8—Griffin Swihart  
9—Lindsey Jones  
12—Kris Pletcher  
13—Mark Lafountain  
13—Keith Lafountain  
13—Barb Kiphart  
14—Miranda Hankins  
14—Glennie Correia  
15—Aliala Atienza  
15—Lou Brown  
15—Silas Fox  
18—Cheryl Wulliman

20—Jeremy Welch  
20—Sam McElroy  
21—Alice Priser  
21—Tabitha McCoy  
21—Jessie Swihart  
21—Ashley Blackburn  
22—Rosemary Spurlock  
22—Cindy Thomas  
22—Ariann Atienza  
25—Josiah Alcala-Blue  
26—Briar Kubley  
28—Lorelei Hankins  
29—Don Correia  
30—Brad Hagg  
30—Azariah Rocha

## ANNIVERSARIES-APRIL



6 Shane & April Swihart  
7 Jeff & Nici Lancaster  
8 Bill & Rosemary Spurlock  
13 Kierana & Anna Jackson  
17 Curt & Christine Slone

If incorrect info or omission in the Birthday and/or Anniversary sections, please write a note of correction and place on the Church Office desk. Thank you!