

# The Christian Caller



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In his book *Lifestyle Evangelism*, Joe Aldrich recounts a fictional legend about a conversation that might have occurred when Jesus returned to heaven after his time on earth:

*Even in heaven Jesus bore the marks of his earthly pilgrimage with its cruel cross and shameful death. The angel Gabriel approached him and said, "Master, you must have suffered terribly for men down there."*

*"I did," he said.*

*"And," continued Gabriel, "do they know all about how you loved them and what you did for them?"*

*"Oh, no," said Jesus, "not yet. Right now only a handful of people in Palestine know."*

*Gabriel was perplexed. "Then what have you done to let everyone know about your love for them?"*

*Jesus said, "I've asked Peter, James, John, and a few more friends to tell other people about me. Those who are told will in turn tell still other people, and my story will be spread to the farthest reaches of the globe. Ultimately, all people will have heard about my life and what I have done."*

*Gabriel frowned and looked rather skeptical... "Yes, but what if Peter and James and John grow weary? What if the people who come after them forget? What if way down in the twenty-first century, people just don't tell others about you. Haven't you made any other plans?"*

*Jesus answered, "I haven't made any other plans. I'm counting on them."*

(As quoted in *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People*, by Kevin Harney, p. 78-79).

Crazy, isn't it? Jesus counting on you and me as his one and only plan for the world to find new life in Him? But what if we believed it was possible?

Our upcoming message series, BLESS, is all about how we live out the amazing plan of Jesus in everyday life. We will dig into 5 missional practices that anyone can do. I am certain you will find these practices to be a whole new way of thinking about sharing the life-changing message of Jesus with others. And I am praying you will gain a great level of confidence in your ability to engage people with these practices with God's help.

The BLESS series is foundational to our vision for 2020 at FCC, and it all starts on Sunday, February 23. Let's pray together for God to equip us to BLESS others for this age in which we live. And let's believe it is possible!

Much love,  
Matthew



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## —PRAYER CONCERNS—

Mother of Margery Bennett passed  
 Brenda Love Roberts' Family, her passing  
 Bob & Lori, their Mother's passing  
 Alicia Hardesty, loss of baby  
 Chuck Pletcher, health  
 Jane Rush, health  
 Angela Himes, health  
 Erinn Blue, health & upcoming surgery  
 Jennifer Burchi  
 Barbara Parker, health  
 Hannah Fisher  
 Denny England, health  
 Sybil Gates, cancer treatments  
 Lorene Tesh, health  
 Obadiah Burgess, health  
 Gary Salyer, health  
 Carol Salyer, health  
 Amor Family  
 Thorpe Family  
 Jeremy Blue & Family  
 Mike Thomas, health & hip surgery 3/3  
 Kate Wood, health  
 Ava Gibson - 4 y.o., health  
 Mark Demske, throat cancer treatments  
 Matthew & Kim Rogers & Family  
 Steph Woodward, cancer

### SURGERY RECOVERY:

Jeanne Beam  
 Curt Slone  
 Chad Wilhite  
 Stuffie Folds  
 Jeremy Kelly  
 Kerri Witmore  
 Amaya Bass, MaryJanePrater's 3yo Niece  
 Caroline (Kate Bell's sister)  
 Sharon Graham

### LONG TERM:

Cole, child with rare cancer  
 Beth Banghart  
 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

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#### DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

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**1/5-2/1**  
**Brad Hagg**  
**574-551-4628**

**2/2-2/29**  
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**January**  
**Jon Heck**  
**765-506-8223**

**February**  
**Kieran Jackson**  
**814-671-0717**

## REVOLUTION NEWS-YOUTH

Revolution is the student ministry of First Christian Church and is open to grades 7-12. We hope you will join us on Wednesdays for youth group!

### Youth Calendar:

- 1/29/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 2/5/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 2/12/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 2/19/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 2/21/20 Nerf War at the Church (7-9:30 pm)
- 2/26/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)

### High School Hangouts:

Sunday Night High School Hangouts 7:00-8:00 pm in the youth room.



**Questions: Jeremy Welch 574-267-8952**  
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Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @FCC\_Revolution.

## FCC KIDS

### FCC Kids

Join us for our February Series:



Everyone loves a story about a big adventure, don't they? The best stories are stories of life change, big dreams, dramatic rescues, and journeys to far-away places. Those adventure stories are even better when they're true stories! In this 4-week series, we'll follow the true story of the early church. Kids will imagine they are explorers and adventurers as they hear the stories of Saul's conversion, Peter and Cornelius, Peter's escape from prison, and Paul and Barnabas' missionary travels. By the end of this series, kids will learn and remember that 1. Jesus changes lives, 2. Jesus loves everyone, 3. Jesus gives us freedom, and 4. Jesus helps us share His story.

### Upcoming Events:

February 5 – FCC Kids 6:30-8  
 February 12 – FCC Kids 6:30-8  
 February 19 – FCC Kids 6:30-8  
 February 26 – FCC Kids 6:30-8

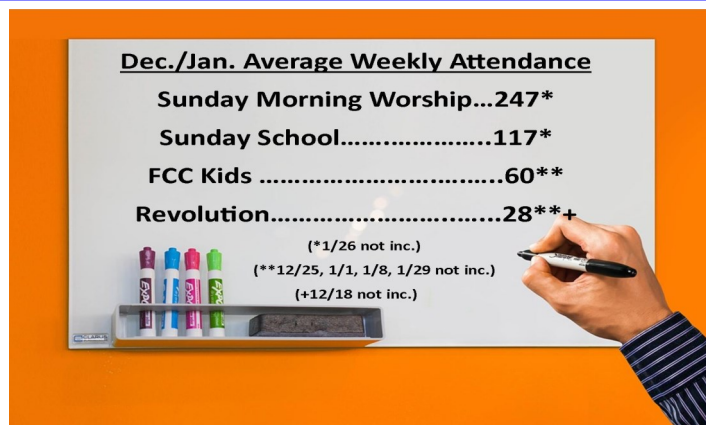
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# WELCOME

## BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

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## ATTENDANCE



## FYI

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FOR 2019



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If you were unable to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting & Chili and Soup Cookoff on January 26th, please find copies of the 'Annual Report for 2019' available on the Connection Center wall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH**—2/13 at 12:30 pm. Meet at El Faro Restaurant (Rozella Golf Cse.), 1700 Rozella Rd., Warsaw. Questions, call Sharon Parry 574-551-7252.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**—2/8, 8:30 am, Bob Evan's Restaurant, 3100 E. Center St., Warsaw. ?s, call Dave Turner 574-265-5273.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Men's

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

#### Women's

**Mondays @ 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

Next Class – Sunday, February 16, 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 – [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com) or 574-267-8952.



**COME JOIN IN THE FUN ON Tuesday, 2/11!** Do you like board games or card games? Have you ever wished there was a place you could play awesome games with awesome people?



If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you're in luck! 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.)

**MISSION TRIP—Honduras**  
Missions Trip Interest Meeting,  
Sunday, 2/16 at 5 pm in Children's Church Room 118 - For everyone interested in going on the FCC missions trip to Honduras in August.



**Attention LADIES:** There is a 1 day retreat at WCC, Saturday, 2/22 from 9 am—4 pm, "Waking Up to Now: Shannon Martin". Cost is \$30. (includes materials, lunch, snack). Please sign up at Women's Bulletin Board.



**CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY PERSONNEL** items due 2/9 to FCC. Valentine's theme items wanted. (See Women's Bulletin Board for sign up.)

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HE STARTS PRAYING FOR SPRING IN JANUARY ... BY FEBRUARY HE IS UP TO SIX PRAYERS PER DAY ... BY MARCH IT IS JUST PLAIN SCARY

**Ladies—MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**  
5 Favorite Things Party, March 27th 6 pm—8:30 pm.  
Pizza and snacks provided. MORE info to follow.



# FEBRUARY 2020

**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



**COMING IN MARCH 2020**

3/8—2:00 am, Daylight Savings Time begins  
 3/12—12:30 pm, Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Boathouse Restaurant  
 3/14—8:30 am, Men's Breakfast at Teel's, Mentone  
 3/17—7:00 pm, FCC Cards/Boardgames for ages 14 and older  
 3/27—6:00 pm, Women: 5 Favorite Things Party

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2 <b>SUPER BOWL</b> 9:30 Worship 11:00 Sunday School 7:00 HS Hangout	3 6:30 Elders's Mtg. 6:30 Women's Bible	4 9:00 Co-op 6:30 Financial Peace	5 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	6 1:00 Quilting 1:00 Quilt Tying 7:00 Praise Tm.	7	8 8:30 Men's Brkfst.- Bob Evans 
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16 9:30Worship/11 S.S. 11:00 FIRST STEP 5 pm Honduras Mission Trip interest 7 pm H.S. Hangout	17 12:00 "The Caller" info due to Jo 6:30 Women's Bible	18 9:00 Co-op 6:30 Financial Peace	19 9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	20 1 pm Quilt Tying 1 pm Quilting 7:00 Praise Team	21	22 8amMen Following Christ, Alpha Hall, Grace College 9am Women's retreat at WCC
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## BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY



2nd—Christina Slone  
 3rd—AJ Himes  
 3rd—Easton Parker  
 4th—Erja Roesner  
 5th—Ellington Welch  
 7th—Phil Gates  
 9th—Hannah Bingamon  
 10th—Lisa Demske  
 11th—Lydia Fisher  
 14th—Ashley Justice  
 14th—Kathy Connors  
 15th—Angel Blakeley  
 15th—Fred Miller III  
 17th—Marsha Johnson  
 18th—Lee Ann Lafountain  
 22nd—Ed Barrett  
 22nd—Abbie Blackburn  
 22nd—Gabe Griffin

24th—Tommy Lancaster  
 25th—Jay Haughee  
 26th—Jeff Schmucker  
 28th—Barbara Easter  
 28th—Sandra Heck  
 28th—Michael Himes

## ANNIVERSARIES-FEBRUARY



14th—Jack & Cheryl Wulliman  
 14th—John & Kim Wood

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!