

# The Christian Caller



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#### SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:30 am

JANUARY 5 - The Beautiful Mess of Grace  
JANUARY 12 - What Happens When Grace is Absent  
JANUARY 19 - We're in This Mess Together  
JANUARY 26 - Gracefully Irritated  
FEBRUARY 2 - What Freedom Looks Like  
FEBRUARY 9 - Life in the Spirit is Messier Than Rules  
FEBRUARY 16 - What Counts

Hello, First Christian! I'm excited to kick off the New Year with a new message series. We are calling it "THIS BEAUTIFUL MESS", and it's all about living out a life of GRACE. Grace is messy. And a church serious about grace will likely be a messy place.

The Galatian Christians in the New Testament had to come face to face with this. Their "religious" attitudes kept some "in" and others "out." Religion always does that, by the way. Religion is neat and tidy and works hard to stay that way. Grace, on the other hand, is messy. Because grace welcomes everyone. And we all know life is messy and we people can be messy too. But God says when we all come together through Jesus - it's a beautiful mess.

Join us in January and February to discover your own part in "THIS BEAUTIFUL MESS".

Much love, Matthew Rogers

This year at the Annual Meeting we will enjoy a meal from the Chili and Soup Cookoff.

Please sign up at the Bulletin Board to enter your large crockpot of Chili or Soup.

## ANNUAL MEETING

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## CHILI and SOUP COOKOFF

Sunday, January 26  
at 5:00 pm

First Christian Church  
115 Park Ridge Drive  
Warsaw

(Sign up at Bulletin Board  
to enter your chili or soup.)



#### Lead Minister

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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

## —PRAYER CONCERNS—

Isabel Hankins' Family, her passing  
Sandy Knight's Family, her passing  
Phyllis Turner's Family, her passing  
Vera Klatt's Family, her passing  
Jeff Shriver's Family, his passing  
Mike Thomas, health  
Julie & Family  
Thorpe Family  
Aderman's daughter & her family  
Faith (Travis McCoy's niece), health  
Erinn Blue  
Jeremy Blue & Family  
Katrina & Lydia Lowell  
Gary & Renee Boschain & Family  
Amor Family  
Chad Wilhite, health  
Nancy Derry, health  
Hannah Fisher  
Charles Spillman  
Brenda Baldrige, health  
Sybil Gates, health  
Deb Whybrew, cancer treatments  
Tammy Campbell, cancer  
Gary Salyer, health  
Kate Wood, health  
Byron & Katie Diehl

Mariah Jordan  
Denise & Kenan Brack  
Becca Caballer  
Ava Gibson - 4 y.o., health  
Mark Demske, throat cancer treatments  
Matthew & Kim Rogers & Family  
Steph Woodward, cancer

### SURGERY RECOVERY:

Kathy Zehner

Angie Manuel

### 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

### OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

**David & Philomina Morris**, India

**T. Lunkim**, India

**Mark & Helen Begarly**, Africa

**Kevin & Susan/Ian & Heidi Fry**, Africa

**C.Y. & Patricia Kim**, Asia

### ELDER ON CALL

**12/1-1/4**  
**Steve Kasper**  
**574-551-3060**

### ELDER ON CALL

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

### DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

**December**  
**Duke Fox**  
**574-527-4837**

### DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

**January**  
**Jon Heck**  
**765-506-8223**

## 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:

- 12/25/19 No Revolution (Christmas Break)
- 1/1/20 No Revolution (Christmas Break)
- 1/8/20 No Revolution
- 1/15/20 Revolution Resumes (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 1/20/20 Pizza Hut Lunch Buffet (12:00-1:00 pm)
- 1/22/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
- 1/29/20 Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)

### High School Hangouts:

Sunday Night High School Hangouts will resume on January 12th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the youth room.

**Questions: Contact Jeremy Welch 574-267-8952**  
**jeremy@fccwarsaw.com**

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter  
**@FCC\_Revolution.**

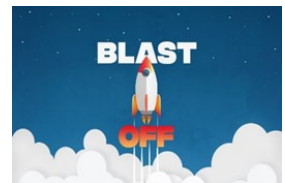
## FCC KIDS

Come Join us at FCC Kids! We meet every Wednesday 6:30-8:00!



**JANUARY  
EVENT**

If you're a grown-up and you've been following Jesus for a while, you've probably figured out a few ways to grow spiritually. Kids aren't grown-ups, so they need to know how to grow spiritually. In this series, **they will learn to spend time with God, spend time with others, use their gifts, and share their story.** We can't wait to blast off in January!



**JANUARY SERIES**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**12/25, 1/1, 1/8—No FCC Kids**

**1/15—FCC Kids Kick off again!**

**1/22—FCC Kids**

**1/29—FCC Kids Family Event @ The Bowling Alley 6:30-8:00**

**2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 —FCC Kids**

**?s: Contact Bob & Lindsey Jones 574-267-8952**  
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## WELCOME

### BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

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## ATTENDANCE

### Nov./Dec. Average Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship...260\*

Sunday School.....124\*\*

FCC Kids .....58\*\*\*

Revolution.....30\*\*\*+

(\*12/22 & 12/29 not inc.)

(\*\*11/17, 12/22, 12/29 not inc.)

(\*\*\*11/27, 12/18+, 12/25 not inc.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

### Christmas Eve Services

Candlelight - Carols - Communion

Tuesday, December 24th  
at 4:30pm

Nursery for  
ages 0-2  
available



### FIRST STEP

Next Class – Sunday, February 9, 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 Albertson – [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com) or 574-267-8952.

## THANK YOU

*"FCC, Thank you so much for the gift. It is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank you for all the prayers. They are felt! -Mark and Lisa Demske"*

FCC Quilters, Thank you for the very thoughtful quilt that you presented to me during my recent diagnosed illness. I so enjoy the beautiful lavender color theme of the quilt with the zoo animals & greenhouse themed material prints that align with things that I enjoy. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.  
-Kathy Zehner

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**– Information meeting on January 13 at 4 pm, Room 126, if you are interested in going to "Senior Saints in the Smokies" on

5/18/20—5/22/20. Contact Della Swain 574-551-9226 with ?s.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's (starting up again 1/8/2020)  
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  
(starting up again 1/6/2020)

AND / OR  
Wednesdays @ 9:30 am, Rm. 126, Contact: Susan Brumley 260-901-9337 (starting up again 1/8/2020)



2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MAY GOD  
BLESS YOU IN  
THE  
NEW YEAR!

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH**—1/9 at 12:30 pm. Meet at Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant, 3308 E. Center St., Warsaw. Questions, call Sharon Parry 574-551-7252

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**—1/11, 8:30 am, Maria's Restaurant, 3865 Lake City Hwy., Warsaw. ?s, call Dave Turner 574-265-5273.



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! Starting January 14th, First Christian Church will be hosting a monthly table top game night for ages 14 and older, on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. (Child Care is not provided for this event.)

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO SIGN UP for **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, January 14-March 10, presented by Glen Crouse & Kim Rogers in the Multi-Purpose Room for \$83. for first twelve households to sign up (thereafter \$99. per household). Childcare offered at No charge. Sign up by 1/5/20 at Bulletin Board and make a checkmark if you need childcare.



# JANUARY 2020

**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



**COMING IN FEBRUARY 2020**

8th-8:30 am Men's Breakfast, Bob Evan's Rest., Warsaw  
 9th-11:00 am FIRST STEP  
 11th-7:00 pm FCC Cards/Boardgames (ages 14+)  
 13th-12:30 pm Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Mt. @ El Faro (Rozella)  
 14th-**VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	2  7:00 Praise Team	3	4  
5 9:30 Worship & Elder/Deacon Instltn. 11:00 Sunday School 11am NEXT STEP 7:00 HS Hangout	6  6:30 Elders's Mtg. 6:30 Women's Bible	7  9:00 Co-op	8  9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies	9  12:30 Ladies' Lunch-Ruby Tuesday 1:00 Quilting 7:00 Praise Tm.	10  	11  8:30 Men's Brkfst.-Maria's  
12 9:30 Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 NEXT STEP 7:00 H.S. Hangout	13  4 pm Sr. Saints in Smokies info mtg. 6:30 Women's Bible	14  6:30 Financial Peace 7:00 FCC Cards/Boardgames	15  9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	16  1 pm Quilt Tying 1 pm Quilting 7:00 Praise Team	17	18  8:30 Deacon's Mtg.
19 9:30 Worship 11:00 S.S. 11:00 NEXT STEP 12:00 Women's Min.Mtg 7 pm H.S. Hangout	20 12:00 "The Caller" info due to Jo 12:00 Revolution-Pizza Hut 6:30 Women's Bible	21  9:00 Co-op  6:30 Financial Peace	22  9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids & Revolution	23  1 pm Quilt Tying 1 pm Quilting 7:00 Praise Team	24	25  8:00 Men Following Christ, Alpha Hall, Grace College
26 9:30 Worship/11SS 12-3 NEXT STEPS 5:00 Annual Mtg. & Chili/Soup Cookoff 7 pm H.S. Hangout	27  6:30 Women's Bible 7:00 Care Bears	28  6:30 Financial Peace	29  9:30 Men's / Women's Bible Studies 6:30 FCC Kids-Bowling 6:30 Revolution	30  1 pm Quilt Tying 1 pm Quilting 7:00 Praise Team	31  	

## BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY



1st-Carol Salyer  
 5th-Dick Johnson  
 5th-Mark Bingamon  
 5th-Holly Schmucker  
 5th-Jeannie Earl  
 5th-Winter Kelly  
 6th-Isabella Perach  
 6th-Robert Jeffrey  
 6th-Cindy Griffin  
 9th-Dick Aderman  
 10th-Roger Gaston  
 11th-Randall Hughes  
 11th-Jody Hatcher  
 12th-Dan Decker  
 13th-Lily Jones  
 16th-Dante DeGaetano  
 16th-Dominic DeGaetano  
 16th-Abi Fisher  
 16th-Andrew Burgess

17th-Lori Miller  
 19th-Faith Rogers  
 20th-Dorian Baker  
 20th-Layten Haughee  
 21st-Beth Knight  
 21st-Roger Middleton  
 22nd-J.R. Zehner  
 23rd-Chuck Pletcher  
 23rd-McKale Hagg  
 24th-Jeannie Sanburn  
 25th-Kendra Alcala  
 25th-Emercyn Welch  
 26th-Jeremy Kelly  
 26th-Finnegan Burgess  
 26th-Jocelyn Fox  
 28th-Lillie Collins  
 28th-Loretta Croy  
 30th-John Croy

## ANNIVERSARIES-JANUARY



3rd-John & Tina Bullington  
 10th-Gail & Carol Martin  
 18th-Lance & Connie Bell  
 25th-Mark & Mary Lafountain  
 29th-Larry & Mary Ellen Long  
 29th-Jerry & Rosemary Parker

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!