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## The Christian Caller

### JANUARY 2021

Over the past few weeks, I have heard several people express the same thought. It has gone something like this: "I don't typically stay up to watch the ball drop at Midnight on New Year's Eve. But I'm going to this year. Not to ring in 2021. I just want to make sure 2020 leaves!"

2020 sure has been a year like none other. One of my personal hopes for 2021 is to hear the word "unprecedented" a whole lot less. That has gotten old. However, there is something from 2020 I do hope continues into 2021. That would be what God has begun to do in me to grow me and change me for His purposes through this very season.

In his letter to the Philippian Christians, Paul expresses these words of confidence: "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6). With that in mind, I have been contemplating if there might be some "good work" God began in me in 2020 that he wants to continue carrying on in 2021. I also have been wondering if there might still be something He wants to begin in me during this unusual time that I have been overlooking or resisting.

My prayers are becoming, "Father, what do you want to be different about me as a result of this extended time you have given me in my home? How are you shaping me to look more like Jesus as I wait for some return to normalcy? Is there an untouched place in my heart or in my character that needs some attention before I enter into a post-COVID world?"

I am getting a few nudges and promptings from the Spirit as I pray in this way. Unsurprisingly, these nudges and promptings bring me some initial discomfort. But isn't that the way of growth and change?

Have you experienced something similar this past year in your journey with God? My hunch is you have. God is not wasting this season. He's carrying His good work onto completion in you and me. He might even be preparing us for some role in His Kingdom in 2021 which will be (dare I say it?)... unprecedented...

In Christ,

Matthew Rogers  
Lead Minister

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Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm Jere-  
Friday 8 am-12 pm

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine  
 Mary Michael's Family, her passing  
 Donny Jackson's Family, his passing  
 Mark & Mary Lafountain  
 Lorenzo & Kelsea DeGaetano  
 Larry & his wife, health  
 Lance Bell, health  
 Keith & LeeAnn Lafountain  
 Faye Side, health  
 Charlie Dolbee's Grandson Ethan, health  
 Charlie Dolbee, medical procedure  
 Sam Lozier, health  
 Brian Graham, health  
 Tonya Duguid, health & procedures  
 Judy Weidner's friend's mother passed  
 Judy Weidner's friend's sister passed  
 Dominic & Dante DeGaetano  
 Atwood Community & Churches  
 Easton Hackworth-4 y.o., health  
 Judy Weidner's family members, health  
 Kaelynn Himes, health  
 Barbara Parker, health  
 Charles Spillman, health  
 Jordan Amor, health  
 Don Corriera, health

Roger & Judy Middleton, health  
 Ruth Baxter, comfort  
 Kate Wood, health  
 Joel Zehner & His Family  
 Danielle Murphy-nurse to Covid19 patients

### SURGERY RECOVERY:

Denise Sisk Terry Bussard  
 Margery Bennett

### 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>12/5-1/2/21</b> <b>Steve Kasper</b> <b>574-551-3060</b>	<b>1/3/21-2/6/21</b> <b>Duke Fox</b> <b>574-527-4837</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>Jack Wulliman</b> <b>260-402-7283</b>	<b>JANUARY</b> <b>Mark Bingamon</b> <b>574-527-7204</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. On Sunday mornings, we have middle school and high school classes available at 11:00 am.

12/23/20 – NO Revolution (Christmas Break)  
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 1/6/21 – NO Revolution  
 1/13/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)  
 1/20/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)  
 1/27/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)



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

## FCC KIDS



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

## ATTENDANCE

### November-December 2020 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....	230+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person 11/1-12/20).....	159
Revolution—Youth Group .....	23
Sunday School (In-person ).....	54

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*May God continue to bless each of you.*

**WOMEN:** Year of Extraordinary Serving! (Y.E.S.) FCC's Women's Ministry emailed out a Y.E.S. Introduction page and January's Action page to the women of FCC. If you did not receive this email, please see the Women's Bulletin Board for information and contact church office 574-527-8952 to give your email address. This wonderful opportunity with Y.E.S. replaces the Secret Sister program for 2021. JANUARY's ACTION: "This month's Act of service is to consider a friend that you haven't talked to or seen in awhile. We encourage you to find a way to reconnect that friendship. You can send a card or letter. Call them or text." If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Hankins at 765-860-0065.



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. Informative 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 Haagee.

## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

**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) - WEDNESDAY,** 1/6 at 9:30 am. Meet in Rm. 118. ?s, contact Susan Brumley 260-901-9337.



**YARN WARRIORS:** January 6, 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.



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Thursday, 12/24 at 4:30 pm. Childcare provided for ages 0-4. Perfect time to invite those individuals that you have been wanting to invite to church. The Christmas Eve Service offering will go to Michiana Christian Camp. You may drop offering for this in the collection boxes or gift your offering at: [www.fccwarsaw.com/give](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/give). (Checks may be made out to FCC for this offering.)



**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.



# JANUARY 2021

**SMALL GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **FEBRUARY 2021**

Check out our website at:  
[www.fccwarsaw.com](http://www.fccwarsaw.com)

happy Valentine's day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Due to the Coronavirus, the January 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> &amp; <a href="http://www.fccwarsaw.com">www.fccwarsaw.com</a> for more info.</b></p>					<p>1 (Office Closed)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 9:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN</p>	<p>4 6:30 Elders' Mtg.</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Yarn Warriors NO Revolution</p>	<p>7 7 pm Praise Tm.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 9:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution</p>	<p>14 7 pm Praise Tm.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.</p>
<p>17 9:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 Women's Min. 12:15 First Step</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>20 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution</p>	<p>21 7 pm Praise Tm.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9:15 &amp; 11amWorship/SS 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 31 9:15 &amp; 11amWorship/SS 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 NEXT STEPS</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:30-8pm FCC Family Paint &amp; Praise 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>27 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 10 am Caller info to Jo 6:30 pm Revolution</p>	<p>28 7 pm Praise Tm.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

## BIRTHDAYS—JANUARY



1 Carol Salyer	17 Lori Miller
5 Dick Johnson	19 Faith Rogers
5 Mark Bingamon	20 Dorian Baker
5 Holly Schmucker	20 Layten Haughee
5 Jennie Earl	21 Beth Knight
5 Winter Kelly	21 Roger Middleton
6 Isabella Perach	22 J.R. Zehner
6 Robert Jeffrey	23 Chuck Pletcher
9 Dick Aderman	23 McKale Hagg
10 Roger Gaston	25 Jeannie Sanburn
10 Beth Przewoznik	24 Regann Finch
11 Randall Hughes	25 Kendra Alcala
11 Jody Hatcher	25 Emmie Welch
12 Dan Decker	26 Jeremy Kelly
13 Lily Jones	26 Finnegan Burgess
16 Dante DeGaetano	26 Jocelyn Fox
16 Dominic DeGaetano	28 Lillie Collins
16 Abi Fisher	28 Loretta Croy
16 Andrew Burgess	30 John Croy

## ANNIVERSARIES-JANUARY



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

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!