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## The Christian Caller

DECEMBER 2021

### WHEN GOD INTERRUPTS

A Christmas Series  
Beginning  
December 5

It's remarkable how Christmas interrupts our lives every year. Some of us see it as a welcome interruption, a joyous change of pace filled with fun and cheer. Others see it as a meddlesome intrusion, an invader that wreaks havoc on schedules, pocket-books and travel times.

But have we ever considered how much the first Christmas interrupted the lives of people most closely involved?

Join us this December for Sunday morning Worship Services at 9:15 am and 10:45 am, as we consider God's greatest interruption of all: The moment he brought His Son, Jesus, into the world. And we will also learn to recognize God's invitation to interrupt our lives today through this same Jesus.

**December 5 – THE INTERRUPTION OF THE UNPLANNED**  
(Mary's Experience - Luke 1:26-38)

**December 12 – THE INTERRUPTION OF SOMETHING TRAGIC**  
(Joseph's Experience – Matthew 1:18-25)

**December 19 – THE INTERRUPTION OF WORSHIP**  
(The Shepherds' Experience – Luke 2:8-20)

**December 26 – THE INTERRUPTION OF GOD'S PROMPTING**  
(The Wise Men's Experience – Matthew 2:1-2)

### FESTIVE SWEATER SUNDAY DECEMBER 19TH

WEAR YOUR  
BEST, YOUR  
UGLIEST, YOUR  
MOST FESTIVE  
SWEATER

### Christmas Eve Services

Candelight - Carols - Communion

Friday, December 24th  
4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Childcare for ages 0-4 provided

#### Lead Minister

Matthew Rogers: [matthew@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:matthew@fccwarsaw.com)

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#### Office Coordinator

Jo Albertson: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com)

#### Prayer Chain

Larry Hankins 775-232-2029

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Covid Victims, Families, Med Staff, Vaccine  
Dee Woods' Family, her passing  
Bre Felix's Family, her family  
Seth Hurst & Family, his Mom's passing  
Art & Hazel Nicholas, 75th anniversary  
John Croy, cancer  
Hirschy Family, health  
Sharon Parry, health  
Zimmer-Biomet employees  
Tippecanoe Valley School community  
Jeremy & Sommer Blue's marriage & family  
Sommer Blue, health  
James Kephart's addiction & his children  
Kelly, health  
Sheila Hopkins, health  
Rachel Kruger, health (Folds' Daughter in Law)  
Jackie Schimmelman, surg. recovery  
Brandi Kelly & Family  
Bobby Plummer, upcoming surgery  
Beth Przewoznik, shoulder surg. recovery  
Judy Weidner, heart surg. recovery  
Betsy Kridner, health  
Keri Whitmer, Nov. surg. (Folds' daughter)  
Jody Blue's family/friends who need Jesus  
Medtronic employees & families

Allie (Hopkins' Granddaughter), pregnancy  
Alyssa Bolt, heart strength  
Alex Santiago, health  
Kendra Alcalá, pregnancy  
Glen Crouse, health & surg. recovery  
Terry Burns, cancer treatment  
Deanna, cancer & comfort  
Eldon Gaither, health  
Barbara Parker, health  
Dick Johnson, health  
Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients  
**LONG TERM:**  
Jim & Marietta Mohnke & Family  
Claudia Turner  
Nancy Derry  
Cole, child with rare 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>11/7/21-12/4/21</b> <b>Shane Swihart</b> <b>574-551-9930</b>	<b>12/5/21-1/1/22</b> <b>Jon Heck</b> <b>765-506-8223</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>Fred Miller</b> <b>574-551-2828</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>Nick Parker</b> <b>574-527-6647</b>

## FAMILIES & FCC Kids



Advent is a time to really focus on the miracle of God with Us! This year, we are using a special Advent devotional in our homes to help make Jesus the center this holiday season.

Advent officially begins November 28th. We would love to hear stories about how this devotional is helping your family!

FCC Kids Team Leader meeting will be December 12th and 13th. If you are already a team member or are interested in learning more about joining the team, please sign up on the website to attend!

[www.fccwarsaw.com/kids](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/kids)

Questions, contact Megan at: [megan@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:megan@fccwarsaw.com)

## FCC Kids Team Meeting

DO YOU SERVE IN KIDS MINISTRY OR  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

CHOOSE WHICH DATE WORKS BEST FOR YOU  
AT [FCCWARSAW.COM/KIDS](http://FCCWARSAW.COM/KIDS)

**December 12th**  
after 2nd service  
lunch provided

**December 13th**  
6pm



## ATTENDANCE

October – November 21, 2021 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship .....288  
Adult Sunday Classes .....28  
(FYI: Correction to Sept.-Oct. 24 Wkly. Avgs. for Adult SS.....26)

## WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adam, Marissa, and Dominoe Custer

## NEW CONNECTIONS COORDINATOR



Introducing our  
New Connections Coordinator,  
**Joanna Weimer!**

Joanna Weimer will be joining the staff of First Christian Church in January as our brand new Connections Coordinator. In this part-time role, Joanna will provide administrative assistance for the FIRST STEP and NEXT STEPS

classes, and personally guide people into meaningful places of service and growth at FCC. She will also staff the church office in the afternoons. Joanna is an adult leader at our Revolution youth ministry on Wednesday nights, and alongside her husband, Logan, she co-leads a young adults Life Group. **WELCOME, JOANNA!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**YARN WARRIORS:** Wed. 12/8 @ 11 am.

Learn to knit or crochet. **MANY WAYS** to help. Yarn donations accepted. Can't attend meetings, you can still help out. ?s, Contact: Jociel Bowling, 517-320-3172.

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH:** Thursday, 12/16 at 12:30 pm. Meet at Palette, 2521 E. Center St., Warsaw, IN. Sign up by 12/12 at: [www.fccwarsaw.com/events](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/events) or at Women's Bulletin Board. ?s, call Della Swain 574-551-9226.

**Christmas Benevolence Opportunity**

Help support two church families this Christmas season  
Give November 28 - December 19

- Use a benevolence envelope for cash or check
- Give online [fccwarsaw.com/give](http://fccwarsaw.com/give) and select **CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE GIFT**

**WOMEN:** OH WHAT FUN—White Elephant Holiday Gift Exchange Party. Friday, 12/10 at 6-8 pm at FCC. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$5-10 value. Sign up by 12/5/21 at Women's Bulletin Board.



## REVOLUTION - YOUTH

**Revolution**  
Grades 7-12  
**Christmas Party**  
Wednesday, December 15  
6:30-8  
**Food, Games, and more!**  
Bring a white elephant gift!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
WARSAW - IN

No REVOLUTION due to school breaks on 11/24/21, 12/22/21, 12/29/21, 1/5/22.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!**

To sign up for parents' emails or have questions, email: [bob@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:bob@fccwarsaw.com) or [lindsey@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:lindsey@fccwarsaw.com).  
For info: [www.fccwarsaw.com/students](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/students) or follow us on Facebook: FCCRevolution or Instagram @FCC\_Revolution.

# DECEMBER 2021

**LIFE GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



COMING **JANUARY 2022**

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies 6:30 Revolution 6:30 Women's Min. Tm. Mtg.-offsite	2 1 pm Quilting & Quilt Tying  7 pm Praise Team	3	4
5 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S./Family Ded. Congregational Mtg. After Services 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12 pm NEXT STEPS	6	7 9am Homeschool Co-op 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7 pm Missions Mtg.	8 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies 11 am Yarn Warriors 6:30 Revolution	9 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying  7 pm Praise Tm.	10  6 pm Women's Christmas Party	11
12 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12 pm FCC Kids Leader Training	13	14 9am Homeschool Co-op  6:30 Women's Bible Study	15  6:30 pm Revolution's Christmas Party	16 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch-Palette  7 pm Praise Tm.	17	18 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
19 9:15&10:45amWorship / SS 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	20  6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	21  6:30 Women's Bible Study	22 10 am "The Christian Caller" Newsletter info due to Jo  NO Revolution	23 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying  7 pm Praise Tm.	24 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>Christmas Eve Services</b> 4:30 pm & 6 pm	25 <b>Merry Christmas!</b>  
26 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	27 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  7 pm Care Bears	28	29  NO Revolution	30 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying	31 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>FYI: Office Closed on 1/3/22</b>

## BIRTHDAYS—DECEMBER

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



## ANNIVERSARIES-DECEMBER

3 Phil & Sybil Gates
10 Jesse & Lydia Fisher
15 Randall & Ashleigh Hughes
21 Mike & Amie Montel
23 Glen & Susie Crouse
26 Rob & Lynn Hanes
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!