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The Christian Caller

FEBRUARY 2021

Hello friends,

As this COVID season drags on (and on, and on...), I believe it is important to have some things we can look forward to once again. Even though a couple of these items I'm going to mention here are still a way off, it gives me hope to think about gatherings and events for growth and outreach. So here goes...

1. LIFE GROUPS

For obvious reasons, Life Groups meeting in homes became a real challenge because of COVID. And our attempts at groups on Zoom fizzled quickly. But when not meeting together in community, it takes a toll on us spiritually and emotionally. We have to get Life Groups functioning at a strong level and this is going to require some creativity. Very soon we will be presenting you with some ideas we have for safely re-launching groups as a major point of emphasis at First Christian Church. And we will give you clear opportunities to jump onboard.

2. EASTER SEASON

Last year, we did not have in-person worship on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday because of the quarantine. This year, however, will be different. Palm Sunday is on March 28 and Easter Sunday is April 4, and we have some exciting plans for both of those dates. Very soon we will be announcing a fun, family aspect for Palm Sunday. And we will also be sharing some details about an amazing worship experience to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Stay tuned.

3. MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9, and we have a real treat in store for Moms and their families. Jill Savage will be our guest speaker that day, speaking on the topic of "Breaking Up with Perfect". Jill is the author of 14 books about family and parenting, and the founder of an organization called "Hearts at Home". She and her husband, Mark, are passionate about encouraging, educating, and equipping families. Check out more info about her at www.jillsavage.org. This will be a great day to invite Mom to church, as well as for Mom to invite her whole family to church with her.

As you can see, there are some truly great upcoming events for outreach, growth, and community at First Christian Church.

In Christ,
Matthew Rogers
Lead Minister

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Lynn Hanes & Family, her Mom's passing
 Dave Westhaver, health
 Claudia Turner, health & tests
 Jesse, health
 Kristina Ammerman's pregnancy
 Jody Blue's brother-in-law, health
 Denny Family
 Tara, health
 Nikki Rutherford's Father in law, Jim,
 Surgery in Feb.
 Charlie Dolbee, health
 Erin Blue, health
 Denise Williamson's Grandson's Sister-in-
 law, health
 Jack Colgrove, health
 Fran & Family
 Andrew & Family
 Anthony & Shelly Blue, health
 Roger & Judy Middleton, health
 Jody Blue's grandchildren, safe travels
 Barbara Parker, health
 Charles Spillman, health
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients
 Joel Zehner & His Family

Don Corriera, health
 Ruth Baxter, comfort
 Kate Wood, health

SURGERY RECOVERY:
 Tonya Duguid Jordan Amour

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
1/3/21-2/6/21 Duke Fox 574-527-4837	2/7/21-3/6/21 Mark Lafountain 260-255-0824	JANUARY Mark Bingamon 574-527-7204	FEBRUARY Alan Blakeley 574-267-8636

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.

2/3/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 2/10/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 2/17/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 2/24/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)

FCC's cancellation policy is when Warsaw Schools are closed for weather on a Wednesday, then Revolution will be canceled. Revolution closing will be listed on WNDU and WSBT, a parent email will be sent and it will be posted on our social media and website.



www.fccwarsaw.com/students or follow us on Facebook:
FCCRevolution or Instagram **@FCC_Revolution**.
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FCC FAMILY



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ATTENDANCE

December 2020-January 24, 2021 Weekly Averages

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....	346+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person).....	162
Revolution—Youth Group	19
Sunday School (In-person).....	49

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

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IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been given to FCC's Vision Building Fund in memory of **LANCE BELL** by:
Larry & Mary Ellen Long and Joe & Marcia Sanburn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Mother's Day, May 9, 2021, FCC will have a special guest speaker during worship services. **JOIN US** as Jill Savage presents "Breaking Up with Perfect". Jill Savage is an author and speaker who is passionate about encouraging families. She is the author or co-author of fourteen books including *Professionalizing Motherhood*, *My Hearts At Home*, *Real Moms...Real Jesus*, *Living With Less So Your Family Has More*, *No More Perfect Moms*, *No More Perfect Marriages* (with her husband, Mark), and her most recent release *Empty Nest Full Life*. Featured on Focus on the Family, Crosswalk.com, Family Life Today and Today's Christian Woman magazine, Jill is the founder of "Hearts at Home", an organization that encouraged moms from 1994-2017. Jill and her husband, Mark, have five children, three who are married, and eight grandchildren. They make their home in Normal, Illinois.



574-551-9226. Further info to follow.

ONLINE—SENIOR SAINTS IN

THE SMOKIES: May 17-21, 2021, Johnson University.

Theme: Ocean Quest.

Questions, call Della Swain



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 Calvin & Deb Bolt.

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) - Wednesdays, at 9:30 am. Meet in Rm. 118. ?s, contact Susan Brumley 260-901-9337.



YARN WARRIORS: February 3, 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 MEETING: In-person & Virtual for Members: Sunday, 1/31 at end of both services. Purpose: Approval of 2021 Budget, Approval of Slate of Officers, Approval of Elders & Deacons, Annual Reports.

BETTY GRAY Ladies' Get Away Weekend: April 23-25, 2021 has been **CANCELLED**.



FIRST STEP Class— February 14, 2021 @ 12:15 pm. 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 or call 574-267-8952 (Please leave a message) or sign up at Welcome Desk BY 2/7/21.

WOMEN: Year of Extraordinary Serving! (Y.E.S.) - FCC's Women's Ministry. This wonderful opportunity with Y.E.S. replaces the Secret Sister program for 2021. **FEBRUARY's ACTION:** "This month's Act of service is to love your neighbor. Find a way to share a blessing with a neighbor." If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Hankins at 765-860-0065.

CARE PACKAGES for College Students & Military Personnel: The Women's Ministry is collecting donations for the next care packages. Deadline for donations is 2/21/21. See bulletin board for ideas & sign up. Questions, please contact Miranda Hankins at mirhankins@gmail.com.



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.

FEBRUARY 2021

SMALL GROUPS meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **MARCH 2021**

14 - Daylight Savings Time
28 - Palm Sunday Special Event

Check out our website at:
www.fccwarsaw.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.		2 6:30 pm Paint & Praise Family Night 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Missions' Mtg.	3 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Yarn Warriors 6:30 pm Revolution	4 1 pm Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Team	5	6
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21 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	22	23 6:30 Family Night Event 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	24 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 10 am "The Caller" info due to Jo 6:30 pm Revolution	25 1 pm Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	26	27
28 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 NEXT STEPS TOGETHER		<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Due to the Coronavirus, the February calendar's in-person events may be canceled or rescheduled. Check your emails, www.facebook.com/fccwarsaw & www.fccwarsaw.com for more info. </div>				

BIRTHDAYS—FEBRUARY



2 Christina Slone
 3 A.J. Himes
 3 Easton Parker
 4 Erja Roesner
 5 Ellington Welch
 7 Phil Gates
 9 Hannah Bingamon
 10 Lisa Demske
 11 Lydia Fisher
 14 Ashley Justice
 14 Kathy Connors
 15 Angel Blakeley
 15 Fred Miller III
 17 Marsha Johnson
 19 Lee Ann Lafountain
 20 Lyndon Kats
 22 Ed Barrett
 22 Abbie Blackburn

22 Gabe Griffin
 24 Tommy Lancaster
 24 Cindy Shoemaker
 25 Jay Haughee
 26 Jeff Schmucker
 28 Barbara Easter
 28 Sandra Heck
 28 Michael Himes

ANNIVERSARIES-FEBRUARY



14 Jack & Cheryl Wulliman
 14 John & Kim Wood
 29 Jim & Jociel Bowling

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. Thank you!