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The Christian Caller

MARCH 2021

Hello, Friends.

March 15 will be the one-year anniversary of the date when in-person worship services were suspended for a time at First Christian Church because of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the next 13 weeks (until resuming on June 14), our worship gatherings were online only, streamed through Facebook. And, sadly during that stretch, we were not able to celebrate Easter Sunday together in-person as a church family in 2020.

This year will be different.

It already is different.

Yes, COVID is still a thing, and some of us are continuing to worship online for health reasons. We respect that decision. However, it is time for others of us to fully re-engage with Jesus and to be in community with other believers. Our COVID break needs to be over, and our commitment to Christ needs to be re-ignited.

The 2021 Easter season will quickly be upon us this month. Palm Sunday is March 28, followed by Good Friday on April 2, and Easter Sunday on April 4. What an awesome time for renewal and recommitment. What a great time to say, "I'm fully on board. I'm coming back to church in person. I'm getting back into my Life Group or my Sunday School class. I'm going to get my family back in the spiritual groove. I'm jumping back into serving. I'm ready to be completely used by Jesus for His mission. Count me IN!!"

Typically, we think of the Easter season as a great time to invite non-churchgoers to check out our church - and it is. However, this year I believe it is also a great time to invite our Christian friends to return to church if they backed away in 2020. So, as you pray over who to invite, maybe ask God to guide you to someone who has never really been a churchgoer, AND also ask God to guide you to someone who recently used to be a churchgoer before COVID. I'm confident God will bring the right people to mind, and He will give you grace to extend an invitation to them.

Let's utilize this upcoming season for the glory of Jesus!

Much love,
Matthew



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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Lila Shelburne's Family, her brother passed
 Sharon Moore's Family, her passing
 Ellsworth Everest's Family, his passing
 Lisa Wine & Family, her Father-in-law passed
 Addie, health
 Robin Harvey, health
 Cory Kubly
 People in Texas
 Jody Blue's co-workers, her family, her job
 Alicia Laython, health
 Azariah Rocha, health
 Fred & Cathy Miller, health (FCC's Fred Miller's parents)
 Tony England, health
 Brad Patten, health
 Gary Salyer, health
 Jason Himes, health
 Jeremy Blue & Family
 Kate Wood, health
 Cathy Miller, health
 Terry Bussard, health test
 Caleigh Frentzel, transition to new school
 Dave Westhaver, health
 Claudia Turner, health
 Joel Zehner & His Family

Barbara Parker, health
 Charles Spillman, health
 Art & Hazel
 Jim & Marietta
 Elizabeth, Diana, Kimberly
 Tina, health
 Jesse, health
SURGERY RECOVERY:
 Kaelynn Himes 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
2/7/21-3/6/21 Mark Lafountain 260-255-0824	3/7/21-4/3/21 Steve Kasper 574-551-3060	FEBRUARY Alan Blakeley 574-267-8636	MARCH Lou Brown 219-477-8535

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 & high school classes available at 11:00 am.

3/3/21 - Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
3/10/21 - Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
3/17/21 - Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
3/24/21 - Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
3/31/21 - Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)

The Danny Pitzer Memorial Scholarship application is now available. The deadline is April 1st. It is open to students pursuing an education degree, attending a Christian college or those going into full-time ministry.



www.fccwarsaw.com/students or follow us on Facebook:
FCCRevolution or Instagram **@FCC_Revolution**.
Jeremy Welch: jeremy@fccwarsaw.com

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Questions, please email Lindsey at: lindsey@fccwarsaw.com

ATTENDANCE

January 2021—February 21, 2021 Weekly Avgs.
 Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....436+/-
 Sunday Morning Worship (In-person)(No 1/31).....171
 Revolution—Youth Group17
 Sunday School (In-person)47

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Channon Frentzel
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IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been given to FCC's Vision Building Fund in memory of **LANCE BELL** by:
 Roger & Sandra Kause, Judith Mundy, Ron & Gayle Davidhizar, Brent & Kathy Lursen, Marilyn Pitzer Fletcher.

NEW ADDRESS

They shared how they will miss everyone and love us all.
 Bill & Rosemary Spurlock
 2601 Covington Commons Dr., Apt. 62
 Fort Wayne, IN 46804

WELCOME BABY

Kristina Ammerman &
 Christopher Carroll welcome
 their son:

PRESTON PAUL CARROLL, born on Thurs., 2/18/21



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: TUESDAY NIGHTS at 6:30 pm-8 pm at FCC Rm. 126. ?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: March 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.



FIRST STEP Class – March 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 by 3/7/21, contact Jo at: jo@fccwarsaw.com or call 574-267-8952 (Please leave a message) or sign up at Welcome Desk.

WOMEN: Year of Extraordinary Serving! (Y.E.S.) - FCC's Women's Ministry. **MARCH's ACTION:** "This month's Act of service is to PRAY for others while you wait." If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Hankins at 765-860-0065.



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.



ONLINE—SENIOR SAINTS IN THE SMOKIES: May 17-21, 2021, Johnson University. Questions, call Della Swain 574-551-9226. Further info to follow.

DANNY PITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This fund is an ongoing scholarship program for First Christian Church members who attend Christian Colleges. If you are considering to further your education at a Christian institution and you are in need of scholarship assistance, you may obtain an application form from the Church office. Applications must be completed and turned in no later than April 1, 2021 for consideration of a scholarship beginning in the fall.

MARCH 2021

SMALL GROUPS meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **APRIL 2021**

2 Good Friday Service @ 7 pm
4 Easter—HE IS RISEN INDEED!
 (Sunday Services 9:15 am & 11 am)
 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 Women's Bible Study	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
7 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	8	9 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	10 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	11 1 pm Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 FIRST STEP	15 7 pm Outreach Influence Team	16 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	17 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	18 1 pm Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	19	20 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
21 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 Women's Min.	22	23 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 10-12 Petting Zoo 12:15 NEXT STEPS	29 	30 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	31 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution			

BIRTHDAYS—MARCH



2 Sarah Fox
 2 Kaelynn Himes
 2 Matthew Rogers
 2 Dan Findley
 4 Dan Beam
 5 Michael Blue
 5 Everett Kubley
 7 Theresa Wilhite
 7 Brandon Fear
 7 Brandy Hunter
 8 Jon Heck
 10 Jessica McCoy
 12 Alex Knight
 13 Carol Krider-Martin
 13 Jeremy Blue
 15 Kathy Zehner
 15 Christine Meck
 16 Ken Swain

18 Nick Bell
 19 Brandi Kelly
 21 Betty Spurlock
 21 Emma Bingamon
 22 Charlotte Kubley
 23 Terry Miller
 23 Brooke Miller
 23 Annita Murfin
 23 Zane Kelly
 23 Joel H. Zehner
 25 Eileen Leek
 26 Chris Sanburn
 28 Mayson McCoy
 28 Chris Hopkins
 30 Haddie Welch
 31 Linda Haughee

ANNIVERSARIES-MARCH



5 Bill & Lynda Sanner
 5 Jon & Sandra Heck
 9 Joel & Kathy Zehner
 16 Ron & Deb Hunter
 22 Jack & Theresa Wilhite
 28 Chuck & Kris Pletcher

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!