



115 Park Ridge Dr. | Warsaw, IN 46580 | 574.267.8952 | www.fccwarsaw.com

The Christian Caller

APRIL 2021

Dear Friends,

The month of March was an exciting one at First Christian.

We welcomed 12 new members.

We witnessed 3 baptisms.

We saw an average of 270 people in attendance for the first 3 Sundays of the month.

We added 5 new Life Group leaders and 3 new Life Group home-hosts.

We received 5 new volunteers in Children's Ministry.

God is clearly moving among us, sending spiritually hungry people here. And He is raising up faithful people to serve, lead, and spiritually feed those coming here seeking.

I have been genuinely impressed by our collective desire as a church family to welcome and include newcomers. Almost every church likes to think of themselves friendly. But it is rarer to find a church family who is intentional about ensuring every new person has a place to grow and serve. What we are experiencing at First Christian is very much like what happened in the book of Acts, when the very first Christians experienced the Lord "adding to their number daily" and they met together in homes to disciple new believers.

As we now move into April and the Easter season, let's continue to engage with our BLESS practices on a daily basis in order to stay on mission where we live, work, and play.

God is making people around us very hungry right now. And God is giving First Christian Church of Warsaw an opportunity to BLESS them with the hope of Jesus.

Much love,
Matthew



BEGIN WITH PRAYER

I will pray for the people in my life and the places that I'm in.

LISTEN

I will listen to and discover the needs of others and the places where God is at work.

EAT

I will share meals and spend time with people in my life.

SERVE

I will respond to the needs of others and help them in practical and impactful ways.

STORY

I will share the story of Jesus and what He is doing in my life with others.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Warsaw, IN
www.fccwarsaw.com

Lead Minister

Matthew Rogers: matthew@fccwarsaw.com

Youth/Worship Minister

Jeremy Welch: jeremy@fccwarsaw.com

Children's Ministry

Bob Jones: bob@fccwarsaw.com

Lindsey Jones: lindsey@fccwarsaw.com

Office Coordinator

Jo Albertson: jo@fccwarsaw.com

Prayer Chain

Kate Bell 574-453-0066

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Erinn Blue, health & surgery 4/1
 Deb's loss of her fiancé
 Kathy, surgery 4/7
 Beth, pregnancy health
 Bob Cox, health
 Greg Wolf, health
 Charlie Dolbee's sister, Candy, health
 Ken & Deanna Swain, health
 Shalee & her son, housing
 Bill Spurlock's friend, health
 Dick Johnson, health
 Jeremy Blue's walk w/God & his family
 Margery Bennett, health
 Tina, health
 Addie, health
 Robin Harvey, health
 Kate Wood, health
 Roger & Judy Middleton, health
 Barbara Parker, health
 Charles Spillman, health
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients
 Don Corriera, health

SURGERY RECOVERY:
 Roger Middleton Beth Przewoznik

LONG TERM:
 Bill Spurlock, health
 Fran Mohnke & Family
 Claudia Turner
 Nancy Derry
 Cole, child with rare cancer
 Dave Mann
 Payton Slaymaker, child with 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
3/7/21-4/3/21 Steve Kasper 574-551-3060	4/4/21-5/1/21 Brian Graham 574-269-2656	MARCH Lou Brown 219-477-8535	APRIL Mark Demske 574-306-7163

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.

3/31/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 4/7/21 – Spring Break: No Revolution
 4/14/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 4/21/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 4/28/21 – 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.



If you aren't getting the parent emails, email jeremy@fccwarsaw.com to be added to the list!
www.fccwarsaw.com/students or follow us on Facebook: FCCRevolution or Instagram @FCC_Revolution.

FCC KIDS

JUNK BOX WARS

STEM SCIENCE BATTLES

FCC FAMILY EVENT

APRIL 27, 6:30-8

REGISTER @ [FCCWARSAW.COM/KIDS](http://fccwarsaw.com/kids)

COME WITH NOTHING, LEAVE WITH EVERYTHING

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WARSAW, IN

fccwarsaw.com/kids or email Lindsey: lindsey@fccwarsaw.com

Baby/Child Dedication Sunday

Birth - Preschool

April 25 @ 9:15 & 11:00

Class for baby dedication is April 18 @ 12:15

SEE LISA OR MARY AT
 THE CHILDREN'S
 CHECK IN DESK FOR
 MORE INFO!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WARSAW, IN

ATTENDANCE

February –March 21, 2021 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....	400+/-
Sunday Morning Worship (In-person).....	246
Revolution—Youth Group	17
Adult Sunday Classes (In-person).....	27

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Judy Weidner, 1603 Maye St., Warsaw, IN 46580, 574-265-4750
 Ryan & Ronalyn Kabala, 580 Nuthatch Dr., Warsaw, IN 46580
 574-253-8977/574-518-0078

Carrie Endicott, 722 Cook St., Warsaw, IN 46580 574-376-0342
 Travis & Lucinda Neff, 1202 W. 200 S., Warsaw, IN 46580
 574-538-9416

Eldon & Teresa Gaither, 2848 S. Woodland Trl., Warsaw, IN
 46580, 260-249-5546/765-434-0061

Aaron & Sarah Field, 1780 W. Lake St., Warsaw, IN 46580
 260-213-0858/260-740-3018

Logan & Joanna Weimer, 527 N. Lake St., Warsaw, IN 46580
 574-529-4887

Isaac Field, 1780 W. Lake St., Warsaw, IN 46580

IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been given to FCC's Vision Building Fund in memory of **LANCE BELL** by: John & Margo Ames, Della Swain, Cindy Nolton, Mike & Tammy Todd **AND** in memory of **MARY MICHAELS** by: John & Margo Ames.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers, and visits during this difficult time on Lance's passing. I especially want to thank Glen and Matthew for the beautiful memorial service. God Bless You All, The Family of Lance Bell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for **MOTHER'S DAY**, May 9, 2021, FCC will have a special guest speaker during worship services at 9:15 am & 11:00 am. Jill Savage will present "Breaking Up with Perfect". She 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 and her husband, Mark, have five children, three who are married, and eight grandchildren. They make their home in Normal, Illinois.



Join us for **MOTHER'S DAY**, May 9, 2021, FCC will have a special guest speaker during worship services at 9:15 am & 11:00 am. Jill Savage will present "Breaking Up with Perfect". She 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 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 OPPORTUNITIES: TUESDAY NIGHTS, 6:30 pm-8 pm, FCC's Rm. 126. ?s, call Beth Knight 574-253-1998 & **SISTERS IN HEART (Women's Bible Study): WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**, 9:30 am, FCC's Rm. 118. ?s, call Susan Brumley 260-901-9337.



YARN WARRIORS: April 7, 1 pm. MANY WAYS to help. Yarn donations accepted. Can't attend meetings, you can still help out. Contact: Jociel Bowling, 517-320-3172.



FIRST STEP Class – April 18, 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 4/11/21, contact Jo at: jo@fccwarsaw.com or call 574-267-8952 (or sign up at Welcome Desk).



ONLINE—SENIOR SAINTS IN THE SMOKIES: Johnson University. <https://johnsonu.edu/seniorsaints/> OR call Della Swain 574-551-9226.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH, Thurs., April 8th @ 12:30 pm Meet at Palette, 2521 E. Center St., Warsaw. ?s, Sharon Parry 574-267-2215. Sign up at Women's Bulletin Board by 4/4.

PARENTS: Do you have a high school or college student graduating in 2021? Please contact the church office by emailing Jo at: jo@fccwarsaw.com or calling 574-267-8952 by May 3.



What is ONE of your favorite things?

How it works: Bring 5 of the same item (all wrapped & all under \$3 each)

We will swap favorites and you'll go home with a goodie bag of 5 different things! Sounds fun, right?! We think so!

GIFTS, FOOD, & FRIENDS.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!



Friday, April 23rd, 6:30 - 8pm
FCC Women (18+) & friends are welcome to attend!

Food & drinks provided by the Women's Ministry Team

APRIL 2021

LIFE GROUPS meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **MAY 2021**

9th MOTHER'S DAY - Guest Speaker Jill Savage
23rd Graduates' Recognition

Check out our website at:
www.fccwarsaw.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Due-Danny Pitzer Scholarship Forms 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Team	2 GOOD FRIDAY (Office Closed) 7 pm Worship	3
4 EASTER 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	5 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	6 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Missions' Mtg.	7 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Yarn Warriors NO Revolution	8 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch at Palette 7 pm Praise Tm.	9	10
11 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	12	13 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	14 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	15 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	16	17 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
18 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 Women's Min. 12:15 FIRST STEP	19	20 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	21 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 10 am "The Caller" info due to Jo 6:30 pm Revolution	22 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	23 6:30 pm Women's Favorite Things Party	24 11 am Ashley Justice Wedding Shower
25 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. & Baby/Child Dedication 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	26	27 6:30 pm Family Event- Junk Box Wars 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	28 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	29 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	30	

BIRTHDAYS—APRIL



2 Tate Bingamon
 3 Nanette DeGaetano
 5 Miriam Hagg
 5 Deb Hunter
 5 Doug Macklin
 6 Bev Graham
 6 Lucy Hankins
 7 Stacy Sova
 8 Griffin Swihart
 9 Lindsey Jones
 12 Kris Pletcher
 13 Mark Lafountain
 13 Keith Lafountain
 13 Barb Kiphart
 14 Miranda Hankins
 14 Glennie Correia
 15 Aliala Atienza
 15 Lou Brown
 15 Silas Fox

18 Cheryl Wulliman
 20 Jeremy Welch
 20 Sam McElroy
 21 Tabitha McCoy
 21 Jessie Swihart
 21 Alica Priser
 21 Ashley Blackburn
 22 Rosemary Spurlock
 22 Cynthia Thomas
 22 Ariann Atienza
 25 Josiah Alcala-Blue
 26 Briar Kubley
 28 Lorelei Hankins
 29 Don Correia
 30 Brad Hagg
 30 Azariah Rocha

ANNIVERSARIES-APRIL



6 Shane & April Swihart
 7 Jeff & Nici Lancaster
 8 Bill & Rosemary Spurlock
 13 Kieran & Anna Jackson
 17 Curt & Christine Slone
 21 Rick & Raelene Hirschy

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!