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The Christian Caller

MAY 2021

Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of May, we have a wonderful outreach opportunity on MOTHER'S DAY, which is Sunday, May 9. Our special guest speaker will be Jill Savage. Jill is an internationally recognized author and speaker who is incredibly passionate about encouraging families. Her message for Mother's Day is called "Breaking Up With Perfect." You definitely will want to be here that day with family members and friends to hear Jill talk about how God has healed her heart, her marriage, and her family. There will be gifts for all ladies 18 and up, as well as some moving moments in our worship service. The service times for Mother's Day are 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM.



The Sunday after Mother's Day we will be implementing our new worship service times. Starting on Sunday, May 16th our services will be at 9:15 AM and 10:45 AM.

**STARTING MAY 16TH
NEW SERVICE TIMES
9:15AM & 10:45 AM**



If you are a family who attends both service times for worship and classes, we are hoping this will be a big help for you. No longer will you need to check out your kids from the Children's Ministry areas after 1st service and then right back in for 2nd service. You can simply check them in once for the 9:15 service, and then do checkout when the 10:45 service time concludes.

The 10:45 service and classes will be structured to end right before Noon.

Have a great month of May!
Happy Mother's Day MOMS!
-Matthew

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Payton Slaymaker's Family, her passing
 John Ames' Family, his passing
 Coronavirus victims, families, & vaccine
 Columbus Slone's Family, his passing
 Carol Anders, health
 Jody Blue's family
 Vanessa Monk, surgery 4/29
 Anonymous Family, daughter's health
 Jeremy Blue's family
 Lillie Collins & new baby, Dylan-health
 Jim Rutherford, health
 Erin Macy, health
 Charlie Dolbee, health
 Steve & Laura Kasper's Son & his
 Girlfriend's pregnancy & baby's health
 Jim & Marietta
 Susan & Jim
 Elizabeth, Diana, Kimberly, Anthony
 Sheila Hopkins, health
 Ryan Higgins, health
 Beth, pregnancy health
 Bob Cox, health
 Kate Wood, health

Roger Middleton, health
 Barbara Parker, health
 Charles Spillman, health
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients
 Don Corriera, health
SURGERY RECOVERY:
 Beth Przewoznik Sherri Pressler
 Corey, 17 y.o. Brenda Baldrige
LONG TERM:
 Bill Spurlock, health
 Fran Mohnke & Family
 Claudia Turner
 Nancy Derry
 Cole, child with rare cancer
 Dave Mann
 Victoria Montel
 Christopher Griffin
 Christopher Bornes & Family
 Delia Navarro
 Kenneth Moore
 Martha Hancock
 Chandler Paul
 Our Military Here & Overseas
 Those who need the Lord

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
4/4/21-5/1/21 Brian Graham 574-269-2656	5/2/21-6/5/21 Jon Heck 765-506-8223	APRIL Mark Demske 574-306-7163	MAY Jefferson Hankins 574-551-8458

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.

4/28/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 5/5/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 5/12/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm)
 5/19/21 – Revolution (6:30-8:00 pm) Last Revolution of the School Year

Register for CIY MOVE at:
<https://firstchristianchurch.breezechms.com/form/6e2537>



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**.
Jeremy Welch: jeremy@fccwarsaw.com

FCC KIDS

What is family ministry? Family ministry is about intentional ministry in the home. It's about finding ways to bring God into the lives you are already living in a way that brings the family together and propels it towards a deeper and more intimate relationship with Christ.

Lindsey and I had the opportunity to go to the D6 conference this past month, and were blown away and in many cases convicted, by many of the speakers and breakout sessions we attended. Some of the biggest takeaways that helped us to understand how important this concept of family ministry is, were some of the statistics that were shared.

The "Barna project" collected data from a survey they conducted and found that when a child is born eighty-five percent of parents believe that it is their responsibility to be the primary spiritual influencer in that child's life. By the time the child is eight years old however more than sixty-six percent of those same parents believe that it is the church's responsibility to be the primary spiritual influencer in their child's life. The church is a wonderful place for kids to grow in their relationship with Christ and understand more about God but many times those opportunities are only available one to two hours per week. To build a lasting relationship with Christ, children need to be surrounded by his love, by his word, and by his presence. Family ministry is about building that very environment in the home in a way that helps children grow in faith.

Lindsey and I are really excited about family ministry; about how we can implement it more intentionally in our home, how we can equip parents to do it in their home, and how we can create an environment at church where families can grow together!

Bob and Lindsey Jones, Children's Ministers
 If you would like more information on family ministry,
 please contact Lindsey or Bob at Lindsey@fccwarsaw.com
 or Bob@fccwarsaw.com.



ATTENDANCE

March—April 18, 2021 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....646+/-
 Sunday Morning Worship (In-person).....290
 Revolution—Youth Group18
 Adult Sunday Classes (In-person).....41

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dave Williams, 810 McClellan St., Warsaw, IN 46580
 Michael Himes, P.O. Box 814, Piercetown, IN 46562 574-803-0285
 Mark & Sandi Lancaster, 827 Lydia Dr., Warsaw, IN 46582
 574-527-5412

WELCOME BABY

DYLAN PRATER, born
 4/11/21 to proud parents,
 Lillie Collins and Eathan
 Prater.



IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been given to FCC's Vision Building Fund in memory of **JOHN AMES** by: Heritage Lake Park Villa Assn. Neighbors & Leon & Belva Horn; Deborah Lepper; Sandra, Mike, and Marina Toana; and Lakeland Quilt Club.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to FCC for the "Jesus Calling" Devotional Book. I have umpteen blessings to be thankful for...but my church family likely tops the list! Thank you. -Margo Ames (Jesus Calling book given from FCC to Margo in memory of her husband, John)

UPCOMING EVENTS



PLEASE GIVE US A PHOTO OF YOUR FAMILY: We are creating a special video for the Mother's Day service on May 9 that will include photos of our families. It could be a snapshot, portrait, funny picture, travel photo, etc. Whatever best shows the real YOU as a family! Please email the photo to Jeremy Welch jeremy@fccwarsaw.com by Monday, May 3 in order for it to be included in the video.

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: May 5, 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 – May 23, 2021 @ 12:00 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 5/16/21, contact Jo at: jo@fccwarsaw.com or call 574-267-8952 or sign up at Welcome Desk or at: <https://firstchristianchurch.breezechms.com/form/6c28e828>



ONLINE—SENIOR SAINTS IN THE SMOKIES: May 17, Johnson University. <https://johnsonu.edu/seniorsaints/> OR call Della Swain 574-551-9226.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH, Thurs., May 13 @ 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 5/9.

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.

PURCHASE YOUR FCC SWAG (t-shirt) before or after worship services or during office hours at First Christian Church.

\$10. for Youth S - Adult XL.

\$12. for Adult 2X & 3X.

Cash accepted or make check out to: First Christian Church.



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LIFE GROUPS meet throughout the week!



COMING IN JUNE 2021

14th-18th VBS 6:30 pm—8 pm
20th FAMILY DAY (outside games & activities,
services 9:15 am & 10:45 am & meal)
Check out our website at:
www.fccwarsaw.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 & 11:00 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 NEXT STEPS	3 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	4 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Yarn Warriors 6:30 pm Revolution	6 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	7	8
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16 NEW TIMES 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 Women's Min.	17  ONLINE-Senior Saints in the Smokies	18 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	19 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Revolution	20 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	21	22
23 Graduates' Sunday 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. & 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12:15 FIRST STEP 30 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. & 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	24 31 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day	25 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	26 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 10 am "The Christian Caller" info to Jo 	27 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	28	29 

BIRTHDAYS—MAY



2 Alexa Hankins
3 Audrey Dempsey
3 Michelle Blue
5 Lynn Best
6 Ashleigh Hughes
6 Jack Wilhite
7 Rosemary Parker
7 Mary Kay Jones
8 Judy Weidner
8 Nou Phouleuanghong
8 Elisa Dreyer
11 Carol Gaston
14 Claudia Turner
14 Ed Dempsey
15 Janet Elam
16 John Titus
16 Dave Letsch
16 Stuffy Folds
17 Sylvia Jeffrey

18 Deb Parker
19 Denyse Williamson
20 Mary Jane Prater
20 Isaac Field
21 Al Meck
21 Megan Welch
21 Heidi Burgess
21 Joseph Frentzel
24 Nick Parker
27 Noah Field
28 Simeon Skipper
29 Kristina Ammerman
30 Emily Demske
31 Derrick Pressler

ANNIVERSARIES-MAY



11 Griffin & Jessie Swihart
12 Matthew & Stacy Sova
19 Rob & Barb Kiphart
20 Lorenzo & Kelsea DeGaetano
21 Cody & Emily Demske
22 Larry & Kimberly Hankins
28 Kie & Alyx Bates
31 Duke & Sarah Fox

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!