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## The Christian Caller

### JULY 2021

Hello, friends.

As we come to the mid-point of 2021, there is much to be thankful for.

Our Sunday worship attendance is strong, up significantly in March-May from Pre-Covid figures:

|       | <b>2019</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| March | 213         | 281         |
| April | 238         | 297         |
| May   | 254         | 291         |

Our giving is also strong, and ahead of budget by \$59,000.

We have celebrated 7 baptisms and have welcomed a total of 26 new members.

Having just completed Vacation Bible School and our Father's Day event, we continue to see many new faces as we reach out with invitations to our friends.

Our mission of making disciples by equipping believers to be on mission where we live, work, and play is bearing fruit. And it is a joy to behold!

All of this good news is reason for great hope in the second half of 2021. There are two things in particular that we are anticipating God's provision for in the coming months:

#### **1. We hope to hire a full-time Children's Minister**

Bob and Lindsey Jones have done an amazing job in their part-time role of leading Children's Ministry. Because of the growth in this ministry area, we are seeking to find someone who will lead it full-time. A search team of Bev Graham, Kim Wood, Duke Fox, Jeremy Welch, and myself has been assembled, and candidate interviews are already underway. Our hope is to transition Bob and Lindsey Jones into new areas of leadership on our staff when a new Children's Minister is hired.

#### **2. Life Groups Launch**

As we grow in numbers, we need to give increased attention to discipleship and spiritual growth. Our Life Groups ministry leader, Jim Bowling, is working on a groups launch for early fall in order to provide a place for everyone to connect and grow. Look for this in late August.

I hope you have a fantastic summer. Our family is looking forward to some relaxation and togetherness in Wisconsin and Michigan. Wherever your summer takes you, make it a great one!

God bless,  
Matthew Rogers

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#### **Children's Ministry**

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#### **Office Coordinator**

Jo Albertson: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto: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  
 Linda Tedrick's Family, her passing  
 Bob Myers' Family, his passing  
 Jeremy & Sommer Blue & Family  
 Bobby Plummer, spiritual growth  
 Kaelynn Himes' Dad's side of family  
 Susan Jankovich, health  
 Tina Kennedy Barth, health  
 Alex & April Santiago  
 Sommer Blue  
 Jeremy Blue  
 Judy Middleton, health  
 Deb Parker, shoulder injury  
 Gerald Lucas, health  
 Jody Blue's residents & co-workers  
 Brandi Kelly, knee health  
 Kelly Family  
 Selina, health  
 Gary Griffin, health  
 Doris Banghart, health  
 Gina Putt, health  
 Baby Emmitt, health  
 Roger Middleton, health  
 Chris Meek, health  
 Louise Nichols, health  
 Joyce Herendeen's Son & Daughter-in-law,  
 health

Steve & Laura Kasper's Son & his  
 Girlfriend's pregnancy & baby's  
 (Emma) health  
 Dick Johnson, health  
 Barbara Parker, health  
 Charles Spillman, health  
 Don Corriera, health  
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients  
**SURGERY RECOVERY:**  
 Judy Middleton      Sheila Hopkins  
**LONG TERM:**  
 Bill Spurlock, health  
 Fran Mohnke & Family  
 Claudia Turner  
 Nancy Derry  
 Cole, child with rare cancer  
 Dave Mann  
 Victoria Montel  
 Christopher Griffin  
 Christopher Bomes & 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>6/6/21-7/3/21</b><br><b>Dan Beam</b><br><b>574-253-2585</b> | <b>7/4/21-7/31/21</b><br><b>Brian Graham</b><br><b>574-269-2656</b> | <b>JUNE</b><br><b>Randy Hankins</b><br><b>574-551-7539</b> | <b>JULY</b><br><b>Kieran Jackson</b><br><b>814-671-0717</b> |

## REVOLUTION - YOUTH

**PRAYER REQUEST:** High School Youth will be  
 @ CIY MOVE (a week-long conference) 6/28-7/3.

It was so good to see all of the students who  
 made it out to Moe's Monday! We're having  
 another one!

**Moe's Monday 2.0** Open to all 7-12 grade  
 Students. We will meet for lunch at Moe's on  
 Monday, July 12 from 12-1 pm. We hope to see  
 you there!

For those serving at 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade camp this  
 summer, there is a mandatory training on  
 Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We are  
 having to change up some practices and  
 procedures this year and we won't be arriving  
 at camp as early as we have in years past, so it  
 is vital that you all attend this training.

If you aren't getting the parent emails,  
 email [jeremy@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jeremy@fccwarsaw.com) to be added to the list! For info:  
[www.fccwarsaw.com/students](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/students) or follow us on Facebook:  
 FCCRevolution or Instagram @FCC\_Revolution.  
**Jeremy Welch: [jeremy@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jeremy@fccwarsaw.com)**

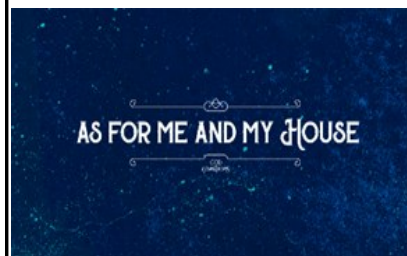
## FCC KIDS

Summer camp is here! If you have not signed up yet, visit  
[www.michianachristiancamp.org](http://www.michianachristiancamp.org)!  
 Michiana Christian Camp has something for every age group!



**Michiana**  
 Christian Camp

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We are so excited to bring  
 Jonathon & Emily Martin back to  
 worship with us on August 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
 We will be launching a family  
 worship initiative with  
 resources to lead each family  
 through the Word in our own  
 homes each night. We can't wait  
 to experience this together as a  
 church family!

Questions, contact Lindsey at: [lindsey@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:lindsey@fccwarsaw.com)

## ATTENDANCE

May—June 20, 2021 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship (Online Views).....500+/-  
 Sunday Morning Worship (In-person).....292  
 Revolution—Youth Group (3 wks.).....20  
 Adult Sunday Classes (In-person).....42

## WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Andrew & Samantha Herendeen**, 1819 Hepler Dr.,  
 Warsaw, IN 46580 574-360-2058 / 574-903-5980  
**Rogan Fox**, 332 S. Eastridge Place, Warsaw, IN  
 46582

## WELCOME BABY

**Margaret “Margo” Aila Bates**

born on Friday,  
 June 11, 2021  
 to proud parents,  
 Kie & Alyx Bates.



## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** to the many volunteers that served during our Vacation Bible School week! Thank you, also, for donating food, money, and praying for our week! God was definitely present and we are so grateful to those who served in any way! God bless, Bob and Lindsey Jones

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered and helped with the Father's Day Celebration event. You are a blessing to your Church Family and Guests. God bless, Jaci Forshtay and Bob Jones

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FIRST STEP Class**, Sunday, August 29 at 12 - 1 pm at FCC. 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 9/5, contact Jo at: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com), call 574-267-8952, sign up at Welcome Desk, or at: [www.fccwarsaw.com/events](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/events). Lunch & childcare provided.



**CHURCH OFFICE  
 CLOSED ON  
 MONDAY, JULY 5.**

**Happy Birthday,  
 America!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd



**12 Yrs. Old & Up invited to YARN WARRIORS:** Aug. 4 @ 1 pm. Learn to knit or crochet. MANY WAYS to help. Yarn donations accepted. Can't attend meetings, you can still help out. Contact: Jociel Bowling, 517-320-3172. (No July gathering.)

### PURCHASE YOUR FCC SWAG

(t-shirt) before or after worship services or during office hours at First Christian Church.  
 \$10. for Youth S - Adult L.  
 Cash accepted or make check out to: First Christian Church.



**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH**  
 Thursday, July 8th  
 Meet at 11 am at FCC  
 to carpool to  
 Teel's Restaurant, Mentone.  
 Questions: Contact  
 Sharon Parry 574-267-2215  
 (Please sign up by 7/4)

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** Have you signed up for Right Now Media yet? What a great FREE gift! For further information and to sign up, go to: [www.fccwarsaw.com/right-now-media](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/right-now-media).

Singer-songwriters and worship leaders, Jonathan and Emily Martin, will be returning to First Christian Church on Sunday morning, August 22. Join us at the 9:15 am & 10:45 am Worship Services as Jonathan and Emily lead us in a beautiful, powerful worship experience designed for families in all stages and seasons (with & without kids). It will be engaging for all ages.



# JULY 2021

**LIFE GROUPS** meet throughout the week!



COMING IN **AUGUST 2021**

22 Martins here for Worship

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



| Sun                                                                                                            | Mon                                 | Tue                                 | Wed                                                                    | Thu                                                                                            | Fri                             | Sat                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                                                                |                                     |                                     |                                                                        | 1<br>1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying<br>7 pm Praise Tm.<br>CIY MOVE                                  | 2<br><br>CIY MOVE               | 3<br><br>CIY MOVE          |
| 4<br>9:15 & 10:45 am<br>Worship / S.S.<br>10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN                                              | 5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>              | 6<br><br>7 pm Co-ed Softball @ CCAC | 7                                                                      | 8 Mt. @ FCC 11 am<br>Ladies' Lunch Bunch<br>6:15 pm Ladies' Softball @ CCAC<br>7 pm Praise Tm. | 9                               | 10                         |
| 11<br>9:15 & 10:45 am<br>Worship / S.S.<br>10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN                                             | 12<br>12 pm Moe's Monday-Revolution | 13                                  | 14<br><br>6:30 pm Camp Training                                        | 15 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying<br>Ladies' Sftbl. Tournament @CCAC<br>7 pm Praise Tm.             | 16                              | 17<br>8:30am Deacon's Mtg. |
| 18 9:15 & 10:45 am<br>Worship / S.S.<br>10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN<br>12:15 Women's Min.<br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b> | 19<br><br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b>     | 20<br><br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b>     | 21<br>10 am "The Christian Caller" info to Jo<br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b> | 22<br>1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying<br>7 pm Praise Tm.<br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b>                    | 23<br><br><b>4-5 GR. @ CAMP</b> | 24                         |
| 25<br>9:15 & 10:45 am<br>Worship / S.S. &<br>10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN                                           | 26                                  | 27                                  | 28                                                                     | 29<br>1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying<br><br>7 pm Praise Tm.                                         | 30                              | 31<br><br>                 |

## BIRTHDAYS—JULY



1 Shelly Bussard  
 2 GraceLinn Kubley  
 3 Anthony Blue  
 5 Connie Bell  
 5 Mary Kay Jones  
 6 Jeanne Beam  
 6 Sophia Moore  
 8 Ben Hunter  
 10 Prescott Lindsey  
 12 Mary Ellen Long  
 14 Vicki Brown  
 15 Linda Greene  
 15 Jeff Lancaster  
 16 Susan Brumley  
 16 Lisa Justice  
 16 Elias Robbins  
 17 Zona Blackburn  
 17 Samantha Herendeen

17 Shane Swihart  
 17 Rob Hanes  
 18 Brandon Bromley  
 19 John Knight  
 20 Maisy Haughee  
 21 Lila Shelburne  
 21 Paul Tharp  
 24 Connie Brown  
 24 Lynda Sanner  
 25 Rogan Fox  
 28 Caimden Taylor  
 29 Margo Ames  
 31 Polly Bornes  
 31 Sabastion Kelly

## ANNIVERSARIES-JULY



1 Anthony & Michelle Blue  
 5 Ben & Brandy Hunter  
 6 Jim & Marsha Johnson  
 7 Alan & Angel Blakeley  
 9 Jerry & Beth Przewoznik  
 17 Stuffy & Cathy Folds  
 21 Jay & Linda Haughee  
 22 Dan & Jeanne Beam  
 23 Roger & Judy Middleton  
 27 Al & Christine Meck

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!