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The Christian Caller

JANUARY 2022

Welcome to 2022! As I reflect on where First Christian Church stands at the beginning of this New Year, it is evident God has been very good to us and we are seeing Him at work.

We certainly can praise God for these blessings from 2021:

- 24 people publicly declaring Christ as their Lord through baptism
- 58 new members
- 18% increase in worship attendance over 2019
- Solid financial status with strong giving base among our attenders
- Excellent staff addition with Megan Horvath as Children's Minister
- Well-aligned staff team with deeply engaged and highly gifted individuals
- A united church body led by excellent Elders

All things considered, 2021 was a fantastic year for FCC. I am eager to see what God does in 2022!

Much love,
Matthew Rogers

Here is a glimpse at our upcoming Sunday morning messages:

January 2

The Interruption of Something Tragic
(concluding the series WHEN GOD INTERRUPTS)

January 9

Vision Message

January 16

New series begins: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
from the book of Acts



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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

Covid Victims, Families, Med Staff, Vaccine
 Donna Blankenship's husband's passing
 Sue Fretz's husband's passing
 John Croy's sister's passing
 Nancy Derry's Family, her passing
 Patrick & Erica Hughes' baby boy passing
 (Jennie Earl's grandson)
 Charles Koontz's Family, his passing-DaveKoontz'Dad
 Alyssa & Joe and new baby, Alyssa's
 Health (Bolt's daughter)
 Blake Adkins, health
 Bobby Plummer, health
 Dan Hawkins, cancer (Kate Wood's Dad)
 John Croy, cancer
 Josh & Holly Schmucker, Josh's health
 Judy Weidner's Niece, pregnancy
 Jeremy & Sommer Blue's marriage & family
 Peggy Beck & her mother, health
 Sharon, health (Lynda Sanner's sister)
 Mark Bingamon's Parents, health
 Steve & Kim DeGaetano
 Bill & Sally Hoy
 Keith & LeeAnn Lafountain
 Hal & Geri Heagy
 Connie Strain
 Hirschy Family, health
 Sharon Parry, health
 Zimmer-Biomet employees
 Tippecanoe Valley School community
 Sommer Blue, health
 James Kephart's addiction & his children

Kelly, health
 Sheila Hopkins, health
 Rachel Kruger, health (Folds' Daughter-In-Law)
 Jackie Schimmelman, surg. recovery
 Bobby Plummer, upcoming surgery
 Beth Przewoznik, shoulder surg. recovery
 Judy Weidner, heart surg. recovery
 Keri Whitmer, surg. rec. (Folds' daughter)
 Medtronic employees & families
 Allie (Hopkins' Granddaughter), pregnancy
 Alex Santiago, health
 Kendra Alcalá, pregnancy
 Barbara Parker, health
 Terry Burns, cancer treatment
 Deanna, cancer & comfort
 Eldon Gaither, health
 Dick Johnson, health
 Danielle Murphy, nurse of Covid patients
LONG TERM:
 Jim & Marietta Mohnke & Family
 Claudia Turner
 Cole, child with rare cancer
 Victoria Montel
 Christopher Griffin
 Christopher Bomes & 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

12/5/21-1/1/22
Jon Heck
765-506-8223

ELDER ON CALL

1/2/22-2/5/22
Duke Fox
574-527-4837

DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

DECEMBER
Nick Parker
574-527-6647

DEACON ON CALL FOR SETUP

JANUARY
Mark Bingamon
574-527-7204

FAMILIES & FCC Kids



As we enter the new year, we want to keep the momentum going of growing at home! Over the past few months, we have worked through the God of Generations and the Advent Adventures devotionals. I am so proud of you all for trying your best to lead the kiddos in your home.

I would like to continue this effort, by resourcing you all in the best way possible. We will be starting a social media campaign January 1st! Each day, you will find an image, quick challenge, and prayer prompt on the FCC Kids social media pages. I know that you might not be able to do every day, but I would love to see each family try to do a couple days a week. As you do them, share how the experience is going by commenting or sending messages! You can also tag us in your own posts or use #fcckidsnewyear.

I pray that this will be a sweet time in your homes where you can learn and grow together!

Coming up in FCC Kids, our team meeting has been rescheduled for February 13th after 2nd service in the Kid's Church room. Lunch will be provided.

www.fccwarsaw.com/kids or [@fcc_kids](https://www.instagram.com/fcc_kids)

Questions, contact Megan at: megan@fccwarsaw.com

ATTENDANCE

November—December 19, 2021 Weekly Avgs.

Sunday Morning Worship292
Adult Sunday Classes27

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM & TRANSFER FOR MEMBERSHIP

Annalyse Lindsey Blake Lindsey Greg Lootens

FCC'S NEW INTERN

WELCOME to our new Intern, Josh Wuthrich!



"Josh Wuthrich will be interning with us from January—May. He is a senior at Grace College majoring in Educational Ministry. Josh is engaged to Kate Harstine, and they are planning a summer 2022 wedding. He also happens to be the grandson of FCC members, Mike & Deb Parker. This is a non-salaried internship, so we'll collect a love offering for him in May. Josh is a fine young man

who loves the Lord, and I'm sure you will enjoy getting to know him!" - by Matthew Rogers, Lead Minister

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING TOTAL

A total of \$5,481.03 was received during the month of December for the Christmas Benevolence Offering opportunity. The money was given to 2 families at First Christian Church who have recently experienced some financial hardship. We thank you for your incredible generosity!

EVENTS



YARN WARRIORS: Wed. 1/12 @ 11 am. Rm. 126. Learn to knit or crochet. MANY WAYS to help. Yarn donations accepted. Can't attend meetings, you can still help out. ?s, Contact: Jociel Bowling, 517-320-3172.

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: Thursday, 1/13 at 12:30 pm. Meet at Wong's, 835 Anchorage Rd., Warsaw, IN. Sign up by 1/9 at: www.fccwarsaw.com/events or at Women's Bulletin Board. ?s, call Della Swain 574-

WOMEN: OH WHAT FUN!—Christmas In January, Friday, 1/21/22, 6-8 pm at FCC. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$5-10 value. Sign up by 1/16/22 at Women's Bulletin Board.



FIRST STEP Class: Sunday, 1/16/22 @ 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 by 1/9/22, sign up at: fccwarsaw.com/events or at Welcome Desk or call Jo at 574-267-8952.

FCC VISION NIGHT

CHILI/SOUP COOKOFF

Hear testimonies,
recap 2021 and
launch 2022



January 23
5:00 pm

sign up to bring chili or soup
at fccwarsaw.com

REVOLUTION - YOUTH

**UPCOMING
STUDY
FOR
AGES 7-12 Grades**

Join us on Wednesday nights
starting 1/12/22
6:30 pm-8:00 pm



No REVOLUTION due to school breaks on 12/29/21 & 1/5/22.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! -Bob & Lindsey Jones

To sign up for parents' emails or have questions, email: bob@fccwarsaw.com or lindsey@fccwarsaw.com.
For info: www.fccwarsaw.com/students or follow us on Facebook: FCCRevolution or Instagram @FCC_Revolution.

JANUARY 2022

LIFE GROUPS meet throughout the week!







COMING **FEBRUARY 2022**

2/13 Wear your team jersey to church

Check out our website at:
www.fccwarsaw.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 10 am Annual Reports from Ministry Leaders due to Jo 6:30 Women's Bible Study	5 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies NO Revolution	6 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	7	8
9 Elder/sDeacon Ord. 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / S.S. 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN	10 6:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	11 6:30 Women's Bible Study	12 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies 11 am Yarn Warriors 6:30 pm Revolution	13 12:30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch-Wong's 7 pm Praise Tm.	14 Elders' Retreat	15 Elders' Retreat 8:30am Deacon's Mtg.
16 9:15 & 10:45am Worship / SS 10:15 am THE IN-BETWEEN 12 pm FIRST STEP Class	17	18 9 amHomeschoolCo-op 6:30 Women's Bible Study	19 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies 6:30 pm Revolution	20 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	21 6 pm Women's Christmas Party	22
23 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / SS/In-Between 5 pm FCC Vision Night 30 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship / SS/THE IN-BETWEEN 12 pm NEXT STEPS	24 31 7 pm Care Bears	25 6:30 Women's Bible Study	26 9:30 Mens & Womens Bible Studies 10 am "The Christian Caller"Newsletter info to Jo 6:30 pm Revolution	27 1 pm Quilting/Quilt Tying 7 pm Praise Tm.	28 6 pm Youth Grp. Lock-In Starts	29 10 am Youth Grp. Lock-in ends

BIRTHDAYS—JANUARY

1st Megan Horvath	19th Faith Rogers
1st Carol Salyer	20th Dorian Baker
5th Mark Bingamon	20th Layten Haughee
5th Jennie Earl	21st Beth Knight
5th Dick Johnson	21st Roger Middleton
5th Winter Kelly	22nd JR Zehner
5th Holly Schmucker	23rd McKale Hagg
6th Isabella Bromley	23rd Chuck Pletcher
9th Dick Aderman	24th Jeannie Sanburn
10th Roger Gaston	24th Regann Finch
10th Beth Przewoznik	25th Kendra Alcalá
11th Jody Hatcher	25th Emmie Welch
11th Randall Hughes	26th Finnegan Burgess
12th Dan Decker	26th Jocelyn Fox
13th Lily Jones	26th Jeremy Kelly
16th Andrew Burgess	26th Cole Parker
16th Dante DeGaetano	27th Sandra Yarian
16th Dominic DeGaetano	28th Loretta Croy
16th Abi Fisher	28th Ryland Holsclaw
17th Xzariya Custer	28th Lillie Prater
17th Lori Miller	29th Serita Miner
	30th John Croy



ANNIVERSARIES-JANUARY

3	John & Tina Bullington
10	Gail & Carol Krider Martin
25	Mark & Mary Lafountain
29	Larry & Mary Ellen Long
29	Jerry & Rosemary Parker



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!