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## The Christian Caller

### APRIL 2023

#### THE EASTER SEASON IS HERE!



Invite friends & family members to join you for worship at FCC. We have some very impactful worship experiences planned for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The messages for these services will be the "To Be Continued..." message series from the Gospel of Mark.

**4/7 Good Friday 7pm "Going the Distance" Mark 14:50 (Valet Parking available)**

**4/9 Easter Sunday 9:15am & 10:45am "To Be Continued..." Mark 16:1-8**



## Pray with us

Come to the building to pray over the names of those who have been invited to Easter service

**4/3 Monday 9-5**

**4/4 Tuesday 9-5**

**4/5 Wednesday 9-7:30**

#### **We are thrilled to announce that TODD ZASTROW will be the new Minister of Worship and Creative Arts at First Christian Church!**

Todd impressed our search team and our Elders as a person of strong character and mature Christian faith who absolutely lives and breathes to worship God. He views himself as a "lead-worshipper" in and among the church, rather than simply as a "worship leader." He teaches his worship team members to be "ambassadors of selflessness" who take themselves out of the equation in order to make worship completely about engaging with God.

Todd is a graduate of Lincoln Christian University with a BA in Music Composition. He has served as Worship Minister at Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL for the past 15 years. Prior to that he was Worship Minister at Christ's Church of the Meadows in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. His father is a pastor, as was his grandfather, and other members of his extended family.

Todd and his wife, Kyla, have two sons: Colin, 18 and Jaxon, 16. He enjoys comedy, bike-riding, movies, pro wrestling, and the St. Louis Cardinals among other things. He is also quite possibly the world's single biggest fan of the music artist Michael W. Smith. Start talking about "Smitty" with Todd and you will make his day! Todd and Kyla are preparing to move here to Warsaw, and he anticipates beginning his ministry with us on April 17.



(L to R) Todd, Colin (18), Kyla & Jaxon (16) Zastrow

#### **LEAD MINISTER**

Matthew Rogers: [matthew@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:matthew@fccwarsaw.com)

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTER**

Megan Schroeder: [megan@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:megan@fccwarsaw.com)

**YOUTH MINISTERS**-Bob & Lindsey Jones

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#### **CONNECTIONS & LIFEGROUP**

Hannah Bingamon: [hannah@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:hannah@fccwarsaw.com)

#### **OFFICE COORDINATOR**

Jo Albertson: [jo@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:jo@fccwarsaw.com)

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Kimberly Hankins 775-232-2029

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm

Friday 8:30 am-11 am

# PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Todd, Kyla, Colin & Jaxon Zastrow, move prep & prep as FCC Worship Leader  
 Wilma Jo, open heart surg. recovery (Jack Wilhite's Aunt)  
 Young Adult Man, mental health treatment (Cindy Vier's friend's son)  
 Barb Easter, broken leg surgery recovery  
 Ellen Workman, health (Amie Earl's friend's mom)  
 Scott Sanchez, rehab hospital (Lou & Vicki Brown's friend)  
 Brent & Kathy, serious car accident recovery (Stephen Leininger's brother & sister-in-law)  
 Connie Peyton, back surgery recovery  
 Weather victims in U.S.  
 Earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria  
 Donna Aderman, health  
 Don Peyton, cancer (John Peyton's brother)  
 Bobby Plummer, mass by stomach & cancer specialist's appt.  
 Tristan Sensibaugh, spine disease  
 Keith, lung cancer (Anthony & Michelle Blue's neighbor)  
 Mary Adkins, fall & recovery  
 Rosemary Spurlock, health  
 Carol Krider Martin, health  
 Delia, colon cancer (Theresa Wilhite's friend)  
 Ashley, health-pregnant (Stichter's Family Member)  
 Kimmie Barton, cancer (Jo Albertson's friend)

Michele Goss, cancer (Lisa Fuhrman's co-worker)  
 Brandon, addiction issues (Tina Bullington's son)  
 Pat Hagg, health (Brad Hagg's Mom)  
 Jeanne Beam, health  
 Marie Berry, breast cancer (Annita Murfin's sister-in-law)  
 Judy Tinkel, health  
 Jay Morehead, cancer  
 James, kidney transplant (Churchill's Grandson)  
 Gail Martin, health  
 Eldon Gaither, health  
 Michael Thompson, 18 mo. deployment & his salvation (Churchill's grandson)

## LONG TERM

Claudia Turner Christopher Griffin  
 Martha Hancock Chandler Paul  
 Delia Navarro Ken Moore Our Military  
 Andrew Jones Ukraine Lynda Sanner  
 Jim & Marietta Mohnke & Family  
 Christopher Bornes & Family  
 Those who need Jesus, Healing for World

## HOME MISSIONARIES

Johnson University  
 Great Lakes Christian College  
 Lincoln Christian University  
 Ball State University Campus Ministry  
 Purdue University Campus Ministry  
 Woodburn Christian Children's Home  
 Michiana Christian Service Camp  
 Military Chaplains of Chaplaincy Endorsement  
 Destiny Rescue

Our Father's House  
 Heartline Pregnancy Center  
 Fellowship Missions  
 Kosciusko County Jail Ministry  
 World Compassion Network

## OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES

Philomina Morris, India  
 T Lunkim, India  
 Mark & Helen Begarly, Africa  
 Kevin & Susan Fry, Africa  
 C.Y. & Patricia Kim, Asia  
 Ian & Heidi Fry, Africa  
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# FCC Kids



Hey Families! It is almost that time again. Vacation Bible School will be June 12-16 for 3 years - 6th grade. There is a battle going on in the world--light vs. dark. We are the KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM and we will be learning how to put on the full armor of God! Sign your kiddos up to join in the fun! If you are interested in serving, fill out the form: [fccwarsaw.com/vbs](http://fccwarsaw.com/vbs).

Check out our FCC Kids year in review video on Instagram: @fcc\_kids. Website: [www.fccwarsaw.com/kids](http://www.fccwarsaw.com/kids)  
 Questions, contact Megan Schroeder, Children's Minister: [megan@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:megan@fccwarsaw.com)



## ATTENDANCE

**FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023 Weekly Averages**  
 Sunday Morning Worship. ....340  
 Adult Sunday Classes. ....33

## WELCOME

By Baptism & Transfer for Membership

Eva Hanft, Nedra Dobbins, Rich & Linda Davis

## THANK YOU

**WORSHIP MINISTER SEARCH TEAM:** Please join us in thanking the search team of Susan Brumley, Samantha Herendeen, Megan Schroeder, Grady Schmucker, Jack Wilhite, and Matthew Rogers. We are so thankful for their time. Also, we continue to be grateful for the interim worship leadership of Kevin Clark and Zachariah & Felicia Kirkham.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FCC YOUNG ADULTS:** 4/2 Lunch, 12pm, FCC.  
 For all info: [fccwarsaw.com/youngadults](http://fccwarsaw.com/youngadults)



**REVOLUTION (Grades 7 – 12):**



(NO WEDNESDAY, 4/5, REVOLUTION – will resume 4/12/23.)  
 REVOLUTION, Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm for games, worship, teaching, small groups. ?s, Bob & Lindsey Jones, Youth Ministers: [bob@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:bob@fccwarsaw.com) or [lindsey@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:lindsey@fccwarsaw.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS Cont'd

**FIRST STEP CLASS:** Together with Lead Minister, Matthew Rogers, we learn about FCC's history, vision, and making connections. Lunch and childcare provided. Join us on Sunday, April 16 at 12 pm! Sign up: [fccwarsaw.com/events](http://fccwarsaw.com/events) or email Hannah at: [hannah@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:hannah@fccwarsaw.com).

**LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH:** For fun, fellowship, and catered lunch – Ladies, meet at First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Dr., Warsaw, on Thursday, 4/13/23 at 12:30 pm. MUST SIGN UP & PAY on 4/2 or 4/9 at Women's Bulletin Board – see Sharon Parry. Questions, call Sharon Parry 574-267-2215.

**QUILTING / QUILT TYING:** Thursdays, 1 pm, FCC's Worship Room. ?s, Margo Ames 574-453-6032.

**YARN WARRIORS:** Accepting handmade purple hats for ages 0-6 mos. to donate to Parkview's Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness. Questions, call Jociel Bowling 517-320-3172.

**SOFTBALL:** FCC is having a Men's Team (Tuesday night games) & Women's Team (Thursday night games) for the local Church League. See bulletin board to sign up or online: [fccwarsaw.com/events](http://fccwarsaw.com/events).

**UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:**



Our next sermon series, "HERE, NEAR, AND FAR," will focus on missions work locally, nationally, and globally. There will be special guests each week, and a few surprises along the way! The series will culminate in an event here at FCC on Sunday night, May 7, which we are calling "Road to Reaching the Unreached." This will be an interactive and experiential event for all ages which walks us through a missionary's experience of being called, equipped, and sent to the mission field among an unreached people group. Be sure to join us!

**SENIOR SAINTS:** May 22-26, *re/new In The Smokies*, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN. If interested in attending, call Della Swain 574-551-9226.



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**LIFEGROUPS** meet throughout the week – if interested, contact [hannah@fccwarsaw.com](mailto:hannah@fccwarsaw.com).

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 pm FCC YA Meal	3 9-5 Pray 6 pm Young Adults	4 9-5 Pray 6:30 pm Wmns' Bible	5 9-7:30 Pray 9:30 am Wmns' Bible 11 Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible NO Revolution	6 1 pm Quilting 7 pm PraiseTm	7 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7 pm Good Friday Service	8
9 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS	10 6 pm Young Adults 6:30 Elders' Mtg.	11 8:30 am Homeschoolers 6:30 pm Wmns' Bible Study	12 9:30 am Wmns' Bible 11 Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30 Revolution	13 12:30 Ladies Lunch Bunch-FCC 1 pm Quilting 7 pm PraiseTm	14	15
16 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 First Step	17 6 pm Young Adults	18 6:30 pm Wmns' Bible Study 6:30 Deacons Book Study	19 9:30 am Wmns' Bible 11 Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30 Revolution	20 1 pm Quilting 7 pm PraiseTm	21	22 9 am Revolution-Mall Derby
23 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 3:30 FCC Kids Paint Party 30 9:15 & 10:45 am Worship/SS 12 Next Steps	24 6 pm Young Adults 7 pm Care Bears	25 8:30 am Homeschoolers 6:30 pm Wmns' Bible Study	26 9:30 am Wmns' Bible 10 Nwsltr Articles due-Jo 11 Chair Ex. 1 M/W Bible 6:30 Revolution	27 1 pm Quilting 7 pm Praise Tm	28	29



## BIRTHDAYS – APRIL



2 Tate Bingamon 2 Bobby Plummer 3 Nan DeGaetano 4 Jane Stichter 5 Bella Campbell 5 Miriam Hagg 5 Deb Hunter 5 Doug Macklin 6 Bev Graham 6 Lucy Hankins 7 Laurel Baker 7 Jose Goncalves 7 Stacy Sova 9 Lindsey Jones 10 Hudson Ladd 11 Dylan Prater 12 Kris Pletcher 13 Barb Kiphart 13 Keith Lafountain 13 Mark Lafountain 14 Glennie Correia	14 Miranda Hankins 15 Aliala Atienza 15 Lou Brown 15 Silas Fox 16 Kelly Furnivall 18 Cheryl Wulliman 20 Jeremy Welch 22 Ariann Atienza 22 Rosemary Spurlock 22 Cindy Thomas 24 Lea Moessinger 24 April Nelson 25 Josiah Alcala-Blue 26 Briar Kubley 27 Jim "Whitey" Wideman 28 Lorelei Hankins 30 Brad Hagg 30 Azariah Rocha
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## ANNIVERSARIES

### APRIL

6 Shane & April Swihart  
 7 Jeff & Nici Lancaster  
 13 Kieran & Anna Jackson  
 17 Curt & Christina Slone  
 18 Tim & Sharon Wilson  
 21 Rick & Raelene Hirschy



If incorrect info or omission in lists, please contact Church Office 574-267-8952.