



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday Schedule

Church School

9:15 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Staff

Senior Minister

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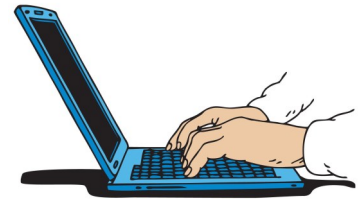
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Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31-32)



A few years ago, I shared a story about a grandfather who was trying to teach his grandson about life. He said to the boy, "A fight is going on inside me. It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil— he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is good— he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a moment and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The grandfather replied, "The one you feed."

As we look around the world today, it seems like more and more people are feeding the first wolf.

The people with whom we disagree are not only wrong, they are evil and must be condemned and, ultimately, destroyed

It's not enough to win, we must now proclaim our greatness to the world

I failed the test, not because I didn't study, but only because my teacher hates me.

We all know that 2020 has been a very difficult year. Lockdowns, shortages of supplies due to hoarding, tension over racial issues, and a combative election have caused many of us to become angry or, at the very least, anxious about the future. And, sometimes, we let the anger and anxiety take over our lives. Because, as the grandfather said, within each one of us there is a battle in progress and it seems like so many people are feeding the first wolf, and feeding him well. And, sometimes, even the most faithful Christian lets the first wolf win those battles because, let's face it, it's often much easier to go along with the crowd, even of what they're doing is hateful and destructive... and unkind. But, feeding the second wolf is how we show the world that there is another way. No, being kind, tenderhearted and forgiving may not make us stand out, but it will lead to a real and lasting peace and help us become more like Jesus... the one we claim to follow. If that's the kind of people we truly want to be, then maybe we should throw a bone to the second wolf once in a while and, as Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 16, "Do everything in love."

Peace and Presence,
Rusty

MINISTRY COUNCIL

The Ministry Council will meet next Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. We will, once again, meet in the sanctuary and follow social distancing protocols. We will also provide a Zoom option for the Council members who don't yet feel comfortable gathering in groups. We have much to discuss as the year comes to an end so [please make every effort to attend in-person or online.



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY:

To All:

I talked with Rev. Rusty and the Thanksgiving Feast of Sharing luncheon and gathering is cancelled this year 2020; too many variables due to the COVID-19. Good Lord willin' see ya'll soon.. Rev Rusty will put a message to congregation in the newsletter.

God Bless ya'll
brd
Billy Ray Dean.

THANKSGIVING

Due to the continuing pandemic, FCC will not hold our annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 22. There are simply too many variables involved that will prevent us from gathering safely. Rest assured that, once this crisis is over, we will gather for food and fellowship once again. Praying everyone has a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL

This is just a reminder from the Boar's Head Guild, like many other activities and events this year Boar's Head has been cancelled. So mark your calendars. Thanks to all the members of FCC who participate in and support the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival! We'll see you in 2022... bigger and better than ever.



November & December Celebrations

Birthday Wishes For . . .

NOVEMBER:

- 2 J Palmer Green
- 3 Sara Longoria
- 7 Adore Trowbridge
- 7 Lisa Stephens
- 7 Julia Wright
- 8 Molly Bates
- 19 Bill Stalter
- 22 B-Elin Kallas
- 23 Drew Terry
- 24 Marian McKim
- 24 Patricia Bibbs
- 25 Alice Sutherland
- 29 Leslie Jicha



DECEMBER:

- 1 Evin Rae Meurer
- 1 Phyllis Allen
- 5 Tina Strakos
- 5 Jon Garrett
- 6 Billy Dean
- 10 Donna Watkins
- 10 Sophie Almaguer
- 13 Barry Whelan
- 20 Allen Lowe
- 22 Lois Chesney
- 23 Linda Garrett
- 23 Terry Klinger

Happy Anniversary to . . .

November:

- 2 Art Serrano & Kelle Clark
- 12 Mindy & Randy Snapka
- 14 Dee & Bill Stalter



December:

- 17 Jane & Charles Cromwell
- 21 Lisa & Bobby Stephens

Editor's Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not on our list, we may not have it in the church records. Please

Calendar

November 1 — November 30

Sun, Nov 1	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsals 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA	Mon, Nov 16	5:00 p.m. AIR Group
Mon, Nov 2	5:00 p.m. AIR Group	Tues, Nov 17	6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA
Tues, Nov 3	Election Day 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA	Wed, Nov 18	11:00 a.m. Cluster Mtg 6:30 p.m. Ministry Council
Wed, Nov 4		Thurs, Nov 19	6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA
Thurs, Nov 5	6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA	Fri, Nov 20	
Fri, Nov 6		Sat, Nov 21	
Sat, Nov 7		Sun, Nov 22	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsals 10:30 a.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. AA
Sun, Nov 8	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsals 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA	Mon, Nov 23	5:00 p.m. AIR Group
Mon, Nov 9	5:00 p.m. AIR Group	Tues, Nov 24	6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA
Tues, Nov 10	6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA	Wed, Nov 25	Day School Closed
Wed, Nov 11	Veteran's Day	Thurs, Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day Church offices & Day School Closed 7:00 p.m. AA
Thurs, Nov 12	9:30 a.m. Music Club 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA	Fri, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Holiday Church offices & Day School Closed
Fri, Nov 13		Sat, Nov 28	
Sat, Nov 14		Sun, Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA 5:30 p.m. AIR Group
Sun, Nov 15	8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA	Mon, Nov 30	5:30 p.m. AIR Group

Calendar Continued

December 1 — December 31

<p>Tues, Dec 1 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Wed, Dec 2</p> <p>Thurs, Dec 3 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Fri, Dec 4</p> <p>Sat, Dec 5</p> <p>Sun, Dec 6 Second Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsals 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Mon, Dec 7 5:00 p.m. AIR Group</p> <p>Tues, Dec 8 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Wed, Dec 9</p> <p>Thurs, Dec 10 9:30 a.m. Music Club 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Fri, Dec 11</p> <p>Sat, Dec 12</p> <p>Sun, Dec 13 Third Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Mon, Dec 14 5:00 p.m. AIR Group</p> <p>Tues, Dec 15 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Wed, Dec 16 11:00 a.m. Cluster Mtg 6:30 p.m. Ministry Council</p>	<p>Thurs, Dec 17 6:00 p.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Fri, Dec 18</p> <p>Sat, Dec 19</p> <p>Sun, Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsals 10:30 a.m. Worship 8:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Mon, Dec 21 5:00 p.m. AIR Group</p> <p>Tues, Dec 22 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Wed, Dec 23 Day School Closed</p> <p>Thurs, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Church offices & Day School Closed 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Fri, Dec 25 Christmas Day Church offices & Day School Closed</p> <p>Sat, Dec 26 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Sun, Dec 27 8:00 a.m. Music Dept Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Mon, Dec 28 5:00 p.m. AIR Group</p> <p>Tues, Dec 29 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA</p> <p>Wed, Dec 30</p> <p>Thurs, Dec 31 New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. AA</p>
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From the Mail Bag....

Dear FCC Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful cards, emails, texts, and gifts presented last week for Minister's Appreciation. Your support has meant so much to me these past years and your love was felt as I read each one. Even during this different time we are in right now, I know God is here and has placed us together for his plan, and for that, I am very grateful. Words truly cannot convey how much I appreciate the opportunity to work side-by side with this wonderful FCC family (even though right now it's 6ft. apart). Thank you for being a blessing to me and my family!

Love, Kelle.



Remember in Prayer . . .

Molly Bates, Logan Wilson, Nancy Moore, David & Gladys Green, Gerry Holloway, Elena Blackburn, Donna Watkins

Lois Chesney (Holmgren) Doris Williams (Homewood)

Novmeber and December Serving Schedule

Elders Serving at the Table

Nov 8 Jerry Livingston

Nov 15 Wayne Morris

Nov 22 Debbie Brooker

Nov 29 Shirley Evans

Dec 6 Bud Sutphin

Dec 13 David & Pat Getz

Dec 20 Terri Sutphin

Dec 27 Jerry Livingston

Flower Delivery

Nov 10 Alice Sutherland

Nov 17 Linda Garrett

Nov 24 Shirley Evans

Dec 1 Jeanene Hummell

Dec 8 Molly Bates

Dec 15 Pat Getz

Greeter:

Terry Klinger