



First Christian Church

OUR VISION

God's vision for First Christian Church is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to families.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will have an encounter with God during our time of worship and study.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to stop by either Welcome Center so you can find out about FCC and our many ministries. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The next page has more information you may find helpful. Thanks for being here today!



LOST & FOUND

Sermon Series January 8-29

www.fccn.org

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Worship Services/January 29, 2012

9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME GUESTS...

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today! If this is your first time to worship with us, we invite you to pick up information about FCC at either of the Welcome Centers in the main corridor.

- **TODAY'S MESSAGE...**

Within your program we provide an opportunity for you to take notes as you follow along with the message. Videos of recent messages are available for viewing online at www.fccn.org.

- **OUR COMMUNION...**

Jesus gave us this memorial to call our attention each week to the price He paid for our sins...death on a cross. All believers are invited to participate in our communion service and to pray and meditate on God's love and grace. Please, hold the communion bread and juice when it is passed and partake when you are ready.

- **OUR OFFERING...**

Those who have committed their lives to Christ give out of love to support His work at First Christian Church. If you are a guest today, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. Instead, we hope you receive something from being here today.

- **FOR THOSE WITH CHILDREN...**

Children are always welcome at First Christian. Our ministries for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn and grow. These areas are well supervised, and our well-trained caregivers provide the best care for children. Children's Worship is available for first through fifth graders during our worship services. A Cry Room is available at the rear of the Worship Center. Changing stations are located in the Family restroom, the restrooms in the gymnasium, and the Women's restroom at the West entrance.

- **BAPTISM...**

You may witness a baptism today. This great event is an act of obedience and part of a person's decision to commit his/her life to Christ.

- **MEMBERSHIP...**

You may feel led to make a decision today by accepting Christ or becoming a part of the fellowship at First Christian Church. An opportunity will be extended to you to make this decision at the conclusion of the message. If you'd like, you may also choose to be contacted by one of our ministers on staff by checking the appropriate box on the perforated program tab, or by contacting the church office at 858-5000.

FCC Sermon Videos Available

Videos of our sermons are available for viewing on our website. Go to www.fccn.org and click on the "Click here to watch sermons" link. Videos will be available within two weeks of the Sunday they are preached.

Hearing Assistance System

First Christian Church has a hearing assistance system for people with difficulty hearing during our worship services. Receivers are available to check out from the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center and will allow each user to adjust the volume to his or her own comfort level. The receivers need to be returned at the end of the service.

A Gift for You

If you would like to take a Bible home with you today, new Bibles are available at the Welcome Center as First Christian Church's gift to you at no charge.

Updated Website

We've updated our website, www.fccn.org, with a new look! We've included more resources and made it easier to navigate. Check it out!

Give Your Tithes and Offerings Through On-Line Banking

Do you often forget or don't carry a checkbook? Do you normally give cash during offering? You can use your on-line banking from home to safely, securely and conveniently send your giving to First Christian Church. Each bank may vary, but you can designate FCC as a merchant and have checks mailed from your bank directly to us for an amount you specify and scheduled as you wish. All donations are then applied to your giving record for tax purposes.

Figures for the Week

Offering	Received
Last week	\$ 35,363
Year to Date	\$186,316

Building Fund	Received
Last week	\$ 2,180
Year to Date	\$ 12,448

Attendance	
Sunday TOTAL:	1,429

Decisions in 2012	
By immersion	4
By transfer of membership	1
TOTAL	5

Life's Healing Choices

You are invited to join us for Life's Healing Choices, an 8-week small group study that will be held on Thursdays from 6:00—8:00 p.m. beginning this Thursday, February 2nd, in Room 217 here at First Christian Church. This is a fellowship centered upon the 8 Beatitudes that celebrates God's power to heal our hurts, hang-ups and habits. The Life's Healing Choices book by John Baker is used throughout the study and acts as an introduction to the more comprehensive Celebrate Recovery program. To learn more about it, call Melinda Jackson at (812) 453-1074; Darlene Retter at (812) 431-0404; or Pam Block at (812) 430-3033. We'd love to hear from you!

Counseling Available at FCC

To better be the hands and feet of Jesus, First Christian Church has invited Master's Biblical Counseling Center to have a satellite office within the church. Biblical Counselor Dr. Diana Zengler will be in the building on Wednesdays between 9:00—11:00 a.m., and at other times by appointment. To pose questions or schedule a counseling session, call Diana at FCC at 858-5000 x212 or at MBCC at 471-0611. If she is unavailable, please leave a message or address email to dzengler@mdivs.edu.

Laugh for Life

Laugh for Life is a comedy fundraiser where you can relax, laugh and help benefit the Pregnancy Resource Centers of Evansville. Comedian Tim Hawkins' stand-up, physical comedy, guitar chops, and thousand faces and voices all combine to create a great comedy experience. This Thursday, February 2nd, at Crossroads Christian Church (10800 Lincoln Avenue, Newburgh). Tickets are available for \$20 per person at www.restoringpeople.com or you can purchase your tickets at www.timhawkins.net.

Warrick Area Transit System

The Warrick Area Transit System (WATS) operates Monday—Friday, 5:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Fare is \$1.00, with riders 60 and over paying 50 cents. Free transfer to the METS (Metropolitan Evansville Transit System). Children 6 and under ride free with a paid adult. Many stops are available throughout Newburgh, Chandler and Boonville. You can stop by the Connection Center this morning to pick up a free route map.

Christian Standard Available

Christian Standard is a weekly publication devoted to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, its doctrine, its ordinances, and its fruits, this free magazine is available each Sunday in the FCC Library, located in the NE corner of the gym. Stop by today and pick up your copy! Recent articles include:

- **How One Church Put the Pieces Back Together**
- **The Lord's Supper—Why and How We Celebrate**
- **I Am a Preacher's Kid**
- **We Are a Church Planting People**

Affirmation

The 2012 proposed budget and all leadership candidates were affirmed last Sunday morning with a 95% affirmation or higher. Thank you to everyone who participated in the affirmation last Sunday morning.

UpTown LIVE

Parents, bring all your children and meet Gordo, Grandpa Henry, Cammie, Sam, Tyler, and Marshall as they find out what "Honor" is all about. Kids will be leading the worship time and lots of fun is guaranteed! *Please note: all children must be accompanied by a parent!* Sunday, February 26th, 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Morning Out (MMO)

MMO enrollment is now open for the 2012—2013 school year. We are currently taking registrations for children ages birth—5. If you are interested in your child attending MMO in the Fall, please stop by the Nursery counter and pick up a packet or contact Cassie Allen at 858-5000 x112. A \$20 enrollment fee is required upon registration.

Noah's Ark Christian Preschool

Noah's Ark is now enrolling for the 2012—2013 school year. We are excited about a few changes that will be happening. We will be increasing our sessions to 2 1/2 hours, and offering a morning only 4-day session for our Pre-K. Tuition for the 3-day classes (both Preschool and Pre-K) will be \$100/month for 9 months and the enrollment fee will be \$80. Tuition for the 4-day classes will be \$125/month for 9 months and the enrollment fee will be \$90. Morning classes are already full for the Preschool classes and are filling up fast for the morning Pre-K classes. You can pick up registration forms outside the Preschool area next to the big window. If you have any questions or would like to come and visit the Preschool, please contact Susy Dayvolt at 858-7655.

Watch FCC on TV

Videos of FCC sermons are broadcast each week on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on WTSN, channel 36, on a two-week delay schedule. WTSN is also carried on WOW channel 105, Insight digital 186, and Time Warner channel 14. We also air on WOW public access 9 and Insight public access 7 on a periodic schedule.

RESTORE

RESTORE is an exercise class designed to help relax tight muscles, restore peacefulness, and encourage total health for those of all fitness backgrounds; from those recovering from an illness or injury to those who are serious athletes needing to restore flexibility to their routine, and all fitness levels and ages in-between. Mats are provided by a grant from the Welborn Baptist Foundation. Class meets Tuesday nights from 6:00—6:45 p.m. in the High School room here at FCC (just off the walking track upstairs in the gymnasium). No reservation is needed and class is free of charge.

Worship Ministries

Be a Part of the Sign Language Choir

Anyone 8th grade or older is invited to be a part of the Sign Language Choir, ministering in song on Sunday, March 11th, during our morning worship services. Practices begin today, January 29th, from 5:00—6:00 p.m. in the FCC Dining Room. No experience is necessary, just a desire to worship the Lord in a new and exciting way. Plan to come join us!

Student Ministries

Jamaican Benefit Dinner



A Jamaican Benefit Dinner will be held at FCC on Tuesday, March 20th, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Come enjoy authentic Jamaican cuisine, experi-

ence an entertaining presentation about our Sr. High Jamaica trip, and find out how you can support these students and the ministry to orphans in Jamaica. Reservations are required. To make a reservation or sponsor a table for this event, please contact Adam Colter at acolter@fccn.org.

“Jamaican Me Hungry”

“Jamaican Me Hungry” is a hunger awareness event for high school students to be held at FCC Friday—Saturday, February 24th—25th. Students will go without eating for 30 hours to raise awareness for those who suffer from hunger and hunger-related issues around the world, as well as to raise funds for orphans in Jamaica. Sign up now at the Youth Info Center, in the High School room, or by contacting Adam Colter at acolter@fccn.org.

Parents’ Night Out

The Middle School Ministry is hosting another Parents’ Night Out on Saturday, February 11th, from 4:00—8:00 p.m. Birth—5th grade children can come to FCC and have a blast with games, crafts and lots of fun activities. Dinner will be provided for the kids as well. With Valentine’s Day being on a Tuesday night, you might not be able to go and have dinner or celebrate; so take advantage of this Parents’ Night Out on February 11th and have a night without the kids! This is a donation-only fundraiser for our CIY Believe trip in April. Believe is a weekend conference in Anderson, Indiana. We look to take about 50—60 students for a life-changing weekend and the donations we receive go a long way to help keep the cost down for students to participate. If you would like to sign your birth—5th grade children up for Parents’ Night Out, please email Nathan Logsdon, Middle School Minister, at nlogsdon@fccn.org or contact the office at (812) 858-5000.



Uncharted Mission Trip

Uncharted International, Inc. provides medical, educational, and economic development initiatives for under-resourced countries. A Summer Myanmar trip will take place May/June for 12 days. Looking for dentists, medical, construction, crafts, teaching, College teaching and sports people. Middle school students to senior adults are welcome to go. Sign up until January 30th.

For more information, go to <http://unchartedinternational.org/blog/2011/10/missiontrips/>

Have a Car

You Don’t Know What to Do With?

Tri-State Auto Mission is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable, safe transportation through private ownership to people of the tri-state area. You can make a tax-deductible contribution for fair market value of any vehicle. If you know someone who is in need of reliable transportation to work and are currently working with an income within 200% of the poverty level, they can contact the Tri-State Auto Mission at (812) 858-3080 x623 to apply to purchase a car. Prices are between \$500 and \$1500 depending on the age and condition of the car.

Updated Website

We’ve updated our website, www.fccn.org, with a new look! We’ve included more resources and made it easier to navigate. Check it out!

Men’s Ministries

Men of Maturity

Men of Maturity will meet this Thursday, February 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. at Denny’s (351 North Green River Road, Evansville). For more information, please contact Harold Stone at 853-7739.

Wild at Heart Bible Study

Men, join us on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in the FCC Special Needs Room (downstairs off the main hallway) as we study the book Wild at Heart. For more information, please contact Robin Voyles at 480-2987.

Health & Fitness Ministries

Cross Training “Get Moving Program”

First Christian Church Health Ministry is excited to present “Cross Training,” a 10-week program that will challenge and motivate you to do aerobic activities of your choice an average of three—four times per week leading up to Easter. For more information and to sign up for this fun, motivating program, stop by the Health Ministry table set up in the gym on Sundays. Hurry—the program starts next Sunday, February 5th and you don’t want to miss out on any of the fun! There will be a drawing at the finish for prizes.

Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus

First Christian Church would like to thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to families! We have various collections throughout the year to help fulfill FCC's vision, and invite you to be a part of this effort. As you participate in these collection drives, we ask for your assistance in the following ways:

- Please ensure that you are placing your donations into the correct container, so that your donation will get to the right agency in a timely manner. Each container is clearly marked as to what is being collected and for what agency will receive it.
- Please check the expiration dates on any donations placed in the containers.

Currently, we are collecting for the following agencies:

- The Newburgh Area Food Pantry has been serving families for many years, and we partner with this important ministry to help them continue their outreach. FCC is a drop-off site for the food pantry. Please help by bringing your **canned and boxed goods** on Sunday mornings or during regular office hours. You'll find a **collection box in the atrium near the West entrance**.

Significant Living Available

Significant Living is a bimonthly publication in which you can read encouraging, faith-based stories of real people who love God and see him move in their lives. The current issue is available for purchase now for \$4 in the FCC Library/Bookstore, located in the NE corner of the gym. Features in the current issue include:

- **Homeward Bound**—Billy Graham has ministered to over 200 million people in 185 countries and he now lets us in on his latest adventure, growing old.
- **Not a Trophy Wife**—Brenda Warner, wife of retired quarterback Kurt Warner, shares her journey of heartache in difficult circumstances and trust in the only one who is only a call away.
- **Mentored by a Milker of Cows**—A transparent account of discipleship in action as seen through the eyes of Dr. Walt Larimore and Bill Judge. Be inspired that you too can make a difference in someone's world.
- **Who Will Tell the Baby**—More and more leaders from every age group are saying the same thing: Christians need to build intergenerational relationships. Ward Tanneberg, President of The Christian Association Serving Adults Network, shares what he believes God is speaking to all generations.

Women's Ministries

Out of Town Conferences



We are offering two different out of town conferences for women this March. Hearts at Home, March 15th—17th in Normal, Illinois, features Michelle Duggar and The FlyLady as well as a wide variety of topic-specific sessions you can choose from and a shopping trip on the way home. Women of Joy, March 30th—April 1st in Louisville, Kentucky, features Chris Tomlin with Christy Nockels, Kay Arthur, Angela Thomas and more. Get more information and register today at the Connection Center. **Deadline to register for each of these conferences is Sunday, February 12th!**



Volunteers Needed for Third Annual Senior Composition Memory Book Day

Do you scrapbook? Proofread? Know about computers and printers? Enjoy working with high school youth? Have a day to give to God in the form of volunteer hours? If you answered YES to any of these questions, the high school seniors of Warrick County could use your time and experience on **Saturday, April 21st** in the gym at FCC! Why? All Warrick County high school seniors are required to construct a memory book (scrapbook) as their final projects, which are due prior to graduation in May. Many seniors have been known to procrastinate until the last few days prior to the deadline and throw together their memory books in haste and panic. As an outreach, the Women's Ministry would like to extend a hand in the organization, planning, and proofreading of pages for the seniors of Castle, Boonville, and Tecumseh High Schools. We would especially like to encourage parents of high school seniors to spend this day of bonding over memories with their students.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success, so please give of your time and talents! Volunteer a few hours of your day or the entire day. If you are interested in helping, please check the box in the gray shaded area of your program tab. For more information, contact Gina Scales at gscales@warrick.k12.in.us. We are also asking for donations of basic scrapbooking items, so that no high school seniors will be without! If you have new or gently used scrapbooking supplies you are willing to donate, please place them in the marked container in the main foyer. Common items needed include: adhesive, scissors, stickers (school, family, sports, graduation, friends), 12 x 12 acid-free paper, 12 x 12 refill pages, 12 x 12 unused albums, prize donations.





FATHER *Daughter*

Open to girls
ages 3 years—
5th grade

Date Night & Dance

Saturday, March 10, 2012

6 PM in the FCC Gymnasium

Cost: \$15 per couple/\$5 for each additional daughter

Registration begins next Sunday, February 5th.

Ready to Make a Decision?

Have you been attending First Christian for a while and would like to get more involved? Or maybe you have been investigating what it means to be a Christian and follow Jesus and now you want to know more about making a decision to surrender your heart and life to him. If that's the case, we would enjoy the opportunity to sit down and talk with you about accepting Jesus Christ and what he's done for you or becoming a more committed part of the family at First Christian. On the front of your program tab you'll notice boxes where you can indicate an interest in getting baptized or becoming a member of First Christian. If you're ready to make a decision or you'd like to sit down and talk with someone about making a decision, please check the appropriate box and one of our staff members will contact you this week.

What is the Connection Center and Where is It?

The Connection Center is a centrally located point where you can get further connected with what is happening at First Christian Church. Some of our ministry opportunities can be found at the Connection Center (your program will indicate which ones). You can find the Connection Center at the east end of the main corridor.

Adult Bible Fellowships

Our Adult Bible Fellowships (previously known as "Sunday School Classes") are groups that meet weekly here at FCC. During this time, the focus is on teaching God's Word while at the same time building relationships through prayer and discussion. Many of the groups also have regular social gatherings for members to create lasting friendships. Joining an Adult Bible Fellowship provides you with a "home base" at FCC with other believers in a similar life stage. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to find an ABF to make their home.

Sunday mornings, 8:00 a.m.			
Jim Vanada	Room 216	Followers (50s and 60s)	The Book of Daniel
Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m.			
Rick Williams	Room 218	Adults	Revelation: Symbolism and Interpretation
Doris Beard Pat Brooks Marcene Williams	Room 219	Sisters for Christ (ladies of all ages)	Discovering God's Will for Your Life
Marvin Hill	Dining Room	Seekers (retired)	David C. Cook Quarterly
Kurt Gehlhausen	Room 221	Adults	The Book of Genesis
Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m.			
Michael Foor	Room 217	Adults	Hidden truths and insights found in the characters of the New Testament
Scott Felts Dennis Cash	Room 218	Adults	Current Events of the Bible
Dr. Dennis Frey	Dining Room	AIMS (Adults Intentionally Mastering Scripture)	The Book of 1st John (no class the last Sunday of each month)

Lo\$t & Found
Mike Claypool, Preaching Minister

THE HEART DECISION:

1. _____ am I supposed to give?

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
(Deuteronomy 6:5, New International Version)

2. _____ am I supposed to give?

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
(2 Corinthians 9:7, New International Version)

3. God's _____ to my heart decision:

> God's _____ is more than we need.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
(Ephesians 3:20—21, New International Version)

> God knows our _____ and he will _____.

Please place this tear-off in the offering bag.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (Home): (____) _____
Phone (Work): (____) _____
E-mail Address: _____

Children & age & school grade:

If you have a prayer matter that you'd like to share, please respond below:

I attended the following service...

9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

I am...

Middle School High School
 College Student School Attending _____
 18-22 23-39
 40-54 55+
 A 1st time guest. A 2nd time guest.
 A 3rd time guest. New to the area.
 A regular attendee. A member.

I would like someone to contact me because I am...

Interested in becoming a member.
 Interested in getting baptized.
 Interested in volunteering where needed at FCC

Please see the reverse side for further interest.

I am interested in...

Senior Composition Memory Book Day Volunteer (p. 5)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

I am interested in the following ministries...

- Nursery
- Preschool
- Mother's Morning Out
- Special Needs Ministry
- Elementary Ministries
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday evening programming
- Middle School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small Groups
 - Special events
- High School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small Groups
 - Special events
- College age
- Adult Bible Fellowship (Sunday School)
- Small Groups
- Women
- Men
- Sr. Adults (55 and over)

I am interested in serving in ministries for...

- Nursery
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Preschool
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Elementary students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Middle School students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering with small groups
 - Helping with special events
- High School students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering with small groups
 - Helping with special events
- College students
- Women's Ministries
- Men's Ministry
- First Impressions
- Music and Worship:
 - Vocal Team/Praise Band
 - Choir/Orchestra
 - Adult Sign Language Choir
 - Drama
- Media Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry
- Food From the Heart
- Communion Servers
- Prison and Jail Ministry

Welcome

to FCC!



It is our pleasure that you have chosen to be here with us today to honor the Lord. We hope our worship experience has been a blessing to you today and you were able to witness the love of Christ. As the Lord continues to bless His church, we would love to see you and your family here with us to embrace the blessings of God.

One of the reasons we exist is to help people draw closer to Jesus. We strive to see followers of Jesus become more fully devoted to Him. We hope you find FCC a place to call home where you can discover what God desires of you. We attempt to search the Bible for answers to life's questions, as we draw closer to God.

If you are new to FCC, please stop by the Welcome Center and see what is happening. Thank you for being here today!

Mike Claypool, Preaching Minister



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<u>STAFF</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>
Cassie Allen	MMO Coordinator	112
Teresa Burnett	Afternoon Receptionist	100
Shari Carr	Morning Receptionist	100
Mike Claypool	Preaching Minister	105
Adam Colter	High School & College Minister	203
Susy Dayvolt	Noah's Ark Preschool Director	116
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