



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!

A graphic with a dark background. On the left, the words "LIFE" and "CHANGERS" are written vertically in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. A white arrow points from the top right towards the bottom left, passing through the text. To the right of the arrow, the text "Romans 8" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below "Romans 8", the text "Sermon Series" and "Feb. 5 - Mar. 11" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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Romans 8:16—17

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Worship Services/February 19, 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	
Last week	\$ 45,307
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 47,812

2012 Year to Date	
Offerings Received	\$355,943
Budget Need	\$334,684

Attendance	
Sunday TOTAL:	1,421

Decisions in 2012	
By immersion	4
By transfer of membership	2
TOTAL	6



FATHER *Daughter*

Date Night & Dance

Saturday, March 10, 2012

6 PM in the FCC Gymnasium

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

Purchase your tickets in the main hallway today!



Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed



As our prison and jail ministries grow, so does our need for volunteers. Printed lesson material makes our program easy to teach and helps offenders to identify their dysfunctional thinking patterns. Faith-based programs have proved to be successful in reducing the number of repeat offenders. Branchville Correctional Facility would like for us to provide more classes for more offenders. In order to do this, your help is needed as a volunteer. Please inquire at our table this month in the main hallway.

A Call to Purity Weekend

Crossroads Christian Church (10800 Outer Lincoln Avenue, Newburgh) is hosting A Call to Purity Weekend in partnership with Pure Life Ministries. This conference is for men, women, high school and middle school students and will be held Friday, March 9th from 7:00—9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 10th from 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Be equipped to live pure amid the sexualized culture all around us, protect your home from ungodly influences, make needed life changes, and restore broken relationships. Early registration (prior to February 24th) is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Register today at www.crossroadschristian.com.

Companion and Vigil Volunteers

Do you want to feel spiritually enriched and make a difference in someone else's life? Have you thought about volunteering, but weren't sure where you wanted to volunteer at? AseraCare Hospice is looking for Companion and Vigil Volunteers to assist their team in providing excellent end-of-life care to their patients. Their volunteers provide patients and their families with support and companionship as they prepare to transition from their earthly life. The time involved in volunteering is flexible. The training is very thorough and provided for FREE. If you live outside of the Evansville area, accommodations can be made to complete the training close to your home. They are in need of volunteers throughout southwestern Indiana. For more information, please contact Ellen Holland, Volunteer Coordinator, at (812) 858-1032 or email ellen.holland@aseracare.com.

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.

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.

UpTown LIVE

Parents, bring all your children to FCC 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!* Next Sunday, February 26th, 4:30 p.m.

ECS Open House

Parents, Evansville Christian School (PK—8) will hold an Open House on Tuesday, February 28th (8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.) at all four locations—East, North, Newburgh (here at FCC), and Henderson. Full- and half-day kindergarten will be offered at all four campuses. ECS also offers special tuition assistance for incoming kindergarten students and participates in the new school choice/voucher programs. For information, call (812) 477-7777, visit their website at www.EvansvilleChristian.org, or stop by the table in the main hallway today before or after worship services.

Worship Ministries

Open Tryouts for the “Concert for Hope”

We'll be doing another concert on Sunday night, May 6th, to raise awareness about the meth and prescription drug problem in our area. We'll have many special guests, including the Newburgh Police Chief, Brett Sprinkle. Anyone who worships regularly at FCC is welcome to try out for a special number in the concert. Tryouts will be on Tuesday night, February 28th, in the Worship Center. Please let Phill Foust, Worship Minister, know if you'd like to try out by choosing a timeslot, any time between 6:00—8:00 p.m. Any song, drama, dance, whatever; anything you want to do! It will be open tryouts for anyone who worships regularly at FCC. Phill can be reached at pfoust@fccn.org or (812) 858-5000 x208.

Student Ministries

“Jamaican Me Hungry”

Donations needed! Students will be going without food for 30 hours this Friday and Saturday, February 24th—25th, to raise awareness for hunger and hunger-related issues around the world and to raise funds for an orphanage in Jamaica. These students will need juice and water to drink during these 30 hours. If you would like to donate a case of water or a gallon of juice to this project, please contact Adam Colter at acolter@fccn.org.

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, experience 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. Tickets are available for \$25 each in the main hallway on Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week. **Table sponsors needed**—to sponsor a table for this event, please contact Adam Colter at acolter@fccn.org.



Ministry

Toddletown Makeover

You have an opportunity today to stop in and view our newest room makeover...it's a Jungle! While you're there, see if you can find the hidden princess. This room is located off the main hallway, between the Nursing room and Family restroom.

A BIG thank you goes out to everyone that made this makeover possible...from the artists, painters, prep people, childcare providers, those that donated items, those that provided dinner and even the children of these families. It takes a lot of hours, work and sacrifice to complete these makeovers. Thank you!

Men's Ministries

Father/Son Wild Game Feast

We are excited about our annual Feast on Saturday, March 17th, at 5:30 p.m. in the FCC Gym. Cost is \$5/person; contact Chris Steurer at (812) 453-3910 for tickets. This year we will hear from television personality Chip Crafton from Team MaFia Outdoors. Team M.a.F.i.a Outdoors LLC is not your typical outdoor organization. The acronym stands for a Ministry Accountable to Father with Integrity and Adoration.



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.

What Did Jesus Do?

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. this Saturday, February 25th in the FCC Dining Room, join us as we watch and discuss the DVD series entitled What Did Jesus Do? by R.C. Sproul. For more information, please contact Mike Watjen at 455-6252.

Women's Ministries

Supplies and Donations Needed for Third Annual Senior Composition Memory Book Day!

If you have extra scrapbooking materials lying around the house that you no longer want or need, Women's Ministry will happily take them off your hands in preparation for the third annual Senior Composition Memory Book Day! This event will be held on **Saturday, April 21st**, from 12:00 noon—10:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at FCC, and senior high school students who have memory books to complete for graduation from all of Warrick County as well as EVSC and Spencer County schools are invited to attend! We are asking for donations of basic scrapbooking items, so that no high school students will be without. As many of you scrapbookers are aware, it can be very, very expensive! Therefore, if you would be willing to donate any of the following items, please drop them off at the Connection Center. We will also be glad to take any of your hand-me-down scrapbooking supplies (i.e. scissors, cutting tools, idea books, etc.), if you are willing to part with them. Common items needed include: adhesive (much-needed item!), scissors, stickers (school, family, sports, graduation, friends), 12 x 12 acid-free paper, 12 x 12 refill pages, 12 x 12 unused albums. **We are also asking for prize donations** to be given away during the course of the day. Prizes can come in the form of gift certificates, actual prizes, and monetary donations. Please email Gina Scales at gcales@warrick.k12.in.us for questions or with donation information.

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:

- **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.

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.

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:

- **What Kind of Leader Are You?**
- **Commissioned in Atlanta**
- **Sending, Serving, Reaching**
- **How One Church Put the Pieces Back Together**

Ministry

Senior Adult Upcoming Activities

Senior adults ages 55 and over are welcome to join us for the following upcoming activities. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Community Care Minister, Fritz Kaufman, at 858-5000 x201 or fkaufman@fccn.org.

- **Movie Night**—Friday, March 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in the FCC Chapel. Popcorn will be provided, bring your own drink. Contact Fritz to make suggestions for the movie to be shown! Sign up at the Connection Center.
- **Game "Night"**—in the daytime on Saturday, March 24th, at 3:00 p.m. in the FCC Dining Room. Bring your favorite board/dice/card game or any other type of game! Bring your favorite cookie recipe or a favorite salty snack...anything to nibble on while we play. After games are done, we'll go out to eat with whoever would like to join us! Sign up at the Connection Center.

Health & Fitness Ministries

DATE CORRECTION—

Fit to Live Part 2 Screenings

The dates for Fit to Live Part 2 Screenings have been changed and will take place in the main foyer on the following dates: Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon; Tuesday, March 6th from 7:00—9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. For more information, please contact Ann Williams at aew1827@gmail.com. Anyone willing to help with the screenings, please contact Bev Hill at bevmarv@wowway.com. Non-medical and medical persons needed. If you have had your lab work done for cardiac profile within the past six months, please bring the results to your screening.

Fit to Live Part 2

Fit to Live is a wellness program sponsored by a grant from Welborn Baptist Foundation. Obesity is an epidemic and our area has an average that is even greater than the national average. It is our goal to have offerings that will encourage everyone to become more active and make this new habit into a permanent healthier lifestyle. Health screenings are done at the beginning and the end of the program, with wellness activities offered over the next several months. There are activities for the entire family as well as individual participation. Activities are geared for all levels and all ages. Activities being planned include Zumba, volleyball, Wii games, chair exercises, wellness lectures, RESTORE, motivational wellness programs done on your own, river walks, Philippians 4:13 fun run/walk, aerobics, and more! There is no requirement to how much or how little you participate, but we hope you will recognize the benefit and participate as much as you can. Prizes are awarded and a celebration is planned at the end of the program. Please join us! For questions, contact Ann Williams or Bev Hill.

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. **PLEASE NOTE: RESTORE will not meet this Tuesday**, February 21st, but will resume on Tuesday, February 28th. Hope to see you there!



Rick Riley on Sabbatical Leave

Our staff does a tremendous job leading and administrating all of the ministries and efforts that take place at First Christian. To a degree their roles require them to be counselors, visionaries, cheerleaders, family advocates, prayer warriors, and a positive support in the difficult trials many face among many other things. They are consistently developing their own leadership skills and pouring themselves into people. Although they believe God has truly and genuinely called them to vocational ministry, having freshness and energy in their ministry is a vital component to leading well and increasing the fruit and ministry of FCC.

In an effort to help keep our staff fresh and energized for ministry, the Elders graciously offer our staff a time of Sabbatical leave. A Sabbatical is a clear and distinct “break-away” from the daily tasks of vocational ministry and is for the purpose of rest, refreshment, and confirmation of their call to serving Christ and this congregation. All of our Ministers and Directors are given the opportunity to take a seven week Sabbatical every seven years of ministry, during which the staff member is unavailable. Only one staff member is allowed to be on Sabbatical leave at any given time, and provisions are made to ensure that their ministry functions at a normal pace and rhythm. Our Pastor of Adult Ministries, Rick Riley, is on Sabbatical leave until April 1st. This period of rest and refreshment is invaluable to his leadership energy, and we encourage you to pray for him while on this leave.

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 Revelation
Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m.			
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 <i>(no class the last Sunday of each month)</i>

**Life Changers
"I'm Family"
Romans 8:14—17
Mike Claypool, Preaching Minister**

Family Privileges:

1. We are family because _____ makes it _____ to us.

2. We can walk in _____ as God's family.

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.
(2 Timothy 1:7, New Living Translation)*

3. We have a loving _____ in heaven.

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
(Galatians 3:28, New International Version)*

4. We have the daily _____ of being family through the presence of the _____.

*It is God himself who makes us, together with you, sure of our life in union with Christ; it is God himself who has set us apart, who has placed his mark of ownership upon us, and who has given us the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the guarantee of all that he has in store for us.
(2 Corinthians 1:21—22, Good News Translation)*

5. We have a promised _____ as 'Kingdom kids.'

*Jesus makes men holy. He takes away their sins. Both Jesus and the ones being made holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them His brothers.
(Hebrews 2:11, New Life Version)*

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.



**FOR ALL WHO ARE
LED BY THE SPIRIT OF
GOD ARE CHILDREN
OF GOD.**

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>
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