



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 gray background. On the left, there is a large, stylized white arrow pointing downwards and then to the right. The word "LIFE" is written vertically along the left side of the arrow, and "CHANGERS" is written horizontally along the bottom side of the arrow. To the right of the arrow, the text "Romans 8" is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below "Romans 8", the text "Sermon Series" and "Feb. 5 - Mar. 11" is displayed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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Romans 8:1—2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Worship Services/February 5, 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	\$ 58,719
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 47,812

2012 Year to Date	
Offerings Received	\$257,484
Budget Need	\$239,060

Attendance	
Sunday TOTAL:	1,331

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

Invest With CDF and Help Churches

For more than 50 years, Church Development Fund (CDF) has provided financing for the expansion, building and growth of churches and ministries all across the United States, thanks to thousands of individuals who have invested roughly \$500 million. CDF was established primarily to provide financial assistance to churches—specifically to a fellowship of churches that typically define themselves as being a part of the “Restoration Movement.” Through individuals who invest with CDF, funds are made available to churches who need financing for new facilities and facility expansion, while also providing funding for churches to have the opportunity to refinance. Currently, FCC’s financing for our facility is with CDF.

An information card about CDF can be found at the Welcome Center following this morning’s service. The card has some basic information about CDF along with a reply card you can complete and mail to receive more information or a personal contact from CDF. If you’re looking for a place to invest funds and help churches the CDF information may be helpful for you. Stop by the Welcome Center today!

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.

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.

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:

- **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.

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.

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.

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:

- **Commissioned in Atlanta**
- **Sending, Serving, Reaching**
- **How One Church Put the Pieces Back Together**
- **The Lord’s Supper—Why and How We Celebrate**

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.

Student Ministries

“Jamaican Me Hungry”

Donations needed! Students will be going without food for 30 hours 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, 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.

Parents' Night Out

The Middle School Ministry is hosting another Parents' Night Out this 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.



Worship Ministries

Join the Worship and Elementary Choir!

If you or your child would like to join the group that is leading worship today, we'd love to have you sing! We practice on Sunday nights from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. However, we're slacking off by taking tonight off because of some random sporting event. Come join us next Sunday, February 12th!

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.

Missions & Outreach

Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus in Montana

There are currently spaces for three or four more people to serve on a short-term mission at Pinehaven Children's Ranch in St. Ignatius, Montana. This trip will take place from June 16th—23rd. We will be performing manual labor on the ranch to help them prepare for next fall and winter, from putting up hay to stacking firewood. There may also be some building maintenance to be done while we are there. For details and information concerning this service opportunity, please contact Garry Bradley at (812) 550-2044 or email garry.bradley@sbcglobal.net.

Open House for Lemy & Megan (Miller) Nacisse

You are invited on Saturday, February 18th, between 1:00—8:00 p.m. at 6149 Brighton Drive, Evansville. Come stay for a while or just pop in for a few minutes and check it out! Some features of the day include both of their wedding videos from Vanuatu playing; information about where they have been and where they are going in missions; a few fundraisers to help them raise money for their School of Biblical Studies in Taiwan (Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Scentsy, Rada Cutlery); and small appetizers to enjoy—yum! If you are unable to attend but would still like to be a part of the fundraisers, let them know and they can set you up with the right people. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

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 and registration begins next Sunday, February 12th. 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.

Health & Fitness Ministries

Cross Training Get Moving Program

First Christian Church Health Ministry is excited to present Cross Training, a 9-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. The program starts today, 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.

Fit to Live Part 2 Screenings

Fit to Live Part 2 Screenings will take place in the main foyer on the following dates: Saturday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon; and Tuesday, February 28th from 7:00—9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Ann Williams at aew1827@gmail.com.

Ministry

Valentine Banquet

Senior adults ages 55 and over are invited to our Valentine Banquet this Saturday, February 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the FCC Dining Room. Ham and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up at the Connection Center today and please indicate whatever you are able/willing to bring (you can bring a meat dish, too, if you want!); or contact Fritz Kaufman, Community Care Minister, at fkaufman@fccn.org or (812) 858-5000 x201.

Women of Maturity

Women of Maturity will meet this Thursday, February 9th, at 8:00 a.m. at The Carousel (5115 Monroe Avenue, Evansville). For more information, please contact Doreen Robertson at 490-7626.

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 Fly-Lady 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 next 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 today, 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 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 Free"
Romans 8:1—6
Mike Claypool, Preaching Minister**

1. God created a _____ to set us _____.

Truths we need to remember about freedom:

> My _____ will fall short.

> When God sets us free—we don't _____, we _____!

2. God gives us the _____ and _____ to live in freedom.

What is the role of the Holy Spirit:

> God's Spirit has been left as our _____.

> God's Spirit will lead us to a place which is _____ to God.

3. How does God's freedom offering affect me?

> Can I honestly _____ the freedom God offers?

> Will my _____ know and see what my freedom means to me?

> What do I need to eliminate to move away from my _____?

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...

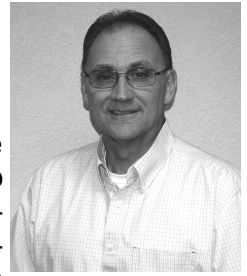
- Nursery
- Preschool
- Mother's Morning Out
- Special Needs Ministry
- Elementary Ministries
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday evening programming
- Middle School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small Groups
 - Special events
- High School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small 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
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