

**Serving Schedule: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Elders:** Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

**Deacons:** Tyler Clemens, Jean Dowell, Hope Richards, Shirley Schultz, Makenzie Thomason

**Serving Schedule: March 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Elders:** Vickie Wise, Kathryn Jones

**Deacons:** Cindy Brandt, Linda Crews, Chris Layton, Lori Layton, Wayne Wise

**Outside Communion: March 11<sup>th</sup>-** Donna Smith, Kay Wise

**March Greeters:** Paul & Linda Crews and Family

**Worship Leaders: March 11<sup>th</sup>-** Tim Clemens

**March 18<sup>th</sup>-** Paul Crews

**March 25<sup>th</sup>-** Kris Milliron

	<b><u>Video Tech:</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Sermon</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Church</u></b>
<b>March 4<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Ginger McGraw	Kay Wise	Katie Shannon
<b>March 11<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Lori Layton	Donna Smith	Virginia Bryant
<b>March 18<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Josh Hoffelmeyer	Jill Buck	Amber VanDyke
<b>March 25<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Carla Fricke	Julie Hoffelmeyer	Tiffany Thornton

**BIRTHDAY**

03/04 Amber Kueker	03/06 Charles Estill	03/08 Barbara French
03/04 Andy Rugen	03/06 Shirley Kueker	03/10 Steve Green
03/05 Sawyer Asbury	03/07 Vickie Wise	03/10 Brian Miles
03/05 Lois Pontius	03/07 Jeanne Young	

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRAYER LIST**

Ayden Wright	Rebecca Shrader	Charles Estill	Jeanne LaRue
Lin Hessel	Oleta Wilson	Coradean Naylor	Helen Merchant
Roberta Reed			

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>Sunday School:</b>	21
<b>8:00 a.m. Service:</b>	26
<b>10 a.m. Service:</b>	38
<b>Worship total:</b>	<b>64</b>

**Upcoming Church Events**

<b>March 4<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Bell choir 11:00 a.m.
	Meals on Wheels 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup>-</b>	Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30
	at Covenant Presbyterian
	Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
	Baptism Class 2:30-3:45 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m.

First Christian Church  
Marshall, Missouri

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*(Third Sunday of Lent)*

**10 a.m. Worship Service**

**Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins**

**Pianists: Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

*We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.*

**Prelude** "Yield Not to Temptation" **Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Processional Hymn** "His Name is Wonderful" **Renew # 30**

**Welcome** **Virginia Bryant**  
**Meet and Greet** "God's Wonderful People" **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation** **Virginia Bryant**  
**Call to Worship** **Virginia Bryant**

**Gathering Hymn** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"  
(verses 1 & 2) **Blue # 71**

**Litany of Worship**

**Leader:** The heavens proclaim the glory of God. God's glory in on display in the skies.  
**People:** **God's handiwork is on exhibit across the horizon.**  
**Leader:** Daytime holds classes every morning and Nighttime lectures each evening.  
**People:** **Their voices are not heard, but unspoken truth is everywhere.**  
**Leader:** The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.  
**People:** **The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.**  
**All:** **The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and we should also.**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Matthew 6:7-15**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

**Blue #559**

**Special Music**

**“Revival”**

**Kay, Julie & Hope-“In His Grace”**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Kay Wise**

**Invitation to Communion  
Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”  
(two times)

**Renew # 26**

**Serving Of Communion**

*The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together.  
All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.*

**Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion**

**Offertory Statement  
Offertory Selection**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

**Donna Smith & Kay Wise**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Prayer of Dedication**

“Doxology”

**Blue #556**

**Reading from the Psalms:  
Sermon**

“Not a Real Sermon”

**Psalm 19  
Rev. Loy Hoskins**

**Invitation**

*Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer  
their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.*

Hymn of Invitation

“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”  
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

**Blue # 133**

**Benediction**

**Closing**

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”  
(verse one)

**Blue # 40**

### Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember *Madelyn Cox*.

The FCC 175th anniversary memory book, Bound Together, is being compiled. It’s not too late to include your memories of and hopes for First Christian Church. Please give or email your memories to the office for inclusion by March 15. We hope to go to press in time to have the book ready by Easter on April 1.

We will be delivering meals on wheels the week of March 5-9. Please sign up on the sheet in the parlor to help.

Congregational business meetings will be held following both worship services on March 18 to approve the new slate of trustees and elders and deacons serving on the church board.

The First Christian Church offers one or more general scholarships through the Scholarship Committee. Application forms are available through the Church Office.

This year’s Lenten devotionals, “Walking in Newness of Life” from the Society of St. Andrew, will be available to help guide you through each day of the season of Lent. They include a daily scripture reading, meditation, and prayer. There are enough for each family to take one.

The Fellowship Committee will host a fellowship dinner following the 10:00 worship service on March 11. The menu will include fried chicken and mashed potatoes. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert or salad.

On Monday, March 5, Sisters in Faith will be serving dinner for 100 MVC students who remain on campus over the college spring break. Contact the office if you are able to help serve at 5:00.

If you have participated in the Maundy Thursday service in the past, and are willing to help again, please contact Hope at the Church office. Practice dates will be March 14<sup>th</sup> following the Elder’s Meeting, and March 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.