



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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Church Staff

Minister– Rev. Randal DeMasters

Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp

Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant

Office Admin.– Hope Richards

Music Director– Hope Richards

Pianists–Hope Richards

Kay Wise

FCC Praise Band -

Elizabeth Cline, Kevin Dryer,

Lori Layton, Joe Palan, Hope

Richards and Kay Wise

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 2- Macklin Clemens
- 4- Renee Breshears
- 6- Calista Schupp
- 7- Brenen Sullivan
- 8- Angela Igo
- 9- Justin Joliff
- 10- Andrew Pointer
- 11- Kynlee Marshall
- 12- Jaxon Clemens
- 14- Cheyenne Green
Amanda Thomason
- 15- Joan Marsh
- 16- Loyd Pannell
- 17- Spencer Fricke
Brody Kueker
Laikyn Marshall
- 18- David Clark
- 18- Tiffany Thornton

- 20- Kaitlyn Seigreid
- 22- Lauren Crews
- 24- George Fletcher
Phillip Perkins
- 27- Joel Schultz
- 28- Jacob Asbury
Annette Miles
- 29- Megan Halsey

Anniversaries

- 5- David & Janice Kueker
- 8- Tim & Gwen Clemens
- 18- Chris & Debbie Arnett
Charles & Sharon Bentley
- 25- Zach & Lauren Crews
- 26- Tyler & Shannon Clemens
- 30- Chad & Renee Breshears



Join us for Fellowship Dinner on April 14th. The menu will include Lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Please bring a dessert to share. Donations for the food pantry are asked for.



Seth and Elizabeth Cline would like to announce that they are moving for new job opportunities. They will be living in Maryville, Mo, closer to both of their families. They would like to share their gratitude:



“Thank you to all the members of First Christian Church. We appreciate you welcoming us when we were brand new to town. We’ve enjoyed attending church for the last three years and it’s definitely a bittersweet feeling. This church will forever hold a special place in our hearts as we were married here, baptized here and worshiped here. If you’d like to stay connected with us, please follow us on social media and we’d also be happy to share our new address. Wishing this church many blessings for years to come!”



Drive-Up Church services will begin on Memorial Day weekend, May 26.

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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 No Bible Study	11 Praise Band practice 5:30	12	13
14 Fellowship Dinner	15	16	17 Bible Study	18 Praise Band practice 5:30	19	20
21	22	23 CWF Meeting	24 Bible Study	25 Praise Band practice 5:30	26	27
28	29	30				

It's So Hard to Say Goodbye

Saying goodbye is never easy, and I speak for everyone in the FCC Praise band...this one really stings. We will miss Elizabeth not only for her beautiful voice, but for the fun, energetic and vibrant person she is. She loves God...that is apparent. But the truth is, she loves everyone and everything. When she first came to our Church and wanted to sing, we weren't quite sure what to expect. First few notes out of her mouth

had us saying, "You're hired!". Elizabeth, you have brought us more joy than you will ever know. Your spirit will be missed. Your voice will be missed. You...will be missed. It will not be the same without you. Please know the door is always open to you, if you want to come back and join us on a Sunday of worship. And Seth, please take

good care of her. We know in your hands, and going in God's faith, you are both on the journey you need to travel. But, that doesn't mean goodbye isn't hard. As Winnie the Pooh said, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard". That we have, Elizabeth...that we have. We love you and will miss you!

Your friends,
FCC Praise Band





**April General Board
meeting will be
On the 10th
at 6:00**



A Message from our Pastor...

The celebrations are over, the fun is done and now we get down to the work we must do. I am, of course talking about “rendering to Ceaser what belongs to Ceaser” on April 15.

Actually, I was wanting to have us all remember the “Holy Day” we just celebrated. That is namely, Easter, the celebration of Christ rising from the dead. This is for Christians of all denominations the first and most necessary of all our beliefs. Faith that Jesus did rise from the dead and became the “first fruits” of the new creation is primary to our faith.

Unfortunately, the celebration of the resurrection has come to be less important than in earlier times. I ponder that as we have more things in this life it make us not want to even think about dying. That would be giving up the good life we have. This would include leaving our family, friends, and the

big screen High-Definition television. And this is with Major League Baseball starting and then football (Go Chiefs). That is not even considering the game shows, day time dramas and reality TV we love to watch.

There is so much struggling to take and keep our attention in life. We would have to agree that it does seem, at least occasionally, that the world keeps us from being the Disciple that we might be. While there is nothing inherently wrong with any of these things by themselves. We just need to keep our hearts and minds focused on what God has done for us and the difference we can make in this world for Jesus. Our hope is to have a long life to do God’s work before we meet with Jesus in glory. May we all work to be the Disciple we were called to be.

Blessings,
Rev. Randal