Serving Schedule: February 25th & March 4th

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

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

Outside Communion: February 25th- Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

February Greeters: Buddy & Karla Hannaford

March Greeters: Paul & Linda Crews and Family

Worship Leaders: March 4th- Virginia Bryant March 11th- Tim Clemens

 March 18th- Paul Crews March 25th- Kris Milliron

Video Tech: Children’s Sermon Children’s Church

February 25th-Carla Fricke Hope Richards Amber VanDyke

March 4th- Ginger McGraw Kay Wise TBA

March 11th- Lori Layton Donna Smith TBA

March 18th- Josh Hoffelmeyer Jill Buck TBA
March 25th- Carla Fricke Julie Hoffelmeyer TBA

 BIRTHDAY

02/25 Garrett Green 02/28 Eric Arnett 03/01 Roberta Reed

02/26 Kirby Rugen 02/28 Loretta Green 03/02 Carol Schupp

02/27 Zach Crews 03/01 Zoe Dryer

ANNIVERSARIES

 03/02 Drew & Shirley Jackson

 PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright Rebecca Shrader Charles Estill Jeanne LaRue

Lin Hessel Oleta Wilson Coradean Naylor Helen Merchant

Roberta Reed

 February 18th, 2018 Upcoming Church Events

 **Sunday School:** 13**February 25th-** Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

 **8:00 a.m. Service**: 23 **February 27th-** Bell choir 11:00 a.m.

 **10 a.m. Service:** 67 Morning Circle 9:00 a.m.

**Worship total: 90** **February 28th**- 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.

First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

# February 25th, 2018 (*Second 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**  “Sing A Song” **Praise Band**

**Processional Hymn** “Forever” **Power Point**

##### Welcome Ken Bryant

**Meet and Greet** “God’s Wonderful People” **All Sing**

**In the Life of the Congregation Ken Bryant**

##### Call to Worship Ken Bryant

##### Gathering Hymn “Shout to the Lord” Power Point

##### Litany of Worship

Leader: In faith we are greeted by something that is greater than we are.

**People: Faith becomes possible when we are touched by God.**

Leader: Faith is knowing that God bears us up and offers us an indestructible love.

**People: Faith means opening up in trust and accepting a gift offered.**

Leader: Faith involves all of us: our mind, our feelings, our will, our love.

**People: Faith expands our hearts in hope.**

Leader: Faith requires a shift from dependence on the visible and practical to trust in what cannot be seen.

**People: Faith makes us weightless, so we can escape our own gravity.**

**All: Lord, increase my faith.**

 **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” **Praise Band**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon Tiffany Thornton**

##### Invitation to Communion

**Communion Prayer**

**Communion Hymn “**Oh How He Loves You and Me”  **Renew # 27**

(all)

**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 “ We Fall Down” Praise Band

##### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings “Doxology” Blue #556

##### Prayer of Dedication

**Reading from the Letters: Romans 4:13-25**

**Sermon** “Abraham’s Walk of Faith” **Rev. Loy Hoskins**

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##### 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 “Everlasting God”  **Power Point**

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Benediction

**Closing** “Since Jesus came Into My Heart”  **Blue # 287**

(refrain only)

 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 **Shirley Meuschke.**

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.

At 11:30 today the youth will be hosting a Chili/Soup Cook-off at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Proceeds will support their mission trip and camps.

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.

Baptism Class/Commissioning Course: Wednesdays at 2:30-3:45 in the youth lounge.

**What’s the Scoop? Our Library Needs New Books!**

 Please help us fill the shelves with fresh, new books!

 It would be great if you’d purchase a new book or the cost of a new book that might capture your interest and donate it to First Christian Church Library.

 You may drop your gifts and name/address at the Church office.