

Serving Schedule: April 22nd & 29th

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Deacons: Carla Fricke, Missie Kreisel, Ron Schupp, Katie Shannon, Jeff Wise

Outside Communion: April 22nd- Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

April Greeters: Kathryn Jones & TBA

Worship Leaders: April 29th- Virginia Bryant **May 6th**- Wayne McReynolds

May 13th- Gwen Clemens **May 20th**- Paul Crews

	<u>Video Tech:</u>	<u>Children's Sermon</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
April 22nd -	Ginger McGraw		
April 29th -	Ginger McGraw	Julie Hoffelmeyer	Katie Shannon

BIRTHDAY

04/24 George Fletcher	04/27 Joel Schultz
04/24 Phil Perkins	04/28 Annette Miles

ANNIVERSARIES

04/26 Tyler & Shannon Clemens

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright	Rebecca Shrader	Charles Estill	Jeanne LaRue	Lin Hessel
Coradean Naylor	Helen Merchant	Roberta Reed	Jim Dryer	Darrell Keuker

April 15th, 2018

Sunday School:	3
8:00 a.m. Service:	31
10 a.m. Service:	90
Worship total:	121

Upcoming Church Events

- April 23rd**- Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.
Bells 11:00 a.m.
- April 24th**- Morning Circle 9:00 a.m.
Lillie Bates @ Beth Hanes' 1:30 p.m.
- April 25th**- Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30
at Covenant Presbyterian
Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir 11:00 a.m.

First Christian Church
Marshall, Missouri

April 22nd, 2018

(SOS Sunday)

9 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins

Pianists: Donna Smith

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	"Somebody Bigger Than You or I"	Donna Smith
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	"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" (verses 1 & 4)	Blue # 473

Litany of Worship

Leader: Lord, make us planters of your peace.
People: Where there is hatred, let us plant love.
 Leader: Where there is injury, let us plant pardon.
People: Where there is doubt, let us plant faith.
 Leader: Where there is despair, let us plant hope.
People: Where there is darkness, let us plant light.
 Leader: Where there is sadness, let us plant joy.
People: May we not so much seek to be consoled as to console...
 Leader: ...to be understood as to understand...
People: ...to be loved as to love.
All: It is in giving that we receive, and in serving that we are blessed.

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

Pastoral Prayer

**Invitation to Communion
Communion Prayer**

Communion Hymn

**“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”
(verses 1)**

Blue # 434

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**

“He”

Donna Smith

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

“Doxology”

Blue #556

**Reading from Acts:
Sermon**

“A Step toward the Ends of the Earth”

**Acts 1:6-8
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

**“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”
(verses 1,2 & 4)**

Blue # 459

Benediction

Closing

**“Let Your Heart Be Broken”
(verse one)**

Blue #506

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 *Charles Estill*.

If you have not signed up for a service crew today, please join one of the one offered. Then, return to the church for a light lunch at 11:30 as we share our experiences out at the service sites.

The 8:00 parking lot service will begin in only two weeks! We still need volunteers to serve as greeters. Please sign up near the west entrance.

The Fellowship Committee will host a Taco Salad dinner on May 6. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share. Non-perishable food items can also be brought to be donated to the local Food Pantry.

We will serve Meals On Wheels April 30 – May 4. A sign-up sheet is in the parlor to volunteer for this project.

FCC has developed a form for making requests. Whether you are asking something of the custodians or the Property Committee or some other individual or group within the church, a Request Form is available in the office. Two copies will be needed...one to remain in the office; one for the person/group being asked to fulfill the request.