



A Word from Reverend Randal...

May  
General Board  
meeting will  
be on the 10th  
at 6:00 PM.



Have you ever seen so much change in the weather? It is said that this is what we get for living in Missouri. If only the only change going on was the weather, I think I could get along with it. But, that is not all that keeps changing.

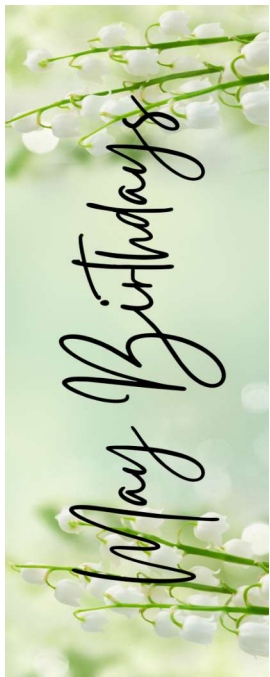
It seems everywhere I look there is change: change in information, change in prices, opinions, technology, morals and so on (ad nauseum). It has been said that the only thing that does not change is change itself. This is certainly what I have experienced. Thank God that there are other things that do not change, even when the entire rest of the world continues to change.

Jesus always remains the same. The Bible (Hebrews 13:8) says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." We can count on this. No matter what else changes, Jesus will be the same. Jesus came to save, not to condemn. This is always his task and joy, to love and save us.

Isn't it a special comfort to know that in changing times? No matter what ever happens to us or the world, we have our Lord and Savior loving and saving us. And we know that nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus.

Blessings,  
Rev. Randal

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries



### BIRTHDAY

- 04– Marlene VanHorn
- 05– Jim Kissner
- 08– Ginger McGraw
- 09– Lin Alexander  
Kara Clark
- 10– Lori Blalock  
Janice Kueker  
Lisa Merchant
- 12– Alan Branson
- 13– Ruth Marsh
- 14– Ed Baker  
Danny Hoffelmeyer  
Cole James
- 17– Vince Lutterbie
- 18– Steve Estill

- 18– Ginny Farr
- 19– Blaine Thornton
- 20– Jason Dehn  
Scott Arnett  
Tom McRoberts
- 21– Jane Hartley
- 22– Debbie Arnett
- 27– Blane Dryer
- 28– Mia Shannon
- 31– Dane Branson



- 05– Joe & Nicki Coslet
- 11– Jim & Lisa Merchant
- 16– Brad & Hope Richards
- 31– Mike & Ramona Green



Join us May 7th for Fried chicken, potatoes casse- role, green beans and corn bread. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Thank you!

First Christian Church Women's Fellowship Group...

CASA appreciates your generosity and support of our advocacy for children in foster care. Last year we were able to serve 60 children. Ongoing support like yours allows us to continue and grow our program.

Thank You!

CASA Hannah Meyers



To Our First Christian Church Family...

Thank you!

We would like to express our deep gratitude for all the calls, food, thoughts and prayers during the passing of Paul. We felt continually blanketed in love by our church family. The service was exactly what we had hoped for as a celebration of the life that he lived, the Praise Band and Randall were instrumental in helping us achieve this. A special thank you to the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal that allowed us for extra time with loved ones. Words will never truly be able to tell everyone what it all means to us. Thank you again.

Linda Crews, Zach, Lauren and Rawley Crews, Blaine, Tiffany, Charlot and Conrad Thornton



# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Ladies Luncheon Senior Center 11:00	5	6
7 Church Dinner	8	9	10 General Board Meeting @ 6:00	11 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 CWF Circle @ noon- Karolyn Caldwell's	17	18 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	26	27
28 Drive-Up Services Begin	29	30	31	27 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	28	29

### CWF Circle Announcement

On May 18, Circle will meet at the home of Karolyn Caldwell's at noon. All ladies attending are asked to bring their favorite type of salad to share, with Karolyn providing the dessert. Starting in September, Circle will meet on the third Tuesday of each month and 9:30 am.



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**Hope Richards**

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