

Serving Schedule: February 18th

Elders: Wayne McReynolds, Paul Crews

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

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

Worship Leaders: February 25th- Ken Bryant March 4th- Virginia Bryant

Video Tech:
February 18th-Josh Hoffelmeyer
February 25th-Carla Fricke

Children’s Sermon
Julie Hoffelmeyer
Hope Richards

Children’s Church
Tiffany Thornton
Amber VanDyke

BIRTHDAY

02/18 Mary Anderson
02/19 Grace Miles
02/21 Sue Bailey

02/21 Roger Payne
02/22 Alexandra VanDyke
02/23 Maggie Hoffelmeyer

02/23 Jillian Pointer
02/23 Melissa Shannon

ANNIVERSARIES

PRAYER LIST

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

February 11th, 2018

Sunday School: 13
8:00 a.m. Service: 19
10 a.m. Service: 40
Worship total: 59

Upcoming Church Events

February 18th- Sr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner after 10:00 service
February 19th- Bell choir 11:00 a.m.
February 20th- Lillie Bates 1:30 p.m.
February 21st- Elem. Youth 5-6:30 Jr. High 7-8:30
at Covenant Presbyterian
Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sisters in Faith 6:30 p.m. in parlor
Baptism Class 2:30-3:45 p.m.

First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

February 18th, 2018 (First Sunday of Lent – Week of Compassion) 10 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor: Rev. Loy Hoskins

Pianist: 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 **Donna Smith**

Processional Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” **Blue # 446**
(verse one)

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

In the Life of the Congregation **Dan Brandt**
Call to Worship **Dan Brandt**

Gathering Hymn “Standing on the Promises” **Blue # 236**
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Litany of Worship

Leader: God, as we begin this journey through Lent, which draws us closer to you...
People: ...walk with us, sustain us, nurture us.
Leader: As we go through the wilderness of Lent and our lives...
People: ...send your manna to us, give us wisdom to turn from temptation and grace to turn to you.
Leader: As we walk through the pot holes and valleys of life...
People: Guide us with your hand, keep our feet steady, and our eyes on you.
All: God, keep us in your paths of love, mercy, and grace. Amen.

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	“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
Children’s Sermon		Julie Hoffelmeyer
Invitation to Communion		
Communion Prayer		
Communion Hymn	“How Great Thou Art” (verses 1)	Renew # 250
Serving Of Communion		
<i>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.</i>		
Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion		
Offertory Statement		
Offertory Selection		Donna Smith
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	“Doxology”	Blue #556
Prayer of Dedication		
Reading from the Hebrew Bible:		Genesis 9:8-17
Sermon	“The Deeper Meaning of the Rainbow”	Rev. Loy Hoskins
Invitation	<i>Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.</i>	
Hymn of Invitation	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (verse one and two)	Blue # 327
Benediction		
Closing	“How Great Thou Art” (verse 4)	Renew # 250

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 *Loretta Absher*

We provide a bin just inside the East Entrance for non-perishable food items for the FOOD PANTRY. Please help us support this local project. Egg cartons are also collected and deposited at the same location.

Box Tops For Education Earn cash for our school by clipping these specially-marked labels from hundreds of products and placing them in the canister in the Parlor. Twice a year these clips...each worth \$0.10...are given to the local school Box Top Coordinator who send them in and receive money to be used for supplies and equipment.

Lids4Kids is sponsored by Red Cross Pharmacy. This is a fund-raising program for local schools and promotion for KidCare Vitamins, a free vitamin program for children K-5. All schools with a Red Cross Pharmacy retail location in or near their town can participate. Each Red Cross Pharmacy prescription provides one specially-marked lid worth \$0.25. Redeemed three times a year, this money is paid to each school by Red Cross Pharmacy for the purchase of supplies or however they choose. Bring the lids you collect and place them in the canister in the Parlor.

Sisters in Faith will meet in the parlor with dinner out following the meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm. We have much to discuss and plans to make for upcoming events!

The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra will present a concert this afternoon at 2:30 in the Bueker Middle School.

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.

The Pastor/Parish Committee met on February 7, 2018 to review the comments collected by the Membership Committee's survey of the congregation. The comments that pertained to our committee were read and discussed. They were categorized and actions to be taken were approved. Thank you to the congregation and the Membership Committee for taking the time to help enrich our spiritual lives and and work together as a church family.

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