



THE BEACON

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From the Pulpit.....

CONTINUE TO WATCH FOR UPDATES on future meeting times for the many groups of FCC as improvements and safety measures are implemented. Let us each give praise to God for His continued protection from this pestilence that is afflicting our nation and world. Let us do our part in practicing good hygiene and distancing. I must admit that I struggle with limiting handshakes and hugs. But please don't be embarrassed to tell or signal me to keep my distance. I truly believe that God is always in control of all things, including microscopic viruses.



Continue to pray for the elders as they make decisions regarding the assembly of the church body. They shoulder a great burden with concern for the safety and well-being of every person who is part of our spiritual family.

CONTINUE WITH YOUR CIRCLE OF FIVE: I trust that you have contacted your fellow group members to: check on needs (food, health, work, projects, etc.), pray for each other, work together on resources, encourage each other, prepare plans for a "freedom" celebration, or something else. Use your new and old tools in your efforts to put the love of Christ into action.

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15 NASB)

LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK, LIVE ON RADIO, AND, POSTINGS ON YOUTUBE: Thank you, again, to our volunteers who have continued to help send out the Good News of salvation and redemption through Jesus Christ, Son of God. Our Live Stream begins at 10:25 AM on our Facebook page (First Christian Church of Nevada Missouri) to give a few local updates in the church family. Each Live Stream recording is saved on our FB page for later viewing. Radio KNEM-KNMO 97.5 begins live broadcasting @ 10:30 AM of our services. We are also posting (by Monday afternoon) an edited service on YouTube (look up: First Christian Church, Nevada, MO). **WORSHIP SERVICE MUSIC ON THE INTERNET:** Copyright laws limit us to only use what we can perform with our musicians, and a few specially licensed worship videos. Don't be surprised if some of the music is muted on Facebook or YouTube.

CONTINUE YOUR 2020 PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, COMMUNITY, Nation, neighbors, family, and so much more.

With the Love of Christ,
David Rorabaugh

Youth Garage Sale!!
Friday and Saturday,
May 22-23,
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



*We Rejoice
in the recent
Baptism of
Jessica Keel!*

Be sure to bring your donations. But, no clothes, please. Please call Becky Butterfield at 417-684-7403 to make arrangements. *Becky and Kenny will begin setting up for the sale Thursday morning at 9:00 am. They will need your help. If you have the time, please come help!*



To help support our local **Community Outreach Food Pantry** we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection. **Suggested May products:** Mac & cheese, canned veggies, pork & beans, mustard, canned fruit, pancake mix, and pancake syrup.



Puzzle!

Hands play a key role in the biblical accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Use this sign-language alphabet to retell what happened.



Jesus' _____ were _____
 to the tree. Two criminals were also crucified,
 one on the _____
 and the other on the _____ of Jesus. Jesus
 cried out with a loud voice, "_____",
 into your _____. I commit my spirit."
 (Luke 23:46) Jesus' friends _____
 him from the cross to the tomb. Jesus showed
 _____ his _____ to prove
 he was Christ. Bring your _____ together
 in _____, and thank God for his
 Son, Jesus!

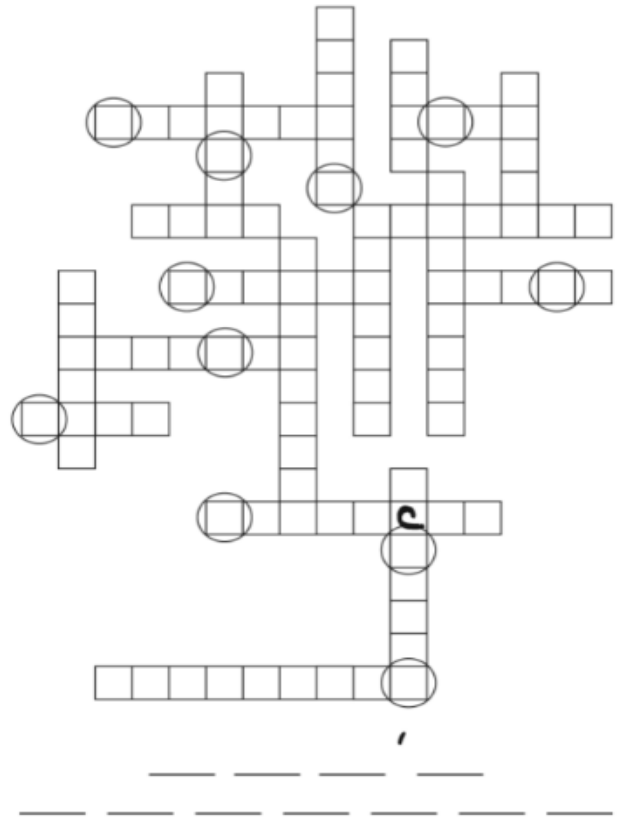
Answer: hands, nailed, right, hand, left, Father, hands, hands, carried, Thomas, hands, hands, prayer



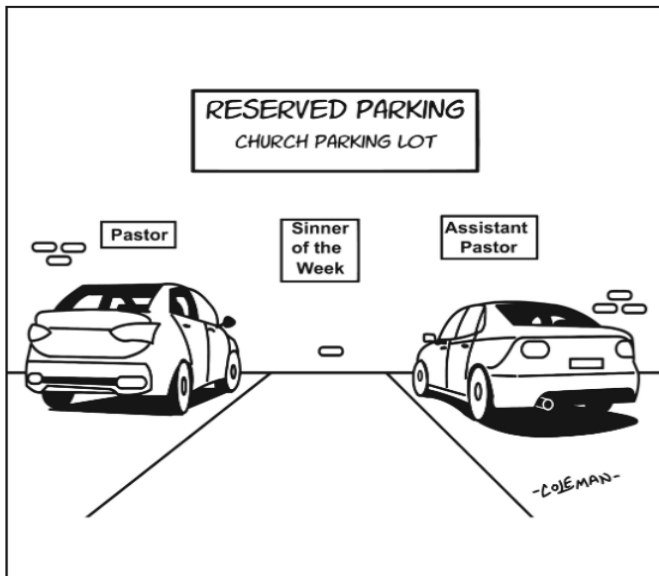
Puzzle!

Fit the names of these Bible-times places in the puzzle. Then write the circled letters on the lines below, in the order found, to find out where your citizenship is.

Tyre	Sidon	Kedesh	Ephesus	Philippi
Canan	Berea	Sychar	Corinth	Bethlehem
Rome	Lycia	Galilee	Iconium	Jerusalem
Gaza	Athens	Ephraim	Damascus	



God's Kingdom



PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



HELPING HANDS - June 2020



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Shirley Johnson



When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and be sure to give them a Coffee Mug from FCC filled with goodies!

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

June 7 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits

June 14- Eddie D. & Jerry A.

June 21 - John Copple

June 28 - Daniel Turowski



Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

Monday - Young Adult @ 6:00 pm, Church Parlor
 Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location
 Tuesday - Butterfield/Clark SG - ****On Break****
 Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30 pm, ***On Break***
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - **CORD Brothers** (Men's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, ****On Break****
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - **Soul Sisters** (Women's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, ****On Break****

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Suggested June products: Canned chicken, canned veggies, soup, oatmeal, jello, peanut butter, jelly.



Leaders: Tammy Clark
****On Break****



Leaders: David Serna and Melissa Austin.

Ministers rotate serving at Moore-Few Care Center on Second Sundays at 2:30pm.

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, June 7, 2020. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, June 2, and can be brought to the church office or sent to lyndaj@fccnevada.org.

First Christian Church has begun holding open services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Most activities continue to be canceled or postponed. For those of you who prefer to take part in our 10:30 am Sunday service from home, please tune into KNEM/KNMO 97.5 radio or follow the First Christian Church of Nevada, Missouri Facebook page.



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| 6/02 Gus Smith | 6/24 Jeanie Allen |
| 6/03 Kathy Butler | 6/26 Sandy Carter |
| Susie Platt | Gary Ogle |
| Sally Rorabaugh | 6/27 Beverly Ayers |
| 6/05 Tracy Ellifrits | Judi Eastland |
| 6/06 Dan Carpenter | Judi Thoreson |
| 6/07 Ellen Balk | 6/29 Noah Austin |
| 6/09 Nathan Vincent | Kyler Tarr |
| Ronnie Radford | 6/30 Finley Butler |
| 6/12 Doug DeCocq | |
| Melissa DeCocq | |
| 6/15 John West | |
| 6/16 Michael Brown | |
| Pat Culbertson | |
| 6/18 Jennifer Ring | |
| 6/22 Blaine Griggs | |
| 6/23 Sharon Webb | |

