

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY July 5

9:30am

Sunday School - All ages

10:30am

Worship Service - Sanctuary

MONDAY July 6

5:30pm

Young Adult Group - Parlor

6:30pm

Jones/Platt Small Group - 1915 W Elm St.

TUESDAY July 7

6:45am

Women's Prayer Group - Parlor

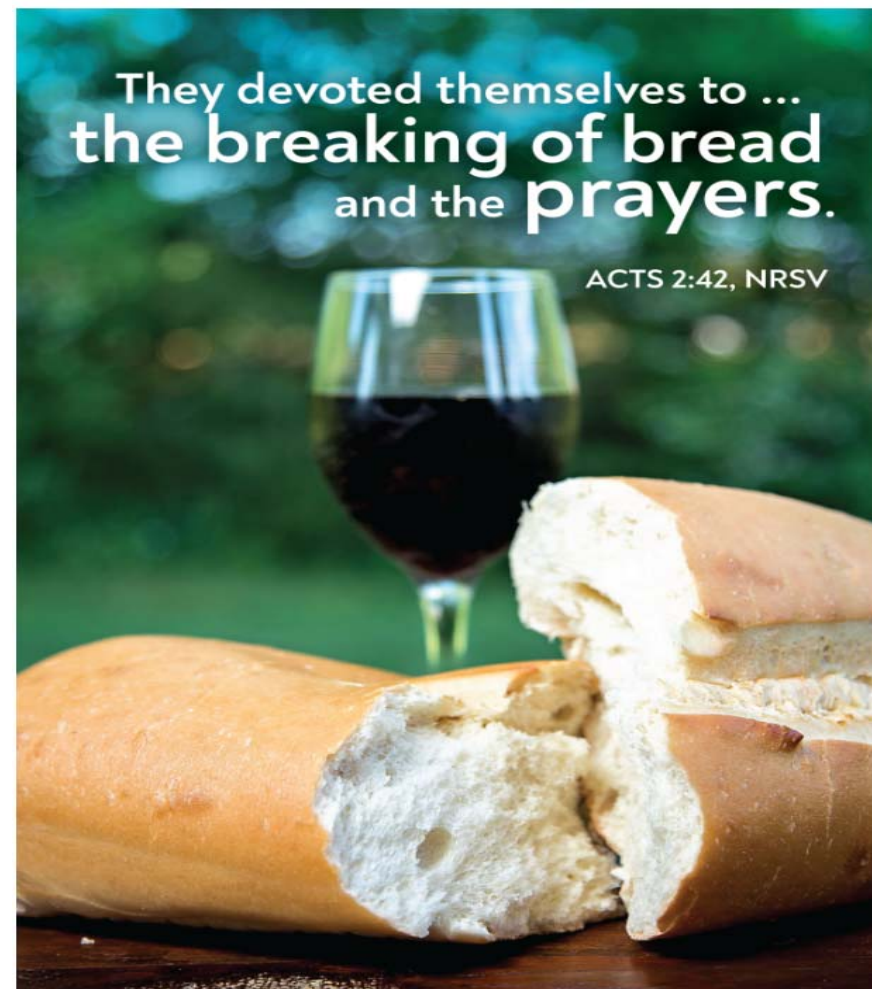
WEDNESDAY July 8

6:30pm

Bible Study - Parlor

7:45pm

Cabinet/Board Meeting - Fellowship Hall



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri

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Bill Platt, Preaching Minister

David Rorabaugh, Associate Minister

Elders: Greg Barneburg, Don Cabbage, Doug Gammon,
Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones

Elders Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley, Glen Noble

WELCOME

July 5, 2020

Susan Swearingen, Piano

FOR THE  **HEARING IMPAIRED**

Assisted Hearing Devices are available.
Please see an usher for assistance.

A nursery is provided for newborns to age 3.
Please see an usher for assistance.



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
Pauline Page
in loving memory of her
husband, Rob Page and daughter, Marsha Jo.

The latest edition of the church newsletter, the Beacon, is available for you to pick up. Copies are located in the NE foyer, the N foyer, the table in the W foyer, the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, most adult Sunday School classes, as well as the office. You may receive it by e-mail also...just inform us of your e-mail address.

On Independence Day weekend, we thank God for the freedom to worship and hear Scripture proclaimed openly.
We also pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

"We welcome each of you to worship. God loves you! We pray you'll experience God's love here today.

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (v. 1, 3 & 4) No. 577

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON **THE BIRTH** Bill Platt

INVITATION "I Need Thee Every Hour" (v.1+) No. 174

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG SERVICE

"Glorious Day" Video

"Mighty to Save" Video

"A New Name In Glory" (v. 1&3) No. 417

"There Is Power In the Blood" (v. 1,2) No. 319

CLOSING PRAYER

* Please meet your children who attended Children's Church on the top floor in the south end of the Education Wing immediately following this service.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, July 19

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, July 19, immediately after worship service to elect Board members for a three year term effective August 1, 2020.

Nominations include:

Elder - Don Andersen and Scott Buerge;

Deacon - Steve Austin and Eddie Deming;

Deaconess - Ella Clark, Peggy Deming,
Sara Turley and Sharon Webb;

Trustee - John McKinley.



CORD Brothers

1st and 3rd Thursdays,

6:30pm

FCC Basement

Ways to Give: Online at www.fccnevada.org/give; from your phone at www.fccnevada.org/give; or check or cash in the offering bucket.



Community Outreach Food Pantry is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

Suggested July products: Mac & cheese, applesauce, pork & beans, canned veggies, salt, cereal, and raman noodles.



Mystery Island Adventure will happen July 27-31 (Monday-Friday) from 6:00 to 7:30pm for children in grades 1st - 8th. It will be slightly different in order to keep everyone safe in the middle of this COVID-19 pandemic. One of those changes is that **advance registration by July 12 is REQUIRED!**

Despite all the changes, **Mystery Island Adventure** promises to be **SUPER FUN** for **EVERYONE!** Registration is open through July 12. Please pick up registration forms today!

VBS NEWS

Upcoming VBS meetings:

Cleaning Team - Sunday, July 12 at 1:30 pm

The Whole Team (Everyone) - Sunday, July 19 at 1:30 pm

Supplies Needed: If anyone has any Tiki lights and or raffia grass that they are willing to loan for use at VBS, please contact Susie Platt or Kathy Butler.



“The Birth”

Acts 2:42[vs 46] 1 Thessalonians 1:5

The birth of the church requires nourishment, what is that?

The Incidents that leads to “Birth”:

It began with _____,
& prayer.

Acts 1:4-5

Next, came the _____: the presence of
God [Holy Spirit] to empower them.

Acts 2:2-4

Acts 2:4 [Cottonpatch Version] Everybody was bursting with
Holy Spirit and was talking in whatever different lan-
guages the [S]pirit directed.

The _____ was full of people
waiting for the birth.

Acts 2:5-12

The _____ is given.

Acts 2:21

Acts 2:22-24

Acts 2:32-34

Acts 2:37-39

The _____.

Acts 2:41

The Point: What does a baby church need to nourish it?

Acts 2:42

Devoted: Pure (2 Corinthians 11:3), **w/o distraction** (1 Corinthians 7:35), prayer that **overcomes** your sex life (1 Corinthians 7:5), **“devote” themselves to good works for cases of urgent need...** (Titus 3:14), **cannot serve two masters** (Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13)

Five Stages of Renewal

Every time a new reformation has come, five renewals have preceded it. The awakening and reformation of the global church will begin with local churches and with the same five renewals preceding this movement, says Rick Warren, senior pastor of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. [christianpost.com]

1. _____ Renewal

2. _____ Renewal

3. _____ Renewal

4. _____ Renewal

5. _____ Renewal