

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Nov 29

9:30am

Sunday School - All ages

10:30am

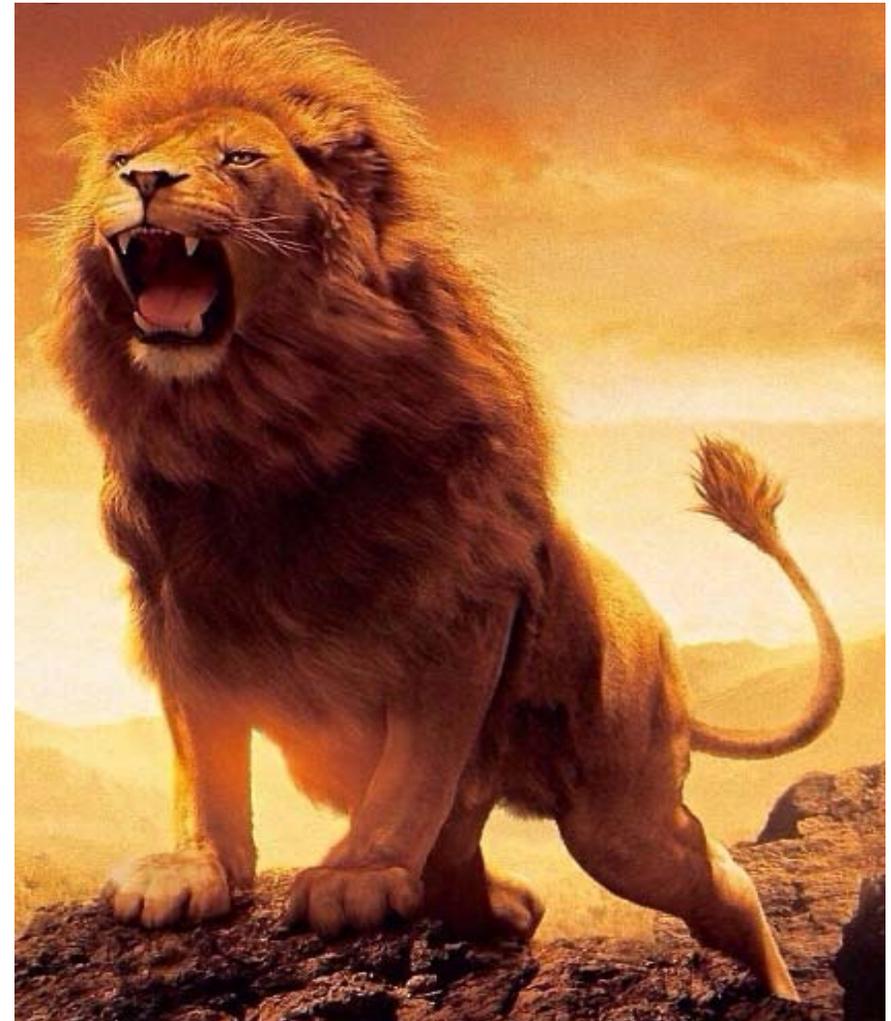
Worship Service - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY Dec 2

7:30pm

Elders Meeting - Parlor

The Elders have decided that due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in the area, after this Sunday, Sunday School and small group meetings are suspended until further notice. Please see the article in this bulletin for more information.



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri

Visit us at www.fccnevada.org

Bill Platt, Preaching Minister

Elders: Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge, Don Cabbage,
Doug Gammon, Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones
Elders Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley, Glen Noble

WELCOME

November 29, 2020

Susan Swearingen, Piano



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
John McKinley
in celebration of
all his grandchildren.

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.

For Your countless blessings, God, we thank You.
May we always use them to bless others.

Happy New Year — a new church year! Welcome to worship on the first Sunday of Advent, as we start afresh to hear about and celebrate Jesus' life.

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (V. 1&2) No. 545

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON REASONING Bill Platt

INVITATION "Softly and Tenderly" (v.1+) No. 461

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

SONG SERVICE

"There's A Song in the Air" (v. 1&4) No. 554
"No Longer Slaves" Video
"Offering-StandardDef..." Video

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.



First Christian Church will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 6, for the purpose of approving the Proposed Budget for 2021. The meeting will begin immediately following the worship service. A 2/3 majority of members, present and voting, is required for approval. Complete copies of the proposed budget are on the bulletin boards for your review. They are also available by visiting the church office or calling the office at 667-3540.

2021 Proposed Budget

| | 2020 Budget | 2020 Proposed Budget |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Mission Accountable | | |
| Income | 294,325 | 272,946 |
| Designated Income | 32,105 | 29,301 |
| Total Estimated Income | 326,430 | 302,247 |
| Less: Missions | 58,865 | 54,589 |
| Income | | |
| Net of Missions | 267,565 | 247,658 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Worship | 5,150 | 5,100 |
| Youth | 3,970 | 3,970 |
| Christian Education | 3,325 | 3,400 |
| Membership | 5,140 | 5,228 |
| Evangelism | 3,585 | 3,585 |
| Building & Property | 82,100 | 92,100 |
| Administrative | 11,500 | 12,050 |
| Personnel | 152,745 | 122,225 |
| Total Expenses | 267,565 | 247,658 |



Sunday School and small group meetings suspended.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13: 34-35.

As we are instructed to love one another, the Elders have decided that in order to protect the health of our sisters and brothers, **Sunday School and small group meetings will be suspended after this Sunday.** This is due to the sharp rise in Covid-19 cases in our area. **Sunday worship will continue.**

However, please, if you do not feel safe in attending, please stay home and listen on the radio or watch via Facebook. If you feel sick, please stay home, again, to protect your brothers and sisters. If you attend, please feel free to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Your safety, health and continued well being is of prime importance to the Elders. **The suspension will continue until further notice.**

Sunday service is broadcast live on KNEM/KNMO 97.5 at 10:30am each Sunday. The Facebook live broadcast is available on the First Christian Church of Nevada Facebook page.

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

Suggested December products: Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken, canned veggies, Peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, jello, and soup.



Reasoning

“This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said.
Acts 17:3, 17:11, 17:17

Let’s do some reasoning, check out this message of Paul to the Greeks in Athens.

God didn’t call us to be a people of ignorance or blind loyalty.
So, let us reason!

Subject: A Test for Smart People

This is a test only for smart people. I have determined that you qualify.

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and will tell you whether you are qualified to be a professional. I will give the answers at the beginning of the sermon. The questions are NOT that difficult.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend...except one. Which animal does not attend?
4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

”People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.
Acts 17:

God is the _____:

- Vs 24

He _____

- Vs 25

All life and all that we know comes from him.

- _____
- _____ vs 26
- _____

God seeks _____:

- Vs 27-28
- ²⁹“Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill.

1. (vs 30) _____

2. _____

3. (vs 31) _____

Final Thought:

“He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”