

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Feb 14

9:30am Sunday School - All ages
10:30am Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00pm SeekerGen - Youth Center
5:00pm Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary

Tuesday Feb 16

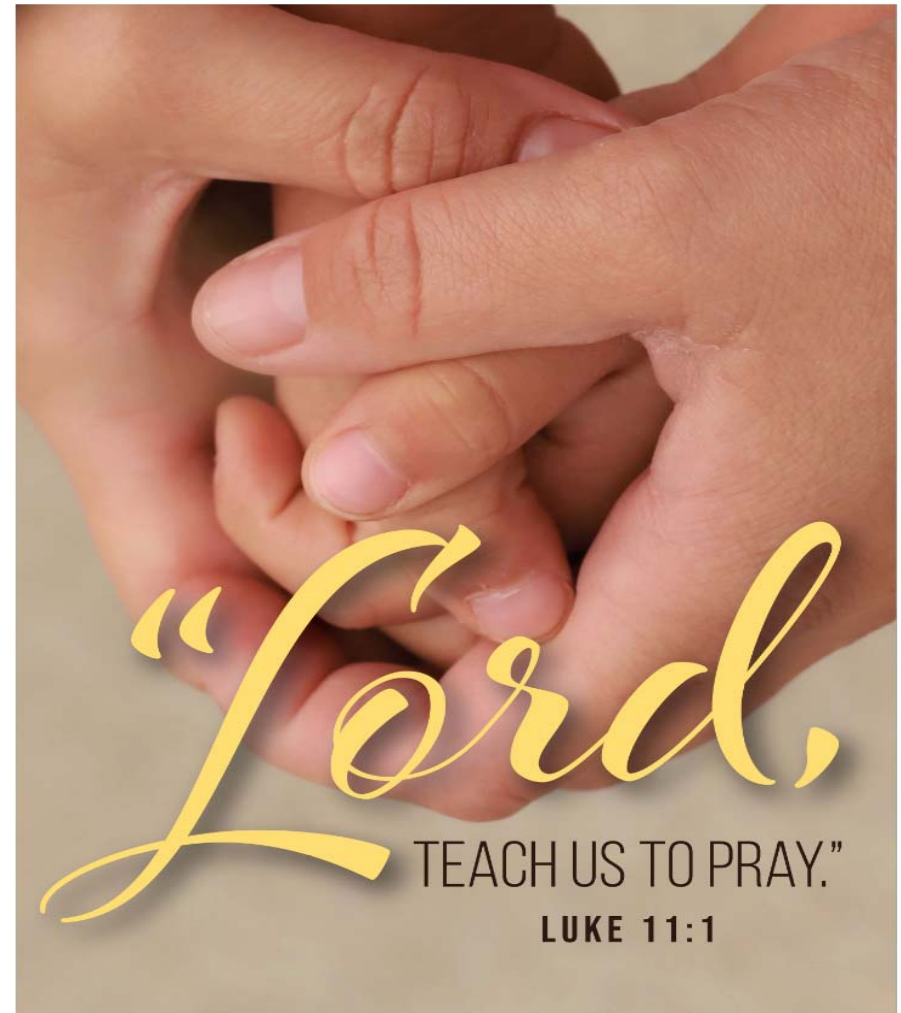
6:45am Women's Prayer Group - Parlor
6:00pm Young Adult Group - Parlor

Wednesday Feb 17

6:00pm Little Tree Ministries - Fellowship Hall (FH)
6:30pm Bible Study - Parlor

Thursday Feb 18

6:30pm Soul Sisters (Women's Bible Study) - FH
6:30pm C.O.R.D. Brothers (Men's Bible Study) - Yth Ctr.



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri
Visit us at www.fccnevada.org
Bill Platt, Preaching Minister

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

WELCOME

February 14, 2021

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
Mike and Julie McNair
in celebration of
Valentine's Day!

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, 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.

Jesus, as You showed the disciples Your glory at Your Transfiguration, show us too. Help us seek Your glory not only in Sunday worship but in our everyday lives.

God is our refuge and fortress. We take shelter in Him so we can be strengthened to serve in the world. Welcome!

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "The Love of God" (V. 1&3) No.16

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON WHISPERS Bill Platt

INVITATION "Jesus Paid it All" (v.1+) No. 114

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SONG SERVICE
"My Savior's Love" (v. 1&5) No.58
"Jesus Messiah" Video
"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" 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.

* Please meet your children who attended Junior Church at the south end of the basement immediately following this service.

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The more praying there is in the world, the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil everywhere. Prayer, in one phase of its operation, is a disinfectant and a preventive. It purifies the air; it destroys the contagion of evil. Prayer is no fitful, short-lived thing. It is no voice crying unheard and unheeded in the silence. It is a voice which goes into God's ear, and it lives as long as God's ear is open to holy pleas, as long as God's heart is alive to holy things. God shapes the world by prayer." —

E.M. Bounds



Warm up those voices! And start planning for Easter. **Choir rehearsals will resume TODAY, February 14 at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary.** If you have any questions, please contact Sara Turley.

Annual Contribution Statements of giving to First Christian Church for 2020 are now available. If you would like yours mailed to you please call the church office at 417-667-3540.



2021 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship - We only have 5 spots available for you to sign-up to sponsor a weekly worship service broadcast. A sign-up sheet is available in the parlor for you to choose a date that is important to you. You may also call the office at 667-3540 and we'll help you. The cost is \$55.00 per broadcast.



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



Calling all Vacation Bible School Volunteers! Please join us for our initial planning meeting on **Sunday, February 21, at 1:30 pm in the church Parlor.** If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Clark.



Suggested February products: Canned tuna, canned veggies, peanut butter, canned fruit, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid.

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



Whispers

Ephesians 3:14-21

How does God respond to our prayers?

How do I know that this is a response from God?

“A satisfying prayer life elevates and purifies every act of body and mind and integrates the entire personality into a single spiritual unit. In the long pull we pray only as well as we live.” — **A. W. Tozer**

First, we must realize the more in tune we are,

This is one reason to pray.
In prayer we become more real before God. No pretend.
In prayer we become more in tune with God. No sour notes.
In prayer we become more responsive to the will of God.
No wayward impressions.

Second, we must realize we are

- **Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?**
— **Corrie Ten Boom**

“You can study God’s word w/o praying, but you cannot pray w/o studying God’s Word.” **Dr David Eubanks**

- **Three Reasons why we must saturate ourselves w/ Scripture in prayer:**

1. God has made it clear if _____
God will not listen or speak to your prayers.
2. If _____
we miss some of the most significant teachings about prayer.

3. The word of God _____
for prayer.

- “Prayer is not motivated in selfishness. A selfish heart will thwart prayer.” **Dr. David Eubanks**
- Psalms 51:10

Third, we must realize that we have

If prayer is vital in the lives of the saints — Satan will seek to destroy our determination to pray. — **Dr David Eubanks**

- **Satan will seek to build our pride. After all pride has no need of God’s help. This will lead to being unrepentant.**
 - o _____ sin
frustrates a heart of prayer.
- Satan will seek to build our lack of _____.
Nothing is more detrimental to prayer than an unforgiving spirit.
 - o **Matthew 6:14-15**
- **One of the greatest enemies of prayer is me, myself and I. Unless I learn to discipline my own desires, prayer is a moot point.**

After doing these things, now you may hear God through...

...the whisper of your bible readings.
...the whisper of your quiet moments.
...the whisper of your emergencies.
...the whisper of your relationships.
...the whisper of your daily living.

You will have to listen.
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