

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Feb 28

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

Monday Mar 1

6:30pm Jones/Platt Small Group - 1913 N. Elm, Nevada

Tuesday Mar 2

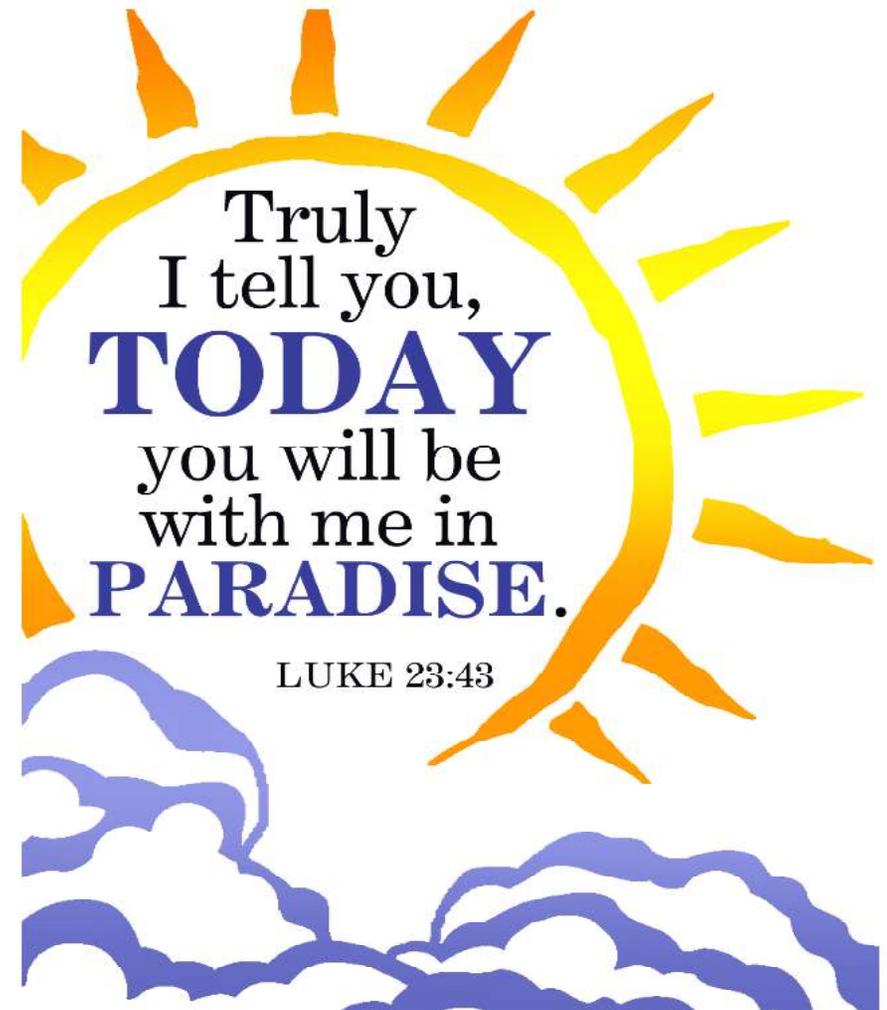
6:45am Women's Prayer Group - Parlor
6:00pm Young Adult Group - Parlor

Wednesday Mar 3

6:00pm Little Tree Ministries - Fellowship Hall (FH)
6:30pm Bible Study - Parlor
7:30pm Elders Meeting - Parlor

Thursday Mar 4

6:30pm Soul Sisters (Women's Bible study) - FH
6:30pm CORD Brothers (Men's Bible study) - Youth 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 28, 2021

Susan Swearingen, Piano



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

A nursery is provided for newborns to age 3.
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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.

God, You never forget Your promise to give us life and preserve us in love. Help us keep covenant with You in return, in all we do.

We come seeking God in His temple, bringing our sacrifices and singing songs of joy (Psalm 27:5-6). Welcome, one and all!

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "Footsteps of Jesus" (V. 1&4) No.56

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON "EXPRESS TO PARADISE" Bill Platt

INVITATION "Cleanse Me" (v.1+) No. 187

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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OFFERING PRAYER

SONG SERVICE

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v. 1&3) No. 145
"Overcome" Video
"Lord I Need You" 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.

“Express to Paradise”

Luke 23:34-43

So, let's take a little deeper look at what happened to those two criminals who hung on either side of Jesus.

There were no other possibilities in regards to responding to God's salvation. That is the basic point of those three crucifixions on that day. God used Jesus and the two criminals to dramatize the only possible responses to God's promised Messiah: belief or unbelief, acceptance or rejection, repentance or unrepentance.

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1. Both men were violent r_____.
2. Both men wanted to be s_____.

But what does Jesus' statement, "today you will be with me in paradise," mean and how does it apply to us, almost 2,000 years later. There are some things we can take from the words of Jesus.

First, Jesus tells the man T_____ you will be with me in paradise.

Secondly, the thief will be with Jesus when he enters paradise

Thirdly, they will be in p_____. Where does the word paradise come from?

So, how does this apply to you and I?

- Where was Jesus during death's time?
- Could this be possible for all believers?
- Are death bed confessions possible?

Finally, are we all that different from that criminal.

- You know the biggest difference? He got c_____.

Final thought:

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

