

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY Mar 14

9:30am Sunday School - All ages
10:30am Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00pm SeekerGen - Youth Center
5:00pm Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary

Tuesday Mar 16

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

Wednesday Mar 17

6:30pm Bible Study - Parlor

Thursday Mar 18

6:30pm Soul Sisters (Women's Bible study) - FH
6:30pm CORD Brothers (Men's Bible study) - Youth Ctr.



Your **iniquities** have
made a **separation**
between you and
your **God**.

ISAIAH 59:2, ESV



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri

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Bill Platt, Preaching Minister

Elders: Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge, Don Cabbage,

Doug Gammon, Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones

Elders Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley

WELCOME

March 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.
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Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
Mike and Ellen Brooks
in loving memory of their baby daughter,
Mary Rebecca Brooks.

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.

All week we face trials and temptations, Lord. During this worship service, strengthen us to meet the days ahead, relying on Your goodness in our lives.

Welcome to worship in the name of God's beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

SONG "The Light of the World is Jesus" (V. 1&4) No. 57

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SERMON WHEN GOD TURNED AWAY Bill Platt

INVITATION "I Surrender All" (v.1+) No. 252

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SONG SERVICE

"The Way of the Cross Leads Home" (v. 1&3) No. 162

"Our God" Video

"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" 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.

When God Turned Away

(A Lament bound within the being of God.)

Mark 15:33-35

Only God could know the fullness of this lament (dictionary: to mourn aloud)
For this moment we only touch on the anguish.

Through His suffering on the Cross, Jesus won a great victory. It was a paradox difficult to understand. Through His death, Jesus purchased eternal life for us. He laid down His life and picked up the victory. He conquered death, hell, sin and the grave.

JESUS CONQUERED THE D_____ OF SIN

- Darkness Caused by Sin (15:33)
- Amos 8:9

Why did Jesus cry out? What should we learn from this event?

Sin brings darkness and loneliness.

- People who live in sin are more c_____ in the darkness. John 3:19-21
- People who die in their sins will spend e_____ in a place of "outer darkness." Matthew 25:30

JESUS CONQUERED THE B_____ OF SIN
(15:35-36)

- Romans 3:14-18

- Hebrews 12:15

JESUS CONQUERED THE B_____ OF SIN
(15:38-39)

- Hebrews 10:10-12

Final thought:

- Ephesians 2:13-14



Rocky Railway VBS will be August 1-5, 6:00pm to 8:30 pm, for age 4 through 8th grade. The program for the parents will be on the 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and hopefully we'll have a pool party afterward. Our theme is "Rocky Railway" and we'll be talking about how Jesus' power pulls us through. We won't be having a meal, but we'll be sending snacks home with the

children. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Tammy Clark at 417-283-1405. Even if you've never done it before, give it a try. You might like it. It's fun! I especially need teachers and tour guides.

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 March products: Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mayonnaise, oatmeal, jello, pork & beans, rice and cooking oil.

