

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY September 19

- 9:30am Sunday School - All ages
- 10:30am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30am Elders' CookOut for Congregation - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY September 21

- 7:00am Women's Prayer Group - Parlor
- 6:00pm Young Disciples Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY September 22

- 5:00pm SeekerGen (Jr. & Sr. High Youth) - Youth Center
- 6:00pm Little Tree Ministries (4yrs-5th grd) - FH
- 6:30pm Bible Study - Parlor

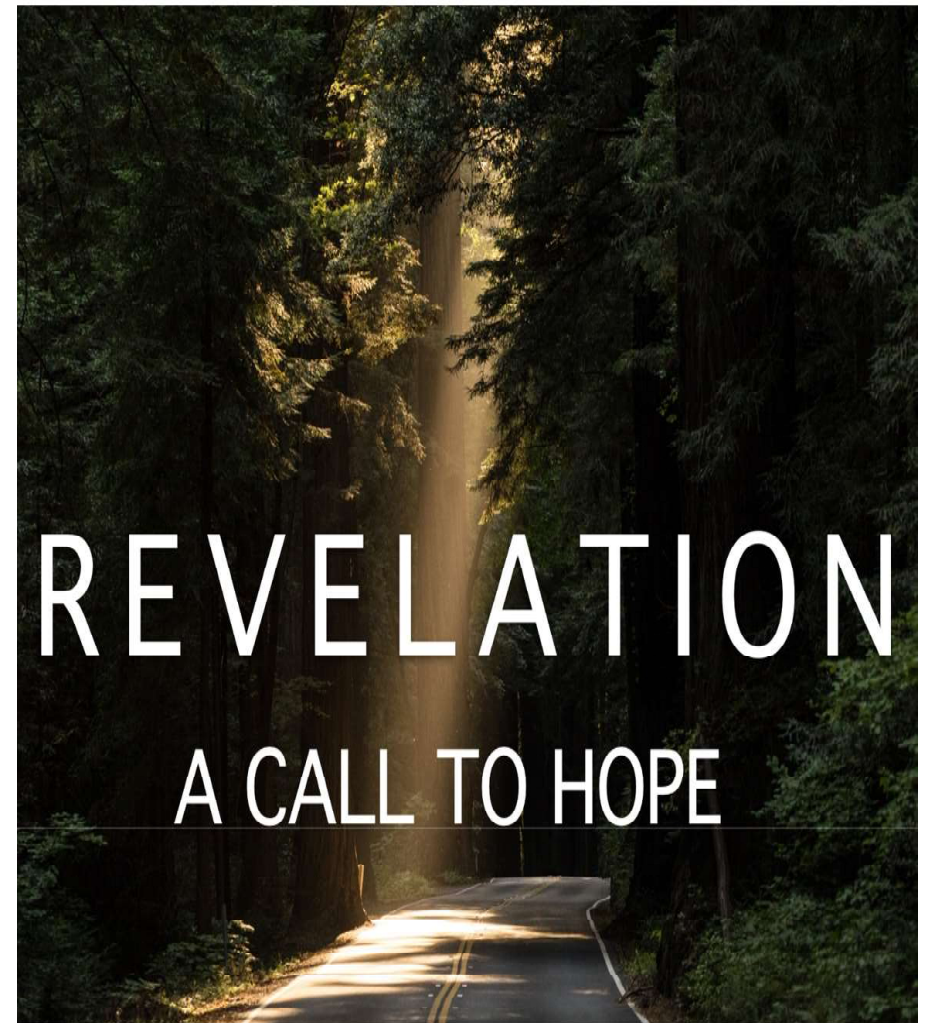
FRIDAY - SATURDAY September 24

- 5:00pm OCC Get-A-Way for Jr. High Youth - OCC

SATURDAY September 25

- 8:00am The Big Serve - Fellowship Hall/Parlor Kitchen
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*We're
so glad you
joined us!*



First Christian Church

Washington & Austin Streets, Nevada, Missouri

Visit us at www.fccnevada.org

Dr. Jeff Robinson, Pastor

Elders: Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge, Don Cubbage,

Doug Gammon, Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones

Elders Emeritus: Ron Greenway, John McKinley

WELCOME

September 19, 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
The members of First Christian Church
in honor of
Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.

I come today with much on my mind, Lord. Gently ease it from
my hands, heart and thoughts so I can focus on
You and Your goodness.

Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and
fellowship on this late summer day!

Order of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG "To God Be the Glory" (v. 1&3) No. 298

DISMISS CHILDREN*

SONG SERVICE "Lord I Need You" Video
"Living Hope" Video

SERMON HOPE IN A DARK WORLD Jeff Robinson

COMMUNION /PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION "Just As I Am" (v.1&5) No. 478

OFFERING MEDITATION

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

CLOSING PRAYER

EXIT "Church" by Cochren & Co. Video

* 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.

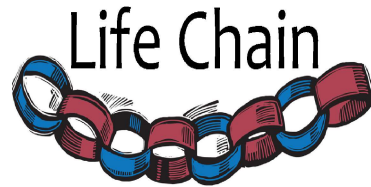


Time to start collecting!

It is time to start collecting items for your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. For suggestions about items to include, you may go to www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/. However, school supplies are on

sale right now, and they are always a good choice to include in your shoebox. If you would like more information, please contact Charlotte Buerge.

National Life Chain Event - You are invited to participate in the National Life Chain. It is a pro-life national event. People form a life chain. **We will pray and stand with a sign** along Austin street in front of First Christian Church on Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please meet in our parking lot on Cedar and Austin to pick up your sign. Let's take a stand for the unborn. Thank you!



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.



Parking Lot Safety: For the safety and security of your vehicle, we recommend that you lock your car while it is in the church parking lot.

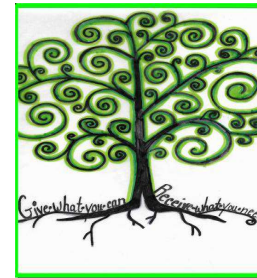


Elders invite you to a lunch on Back to Church Sunday, TODAY, September 19th!!

It is a humbling honor for our Elders to serve as the spiritual leaders of First Christian Church. As a token of their appreciation, the Elders invite you to a picnic lunch TODAY, Sunday, September 19, following the 10:30 am worship service. They have fixed hamburgers and hotdogs,



and other goodies for the church family to enjoy!!



The Big Serve

A weekend of service in Vernon County

September 25-26, 2021

www.BigServeVCMO.com



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

Suggested September products: Mac & cheese, canned veggies, raman noodles, oatmeal, mayonnaise, rice, jello, laundry soap.



Hope in a Dark World

Revelation 1:1-7

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.— Revelation 1:1–7 (ESV)

Revelation or apocalypse means to cause something that was formally

hidden to be fully _____.

Approaches to the Book of Revelation

1. Focuses on the _____
2. Focuses on the _____
3. Includes the _____,

the _____,

and the _____

We _____

the past to _____

in the present until _____ future

Prophecy is the proclamation of God's _____ to God's

_____ of how to live _____

way in light of God's future.

To be "blessed" is have God's _____

and therefore is truly happy.

Hope in a dark world is found in _____ out the

Revelation rather than _____ out the Revelation.

The most common command in the Revelation is "_____."

When we see as Jesus _____,

we will do as Jesus _____.