



First Christian Church

OUR VISION

God's vision for First Christian Church is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to families.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will have an encounter with God during our time of worship and study.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to stop by either Welcome Center so you can find out about FCC and our many ministries. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The next page has more information you may find helpful. Thanks for being here today!



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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Worship Services/January 1, 2012

9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME GUESTS...

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today! If this is your first time to worship with us, we invite you to pick up information about FCC at either of the Welcome Centers in the main corridor.

- **TODAY'S MESSAGE...**

Within your program we provide an opportunity for you to take notes as you follow along with the message. Videos of recent messages are available for viewing online at www.fccn.org.

- **OUR COMMUNION...**

Jesus gave us this memorial to call our attention each week to the price He paid for our sins...death on a cross. All believers are invited to participate in our communion service and to pray and meditate on God's love and grace. Please, hold the communion bread and juice when it is passed and partake when you are ready.

- **OUR OFFERING...**

Those who have committed their lives to Christ give out of love to support His work at First Christian Church. If you are a guest today, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. Instead, we hope you receive something from being here today.

- **FOR THOSE WITH CHILDREN...**

Children are always welcome at First Christian. Our ministries for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn and grow. These areas are well supervised, and our well-trained caregivers provide the best care for children. Children's Worship is available for first through fifth graders during our worship services. A Cry Room is available at the rear of the Worship Center. Changing stations are located in the Family restroom, the restrooms in the gymnasium, and the Women's restroom at the West entrance.

- **BAPTISM...**

You may witness a baptism today. This great event is an act of obedience and part of a person's decision to commit his/her life to Christ.

- **MEMBERSHIP...**

You may feel led to make a decision today by accepting Christ or becoming a part of the fellowship at First Christian Church. An opportunity will be extended to you to make this decision at the conclusion of the message. If you'd like, you may also choose to be contacted by one of our ministers on staff by checking the appropriate box on the perforated program tab, or by contacting the church office at 858-5000.

FCC Sermon Videos Available

Videos of our sermons are available for viewing on our website. Go to www.fccn.org and click on the "Click here to watch sermons" link. Videos will be available within two weeks of the Sunday they are preached.

Hearing Assistance System

First Christian Church has a hearing assistance system for people with difficulty hearing during our worship services. Receivers are available to check out from the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center and will allow each user to adjust the volume to his or her own comfort level. The receivers need to be returned at the end of the service.

A Gift for You

If you would like to take a Bible home with you today, new Bibles are available at the Welcome Center as First Christian Church's gift to you at no charge.

Watch FCC on TV

Videos of FCC sermons are broadcast each week on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on WTSN, channel 36, on a two-week delay schedule. WTSN is also carried on WOW channel 105, Insight digital 186, and Time Warner channel 14. We also air on WOW public access 9 and Insight public access 7 on a periodic schedule.

Give Your Tithes and Offerings Through On-Line Banking

Do you often forget or don't carry a checkbook? Do you normally give cash during offering? You can use your on-line banking from home to safely, securely and conveniently send your giving to First Christian Church. Each bank may vary, but you can designate FCC as a merchant and have checks mailed from your bank directly to us for an amount you specify and scheduled as you wish. All donations are then applied to your giving record for tax purposes.

Figures for the Week

Offering	Received	Budget Need
Last week	\$ 48,127	\$ 41,000
Year to Date	\$2,070,408	\$2,132,000
Building Fund	Received	Budget Need
Last week	\$ 7,672	\$ 5,671
Year to Date	\$ 221,885	\$ 294,892
Attendance		
Sunday TOTAL:	1,627	
Decisions in 2011		
By immersion	60	
By transfer of membership	41	
TOTAL	101	

Congregational Meeting January 10

First Christian's annual congregational meeting will be Tuesday, January 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the FCC Chapel. During the meeting the 2012 budget will be presented along with any Elder and Deacon candidates to be affirmed for 2012.

Family Night Fridays at Club Face

Club Face (8366 SR 66, Newburgh) is open for kids of all ages to come in on Friday nights from 6:00—10:00 p.m. for Family Night Fridays! Bring your family and enjoy karaoke, games, chalkboard wall and more. The cost is \$20 per family or \$5 per person for smaller families or individuals. For more information, check out their website at <http://go2clubface.com>.

Castle Croppers

Join the Castle Show Choirs for a day of scrapbooking fun on Saturday, January 14th, from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church (4178 SR 261, Newburgh). Cost is \$35 and includes lunch, snack and drink, as well as one workshop. Are you a senior working on your Memory Book? You can join the fun and work on your memory book for just \$15.00! For more information and to register online, go to www.castleshowchoirs.com.

Laugh for Life

Laugh for Life is a comedy fundraiser where you can relax, laugh and help benefit the Pregnancy Resource Centers of Evansville. Comedian Tim Hawkins' stand-up, physical comedy, guitar chops, and thousand faces and voices all combine to create a great comedy experience. Thursday, February 2nd, at Crossroads Christian Church (10800 Lincoln Avenue, Newburgh). Tickets are available for \$20 per person at www.restoringpeople.com or you can purchase your tickets at www.timhawkins.net.

Have a Car

You Don't Know What to Do With?

Tri-State Auto Mission is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable, safe transportation through private ownership to people of the tri-state area. You can make a tax-deductible contribution for fair market value of any vehicle. If you know someone who is in need of reliable transportation to work and are currently working with an income within 200% of the poverty level, they can contact the Tri-State Auto Mission at (812) 858-3080 x623 to apply to purchase a car. Prices are between \$500 and \$1500 depending on the age and condition of the car.

Warrick Area Transit System

The Warrick Area Transit System (WATS) operates Monday—Friday, 5:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Fare is \$1.00, with riders 60 and over paying 50 cents. Free transfer to the METS (Metropolitan Evansville Transit System). Children 6 and under ride free with a paid adult. Many stops are available throughout Newburgh, Chandler and Boonville. You can stop by the Connection Center this morning to pick up a free route map.

FCC Library News

- **Volunteers needed...**The FCC Library, located in the NE corner of the gym, is needing volunteers to help check material in and out on Sunday mornings following each service. It's a 15—25 minute commitment for one month. Please consider helping. Stop by the Library to sign up for your month.
- **Significant Living Available...***Significant Living* is a bimonthly publication in which you can read encouraging, faith-based stories of real people who love God and see him move in their lives. The current issue is available for purchase now for \$4 in the FCC Library/Bookstore. Features in the current issue include:
 - > **33 + God: The Longest Underground Entrapment in History**—The Chaplain of Camp Hope tells the story and rescue of 33 miners trapped 2,300 feet underground in the Atacama Desert in Chile for 9 weeks.
 - > **If One Part Suffers, Every Part Suffers With It**—There is much we can learn from our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Lord. Come on a journey as we explore the Christian life from their perspective.
- **Christian Standard...**A weekly publication devoted to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, its doctrine, its ordinances, and its fruits, this free magazine is available each Sunday in the FCC Library. Stop by today and pick up your copy! Recent articles include:
 - > **Workplace Culture... Does It Matter?**
 - > **2013: A Look At The Church One Year From Today**

What is the Connection Center and Where is It?

The Connection Center is a centrally located point where you can get further connected with what is happening at First Christian Church. Some of our ministry opportunities can be found at the Connection Center (your program will indicate which ones). You can find the Connection Center at the east end of the main corridor.

Ready to Make a Decision?

Have you been attending First Christian for a while and would like to get more involved? Or maybe you have been investigating what it means to be a Christian and follow Jesus and now you want to know more about making a decision to surrender your heart and life to him. If that's the case, we would enjoy the opportunity to sit down and talk with you about accepting Jesus Christ and what he's done for you or becoming a more committed part of the family at First Christian. On the front of your program tab you'll notice boxes where you can indicate an interest in getting baptized or becoming a member of First Christian. If you're ready to make a decision or you'd like to sit down and talk with someone about making a decision, please check the appropriate box and one of our staff members will contact you this week.

Women of Maturity

Women of Maturity will meet Thursday, January 12th, at 8:00 a.m. at Cross-Eyed Cricket (2101 West Lloyd Expressway, Evansville). For more information, please contact Doreen Robertson at 490-7626.

Counseling Available at FCC

To better be the hands and feet of Jesus, First Christian Church has invited Master's Biblical Counseling Center to have a satellite office within the church. Biblical Counselor Dr. Diana Zengler will be in the building on Wednesdays between 9:00—11:00 a.m., and at other times by appointment. To pose questions or schedule a counseling session, call Diana at FCC at 858-5000 x212 or at MBCC at 471-0611. If she is unavailable, please leave a message or address email to dzengler@mdivs.edu.

Uncharted Mission Trip

Uncharted International, Inc. provides medical, educational, and economic development initiatives for under-resourced countries. A Summer Myanmar trip will take place May/June for 12 days. Looking for dentists, medical, construction, crafts, teaching, College teaching and sports people. Middle school students to senior adults are welcome to go. Sign up until January 30th.

For more information, go to <http://unchartedinternational.org/blog/2011/10/missiontrips/>

Be a Volunteer

Do you want to be part of a child's life? Become a volunteer at Warrick Education Center (3199 SR 261, Newburgh)! There is nothing better than a child smiling at you and thanking you for letting their mommies finish high school for a better life. For more information, call Evelyn at 858-4309.

Health & Fitness Ministries

Walk to Bethlehem

Congratulations for participating in the Walk to Bethlehem! No matter how much you accomplished, we hope it was more than you are used to doing and you found it rewarding. Perhaps you have the beginnings of a new healthy habit! Don't forget to turn in your log sheet with your name and contact information on it no later than January 15th. Thanks for participating, and be watching for the next Healthy Move activity!

Future Events

Keep an eye on the Health Ministry section of the program to stay current on future events planned by the Health Ministry team! We will be starting up the Fit to Live program again—more information coming soon. There will be more Healthy Move activities to keep you moving and motivated. All of us on the Health Ministry team wish you a very Happy, Healthy New Year!

Fit to Live

The Health Ministry is still looking for persons interested in volunteering and/or leading an activity in the upcoming Fit to Live program. Thanks to those that have already offered their time, we will be contacting you soon!

Student Ministries

Middle School Breakout—January 13

Registration is open for the 19th year of Breakout and we are looking forward to another great year. This is a multi-church, multi-site overnight event starting at Christian Fellowship Church with entertainment led by Bob Smiley. The cost of Breakout using our traditional envelope system is \$35, but you can save \$5 and pay only \$30 if you register online at breakout2012.com! A computer is available in the main lobby to register online for the \$30 price. Once a student registers and turns in the permission form they will receive their t-shirt.

Worship Ministries

Choir Begins Again Sunday Night, January 15th

It all begins again on January 15th—Elementary Choir too! You don't have to be able to read music; we give you a CD with your part on it. Childcare is provided for every practice. The orchestra will begin practicing in March.



Road Riders for Jesus

The Road Riders for Jesus will be meeting this Wednesday, January 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 219. RRJ is a non-denominational ministry that welcomes all motorcycle and scooter riders. We're planning events for 2012 and would love to have you join us.

Men's Ministries

Men of Maturity

Men of Maturity will meet this Thursday, January 5th, at 8:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel (8215 Eagle Lake Drive, Evansville). For more information, please contact Harold Stone at 853-7739.

Men's Life Study: *Not A Fan*

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to Follow Him. He's not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants Completely Committed Followers. Begins Saturday, January 14th, at 7:00 a.m.

Wild Game Dinner Preparation

With the fall hunting seasons in full swing, please remember the Men's Life Wild Game Dinner. The dinner is not planned until spring, but think about sharing this season's harvest with us to make the dinner successful. We will accept any, and we mean any, wild game and will be happy to store it until spring if your freezer is full. We have served venison, rabbit, quail, pheasant, wild turkey, elk, antelope, ducks and geese. With attendance around 250, ample quantities of game is needed. We make it all taste delicious. If you have any game you wish to donate now, please call Chris Steurer at (812) 453-3910 or save for us until February when the dinner date is announced.

Women's Ministries



Say YES to Scripture!

Women's Groups and Bible Study registration is going on now. There are many different days, evenings, and times available, including two new Wednesday evening options. Get more information at the Connection Center or online.

Out of Town Conferences

We will be offering two different out of town conferences for women this March. Hearts at Home, March 15th—17th in Normal, Illinois, features Michelle Duggar and The FlyLady as well as a wide variety of topic-specific sessions you can choose from and a shopping trip on the way home. Women of Joy, March 30th—April 1st in Louisville, Kentucky, features Chris Tomlin with Christy Nockels, Kay Arthur, Angela Thomas and more. Get more information at the Connection Center.

Volunteers Needed for Third Annual Senior Composition Memory Book Day

Do you scrapbook? Proofread? Know about computers and printers? Enjoy working with high school youth? Have a day to give to God in the form of volunteer hours? If you answered YES to any of these questions, the high school seniors of Warrick County could use your time and experience on **Saturday, April 21st** in the gym at FCC! Why? All Warrick County high school seniors are required to construct a memory book (scrapbook) as their final projects, which are due prior to graduation in May. Many seniors have been known to procrastinate until the last few days prior to the deadline and throw together their memory books in haste and panic. As an outreach, the Women's Ministry would like to extend a hand in the organization, planning, and proofreading of pages for the seniors of Castle, Boonville, and Tecumseh High Schools. We would especially like to encourage parents of high school seniors to spend this day of bonding over memories with their students.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success, so please give of your time and talents! Volunteer a few hours of your day or the entire day. If you are interested in helping, please check the box in the gray shaded area of your program tab. For more information, contact Gina Scales at gscales@warrick.k12.in.us. We are also asking for donations of basic scrapbooking items, so that no high school seniors will be without! If you have new or gently used scrapbooking supplies you are willing to donate, please place them in the marked container in the main foyer. Common items needed include: adhesive, scissors, stickers (school, family, sports, graduation, friends), 12 x 12 acid-free paper, 12 x 12 refill pages, 12 x 12 unused albums, prize donations.



Special Needs Ministry News

The Special Needs Ministry is available *only* during the 10:45 a.m. service. We are currently seeking volunteers for this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Adam Colter at acolter@fccn.org or Penny Kaluza at pkaluza@fccn.org.

Special Needs Volunteer Training will be held Tuesday, January 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at FCC. **This training is a requirement for any current or aspiring Special Needs Ministry volunteers.** If you cannot attend or have questions, please contact Penny Kaluza at pkaluza@fccn.org.

FCC to Become Red Cross Shelter



FCC is in the process of becoming certified by the Red Cross to be utilized as a shelter in the event of a community crisis/disaster. This could be a small-scale or a large-scale event, with up to 100+ people coming to our building for emergency shelter. What we need to make this happen are volunteers to be present, should the need arise. If you would like to be a part of this team and serve in any way—food service, lodging, clean-up, set-up, tear-down, etc.—please visit the Connection Center at the close of today’s worship service. There you will also be given more detailed information regarding specific roles of service, training dates, and how you can be a part of this exciting “hands and feet” opportunity! **Please sign up for the volunteer training no later than TODAY, January 1st.**

Financial Peace University



Start 2012 off the right way. Financial Peace University is coming to First Christian Church. The class is designed to teach you how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, build wealth, and increase your generosity. You’ll actually have fun as you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance and more. Registration is limited to 20 participants (or 10 couples). The series will begin Sunday, January 15th, from 5:30—7:30 p.m. each Sunday evening in Room 221. **Register at the table that will be in the main hallway next Sunday, January 8th.** The cost is \$100 per couple or individual participant and is due the day of registration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rick Riley at (812) 858-5000 x206 or email rriley@fccn.org.

Adult Bible Fellowships

Our Adult Bible Fellowships (previously known as “Sunday School Classes”) are groups that meet weekly here at FCC. During this time, the focus is on teaching God’s Word while at the same time building relationships through prayer and discussion. Many of the groups also have regular social gatherings for members to create lasting friendships. Joining an Adult Bible Fellowship provides you with a “home base” at FCC with other believers in a similar life stage. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to find an ABF to make their home.

Sunday mornings, 8:00 a.m.			
Jim Vanada	Room 216	Followers (50s and 60s)	The Book of Daniel
Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m.			
Rick Williams	Room 218	Adults	Revelation: Symbolism and Interpretation
Doris Beard Pat Brooks Marcene Williams	Room 219	Sisters for Christ (ladies of all ages)	The Gospel of Christ
Marvin Hill	Conference Room	Seekers (retired)	David C. Cook Quarterly
Kurt Gehlhausen	Room 221	Adults	The Book of Genesis (<i>begins January 8th</i>)
Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m.			
Michael Foor	Room 217	Adults	Hidden truths and insights found in the characters of the New Testament
Scott Felts Dennis Cash	Room 218	Adults	Current Events of the Bible
Dr. Dennis Frey	Dining Room	AIMS (Adults Intentionally Mastering Scripture)	The Book of 1st John (<i>begins January 8th</i>) (<i>no class the last Sunday of each month</i>)

Neil Miller

SERMON NOTES

Please place this tear-off in the offering bag.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (Home): (____) _____
Phone (Work): (____) _____
E-mail Address: _____

Children & age & school grade:

*If you have a prayer matter that you'd like to share,
please respond below:*

I attended the following service...

9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

I am...

Middle School High School
 College Student School Attending _____
 18-22 23-39
 40-54 55+
 A 1st time guest. A 2nd time guest.
 A 3rd time guest. New to the area.
 A regular attendee. A member.

I would like someone to contact me because I am...

Interested in becoming a member.
 Interested in getting baptized.
 Interested in volunteering where needed at FCC

Please see the reverse side for further interest.

I am interested in...

Senior Composition Memory Book Day Volunteer (p. 5)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

I am interested in the following ministries...

- Nursery
- Preschool
- Mother's Morning Out
- Special Needs Ministry
- Elementary Ministries
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday evening programming
- Middle School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small Groups
 - Special events
- High School Ministries
 - Sunday morning programming
 - Small Groups
 - Special events
- College age
- Adult Bible Fellowship (Sunday School)
- Small Groups
- Women
- Men
- Sr. Adults (55 and over)

I am interested in serving in ministries for...

- Nursery
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Preschool
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Elementary students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering on Sunday evenings
- Middle School students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering with small groups
 - Helping with special events
- High School students
 - Volunteering on Sunday mornings
 - Volunteering with small groups
 - Helping with special events
- College students
- Women's Ministries
- Men's Ministry
- First Impressions
- Music and Worship:
 - Vocal Team/Praise Band
 - Choir/Orchestra
 - Adult Sign Language Choir
 - Drama
- Media Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry
- Food From the Heart
- Communion Servers
- Prison and Jail Ministry

Welcome

to FCC!



It is our pleasure that you have chosen to be here with us today to honor the Lord. We hope our worship experience has been a blessing to you today and you were able to witness the love of Christ. As the Lord continues to bless His church, we would love to see you and your family here with us to embrace the blessings of God.

One of the reasons we exist is to help people draw closer to Jesus. We strive to see followers of Jesus become more fully devoted to Him. We hope you find FCC a place to call home where you can discover what God desires of you. We attempt to search the Bible for answers to life's questions, as we draw closer to God.

If you are new to FCC, please stop by the Welcome Center and see what is happening. Thank you for being here today!

Mike Claypool, Preaching Minister



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<u>STAFF</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>
Cassie Allen	MMO Coordinator	112
Teresa Burnett	Afternoon Receptionist	100
Shari Carr	Morning Receptionist	100
Mike Claypool	Preaching Minister	105
Adam Colter	High School & College Minister	203
Susy Dayvolt	Noah's Ark Preschool Director	116
Lynn Drew	Administrative Assistant	101
Brad Ferris	Executive Pastor	103
Nerissa Foor	Nursery Coordinator	211
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