

Announcements

- Today is our monthly mission offering in support of New Covenant Christian School. Thank you for your support!
- Upward Volleyball games begin Sat., Oct. 12. Volunteers needed! See Tim Grider for more information.
- If you want to receive One Call prayer alerts, text Alert to 22300 and you will be added to the notifications list.
- **If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, please let T. J. know.**
- **NCCS Eagle Club Donors: Thank you for making your September donation in the offering with notation or online at wfnccs.com/make-donation.**
- Would you like to become a regular donor to Christian education at FCC? Visit wfnccs.com/eagle-club for more information.



FCC Gathered

Service	Last Week	'24 Average	'23 Average
Morning Worship:	153	144	150
Sunday School:	82	86	95
Evening Worship:	34	34	37
Midweek:	43	37	45

FCC Gave

September 2024 (through Sep. 22)

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Church Operating: \$19,631.31	God's Rebuilding: \$
Missions: \$2,944.69	NCCS Missions: TODAY
Total: \$22,576.00	NCCS Eagle Club: \$1,000.00
Monthly Need: \$30,515.00	
Over (Under): \$(7,939.00)	

Year to Date 2024

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Total Received: \$236,579.06	God's Rebuilding: \$699.84
Need thru Sep: \$238,017.00	NCCS Missions: \$3,188.00
Over (Under): \$(1,437.94)	NCCS Eagle Club: \$6,930.63

To give online, text Give to 618-248-4481 or visit fccwf.org/give.

This Week @ FCC

- Today, Sep. 29
- Worship: 9 am (Nursery and Junction Kids available; Sunday School for all ages follows)
 - Joint Worship, First Church of God: 6 pm (T. J. is speaking)
- Mon., Sep. 30
- Letter Writers: 9:30 am
 - Ladies' Bible Study Evening Group: 6 pm, Gambit Coffee
- Wed., Oct. 2
- Adult Bible Study, Junction Kids, and 4:12 Youth: 6 pm
- Thu., Oct. 3
- Ladies' Bible Study Morning Group, 9 am, FCC
 - NCCS Parent-Teacher Conferences: 3:15-5 pm (No school Fri.)

Coming Soon

- Game On! Seniors' Gathering: Oct. 8, 10 am to 2 pm
- Plan now to attend the FCC Women's "Falling Together with Sisters in Spirit Brunch" on Sat., Oct. 19, 10 am to noon. Signup lists available in Sunday school. See Paula Riva or Sheila Grider for more information.
- Good Shepherd Ministry Training Academy's next course is "Helper: The Holy Spirit & You" on Sat., Oct. 26, 10 am.



Fall 2024 Dates

Morning Group: 9 am @ FCC
10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 12/12, 12/19
Evening Group: 6 pm @ Gambit Coffee
9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 12/9, 12/16
See Diana Follmer for more information.



NCCS Fundraiser! Ends Thursday!
Enter for a chance to win a La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner donated by ER Brown Furniture! \$20 per entry. All sales by NCCS students. Drawing on Fri., Oct. 4.

Message Notes

Prophecies You Can Count On

You can count on the prophecy of the _____ and the _____.

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T. J.'s verse-by-verse Bible study, Today's Living Word (7-10 minutes), and his devotional thought, Daily 180: 3 Minutes in God's Word are available Mon-Fri at fccwf.org and through the FCC Facebook page. You can also access all FCC messages at Sermon Audio through the QR code to the left. **So far this year, messages have been heard 13,684 times in 42 states and 48 countries! Please listen and share on social media!**



MAKING DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class	Location	Teacher
Nursery	Office hallway	Rotating
PreK/K	Before cafeteria	Analisa Woods
1st-3rd	Second floor, gym	Rotating
4th-6th	Second floor, gym	Susan Hood
7th-12th	Above stage, gym	Tim Woods
Friendship	Across from cafeteria	Cynthia Dutton
Right Track	Off north sanctuary	Bryan Lawrence
Kum Join Us	Off south sanctuary	Tim Grider
Defenders	Chapel	T. J. Gentry

Why Communion Every Week @ FCC?

At Communion, Christians meditate upon the sacrifice of Jesus for their salvation. They examine themselves to ascertain if they have grown in the grace and knowledge of Christ during the past week. They reaffirm their covenant with God: to love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Communion is the only way Jesus Himself asked to be remembered. Let us come together on this Lord's Day and every Lord's Day to remember and celebrate His mercy in the Lord's Supper as we commune together.

"The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same manner, He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." (1 Cor. 11:23-26)



Those who miss the opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper during Sunday morning worship or who wish to partake more frequently are encouraged to take advantage of individual communion provided in the chapel at the conclusion of Sunday school and on Sunday and Wednesday evenings following services.

Do you want to be right with God and have a fresh start?

The solution is as simple as **ABCD**:

A: Admit that you have sinned and need a Savior.
"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus."
(Romans 3:23, 6:23)

B: Believe that God's only Son, Jesus, was crucified and died to pay for your sins and rose from the dead so that you can have forgiveness from God and receive eternal life.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

C: Confess your faith that Jesus is Lord upon repenting of your sins, and be baptized.

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

D: Dedicate yourself to God's Word and His people.

"They continued...in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42)

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THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

We're so glad you're here!

If this is your first time with us,

here's what to expect as we worship together.

- + Most importantly, know that you are loved. You are a person of profound worth and dignity. God loves you and so do we!
- + As we gather for worship, we hear God's call to us to lift our hearts and voices in song and prayer. Sing to the Lord!
- + We study God's Word together as it is explained, proclaimed, and applied so that we can better know and serve Him. Let God speak to you!
- + We commune at God's Table, sharing in the emblems of the precious body and blood of Jesus. All baptized Christians are invited to partake.
- + We worship God in giving, remembering that all we have is from Him and that He loves a cheerful giver!
- + We are sent forth on mission to show and tell our world the good news of Jesus as we grow deeper and reach wider!