

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

OFFICE HOURS: Please note that our church office hours will change starting Monday, October 12th. The new hours will be Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, and Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation!

SOCKATOME: We will be collecting socks for Paris preschoolers in October. During the month, you have the opportunity to help fill the large socks in front of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Tammy Terry.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want to celebrate Pastor Isaac! Throughout the month, we invite you to bless him with cards, notes of encouragement, or gifts. Please also join us for a special Pastor Appreciation Reception on Sunday, October 11th, right after the worship service. Let's come together as a church family to show our deep gratitude and make this month truly memorable for him!

FOOTBALL DINNER: FCC will be hosting a football dinner for the PHS football team and staff. It will be Thursday, Oct. 15th at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!

We have planned a variety of fun activities to bring people together for fellowship and to strengthen our church connections. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events!

- Oct 6th: Circle of Light 5 PM
- Oct 6th: Messenger Articles Due
- Oct 8th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- Oct 8th: Messenger
- Oct 11th: Pastor Appreciation
- Oct 12th: Staff Relations Mtg 6 PM
- Oct 15th: Koinonia 9 AM
- Oct 15th: Football Dinner
- Oct 17th: Disciple Men Brkft 8 AM
- Oct 19th: Red Cross Blood Drive @The High Rise
- Oct 30th: PHS Cross Country Dinner

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First Christian Church
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CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

October 4th, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes)

Amy Horton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Please stand if able)**

Zoey Milam

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#20 vs 1 & 3

HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

#262 vs 1 & 4

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI**

Worshiping Church #807

CHORAL MUSIC

"Set a Place At Your Table"

Choir Led By
Jessica Hendrickson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Barb Free

CALL TO GIVING

Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"

#540

***DOXOLOGY #809 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE

John 15:5-12

Briley Milam

SERMON

"Fruit of the Spirit: Joy"

Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION INVITATION & PRAYERS

Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION MUSIC

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to eat and drink the Lord's Supper. Eat as the loaf is served, hold the cup so that all may drink together.

INVITATION TO RESPOND

Pastor Isaac

HYMN: (Acolytes)

"Blessed Assurance"

#514 vs 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Pastor Isaac

POSTLUDE

Amy Horton

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- After the Children's Sermon, kids will be dismissed for Children's Church.
 - Pre-K Pals is for preschool & meets in the nursery.
 - K-2 Crew is for K - 2nd Grade & meets on main level.
 - Club 3-5 is for 3rd - 5th Grade & meets upstairs.
- PLEASE sign the pew pad in your row. Thank you!
- COFFEE BAR invites you at 8:00 AM each Sunday.
- NEW HORIZONS Sunday School class welcomes you at 10:15 AM.

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

- Nursing Home: Linda Driver, Irma Julian, Ron Odle, Martha Stephen, Chuck McClarey & Chuck Dean
- Continued Prayers: Carol Winemiller, Brad & Dorothy Farnham, Marge Houghland, Jim Bennett, Betty Swanson, Sue Elliott, Lisa Young, Nila Hasler & Betty Kelly.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group
TUES	10:00 AM	GriefShare
	5:00 PM	Circle of Light
WEDS	10:00 AM	Pastor Bible Study
	2:30-5:30 PM	God's Gang
	5:30 PM	Pastor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
THURS		MESSENGER
	6:00 PM	Circle of Prayer
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group & Club 3-5

ATTENDANCE: *We count because YOU count!*

Sept 27th: Sanctuary: 126 / Nursery: 4 / Online: 36/54* / SS:9 = TOTAL 184*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 117 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 45/67* = AVG TOTAL 184*

OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 5,078.52	\$191,642.29
Mission Fund	\$ 391.00	\$ 11,615.51
Building Fund	\$ 690.00	\$ 28,315.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,715.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,159.52	\$245,337.80