

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 19: The Board has scheduled a Congregational Meeting following worship today to focus on the future building plans for our church. This meeting will be primarily informational, giving the New Building Committee an opportunity to share updates and answer questions from the congregation. To help the committee prepare thoughtful responses, we ask that questions be submitted to the church office in advance. At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a paper ballot with several options outlining possible next steps for the project.

RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE: Items for the yard sale may be dropped off in the first upstairs classroom at any time before the June 10th. The sale will be held Friday, June 12th, from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, June 13th, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Volunteers for setup and teardown are greatly appreciated!

NEW HORIZONS SUNDAY SCHOOL: The New Horizons Sunday School class will not meet for the next two weeks, April 19th and April 26th. They will resume class on May 6th. The *Surprised by Hope*, video series will begin with episode 1 on May 6th. Anyone planning to attend class for that series should note the delay in starting that study.

FCC JOB POSITION: We are looking to hire a part-time director to lead our youth. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

THANK YOU for your contributions to the Blessing Calendars. The baskets are still at the back of the sanctuary today. – Circle of Light

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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!

- Apr 19th: Congregational Meeting
- May 5th: Circle of Light 5 PM @PFR
- May 7th: Elders 5 PM
- May 7th: Trustees 6 PM
- May 10th: Mother's Day
- May 11th: Staff Relation Mtg 6 PM
- May 12th: Board Meeting 7 PM
- May 14th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- May 17th: VBS Meeting 10:30 AM
- May 21st: Koinonia 9 AM

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First Christian Church
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CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

April 19th, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes)

Amy Horton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

***WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Please stand if able)** Elder

HYMN "And Can It Be" #473 vs 1 & 3

HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" #472 vs 1 & 3

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI** Worshiping Church #807

CHORAL MUSIC "The Love of Christ" Choir Led By
Jessica Hendrickson

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Vaughn

CALL TO GIVING Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYM "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" #441

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

SERMON "Redemptive Grace" John 21:15-19 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) "Amazing Grace" #502 vs 1 & 4

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.
 - 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, Linda Chittick, Rev. Mike Dixon, Brad Farnham, Marge Houghland, Sue Bennett, Russ Adams, Theresa Emerson, Nancy Weger, Betty Swanson, Karen Jobst, Dorothy Farnham, Cynthia Faulk, Jim Bennett, Tom Webb, Sue & Larry Elliott.
- Today's flowers are in celebration of Dean and Coralie Smittkamp's 65th wedding anniversary!

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 & Club 3-5
	6:15 PM	Pastors Class
MON	6:00 PM	Pastor Bible Study
WEDS	10:00 AM	Pastor Bible Study
	2:30 PM	God's Gang
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal
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ATTENDANCE: We count because YOU count!

April 12th: Sanctuary: 96 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 42/63* / SS: 0 = TOTAL 161*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 118 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 49/74* = AVG TOTAL 185*

OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 1,716.20	\$ 57,397.05
Mission Fund	\$ 235.00	\$ 5,404.50
Building Fund	\$ 610.00	\$ 10,550.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,615.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,561.20	\$ 79,016.55