

NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUPPORTING OUR FCC KIDS: Miss Kim loves cheering on your kids in everything they do! Parents, please send her your child's schedules for any sports, music, theater, or other extra-curricular activities they have this fall. She would love to come out to support them!

TAILGATE SUNDAY: We are going to celebrate the relaunch of our fall programs on Sunday, September 13th right after the service! To celebrate, we are hosting a tailgate party in the church parking lot. Make sure to stick around for hamburgers, hot dogs and bring your favorite tailgate treat to share.

SCARECROW PROJECT: It's that time again! Our scarecrow project will take place during Honeybee weekend, September 25th and 26th. If you have any long pants, shirts, or accessories you would like to donate, please bring them to the church. For further information, please see Coralie Smittkamp.

JOB POSITION AT FCC: We are still searching for a part-time Youth Director to lead our youth from 6th grade through high school. Please contact the church office for more details.

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!

- Sept 1st: Circle of Light 5 PM
- Sept 3rd: Elders 5 PM
- Sept 3rd: Trustees 6 PM
- Sept 7th: Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept 8th: Board Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 9th: God's Gang Returns
- Sept 9th: Choir Rehearsal Begins
- Sept 10th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- Sept 13th: Tailgate Sunday
- Sept 16th: Lunch On The Lawn @PHS
- Sept 17th: Koinonia 9AM
- Sept 19th: Disciple Men's Breakfast

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First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
Paris, Illinois

CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

August 30th, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes)

Amy Horton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

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

Parker Scott

HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#92 vs 1 & 2

HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#356 vs 1 & 5

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Worshiping Church #807

SPECIAL MUSIC

Aviva Thomas

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Mathis

CALL TO GIVING

Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#708

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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47

SERMON

"Back To The Basics: Why Church Matters"

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)

"The Church's One Foundation"

#689 vs 1

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.

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
MON	12:00-2:00 PM	Community Office Hours with Pastor Isaac
TUES	5:00 PM	Circle of Light @ Carol Winemiller's
THURS	5:00 PM	Elders Mtg
	6:00 PM	Trustees Mtg
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School

ATTENDANCE: We count because YOU count!

Aug 23rd : Sanctuary: 124 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 36/54* / SS: 13 = TOTAL 180*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 117 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 45/68* = AVG TOTAL 184*

OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 3,972.96	\$142,081.06
Mission Fund	\$ 163.00	\$ 10,109.51
Building Fund	\$ 288.00	\$ 24,255.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,685.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,423.96	\$189,180.57