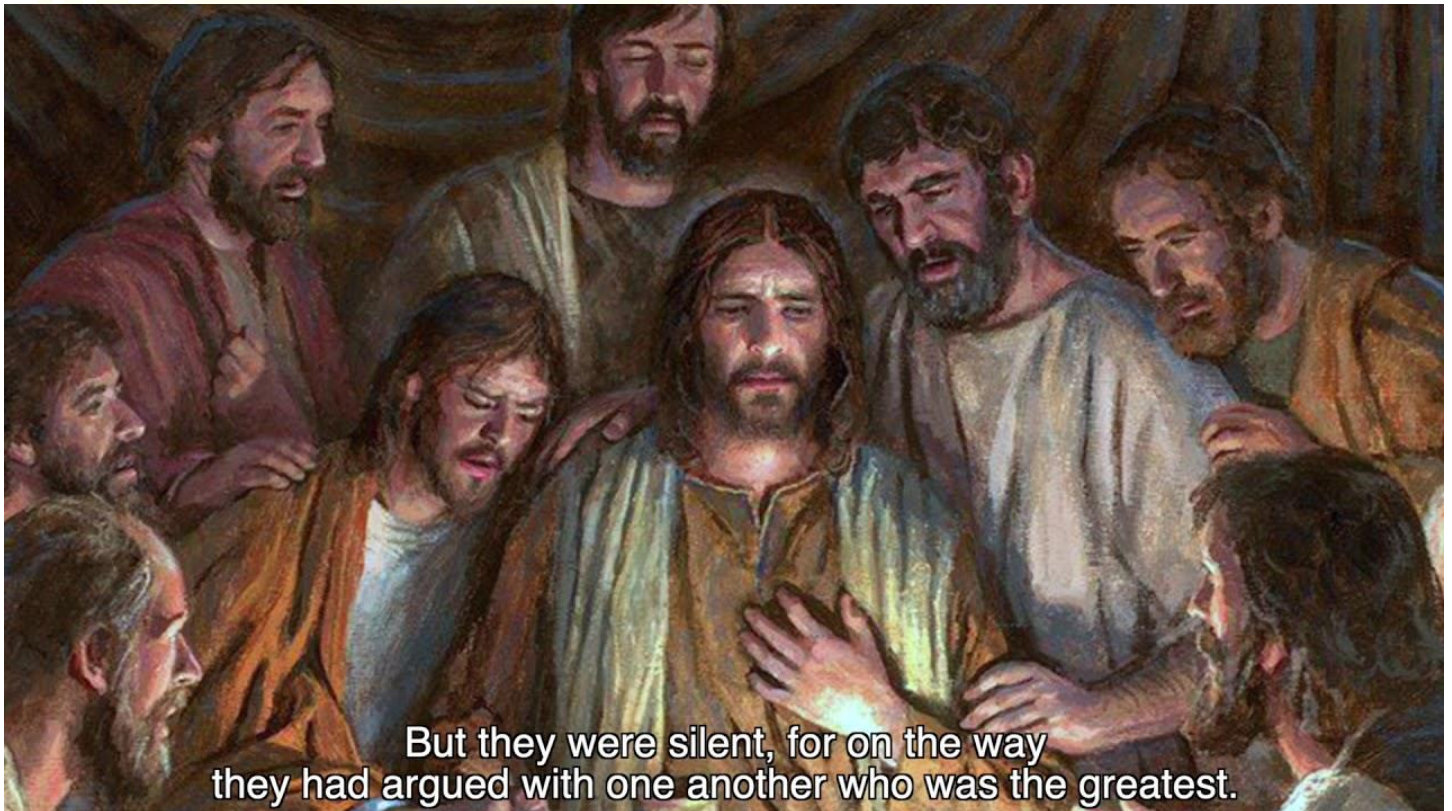


Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*



“Who is the Greatest?” Mark 9:30-37

Pentecost 18B, September 22nd, 2024

What is the sermon about? . . .

Boxer Muhammed Ali declared many times, “I am the greatest!” and many followers of the sport may agree. Who are the most powerful people in our society today? Who are the leaders? The names that pop into our minds might be political figures, the super wealthy, entertainment and sports celebrities. Every media company has its own list of “top 100” in several categories. Even within the communities that you personally inhabit, there are people who always strive to be recognized as the best. But how do our

human measures of greatness compare in the eyes of eternity? Jesus says that whoever wants to be #1 must be “last and servant of all.” Who becomes great when looking at people through that lens? Let’s talk about who the greatest are among us. See you Sunday!



First Christian Church

Homecoming

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Combined Worship Service:
9:15 in Sanctuary

Potluck Brunch:
10:30 in CLC

Photos will be taken for the
updated pictorial directory.

Coffee Connection

*We need Hosts for Coffee Connection for October 6th & November 24. Please stop by the bulletin board in the CLC Lobby & sign up. A big **THANK YOU** to those that have been hosting for us! If you are considering helping, a Walmart card will be provided to cover expenses. Thank you!*



Prayer Concerns and Praises

Prayers for Jack & Rachel Burrows, Bob and Shelly are traveling to Iowa this weekend to see them.

Prayers for Jody Miller.

Prayers for Mike Bodenhamer.

Prayers for Larry Bryan, friend of Anita Grigsby.

Prayers for Ann Patterson Scott.

Prayers for Mark Baty, Deanna's husband.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott's.

Prayers for Tony Vick, friend of Chris Simon.

Prayers for Kathy's nephew, Eric Mueller.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Pat Turner's daughter and her family who are moving back to Missouri!

Praises for Kathy's nephew, Trevor Browning, he was given of clean bill of health!

Praises for Suzanne Holdren who is home now!

Praises for Jennifer Dunn-Jones and family as they welcome Nevaros Xander Jones, their new addition!

Praises for Linda Simon, Melvin's sister. She is much better and driving some now.

Praises for Lynda Straith, who is better and ringing with the Bell Choir again!

September Birthdays

- 3 - Kellyn Smith
- 5 - Olivia Rogers
- 7 - Margaret Klein
- 13 - Rick Reith
- 15 - Celeste Long
- 15 - Shannon Cobb
- 18 - Shirley Dougherty
- 18 - Ripley Laws
- 19 - Landon Holter
- 20 - Lee Crabtree
- 24 - Lynn Alkire
- 26 - Ashley Baldwin
- 28 - Andrew Gelbach

September Anniversaries

- 2 - Ray & Shirley Fitterling
- 21 - Johnathan & Lauren Blevins
- 26 - David & Jana Hakes



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Sunday Worship Services:

Sunday, September 8th = *85

Sunday, September 15th = *94

(*#s include Sunday School now!)

Elders for 9/22:

1st Service, Grigsby

2nd Service, Holdren

There are 2 more pages! Enjoy!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday September 18 today!!

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go

5:30 – We are “Tailgating” for our Worshipful
Wednesday tonight!

Thursday September 19

11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing at
Warrensburg Manor

5:00 – Harmonayres Practice

Friday September 20

9:00 – Bell Choir Practice

Sunday September 22

9:15 – Sunday School

9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

10:15 – Coffee Connection

10:45 – Celebration Service

Place on your Calendar, Sunday Sept. 29th

9:15 – Combined Service in the Sanctuary

10:30 – Potluck Brunch in the CLC, please bring a
dish to share. Also, during this time we will be
taking Family Photos for the Pictorial Directory.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

WORSHIPFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30-7:30

All are welcome.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER - 5:30

MEN/WOMEN

ADULT STUDIES - 6:15

YOUTH GROUPS - 6:15

(ELEMENTARY-HIGH SCHOOL)

We Need Your Fondest Memories!

Dear FCC Friends,

For Advent 2024, we would like to create our own daily devotional book from our church members. The first day of Advent is Sunday, December 1, 2024 so we are starting the process now!

We are asking if you would write one day for our devotional booklet? Typically, the devotion is set up with a Bible verse, then devotion, and lastly, a prayer.

Some Advent theme ideas are:

- *Hope
- *Love
- *Peace
- *Joy
- *A Winter story or memory
- *A Christmas/Holiday story or memory

Please send your devotion, or drop it by the Church, to Vicki Granger by Sunday, October 27. (gstevevicki@gmail.com) Thank you so much for your help with this project!

