

First Christian Church
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Non-Profit
Eldon, MO 65026
Permit #60



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Margie Howser, Secretary
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Emily Waller, Family/Youth Director

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:45 a.m.
Office Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:30 a.m. – Noon – 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Wed. 9:00 am-Noon-1:00-4:00 pm

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Mid-Week News March 31, 2020



*"Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord."*

Pastor Bill's message this Sunday, April 5,
will be from
Matthew 21:1-11

**The church office will remain open during this
time for the ministerial needs of our community.**

Keeping Us Safe

Due to the restrictions put on social gatherings the Sunday services for the month of April will be virtual on Facebook Live. If you don't have internet access and Facebook, you can call the office and the service can be downloaded to a DVD that you can take home and view it from the comfort of your home.

While we continue to have virtual services here are a few things you might want to do before the service begins, 1)gather your family together, 2) get your Bible, 3)if you would like to partake of communion, getting a cracker for each person and some kind of juice or even water.

A Message from your Board Chairman

I hope this note finds all of you doing well and staying safe in these times of social distancing. Trying to find a balance between safety for our church family and worship services is not always easy. We will continue to offer online services and hope that you will join us Sunday morning on Facebook for worship at 10:45 as we celebrate Palm Sunday on April 5th.

It is indeed an unsettling time in our country and community due to COVID-19 however our church continues to operate. We may not be meeting physically on Sunday however our church's mission and ministry continues. Your faithful weekly giving makes it possible for us to continue with that ministry within the church and the community. Some ways to continue giving are:

1. Bring it to the office during office hours – Margie and Pastor Bill are usually in the office
2. Givelify – an app that is very easy to use. Just add it to your phone!
3. Mail it in to PO Box 169 – Eldon, MO. 65026

Faithful people always find a way to remain faithful. Our church family always comes together when needed. There is no other group I'd rather be with in this time of challenge. We will get through this...together.
Gary

PRAYER CONCERNS

Margaret Givens, Melissa Gier, Joan Enloe, Jettson Bezaire, Billie Pittrich, Robb Armstrong, Treva Crismon, Betty Kincaid, Fran Watts, Terri Chisholm, Melaine Hudson, Dwayne Wood, Rosemary Scomon, Dorothy Simpson, Nadine Hachler, Judy Spriggs, Darlene Adcock, Sandy Neal, Bill Harvey, Wyndee Moreland, Harry Reed, Steven Jenkins, Delbert Hayes, Debra Hess, Janet Brown, Lynn Wolfier, Erne Herman, Julie Lodes, Betty Crouch, James Hodshon, Judy Beach, Wayne Pritchett, Linda Larkin, Tiffany, Chrissy Bain, Ted Dowler, Curt Morris, Ella Dee Cohen and son Paul Kidwell, Chevy Hayes, Danny Foreman, Pat Evans, Debbie Peters, Geneva Brock, Nancy McComb, David Thompson, Debbie Hawks, Kayla Harden, Shelly Eaton, Bob Brandt, Oscar Willis, Lauryn Tisdale, Margaret Hines, Laura Lynn Kerr, Fern Kays, Howard Vann, Kristi Dawson, Ted Smith, David Morris, Thelma Currence

Lee House: David Queen, Wallace Vernon,
Billie Pittrich

Tri-County Nursing Facility: Fran Watts

Kidwell Home: Joan Enloe

Bristol Manor: Betty Kincaid

Summit Villa: Treva Crismon

Rock Island Care: Howard Vann

Miller County Care Center: Dorothy Simpson

Please call the office to update the announcements and prayer concerns.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Week ending, March 29:

Tithes: \$1575.00

Designated Giving: \$0.00

Givelify Giving: \$55.00

Security System: \$3,900.00

Attendance

March 29 – 10 Views - 407

Those Who Serve

Communion Prep–

Worship Leader– Kim Ingham

Fellowship–

Home Communion – Gary Tompkins

ELDERS – April:

Joan Eads – Dale Flaughter

DEACONS – April:

Charlette Crouch – Carolyn Cardwell

Patti Gibson – John Coffman

2020 Financial Report

<u>Budget Required Year to Date</u>	\$43,113.75
<u>Budget Received Year to Date</u>	\$37,612.10
<u>Required Monthly Budget</u>	\$14,371.25
<u>Budget Received Month to Date</u>	\$16,737.00
<u>Expenses for Month to Date</u>	\$19,942.70
<u>Expenses for Year to Date</u>	\$54,219.60



Security System

As many of you know there was a new security and safety system installed in our church and church office. The cost of this new system was installed is \$7,702.24, we appreciate the gifts of \$3,900.00, this only leaves \$3,802.24 of unmatched need. If you would like to make a gift to this fund, please mark in the memo line "security system".

Prayer concerns

It would be very helpful if you have prayer concerns to call into the office to get them on the list ahead of time at 573-392-8282. We will also be interacting with those that join on Facebook Live on Sunday mornings asking for prayer.

Women's Bible Study

Due to the current situation, we will NOT have Bible Study until after Easter. There is a tentatively plan to have Bible Study resume on April 26th. We will finish up with Sessions 7 & 8. If time permits and you all are willing, we may have two or three marathon sessions in May to watch The Chosen in its entirety.

In the meantime, you can access The Chosen as follows: <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen>, also you can watch this on YouTube at this link

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+chosen+live+stream

Bingo @ Eldon Nursing Home

Bingo has been postponed until further notice at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab.

Choir & Handbells

Handbells and Choir members will NOT have practice on Wednesdays, we will keep you posted as to when practices will resume.

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle will not be meeting until after the concerns of the pandemic are over.

Coffee and Fellowship

Thank you to all of you that have signed up to do fellowship. We will resume this when we meet again.

Thank you, Carolyn Cardwell