

First Christian Church
102 Aurora Street
P. O. Box 169
Eldon, MO 65026

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Non-Profit
Eldon, MO 65026
Permit #60



Dr. Bill Foglesong, Pastor
Margie Howser, Secretary
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

www.eldonfcc.org
fceldon@eldonpc.com (573) 392-8282

Pastor Bill Foglesong— (573) 680-4170



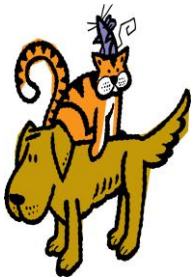
Mid-Week News February 11, 2020



"If you obey the commandments of the Lord
your God...you shall live."

Pastor Bill's message this Sunday, February 16,
will be from
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

February Youth Event



The youth will be doing a service project this month by collecting items for the local pet shelters. They will be collecting things such as food, toys, beds, blankets, treats, collars, leashes and such for dogs and cats. Please help by donating and bringing it to church on Sunday. Thank you

Happy
Valentine's
Day!

Special Worship Service Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season in the Christian calendar that emphasizes the major themes of penitence, baptism and new life in Christ. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter for humans. We confront our own mortality and are given the opportunity to confess our sins before God within the community of faith. Ash Wednesday services focus our attention upon the themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ. Ash Wednesday services are usually solemn and stark and the tone and atmosphere are somber and meditative. People attending such services will often experience times of silence to allow for personal introspection. The scripture readings used carry much gravity. The focus of the services is on the reading of Scripture, prayer and the simple ritual application of palm ash.

The central congregational action in this service is the rite of imposition of ashes. A prayer will be offered over the ashes and then the people are invited to come forward. Our Lay Minister will apply a cross of ashes on each forehead or hand to "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," (Genesis 3:19).

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, Carolyn Cardwell, Verna Spencer, Barry Hoskins, Bill Harvey, Debra Hess, Paul Kidwell, Janet Brown, Lynn Wolfier, Graham Grimes, Erne Herman, Julie Lodes, Betty Crouch, James Hodson, Judy Beach, Wayne Pritchett, Linda Larkin, Tiffany, Chrissy Bain, Ted Dowler, Curt, Ella Dee Cohen, Chevy Hayes, Danny Foreman, Pat Evans, Geneva Brock, Nancy McComb, David Thompson, Debbie Hawks, Kayla Harden, Shelly Eaton, Bob Brandt, Oscar Willis, Margaret Hines, Laura Lynn Kerr, Fern Kays, Howard Vann, Kristi Dawson, Dwayne Quade, Ted Smith, David Morris, Thelma Currence, Ryan Gier, Wyndee Moreland

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, February 9:

Tithes: \$1399.00

Designated Giving: \$11.00

Givelify Giving: \$40.00

Attendance

February 9 – 86

Those Who Serve

Communion Prep–February 16–Ron Uarich

Worship Leader– February 16– Della Hemminger

Fellowship– February 16– Joan Eads

Home Communion –Joan Eads

ELDERS – February:

Ed Bierbower – Candy Bonifacio

DEACONS – February:

Della Hemminger – John Coffman

Karen Gier – Lupita Gier

2020 Financial Report

<u>Budget Required Year to Date</u>	\$28,742.50
<u>Budget Received Year to Date</u>	\$13,938.32
<u>Required Monthly Budget</u>	\$14,371.25
<u>Budget Received Month to Date</u>	\$7,154.42
<u>Expenses Month to Date</u>	\$2,372.68
<u>Expenses Year to Date</u>	\$18,828.77



President's Day, Monday, February 17



The church is still in search of a Choir and Handbell Director, if you know of anyone that would fit this position, please have them contact the church office. Thank you

2020 Church Directory

The 2020 Church Directory is available, you may pick one up at the church office, they are also at the church in the back of the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. If you would like for us to mail you one, please call the church office at 573-392-8282, and we will get one in the mail for you.

Communion Preparers

There is **STILL** a need for communion preparers, the list is in the communion room or you can call the church office at 573-392-8282. Thank you

Bingo @ Eldon Nursing Home

February 13, 2020 6:00 PM

Volunteers are always needed, if you would like to help let Candy Bonifacio know.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study, February 16th at 5:30 pm will continue their study of "The Chosen", a multi-season series of Christ.

Choir & Handbells

Handbells and Choir members will have practice on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm handbells, 7:20 pm choir.

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle will be meeting February 25, 2020 at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy fellowship with one another.

Coffee and Fellowship

Thank you to all of you that have signed up to do fellowship. The signup sheet for the next 2 months is on the kitchen door. Thank you, Carolyn Cardwell

