

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



Dr. Bill Foglesong, Pastor
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

April 28, 2020



*"I have come that they may have life,
And have it abundantly."*

Pastor Bill's message this Sunday, May 3,
will be from
John 10:1-10

The quarterly potluck will not take place the first Sunday in May, it has been rescheduled for the first Sunday in June.

The plan is to resume in person Sunday services on May 10th which is also Mother's Day. This will change if the stay at home order is extended. The board has set this as the date to resume services. Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday, May 17th. If you do not feel comfortable with attending you may hear the services from the parking lot, if you let us know in advance that you are here someone can bring out communion if you would like.

Sunday services Broadcasted

Sunday service will be broadcasted on AM 1610 every Sunday morning beginning at 10:45, you will need to be within 250 yards of the church to hear the broadcast. There will also be a message on this station every week. If there are any announcements that need to be made of upcoming events this will also be on that broadcast.

Flowering Dogwood

Julia Collins Ardayne

The nail-prints still are there upon the edges
Of every petal as the tree still mourns
The Savior's death. And, lo, within the blossom
The calyx rises to a crown of thorns.
Even in spring's bright hour of opening,
When warm winds bring the fragile buds to flower,
Shaped like a cross the dogwood's snowy petals
Remember when He came to His last hour.
And now abloom in April's nascency
The slender boughs again reach back across
The years to that dark hour on far Golgotha
When a dogwood tree was cut to make His cross.



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 Scmon, Dorothy Simpson, Nadine Hachler, Judy Spriggs, Bill & Darlene Adcock, Sandy Neal, Bill Harvey, Wyndee Moreland, Harry Reed, Steven Jenkins, Marje Ketchum, Delbert Hayes, John Sellers, Homer Tompkins, 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, Charlie Butler, Geneva Brock, Nancy McComb, David Thompson, Debbie Hawks, Kayla Harden, Shelly Eaton, Bob Brandt, Lauryn Tisdale, Margaret Hines, Laura Lynn Kerr, Fern Kays, Howard Vann, Kristi Dawson, Ted Smith, David Morris, Thelma Currence

Please pray for those workers on the front lines of this pandemic.

Lee House: David Queen, Wallace Vernon,

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, April 26:

Tithes: \$450.00

Designated Giving: \$0.00

Givelify Giving: \$70.00

Security System received to date: \$4,000.00

Attendance

April 26 – 14 Views - 209

Those Who Serve

Communion Prep–

Worship Leader– Rose Adams

Fellowship–

Home Communion – Rose Adams

ELDERS – May:

Rose Adams – Candy Bonifacio

DEACONS – May:

Lupita Gier – Patti Wild

Ernie Flaughter – Kim Ingham

2020 Financial Report

<u>Budget Required Year to Date</u>	\$57,485.00
<u>Budget Received Year to Date</u>	\$53,249.10
<u>Required Monthly Budget</u>	\$14,371.25
<u>Budget Received Month to Date</u>	\$14,226.00
<u>Expenses for Month to Date</u>	\$13,452.94
<u>Expenses for Year to Date</u>	\$67,750.31

Keeping Us Safe

Due to the restrictions put on social gatherings the Sunday services for the month of May 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.

Making Your Contributions during this time.

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 to PO Box 169 – Eldon, MO. 65026

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

We will meet two more times before summer break. No bible study until May 17th.

We will do a mini marathon of The Chosen. Each evening we will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

May 17th The Chosen Sessions 1-4

May 24th The Chosen Sessions 5-8

Be prepared to sit for a long period. We will have snacks and drinks though. If you would like to volunteer for food, please let Sydney know, three can provide one week and three others can provide the next week.

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

