

February 6, 2018



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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FCC's Vision Statement

First Christian Church seeks to be a family of disciples, growing with God's grace and serving with others in faith, hope and love.

My favorite season of the church year begins next week. Lots of people love Christmas or Easter or Pentecost. I happen to love Lent. I know; I'm strange like that!

I love the way our church seasons give us time to pause and reflect on our lives. I love being reminded that no matter what, God's love is constant and faithful. As ashes are put on my head, I remember that I am on a journey and that I don't have to have it all figured out. I remember my baptism and the moment when God's grace really made its way into my life.

It is in those moments that I remember who I am and more importantly, whose I am. As we prepare to enter into Lent next Wednesday, my prayer is that you will be reminded of the amazing love of God. My prayer is that you will know the grace and peace of a God who calls you into a life long journey of faith and hope.

We will start Lent on Ash Wednesday (February 14 – yes, Valentine's Day!), with "Ashes to Go" on the north parking lot. From 7-9am I will be there offering ashes and a call to repentance and faith for anyone who wants to drive through on their way to work or before running errands.

Then, at 6:30pm we will have our traditional service of ashes and communion in the sanctuary. We will be reminded of our mortality and our hope as we look toward the final days of Christ's life.

Blessings,
Pastor Lory

Tuesday, February 6
10am – DWM Meeting

Wednesday, February 7
9am – Men's Coffee
2pm – Hope Team
4pm – Little Lights Tutoring
6pm – Tech Team
6:30pm – Choir Practice

Saturday, February 10
5pm –Texoma Emmaus
Gathering @FCC

Sunday, February 11
9:30am- Prayer Team
9:50am – Sunday School
10:50am – Worship
5pm – Youth Group

Monday, February 12
12pm – Monday Brown
Bag Bible Study

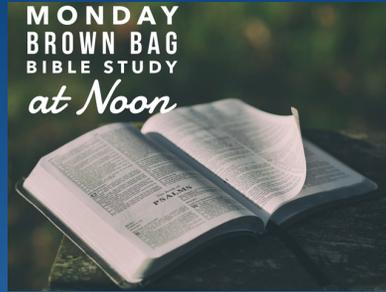
Tuesday, February 13
10:30am – Lunch and Learn

Kindness Quote:

*Kindness can open doors where doors
were thought not to exist.*
-Erica Wilson



Valentine's Dinner
February 17 at 6:30pm
\$12.50 per person
(\$25 per couple)



Bring your Bible and your lunch and join us as we dive into scripture!
 This week's text:
 Mark 6:7-8:26



Dick Towers, Robyn Jackson, Sue McAulay, Linn Scalf, Jean Campbell, Gerald Hutchings, Eulice Howell, Ted and Norma Porter, Connie Gates, Charin Clayton, Don Cook, Robbie and LV Morrow, Tony Guymon, Karen Lodes, Nancy Bailey, Alene Kennemer, Fran Neeley, Charles Penrose

Servers for February 11, 2018

- Elders: Lynn and Sue Sloan**
- Deacons: Annette Caviness, Renee Harvey, Kim Penrose, Barbara Wilson**
- Lay Reader: Tim Tay**
- Homebound Communion: Renee Harvey**
- Communion Prep: Annette Caviness**
- Sound Board: Tim Tay**



Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7
Sermon: Re-Creation

Prayer for Search Team:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of our pastor search team, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Search Team: Jerry Lane (chair), John Fielding, Martha Harrison, Renee Harvey, Raylene Nutt, Kim Penrose, Lynn Sloan

Special Announcement!!

There will be a special called board meeting

February 18th

in conjunction with the cabinet meeting to discuss wedding policies for the church. All are welcome to attend this meeting.