



# THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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*"To know Christ and make Him known"*

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### Sunday Schedule

8:30 am  
Partners in Prayer

9 am  
All Ages

Sunday School  
10 am  
Worship

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am until 12:30 pm

### PASTOR'S HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  
8:30 am until Noon  
afternoons by  
appointment

## FCC's Youth Fundraiser OLIVE PIT Dinner & Show

March 11<sup>th</sup> | 6 p.m. Dinner | 7 p.m. Show

### MENU

salad bar, breadsticks, beverages,  
spaghetti buffet, dessert buffet

TICKETS ON SALE Sundays or during the week  
from the office

ages 12 & over \$15 | ages 4-11 \$8



## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: DEADLINE - APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

You can download forms from their website but **be sure to register through our office** for scholarship funds. All early bird fees must be paid through the church office for 50% scholarship eligibility. APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> IS THE DEADLINE to turn in your forms and 50% payment. Forms are posted on the bulletin

board or Sarah can e-mail them upon request or there is a link on our Facebook page where you can download the forms. **Please note: Forms and 50% payment goes to our church office;** checks made out to First Christian. If a financial hardship still remains for your half payment, please see Pastor Michael, or Judy Rossman. We want our youth to go to church camp!

## In the Life of our Congregation

**PRAISES:** God's promise in Psalm 126 verse 5 says when we sow in tears we will reap in joy!

**CONCERNS:** Deb Gleckler is at Fulton Manor. Fran Lammon. The underground church in Iran. Love and compassion for our church. Sharry Boyers. Evelyn Engel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Cleveland Reese. Pray for all innocent people caught in the middle of wars. Steve Brannan. That God continues to bless America with freedoms and religious liberties. Larry and Peg Burt. Pray for our troops. Persecuted Christians being hunted and killed in Nigeria and Iran. Peace and unity for our America. The victims of human trafficking and the courageous people who free those they can find. Elaine Sugg. Pray for ministries in Nigeria. Ken Bell. TGRM ministry. Jerry Griffin. Jim and Lois Smith. Linda Thompson. Gloria Quinones, Jesse's mom, is at UTMC recovering from a second major surgery; she will be there for awhile.

**AYDEN:** Paul and Susan Rosenbeck; Lee Zimmerman

**ELIZABETH SCOTT COMM:** Vivienne Boyers; Sally Lutz

**FAIRLAWN HAVEN:** Heath Smith; Resa Frey

**FOUNTAIN PARK:** LaDonna Smith

**FULTON MANOR:** Deb Gleckler

**KINGSBURY PLACE:** Diann Roth

**DEATHS:** the family of Steve Schneider

## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY!

Resa Frey has moved to Fairlawn Haven and would enjoy some visits! You can visit her in room 156A or send her a card of cheer to 407 E. Lutz Rd. Archbold, OH 43502



God directs us in II Timothy 2:15 to study His word so we know what it says and what it means. This week's Bible verses are:

Deuteronomy 29:2-31:29  
Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52  
Psalm 90  
Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12



## FCC'S FINANCIAL STATISTICS

budgeted income needed for 2026	\$227,970.00
monthly income needed	\$18,997.50
weekly income needed	\$4,384.04
offering for 03.01.2026	\$3,564.73
January's operating expenses	\$14,773.11
January's operating income	\$9,043.97
Difference of	- \$5,729.14
<b>OUTREACH GIVING:</b>	
*Chi Rho—Adriel Angel tree project	\$457.70
Local Outreach—rent assistance and Christmas Cheer tree tags	\$448.17
*Disciple Mission Fund	\$297.70
*Mission Grp Christmas Cheer tree tags	\$198.71
*CWF for Christmas Cheer tree tags	\$198.11
*Christmas Offering—CCIO	\$30.00
* <i>January's designated offering gifts</i>	

2026 YTD Budget: 1.85% under budget



## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVERS

Elders	Mark Powers and Fran Lammon
Worship Leader	Judy Rossman
Diaconate	Elaine Krauss, captain Aubrey Haas, Sue Weiler
Communion Prep	Sue Weiler
Video	Janet Powers
Audio	Rick Gleckler

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 10:30 am to 2 pm LifeWise in education wing
- 4:45 pm Pastor's Class
- 6:00 pm family supper
- 6:30 pm youth groups meet

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:30 am to 1:30 pm LifeWise in education wing
- 5 to 6 pm CUMC community meal
- 6:30 pm CWF meets in fellowship hall

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 10:30 am to 2 pm LifeWise in education wing

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 9 am Men's fellowship breakfast
- Noon to 5 pm fellowship hall rented

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 2:00 am move clocks forward one hour
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 1:45 pm meet at church if you want to carpool to the Toledo walleye game that begins at 3 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- March 11 Olive Pit Dinner & Show
- March 16 Easter lily orders due
- April 10 thru 12 Youth Heritage trip
- April 26 camp registration and \$ due to church office
- April 29 Thrift Sale begins

Wednesday

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

We appreciate everyone who sponsors a meal!

shredded turkey sandwiches

- 6 pm supper for our church family
  - 6:30 pm Youth Groups  
CCF  
Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4

Chi Rho

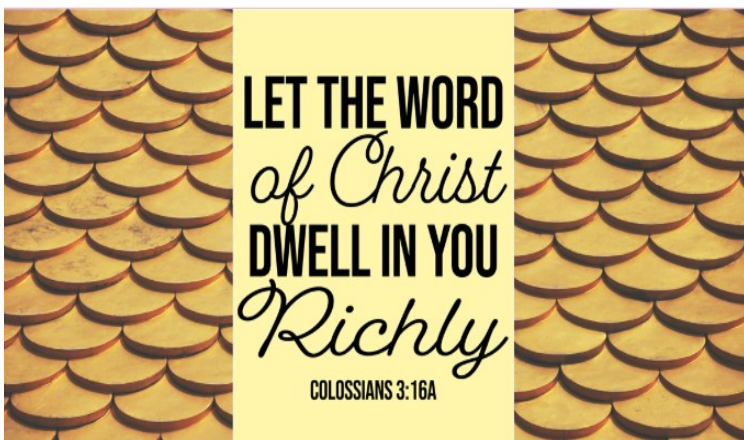
Middle School

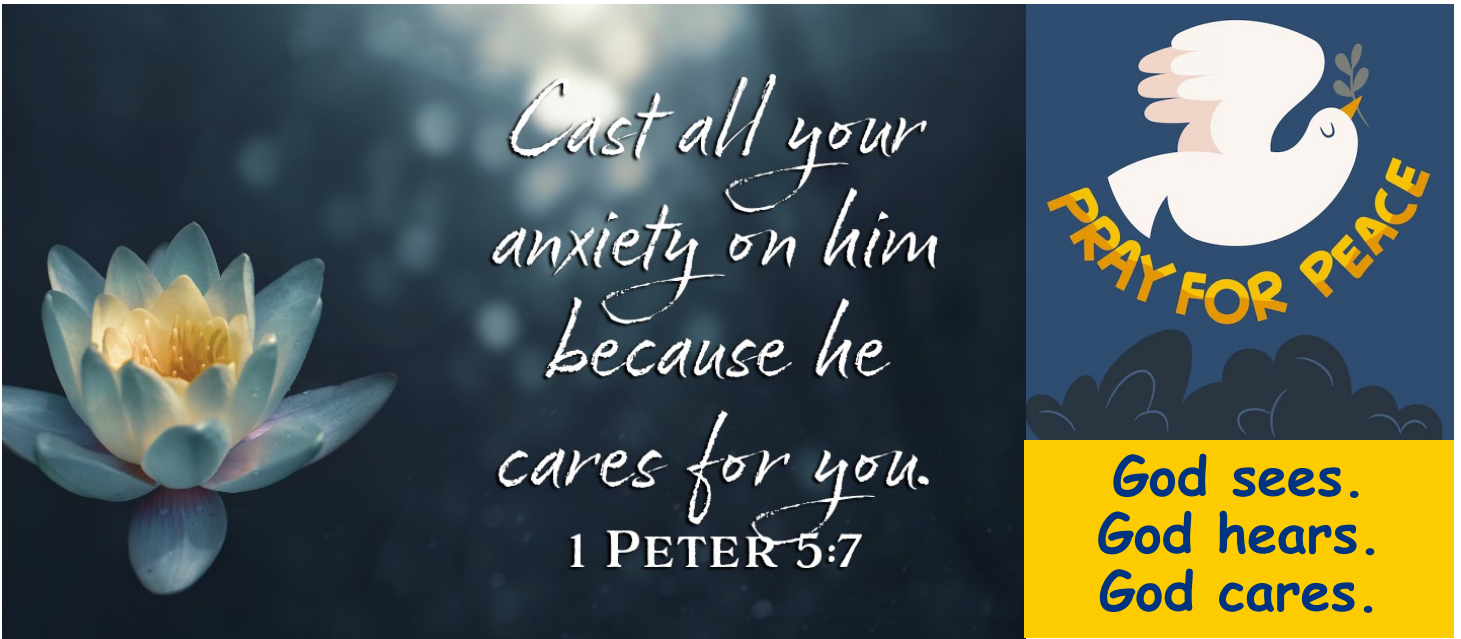
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High school



**TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!**  
Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls around the world. The shoebox gifts that you prayerfully packed in 2025—12,205,900, praise God!—will help open doors for us to reach even more children with God's love in the new year. These shoeboxes go to the very ends of the earth—from jungles to deserts, from megacities to remote villages. One of the most powerful testimonies we've received recently comes from one of our teams deep in the Amazon rainforest of Peru. The Chapra people are an indigenous tribe, far removed from modern life in many ways. Recently, more than 1,000 Chapra children received shoebox gifts, most of them hearing about our Savior for the very first time.





**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*

ROMANS 5:1 (NRSV)

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

CHALICE HYMNAL, #677

Lent. War. We are living in difficult times, and the experiences that flood our senses and confront our souls just seem to keep getting more and more intense.

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

MATTHEW 5:9 (NRSV)

In times like these, what do you pray for? Just in the last couple of moments, much less the entirety of the last couple of days, these kinds of prayers have crossed my mind:

- For peace and understanding among nations

- For protection of those sent in harm's way
- For wisdom and guidance for leaders with power and authority
- For a renewed sense of unity in a divided nation and world
- For justice and righteousness

I would love to hear from you what other kinds



of prayer you are lifting to God in this time. We are on this journey together, and God is working in, around, and through us. As we go, may we go together.

In Christ, Pastor Michael