



THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

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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 11th | 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



PASTOR'S CLASS SCHEDULE

The baptism class will meet at 4:45 pm in the church library on February 25, March 4 and 25.

If you would like to join the class, please e-mail Pastor Michael at pastordoerr906@gmail.com

or text him at 513.300.0293.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO OUR LIBRARY!

Stop by on Sunday morning or any weekday morning

when the office is open and find a new

book to enjoy! We have added several new books and a variety of genres. Also, check out the book tree in the hallway for all new titles!

~Vanessa Bradner, church librarian



CWF
March 5th 6:30PM
fellowship hall

In the Life of our Congregation

PRAISES: Grandchildren! No matter their age they can bring light to our lives and joy to our hearts!

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 recovering from a fall. Jim Smith recovering from broken ribs. Linda Thompson is recovering. Gloria Quinones, Jesse's mom, is at UPMC recovering from a second major surgery; she will be there for awhile.

AYDEN: Paul and Susan Rosenbeck; Lee Zimmerman
BROWNING MASONIC ASSISTED LIVING: Resa Frey
ELIZABETH SCOTT COMM: Vivienne Boyers; Sally Lutz
FAIRLAWN HAVEN: Heath Smith
FOUNTAIN PARK: LaDonna Smith
FULTON MANOR: Deb Gleckler
KINGSBURY PLACE: Diann Roth
DEATHS: the family of Sherry Sommers-Doepker

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVERS

Elders	TBD
Worship Leader	Bobbie Simpkins
Diaconate	Elaine Krauss, captain Aubrey Haas, Sue Weiler
Communion Prep	Elaine Krauss
Video	Joyce Oyer
Audio	Dane Bowers

Cheer Card Shower

Deb Gleckler is at Fulton Manor in room 211-1. She can have short 10 minute visits as talking will quickly tire her. Consider blessing her with a bouquet of flowers or sending her a card of encouragement.

Deb Gleckler Room 211-1
 Fulton Manor
 723 S. Shoop Ave
 Wauseon, OH 43567

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 13:1-16:17
 Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
 Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
 Deuteronomy 26:1-29:1

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 02.22.2026	\$1,822.60
January's operating expenses	\$14,773.11
January's operating income	\$9,043.97
Difference of	- \$5,729.14
OUTREACH GIVING:	
*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
*January's designated offering gifts	

2026 YTD Budget: 1.85% under budget

CHURCH CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 pm Elders meet

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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, FEBRUARY 26

10:30 am to 1:30 pm LifeWise in education wing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:30 am to 2 pm LifeWise in education wing

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

LOOKING AHEAD...

March 5 CWF 6:30 pm meeting in fellowship hall

March 7 Men's breakfast

March 8 Walleye game

daylights savings time—spring forward 1 hour

March 11 Save the date! Olive Pit

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

Save The Date and Come see Camp!

**Saturday, May 16th - Camp Christian Open-House
and Pool Groundbreaking Ceremony!!!!**

More details coming soon.

1pm - 4pm: Camp Open House with Tours,

Hayrides, Scavenger Hunt,

Games, Singing, and more!

4pm: Groundbreaking Ceremony

5:30-7:30pm: Dinner and Talent Show emceed

by Pastor Mark Harris

Join for parts or all of the day!

Wednesday

YOUTH MINISTRIES

We appreciate
everyone who
sponsors a
meal!

breakfast

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

Chi Rho

Middle School

CYF

High school

A big thank you to everyone
who brought soup or dessert
to our Ash Wednesday soup
supper!



~Sue Bowers
Fellowship Chair

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE - APRIL 26TH



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 26TH 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
remember: 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!



PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

GENESIS 12:1-2 (NRSV)

"I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." God sent Abram toward what would be the promised land with that pronouncement. The blessing was not only for Abram himself, but also for his descendants and all the generations to come who would become the people of God by faith.

Which leaves us with a couple of things to consider: **In what way is God making our name great?** So often we mistake greatness for fame or power. That's not it. Greatness is found in generosity, hospitality, and service. Greatness is found in our love for God and for

people. Greatness is found when we put ourselves in the lowest place and let God work in, around, and through us.

How have you experienced being a blessing? Reflect on that last paragraph. That is the way. Now--think of some specific examples of when you have, by virtue of giving, welcoming, and working, become a blessing to others. Jesus reminds us of the impact of our faithfulness in the Sermon on the Mount:

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16 (NRSV)

Continuing the journey to the cross with you this Lent,

In Christ, Pastor Michael