

July 2026

Office Hours
Monday — Thursday
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



First
 Christian
 Church

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Fueling Futures: Help Meet Local Student Needs

On Sunday, July 5, Stacie Randall will be sharing an update with FCC about the Ingersoll Middle School Care Closet and the positive impact it has had on students in our community.

This wonderful program provides essential items to local students in need, and it relies on the generosity of our community to continue making a difference. Any donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help ensure the Care Closet continues to serve local kids.

A donation box will be located between the main entrance and the Fellowship Hall hallway for drop-off items. Please refer to the donation list below for suggested items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting this meaningful ministry and the students it serves!

Care Closet Donation List



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

July 26th 5pm-7pm
 @ Big Creek Pool

Free backpacks w/
 school supplies &
 swimming for Canton K-
 8th families!

HERE ARE WAYS TO HELP:

- Donate \$ for bulk school supplies
- Donate, shop, or volunteer at Helping Hands (June 30 -July 3)
- Help pack backpacks (July 23rd @ The Salvation Army, 10-12PM)
- Distribute backpacks, or handout FCC info @ event

Questions: Contact Rhonda Morgan
 309-224-1226 or morgan.rhonda342@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate — Our program accepts cash, gift cards and food donations.
- We have shelf, freezer and refrigerator storage.
- Please no glass jars.

HYGIENE ITEMS:

*Bodywash *Shampoo *Comb / Brushes
 *Deoderant *Toothpaste

We rely on donations from the community to maintain our Care Closet!

SOME STUDENT FAVORITES:

- Any sized box of cereal
- Cereal Bars
- Pop-tarts
- Hormel Meals
- Chef Boyardee Meals
- Ramen Cups
- Fruit snacks
- Chips, crackers , etc
- **ANYTHING SPICY!**



Steve Mason: Pastor
Jessa Wenger: Office Coordinator
Kevin Dearing: Care Coordinator



Rick Coulter: Building Supervisor
John Davis: Director of Music
Gretchen Fuller: Organist

Pastor Hank Anderson's Report

My friends,

What do you do when you don't know how things will turn out?

Through July and the first Sunday in August, we will spend five weeks with people who didn't get to see the ending before they acted. Jeremiah buys a field while his city is under siege. Esther walks toward a king who could have her killed. Daniel keeps praying knowing exactly what waits for him. A widow with almost nothing gives away her last meal. Ruth chooses an unknown future over the safety of going home.

None of them knew for certain how their actions would work out. They acted anyway — not because they were certain, but because they trusted something larger than the moment they were standing in.

Most of us know that feeling. We rarely get the outcome first and the courage second. Usually it's the other way around.

Join us starting July 5 as we explore what it means to live — and believe — before we know how the story ends.

God bless, Hank



FCC Swim Party
 July 19th 6-7:30pm @ Big Creek Pool
 All are welcome - bring a friend -
 no concessions so bring your own snacks

Lunch & Learn

Getting Smart, Getting Connected

Canceled for July

We will see you back in August!

PEORIA CHIEFS

Baseball Game
 FRIDAY,
 JULY 24TH 2026
 @ 7:05PM
\$13

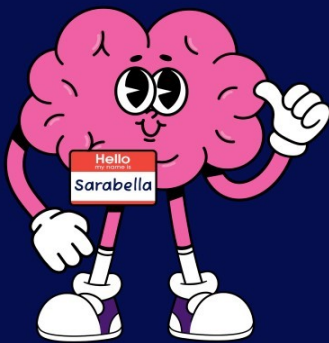
**Purchase tickets
 (with exact
 change, please)
 & sign up for
 rides in the
 office today.**

**Bus leaves
 the church @
 5:30pm. Only
 26 bus seats
 available.**

2026 General Assembly

Registration is now open for 2026 General Assembly which will be held on July 10 & 11. This year for the first time, it will be possible to attend General Assembly online with no travel or hotel expenses required. The registration fee is only \$30. The assembly is open to everyone, but our church is also entitled to be represented by three voting delegates. If you would be interested in serving as a voting delegate, please contact Michelle Spiva, Hank, or the church office. To learn more about the General Assembly, please visit <https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-beyond-love-surpassing/> you will also be able to register to attend the assembly at that link.

Contact Hank for more information.



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available at 800.272.3900.**

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Sorry...
**TEMPORARILY
OUT OF SERVICE**

Message from Property Committee

The elevator is still temporarily out of order. Please, use the southside entrance to the sanctuary if you need ramp assistance. The bus will drop off & pickup there. Once the elevator is operating, we will let you all know!

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

May 2026 Giving & Ministry Needs

		YTD
Ind. Giving:	23,231	98,915
Other Income:	484	49,574
Total:	23,714	148,488
Needs:	32,106	150,127
Difference:	8,392	1,639

Thank You Note

Thanks for all the support through my college journey. I appreciate the gifts along the way!

Thanks again, Jake Miller

July Birthdays		Tom Axline	July 28
Amanda Valentin	July 1	Denise Jarvis	July 28
Kamryn Wilcoxen	July 1	Diane Schrodt	July 29
Janet Krulac	July 2	Greg Stephenson	July 30
Donita Jo Taylor	July 2	July Anniversaries	
Gabrielle Taylor	July 2	Carissa & Andrew Moser	July 10
Jack Fitzjarrald	July 3	Amanda & Grant Stephenson	July 14
Paula Grigsby	July 3	Kevin & Jan Dearing	July 21
Mallory Meade	July 3	Please Pray For:	
Rickey Noe	July 3	Don Powell; Family & friends of Don Edwards during his passing; Mike Gehring; Dave Lefferts; Kim Stoneking (Kevin's brother); Rhonda Myers (Connie Burgard's daughter); Tammy Weaver; Lela Marie & Lonnie; Jeff Shelby & family; Penny Winters; Carolyn Sue (Murphy) Tandy; Lorraine Neill; Diana Black Williamson; Christine Malott; Blaine Hardy; Sharon Hall; Cathy Schoonover-Orwig (MS); Brenda Dilts; Steve Moore; Those battling with cancer: Carol Poindexter, Gary Reneau, Brad O'Brien, Beverly McComb, Stephanie Parson, Tim Roberts, Katie Hill, Steve Lefferts, Barb Bishop, Gary Barnhart, Kim Schrodt, Lana Formal, Jodi Smith, Crystal Graybel, Pam Beadles, John Brown, Sharon Blair, Jason Lasseigne	
Sherry Coffey	July 3	Care Facilities:	
Andie Stephenson	July 5	The Carriages Bloomington- David Meeker	
Greg Pollitt	July 6	Holly Brook Peoria - Liz Clark	
Doreen Atchley	July 10	Heritage Woods — Bruce Christy, Barb Uno, Nancy Cluts	
Eugenia Warden	July 11	Renaissance C.C. - Angie Slater; Bill Brockett	
Grant Stephenson	July 12	Sunset - Lori Bieber; Ed Ford; Keith Munstedt	
Kayden Wilcoxen	July 16		
Harrison Glomb	July 16		
Ruebynn Conrad	July 16		
Sheila Dye	July 18		
Luke Miller	July 18		
Mandy Reneau	July 19		
Amanda Sipe	July 19		
Becky Wilcoxen	July 19		
Marlee Miller	July 20		
Steve Mason	July 21		
Marla Reneau	July 23		
Shawn Snowman	July 23		
Bill Svob	July 23		
Ryan Crossland	July 25		
Emily McLean	July 25		
Peggy Cook	July 27		
Aaron McLean	July 27		

Scriptures, Sermons, & Serving Schedules

July 5		July 12	
Scripture	Jeremiah 29: 4–7	Scripture	Esther 4: 9–17
Greeters	Becky Wilcoxon	Greeters	Allen Smith
Ushers	Paula Grigsby	Ushers	Barb Pollitt
CtW	None	CtW	None
Scripture Reader	Amanda Stephenson	Scripture Reader	Denny Doubet
Children's Moment	Jean Edwards	Children's Moment	Jen Miller
Invitation	Chuck Taylor	Invitation	Kevin Dearing
Prayer	Tammy Weaver	Prayer	Rhonda Morgan
Deacons (prepare)	Zack & Janet /Jake & Carisa	Deacons (prepare)	Emily & Mark /Judy & Susan
Counters	Tammy Weaver & Don Heller	Counters	Daryle Coleman & Jen Miller
Coffee Fellowship	Daryle Coleman	Coffee Fellowship	Don & Maida
July 19		July 26	
Scripture	Daniel 3: 16–18	Scripture	Luke 4: 24–26
Greeters	Doris Taylor	Greeters	Dave & Janet White
Ushers	Corey & Jen Miller	Ushers	Denny & Dee Doubet
CtW	None	CtW	None
Scripture Reader	Dee Doubet	Scripture Reader	Lori Coleman
Children's Moment	Grant Stephenson	Children's Moment	Michelle Spiva
Invitation	Brian Spiva	Invitation	Kevin Coleman
Prayer	Michelle Spiva	Prayer	Shawna Axline
Deacons (prepare)	Jean & Aja /Tom & Don	Deacons (prepare)	Carissa M & Amanda /Dave & Sheila
Counters	Brian Spiva & Bruce Edwards	Counters	Kevin Coleman & Don Heller
Coffee Fellowship	Kevin Dearing	Coffee Fellowship	Paula Grigsby

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 9AM Bible Study 10:30AM	Elder's Meeting 6:30 PM					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Worship 9AM Bible Study 10:30AM		Finance Meeting 5:30PM	Worship Meeting 11:00AM			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Worship 9AM Bible Study 10:30AM Swim Party 6-7:30PM @ Big Creek Pool	Christian Ed 6PM Board Meeting 7PM				Chiefs game @ 7pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Worship 9AM Bible Study 10:30AM Back to School Bash @ BC Pool 5-7PM	Property Meeting 4PM					