

Find Hope, Purpose, and Community *HERE* at First Christian Church of Irvine

Matters of the Heart

Are you a Christian? Are you serious about following Jesus? These are questions only you can answer because they are matters of the heart, the inner person. I encourage you to examine your life and ask: What drives me? What matters enough to act on and prioritize? Every answer reveals the heart.

For June and July, we'll be looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Passages that go straight to the heart of personal faith. As you read each passage in preparation, let the Word of God challenge you in a fresh way, even in the verses you already know.

We'll be exploring questions like: Why am I giving? How can I give with the right motives? How do I build a meaningful prayer life? How do I truly forgive from the heart?

Jesus makes it plain: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21). Every topic we'll cover is deeply personal — am I giving for the right reasons? Am I praying? Am I forgiving? Is my heart right with God?

Will you begin praying now that God will speak to you through these scriptures — that He will give you fresh fire, a renewed and deepening relationship with Him as we walk through these passages together?

I'm looking forward to growing with you!

Passages to Read in Preparation:

6/7 — Matthew 6:1–4

6/14 — Matthew 6:6–13

6/21 — Matthew 6:9–15

6/28 — Matthew 6:19–24



-Bro Matt

Office & Service Hours:

Office: Tues/Wed/Thurs-
9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday School

9:45am
-Fellowship Hall
-Chapel

Sunday Worship Service

10:45am
-Sanctuary

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Looking for a Church?

We invite you to join us- bring
the entire family!

A True Labor of Love

Greeting is a ministry, not just a task. The greeters of Irvine First Christian Church genuinely care about people. They want first-time visitors to feel the love of Jesus the moment they walk through our doors and to experience God in the worship service that follows.

Every Sunday, it's not just our visitors who are blessed. Our entire congregation is touched by the warm welcome our ministry team extends week after week. Irvine First Christian Church is not just a church, it's a church family.

I sincerely believe that when someone visits for the first time, they will be blessed by the welcome they receive. And that welcome doesn't stop at the front doors. It continues in the genuine love they'll experience from our church family throughout their visit and beyond. We are so grateful for our Welcome Ministry Team — a true labor of love.



Trish Hagle

-Trish

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

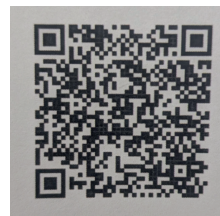
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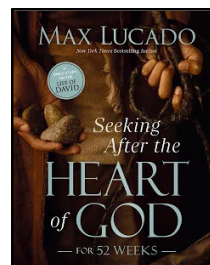
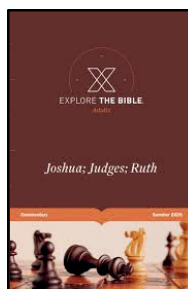
This month we're highlighting Donna & Bryan Whorley. If you see them, let them know they're making a difference!

2 Corinthians 9:7 - The emphasis is on giving cheerfully and willingly, with God cherishing a joyful giver.

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Growing Together in Faith



Wednesday evenings have taken on new life with our year-long study of Max Lucado's Seeking After the Heart of God — a deep dive into the life of David, exploring the key moments that shaped a man after God's own heart. It's not too late to join us!

New Sunday School Classes-

Two exciting new classes are now available on Sunday mornings at 9:45am. Philip Waite and Phyllis Rucker are each leading studies through the Biblical history books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth — powerful texts that explore timeless themes of leadership, faithfulness, and the unmistakable truth that even in our darkest seasons, God is always at work. Come curious. Come ready to grow!



Pat Garrett,
CWF Leader

Save the Dates:



Back-to-School Fair 7/25/26:
Planning is underway and we will need volunteers! Yes, we know summer just started — but a little strategic planning now means the adults get to enjoy their summer too.

Join our Back-to-School Fair planning meetings.
Fellowship Hall at 4pm:
June 2nd, June 15th, June 29th & July 17th. Many hands make work light.

CWF Retreat- 9/26/26:
Retreat planning is ongoing and we are excited about what's ahead. Watch for more details soon!

Next CWF meeting 7/13/26
at 9:30am at Hardee's Restaurant. Bring a friend. Enjoy a time of laughter, fellowship, sharing and prayer with sisters in Christ.

A Month of Love, Gratitude & Community

May was a beautiful month of honoring the women who have shaped us — mothers by birth, mothers of the heart, and treasured friends whose love has been steady and unconditional. Mike Wilson's moving tribute to his mother, Sylvia, touched many hearts and reminded us all of the special women in our own lives who have sacrificed, encouraged, and helped make us who we are. What a gift to pause and celebrate that love together.



Betty Shepard



Linda McIntosh



Jackie Staton

Homebound Mother's Day Visits

CWF had the joy of visiting our homebound mothers — those who are unable to attend church regularly — with warm conversation, laughter, and bright geraniums. These visits are always a blessing to everyone involved, and this year was no exception. A heartfelt thank you to Jackie & Elmer, Becky & Tracy, Janie Ohr, and Judy Lewis for representing CWF and our church so beautifully on Mother's Day. Your time and presence meant more than words can say.

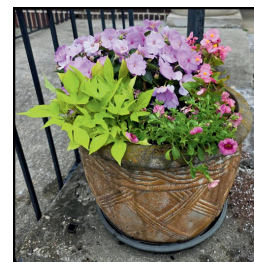
And a very special thank you to John Duvall for providing the gorgeous geraniums! 🌸

(We apologize for not capturing photos of everyone, but we're grateful for the few sweet moments we did get!)

-Pat

Thank you

Thank John Duvall for donating these special floral arrangements for the front of the church!



2026 CWF Baby Bottle Fundraiser Supporting our local Estill County Center For Pregnancy And Parenting

It's almost time to return your baby bottles! Please make an effort to fill a baby bottle with change or simply write a check. Every bottle returned helps provide care, resources, and support to families in our community. It's a small act that adds up to a big impact. The deadline to return your bottles is Sunday June 21st on Father's Day.



5th — Steven Honchell
 7th — Judy Warren
 10th — Glenn Scrivner
 14th — Phillip Waite
 18th — Staci York
 19th — Trish Hagle
 20th — Braxton Crowe, Bryan
 Whorley & Noah Williams
 22nd — Ann Hardy
 25th — Joyce Spicer
 27th — Ann Siudmak



1st — Bee & Andrea Williams
 6th — Brady & Annette Anthony
 7th — Wilson & Kim Plowman
 9th — Tracy & Becky Snowden
 27th — Bryan & Donna Whorley



Welcome to the Family, Shannon! A Celebration of Faith, Commitment & New Beginnings-
 There are moments in the life of a church family that remind us why we gather, why we worship, and why community matters. The recent baptism of Shannon McIntosh was one of those moments. We are overjoyed to welcome Shannon as an official member of First Christian Church of Irvine. Shannon, you are seen, celebrated, and deeply loved by this family of faith!

Why Baptism Matters

Water baptism is one of the most sacred acts a believer can experience. It is not simply a ritual — it is a declaration. A public proclamation that says, "I believe. I belong. I am committed."

Baptism is an act of obedience, a symbol of transformation, and a powerful public declaration of faith. When Shannon rose from those waters, she didn't just make a personal commitment — she joined a family. Our family.

"Things My Father Taught Me"- Tribute written by Kay Scrivner



Harold Scrivner

Harold Scrivner, my daddy, was my hero. I was always a Daddy's girl. He was a member of the First Christian Church from 1933 until his death in August of 1998. He served as an Elder, was on the official Board, was a member of the choir (Oh, how I loved to hear him sing!), and was serving as the Treasurer at his death. If the doors were open, we were probably in attendance.

Daddy was also a US Army veteran, serving in the 101st Airborne Division as a Glider Rider. I was always proud of his service, but never more so than when I saw a reconstructed glider. He continued his service to the government as a Budget Analyst at both the Bluegrass Army Depot and Avon where he retired in 1977.

I think I learned more from him by watching how he worked and served others. His work ethics molded how I try to emulate him. He was always helping around the house. He was devoted to my mother and not only to his family, but also to hers. I can honestly say I believe he heard "Well done thy good and faithful servant. It is time for you to rest now."

-Kay