



Our mission is "To Glorify God as Disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching up, reaching in, reaching out."

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Prayers Are Being Sent To:



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WORKERS FOR FEBRUARY

SOUND
 Tracy Snowden
 Jesse Likens

COMMUNION
 Deacons are taking care of this

ORGAN/PIANO
 2/02—Becky S.
 2/09 - Ann S.
 2/16—Becky S.
 2/23 - Praise Tm

DEACONS
 Jimmy Kiser
 Kay Scrivner
 Paul Spicer
 Mike Wilson
 this can be changed if it needs to

ELDERS
 2/02—Phyllis R.
 2/09- Phillip W.
 2/16- Elmer A.
 2/23 - Steve G.

NURSERY
 2/05 - Kathy T.
 2/09 - Becky C.
 2/16 - Liz R.
 2/23 - Jennifer W.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
 2nd Corinne Calder
 5th Sylvia Henderson
 7th Amanda Asher
 9th Debby Jones
 13th Camble Crawford
 Pam Ingram
 Phyllis Rucker
 15th Tom Fassas
 16th Pat Garrett
 18th Natalie York
 19th Lois Prewitt
 Kenton York
 22nd Greg Humpert
 26th Michael T Spencer
 27th "Bee" Williams

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES
 12th Marty & Staci York
 17th Tommy & Barbara Lisle
 21st Jay & Jennifer Wiseman
 23rd Priscilla & Allie Stamper
 25th Skip & Janene East
 27th Greg & Sherri Humpert

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED/REQUESTED

2/02 - Elmer/Jackie A..
 2/09 - Steve/Pat G.
 2/16 - Barsha H./Sue C
 2/23 - Joe/Judy W.

SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
 5:00p - Meal in Fellowship Hall
 6:00p - Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 7:00p - Choir



Jesus Is All You Need

What would the apostle Paul say to Americans today? I suspect it might be something like what he said in Acts 17:1 "I see that in every way you are very religious." Being religious is not enough. One of the most destructive religious ideas that has infected our culture is that all you need is a little Jesus. People like to mention Jesus. They like to post things about Jesus on social media. Maybe others are saying things about loving Jesus and loving others. But the mistaken idea is that we can live our lives and add just a little Jesus on top. If you sprinkle a little Jesus in your life, you're going to be fine. Pursue your happiness plan your life, be busy setting your financial goals and add some Jesus in occasionally; some church and occasional prayer and Bible reading. Live your life the way you want; just add some Jesus and you will have a happy life.

This is what the false teachers were teaching to the church at Colossae. For the next two months we're going to be studying Colossians, with the theme that Jesus is all you need. As we were reminded in our study in Jude the church exists to make and grow followers of Jesus. Our study in Colossians is going to be about deepening our roots. Not just a little Jesus, but letting our relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit living in us permeate through every area of our life. A key scripture for the study is Colossians 2:6,7 "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

I hope you are ready to not only grow with new people being reached with the gospel, but also growing and rooting yourself into Christ. May this challenge each of us to not be comfortable with "just a little Jesus".



Won't you read ahead in preparation for each message?

- 2/9 Colossians 1:1-14
- 2/16 Colossians 1:15-20
- 2/23 Colossians 1:24-2:8
- 3/2 Colossians 2:9-23

Let's Grow Together in Him,

Bro. Matt

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 2 9:00-9:40a - Donuts in FH 9:30a - Bible Study 10:45a - Worship	3 6:30p - Lions	4	5 5:00p - Meal - brown bag 6:00p - Bible Study chp 49 7:00p - Choir	6 6:00p - Bible Study chp 49 7:00p - Choir	7 Fun, Food and Games for Valentine's Day 6:00pm	8 9:30a - CWF in Room next to Kay's office
9 9:45a - Bible Study 10:45a - Worship Soup and Games after Worship	10	11	12 5:00p - Meal - potluck 6:00p - Bible Study chp 50 7:00p - Choir	13	14 Fun, Food and Games for Valentine's Day 6:00pm	15
16 9:45a - Bible Study 10:45a - Worship Board Meeting	 17 6:30p - Lions	18	19 5:00p - Meal - brown bag 6:00p - Bible Study chp 51 7:00p - Choir	20 Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm in the Chapel	21	22
23 9:45a - Bible Study 10:45a - Worship	24	25	26 5:00p - Meal - brown bag 6:00p - Bible Study chp 52 7:00p - Choir	27	28	29



BOARD MINUTES January 2025

There was no board meeting in January, therefore, there are no board minutes to report.

FUN, FOOD AND GAMES ON VALENTINES DAY

Dinner at 6:00p, February 14th,
\$10 per person.

Menu consists of:
 Turkey Manhattans
 Green Beans
 Corn
 Salad
 Dessert

You never know what kind of games will be played so come out and join us for a fun filled night with (or without) a sweetheart. This is open to all.



The **Estill County Community Food Bank** is an on-going project and is always grateful for donations. Demand continues to grow. **February collection will be anything and everything, as long as it is in cans for the time being. Monetary contributions are also accepted. Please make checks to the Estill County Community Food Bank.** You can give the contributions to Steve Garrett.

CWF HAPPENINGS

The monthly CWF meeting will be Saturday, February 8th at 9:30am in the room next to Kay's office. BYOB (bring your own breakfast). Bring a friend and join us in planning spring activities, fellowship and time of devotion. See ya next Saturday!!

Remember Ladies Bible Study is Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. It is always a great study and discussion. And there is a lot of laughter!!

Thanks,
Pat



Enjoy the pictures from the CWF Christmas Dinner. We were so glad to have our friends from Ravenna Christian Church be with us again this year. Our caterers judged the tables and there was a display of some of the ministries that CWF participate in.



Online
Worship

You can watch the morning worship service on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChristianChurchIrvine>
The service begins at 10:45 a.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Elmer Adams, Kathy Duvall, Ann Hardy, Barsha Honchell, Mark Honchell, Debby Jones, Phyllis and W. J. Noland, Lois and Verlon Prewitt, Grace Sheffer, Jackie Staton, Bill Ball, Brandon Boling, Becky Riley Brode, Scotty Durbin, Tommy Harrison, Rheta Klump, Jessica Mays, Ronald Mays, Whitney Mays, Dale Perry, Cindy Rice, Wade Slusher, Matt Vaught, Gene Whorley, Aniah Wilson, Karen Wilson, Unspoken Requests, All Covid patients, Ukraine situation



FAMILIES OF: Carol Neal, Joan Rice, Bobby Sherrard, Mary Helen Webb
The Willows at Hamburg: Wanda Wilson
Legacy Retirement Community: Letitia King

MILITARY: Landon Carroll, Blake Dobbs, Austin Hayes, Austin Isaacs, Koda Boone Jones, Michael Tudor, Joey Warren

MISSIONARIES: Brian & Wendy Kiser



Electronic Giving Through SQUARE

The Board approved the use of Square as an electronic option to accept tithes and offerings. The system has been operational for a few weeks now. We've had a few volunteers to test the site with great success! You will be able to donate on the website which was free to the church or via the app. We also plan to make the QR code available for quick access. You will receive an email confirmation once your donation has been received. Here

are some basic Q & A to provide more information.

How much does it cost?

2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction

What credit cards can be accepted?

Visa, MC, Discover, American Express, Apple Pay and Google Pay

How does FCC get the money?

Directly deposited into the church's bank account, into the general fund

Does it track who donated?

Transactions are tracked by card number and transaction date

Electronic giving is a great option if you are going to miss a Sunday, be on vacation, or just forgot the checkbook! The site gives you the option of selecting a fixed dollar amount or entering in a specific amount. Here is a look at the website and the link to our FCC account. We want to thank Jesse Likens and Kay for creating our site and getting things up and running. Watch the Sunday program for information on how to donate and use the QR code.

<https://irvine-first-christian-church.square.site/> When you go to this web site you will see the below picture. There will be a block where you can select the amount you want to send. The block says Tithe/Offerings

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TOUCHDOWN

Join us for **Souper Sunday**, February 9th!

Right after worship we will gather in the fellowship hall for lunch and games. Church will provide hotdogs and drinks. We need you to bring SOUP/Chili and games to play. Wear your favorite pro football team apparel if you like. Join us for this great family event! See Suzanne to sign up for what type of soup you are bringing.

