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Sunday School: Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Youth Meeting: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m..

Special Dates:

3/21-Adventurous Christians 9:00 AM

March 2026

FCC Church Newsletter

The Voice

*Mailing Address for
Tithes & Offering*

First Christian Church of Abingdon,
Inc.
185 Old Jonesboro Road
Abingdon, VA 24210

Tom Crise — Senior Minister

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Tom's Two Minute Time Out

It's hard to believe that March is here. Wasn't Christmas a few weeks ago? It's true; the official start of spring is only a few weeks away. Most people are ready for Spring after a particularly cold and difficult winter. Of course, we know other seasons can bring other things to make us nervous. Remember the tornado years ago that ripped its' way through our area. And then there was Hurricane Helene just a year and a half ago that did more damage than anyone around here had ever seen.

We have known for a long time about other kinds of storms life can bring. Sickness, death, job loss, financial crisis, rebellious children and so forth. Many of you are going through a storm in your life right now or have just been through one. Maybe a major life storm is on the horizon, and you keep one eye watching out the window.

The Bible talks about the storms we face and that we have a refuge from the storm. If a tornado would suddenly appear here at the church, I feel confident that all of us here would be OK down in the catacombs, underground and surrounded by block and concrete. In our storms of life, we can be confident in the Lord Himself. He is our ultimate protector. Listen to the Psalmist:

Ps 55:4-5 My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death assail me. Fear and trembling have beset me; horror has overwhelmed me.

Ps 55:16-18 But I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. He ransoms me unharmed from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me.

Call out to God today in the midst of your storm. He hears you. He loves you. He will shelter you.

God bless us all here at FCC. Keep Jesus first and keep praying! I love you all!

Tom

Stats for FCC Sunday Morning
Facebook & YouTube

As of: 2/26/2026

Date	Facebook	YouTube
02/01	-	-
02/08	353	13
02/15	362	20
02/22	373	16

What We Believe

1. We believe the Bible to be the one and only inspired Word of God.
2. We believe all men and women are sinners and need to repent and change their lifestyle for salvation.
3. We believe in baptism by immersion as a part of the plan of salvation.
4. We practice the celebration of the Lord's Supper each Sunday.
5. We believe we have the responsibility to share the message of Jesus Christ in our Community and throughout the world.

March Sermon Schedule

March 01	“Getting Close to God” - James 4:1-10
March 08	“What About Tomorrow?” - James 4:13-17
March 15	“Patience in Suffering?” - James 5:7-12
March 22	“The Power of Prayer” - James 5:13-20
March 29	Special “Shema Café-Style Message

Date	Attendance	Offering
02/01	-	-
02/08	106	\$16,530.00
02/15	123	\$4,220.00
02/22	133	\$4,242.00



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breanna Crowder	2 Lily Roark	3 Camryn Taylor	4	5	6 Tristan Matney	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Cammie Matney
15 Bobby Ratliff	16	17 Eugene Taylor	18 ** Jack & Sheila Rohr	19 Judy Barnette Larry Dixon Toby Cook Margaret Rose Willa Crowder	20 Christian Taylor	21 Connie Dixon Florence Parris Bill Duncan ** Oren & Inez Yates
22 Coy Taylor	23 Eve Mullins	24 Cody Roark, Jr.	25 Jim Gentry	26 Oren Yates	27 Mary Rife Jessie O'Quinn **Wilburn & Randi Cadle	28 **Bill & Teresa Caudell
29**Coy & Linda Taylor	30 Ashlin Taylor	31 Tom Crise Joyce Powers				

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	COMMUNION, OFFERING, PRAYER
March 01	Cody Roark
March 08	Jerry Musick
March 15	Chad Bailey
March 22	Jim Martin
March 29	David Large



Board Meeting

March 8th, 7:00

ADVENTUROUS CHRISTIANS



March 21st, 9:00 a.m.

“I am making all things new.”



Revelation 21:5, NRSV

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT

St. Patrick

THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND



1. What was Saint Patrick's name at birth?
a. Lando Patrician b. Maewyn Succat c. Padwan Lucyte
2. Where was Saint Patrick born?
a. in Britain b. in Ireland c. In Scotland
3. Why do we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 17?
a. it's his birthday b. it's the day he died c. it's the day he was sainted d. all the above
4. Saint Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the concept of what?
a. God's providence b. the holy Trinity c. the Pythagorean theorem d. good luck
5. At what age was Saint Patrick kidnapped and enslaved?
a. age 6 b. age 12 c. age 16 d. age 20
6. What did Saint Patrick do during his captivity?
a. watched sheep b. became a Christian c. learned the local language d. all the above
7. How long was Saint Patrick in captivity?
a. 6 years b. 12 years c. 16 years d. 20 years
8. How did Saint Patrick escape?
a. God told him in a dream it was time to go b. he ran 200 miles away from his captor c. he convinced a captain to take him aboard d. all the above
9. According to legend, Saint Patrick did what?
a. prayed for food for starving sailors which God answered by sending a herd of swine
b. raised 33 people from the dead, some of whom had been deceased for many years
c. converted druids, chiefs, and entire clans of pagans to Christianity
d. all the above
10. Saint Patrick reportedly banished what from Ireland?
a. snakes b. demons c. practitioners of magic d. all the above
11. Saint Patrick spent years training and studying before returning to Ireland as a what?
a. priest b. bishop c. missionary d. monk
12. What color was originally associated with Saint Patrick?
a. red b. yellow c. green d. blue

Answers: 1.B, 2.A, 3.B, 4.B, 5.C, 6.D, 7.A, 8.D, 9.D, 10.D, 11.C, 12.D



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Sunday Nights

March 1st: Shema Café
Music and Fellowship

March 8th: Grief Support Group
Support for varying kinds of grief

March 15th: Apologetics
Learn to defend your faith
and what you believe

March 22nd: “Forever Fit”
Games and Exercise
Pickleball, yoga, basketball, cornhole

March 29th: No program

Preschool Teachers

Date

11:00 AM

1st. Sunday

Elizabeth Blevins

2nd. Sunday

Gayle Large

3rd. Sunday

Heather Pope

4th Sunday

Beth Pope

5th Sunday

Chelsey Vance

K– 3rd Grade Teachers

Date

11:00 AM

1st. Sunday

Sandy VanDyke

2nd. Sunday

Help Needed!

3rd. Sunday

Misty Norris

4th Sunday

Christie Brummitt

5th Sunday

Christina Taylor

4th-7th Grade Teachers

Date

11:00 AM

1st. Sunday

Allie Roark

Cody Roark

2nd. Sunday

Allie Roark

Cody Roark

3rd. Sunday

Cody Roark

4th Sunday

Allie Roark

Cody Roark

5th Sunday

Allie Roark

Cody Roark