

# “What's the WORD?”



FIRST CHRISTIAN  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

## Weekly Updates & Musings

### *Beloved Church,*

Hello Friends!

I would like to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you to everyone that helped to make my installation as your pastor & teacher this past Sunday so special.

Thank you to Rev Eddie Weathers, Rev Sharon Wheeler, and Deborah and Tim for joining us, for your words and your encouragement.

Thank you to Helen & Ken for representing the congregation!

Thank you to the Deacons and the congregation for the beautiful flowers and card! I can't believe you were able to pass that card around and have everyone sign it without Jon or I noticing! Your words were so meaningful and touching, thank you!

The Easter Season is all about new life and celebration and we are doing it up right here at First Christian! Our celebration continues this week as we look forward to receiving 8 new members in worship on Sunday! It has truly been a month of celebration! Hope to see you **in church!**

Love & Light,  
*Michelle*

Do you have a pastoral concern, joy or announcement or just want to check in?

***I have been fully vaccinated. If you wish to schedule a pastoral visit, please feel free to call, text or email.***

Feel free to contact me:

Call or text: 610-390-9624

Email: [fcuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccpastor@gmail.com)

\*please note Friday & Saturday are my Sabbath days.  
(with the exception of scheduled events.)

I am available for emergencies only those days



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EMAILED TO YOU EACH WEEK, PLEASE CONTACT  
JOAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

## *Prayer Concerns*

Please keep these individuals/families in your prayers...

Carolyn Stubblefield is at ARMC they are waiting for a bed and when available, she will be transferred to Specialty Select Hospital in Greensboro..

Benji Terrell is hospitalized at ARMC, his white blood count is elevated and they are doing more testing. He may be released today.

Troy is continuing to recover at home.

## *Those remaining in our Prayers*

Linda Cobb, Joyce Collins, Lewis & Vonnie Fowler, Troy Johnson, Kevin May, Julie Miller, Keith Miller, Shirley Perry, Joe Strickland, Nancy Thomas, Benji Terrell,, Julie Miller, Carolyn Stubblefield, those hospitalized or in specialized care facilities and our homebound.

## ***Directory update:***

Kathy Andes

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## *Prayers of Gratitude & Joy*

Thank you to Ken Little for all his hard work on the video/sound system for recording worship and to Mark Garrison for helping us record the worship service this week.

Thank you to Jim Horne for all your help installing wifi into our sanctuary! Matt appreciated being able to download the videos right in the sanctuary!

## *Those serving in our Armed Forces*

PFC Matthew Knight  
1Lt Kirk Workman



### ***April Birthdays***

4/1 - Betty King  
4/4 - Morgan Linton  
4/4 - Sharon Wheeler  
4/15 Bryce Massey  
4/28 - Mary Menefee



### ***April Anniversaries***

4/9 Roger & Betty King

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

Date	April 25th	May 2nd	May 9th	May 16th
Theme	Receiving New Members	Holy Communion Philip & the Eunuch	Mother's Day Celebrating All Women!	Called by God
Scripture	Psalms 23	Acts 8:26-40	Ruth 1:1-18	1 Samuel 3:1-10
Liturgist	Mack Painter	Elsie Bolick	Peggy Johnson	Sandra Workman Greene
Hymn	Christ is made the sure foundation	I love to tell the story	Blessed be the tie that binds	Called as partners in Christ's Service



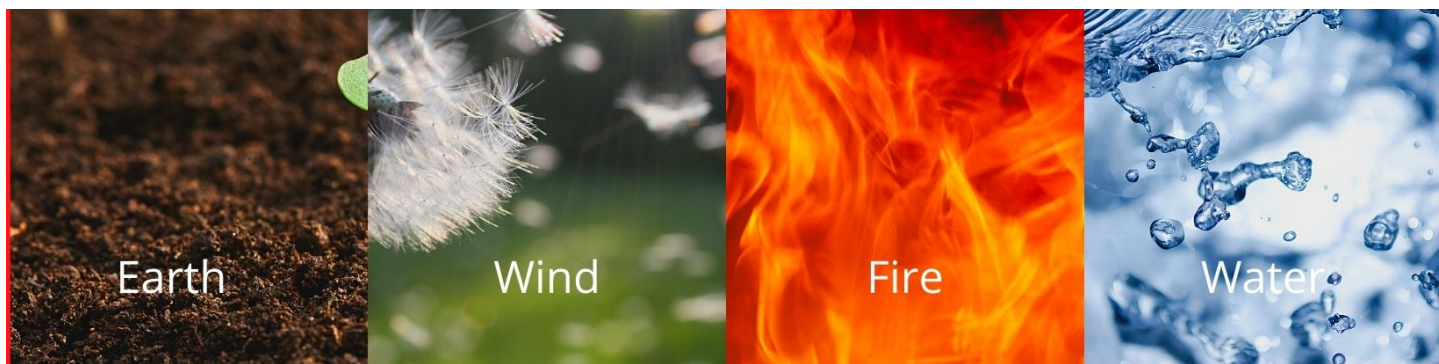
## New Members in worship this Sunday, April 25th!

Have you been thinking it is time to officially join the faith community of First Christian United Church of Christ? We are preparing to receive new members in worship on Sunday, April 25th.

If you are not a member and would like to join, please let Pastor Michelle know! Email: [fcuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccpastor@gmail.com) or call her at the church office 336-226-7428.

## COMMITTEES & GROUPS RESUME MEETINGS IN MAY

All committees and groups may resume meeting in person beginning May 1st. All groups/committees must follow COVID precautions, wearing a mask, sanitizing often, and practicing social distancing. Since all groups must meet in large open space to spread out, please verify Bray Hall or another large open space is available for your group/committee meeting day/time with Joan in the office.



## "The Elements of Pentecost" Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021

Join us for our Pentecost Sunday Celebration!  
The Birth of the Church!  
We will look at the "elements" of Pentecost!  
Sunday, May 23rd 10:30 am