

“What's the
WORD?”



FIRST CHRISTIAN
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OF CHRIST

Weekly Updates & Musings

Beloved Church,

Welcome!

A huge welcome to our 8 new members! Mark Garrison, John & Judy Kipp, Kathy Russell & Joy Ballard, Evan Russell, Cindy Sharpe & Brooke Manning! We are so excited to officially welcome you as 'hosts'! We pray you will find ways to participate and share your time, talents, and gifts within the life of the church!

April has been a huge month of Celebration! We began in person worship, celebrated Easter (Resurrection Sunday), Holy Humor Sunday, Installation Sunday, and Welcomed new members! What a month!!!

I look forward to the ways the Spirit is moving our congregation into the future! There is so much energy in our worship and in our community! God is so very Good!

If you missed worship don't forget our services are posted on our website, Facebook and First Christian's YouTube page... See links below and save for future reference! This past Sunday we successfully live-streamed our worship to Facebook! You can check it out live on Facebook this Sunday at 10:30 am too!

Website: www.firstchristianucc.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/firstchristianucc](https://www.facebook.com/firstchristianucc)

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnz7YuDil5ON_TQsfesXXtA

I have changed my mobile number since the area code from PA has been throwing some of our members off. Please make a note of my new mobile number: 336-505-9624

Love & Light,
Michelle



***IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE BULLETIN
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 Select Specialties

Gayle Watson is hospitalized and slowly improving!

Mary Newsome is having Cataract Surgery on Thursday

The Family of Sandra Gwynn King (non-member)

Those remaining in our Prayers

Linda Cobb, 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.

PASTORAL CARE/VISITATION

Please remember Pastor Michelle may have some gifts, however, being a mind reader is not one of them! If you haven't heard from her in a while and you want to connect, please feel free to call, text, or email her!

Pastor Michelle:

Call or text: 336-505-9624

Email: fcuccpastor@gmail.com

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

She is available for emergencies only those days

Prayers of Gratitude & joy

FCUCC Family -

I want to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness and kind gift. I am a true believer that things happen for reasons and I was called to be part of this amazing family. I cannot express my thanks and gratitude for each and every one of you as you support me spiritually, musically, and professionally. Blessings to you all!

~Matt Rice

Those serving in our Armed Forces

PFC Matthew Knight
1Lt Kirk Workman



May Birthdays

5/8 Iris Workman
5/17 Carol Fonville
5/22 Betty Loy
5/23 Matt Rice
5/26 Carolyn Stubblefield



May Anniversaries

5/25 Ken & Helen Little
5/28 Spanky & Mary Newsome

Upcoming Worship Services

Date	May 9th	May 16th	May 23rd	May 30th
Theme	Mother's Day Celebrating All Women!	Called by God	Pentecost! Birthday of the Church!	Trinity Sunday Memorial Day
Scripture	Ruth 1:1-18	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Acts 2:1-21, 37-41	John 3:1-17
Liturgist	Peggy Johnson	Sandra Workman Greene	Nancey Simmons	TBD
Hymn	Blessed be the tie that binds	Called as partners in Christ's Service	TBD	TBD

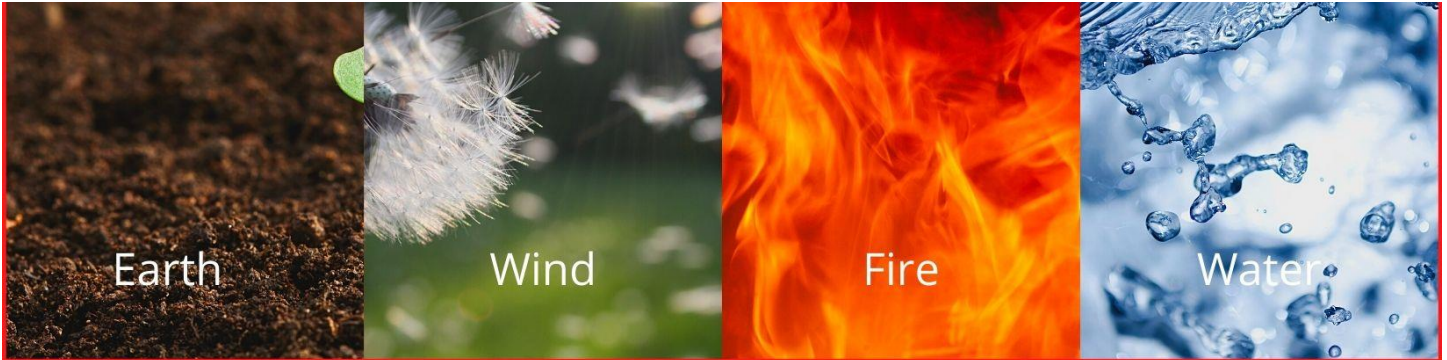


First Sundays: Worship at Blakey Hall

Pastor Michelle began leading worship at Blakey Hall on the First Sunday of the month this past Sunday.

She is joined in leadership by our very own Ms. Glenna Lewis! Glenna has agreed to provide the music during the service.

What a blessing to be able to worship with the good folks at Blakey Hall!



"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

BE A BLESSING

LEAD WITH LOVE. PRAY OFTEN.

PRACTICE PEACE.

GIVE THANKS.

BE JOYFUL. BE KIND.

DO GOOD. HAVE COURAGE.

WORK FOR JUSTICE.

BE THE LIGHT.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS.



Summer Worship Theme

Beginning Sunday June 6th

Join us this summer as we explore what it means to
"Be A Blessing"

Lots of stories, scripture, music and more!