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Upcoming Events

- 2.09 6pm Love Fellowship Dinner
- 2.10 4pm Leadership Meeting
- 2.17 5pm VBS Meeting for FCCWC

Birthdays and Anniversary

- 2.11 Rita Sager and Rhonda Willett
- 2.14 Kelcee Seymour
- 2.15 Travis Dickey
- 2.16 Jerry Locey
- 2.20 Gabrielle Hackworth
- 2.25 Jayden Bailey
- 2.26 Buffy Rainwater
- 2.27 Jason Seymour

Yee Haw!! It's time for me to lasso up some partners to help me run our GiddyUp Junction VBS coming in June! Kids will learn all about the Good News of God's Love! Join me as we prepare for a Rootin' Tootin' good time!

**VBS Meeting February 17th,
5pm**



"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." It is with love that God sent us His valentine. Pained but giving love. Forgiving love. Love filled with hurt, but love nevertheless.

Impact Youth Ministries

During the months of January and February the youth attendance has been affected by the cold weather, sickness and basketball tournaments. We are continuing with our study, Woodlawn: One. Our very first lesson found us studying the importance of forgiveness, for others as well as ourselves. The youth were challenged with praying for the person who they felt had hurt them deeply and praying for that person each day for the next week.

Two of our youth will be attending the Summer Worship University at Hannibal Lagrange University and then traveling with the All State Youth Choir to New Orleans, LA. Jayden Bailey and Jayla Pendleton will have the opportunity to serve on missions along with performing. They are fundraising with their valentine candy bouquet's and a dinner to follow in the next few months.

Several impact youth and adults will be going on a Mission VBS trip in July to Washington Courthouse, Ohio for Renew Church. During this trip we will also stop and tour The Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. Please keep us all in prayer as we prepare for the privilege to serve others outside our comfort zone.

If you would like to help the youth out with a Wednesday night meal, please see Rachel Bailey for info.

Impact Youth meet each Wednesday night at 6pm for grades 6th through 12th! Come join us and help us to grow together as a family!

Rachel B

“FCCWC HAS A GIFT TO SHARE”

Do you know where you are heading? I have always heard that if you keep doing what you have always done, you will keep getting what you have always got. This tells me that if you like where you are at and comfortable with where you are heading then keep doing what you've always done. But remember that being comfortable is not always a good thing.

If you know where you are heading and don't like it, then a change is needed. A change only you can make and a direction only you can go.

Here at First Christian Church we have individuals who are willing and able to help you with a new direction. We can offer and guide you in a peace that only comes from God himself. Studying God's Word can provide meaning, value, direction, and peace to anyone's life if only there is a willingness to receive it. We can study in one evening or we can study in multiple evenings, it is up to you. The truth of God's message is not hard to understand. There is so much to learn and we only have this life to learn it. Don't you want to make the most of your life? We have studied in this manner many times, with many individuals, and sometime even families. The planting of these types of seeds have proven to be very successful in many people's lives and maybe we can plant a seed in your life too. The harvest will be great and wouldn't you like to be a part of it?

The “Peace Treaty Study” is one form of study that has proven to be successful in many people's lives. The Peace Treaty normally takes 3 to 4 visits to thoroughly understand where we are at and what God desires. This particular study will open your eyes at what God wants you to see. We will learn exactly what faith is, what repentance is, what confession is, what baptism means and why we do it, and why it is important to live a life in Christ. I love this particular study. It builds relationships with other church members. It promotes growth. And most of all, it is the first step in producing a harvest in your own life that you may never thought possible. Another study we can offer is called “Joining Gods Family”. It is very similar to the Peace Treaty Study but is designed more for the younger age groups, like around Junior High age.

If you need a new direction and a peace in your life that only God can provide, then call me. We have people in our church who are knowledgeable and trained at teaching God's message. I can set you up with a number of qualified individuals who would love to study with you. If I could have the privilege, I would love to study with you. Whether you are a new visitor, a non-Christian, or a Christian who got off track, we can help you find the right path to get on. You can reach me through the church office at 618-895-2450 or my cell phone at 618-231-3281.

Sincerely,

Randall Shively