

# Life Together

## Monthly Newsletter of First Christian Church Wayne City September 2020

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 9.2 *Stephen Buxton/ Jordan Wheat*
- 9.4 *Danny Bailey*
- 9.9 *Emily Robertson*
- 9.13 *Bailey Buchanan*
- 9.15 *Steve Griswold*
- 9.18 *Jan Milner /Donna Greenwalt*
- 9.19 *Nick Greene/Alaina Greene*
- 9.21 *Randall Shively*
- 9.22 *Brad Rainwater/Luke Shively*
- 9.24 *Landon Willett*
- 9.24 *Jan Milner (AN)*

### Nursery Schedule

- 9.6 *Shawntell D. & Addie*
- 9.13 *Laura M. & Tymber*
- 9.20 *Bayley M. & Addie*
- 9.27 *Alivia C. & Tymber*

### Calendar of Events

- 9.2 *Bible Study @ 6pm*
- 9.4 *Ladies of Grace 6pm @ Mikki R.*  
*Men's Meeting 6:30pm*
- 9.5 *Baby Shower @ 2pm for*  
*Gabrielle Hackworth*
- 9.6 *Sunday School/Worship*
- 9.7 *Labor Day*
- 9.9 *Bible Study @ 6pm*
- 9.13 *Sunday School/Worship*  
*Leadership Meeting 5pm*
- 9.16 *Bible Study @ 6pm*
- 9.20 *Sunday School/Worship*
- 9.22 *First Day of Fall*
- 9.23 *See You At The Pole (TBA Later)*
- 9.27 *Sunday School/Worship*

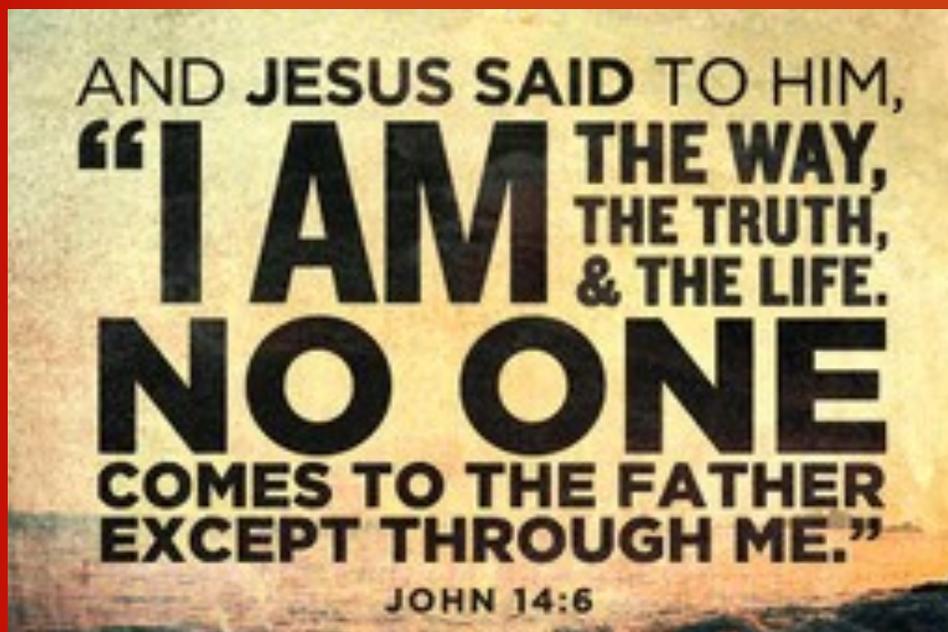


## His Truth Marches On!

The indictment of Isaiah against his generation, a people who had temporarily succeeded in turning truth upon its head, is no less applicable today: “Woe unto them that call evil good; and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!” (Isaiah 5:20,21).

Though Isaiah’s generation perished in captivity the truth continued to march on. Their calling “evil good; and good evil” did not make it so. We face a similar challenge today, when right is called wrong and wrong is called right; when all things “evil” are assumed to be good, while God, oddly enough, is portrayed as one of this world’s larger problems.

Everything we once thought was true is now decried as false; all we once thought to be false is now lauded as true. But never forget this: truth will prevail. In the final analysis, when all has been said and done, when once-powerful nations have long-since crumbled into the dust of oblivion, God’s truth will prevail. Men may deny truth’s very existence. They may denounce it and demonize it. They may debate it incessantly. But truth will prevail!



Prayer  
changes things.  
Without prayer,  
things change  
you.

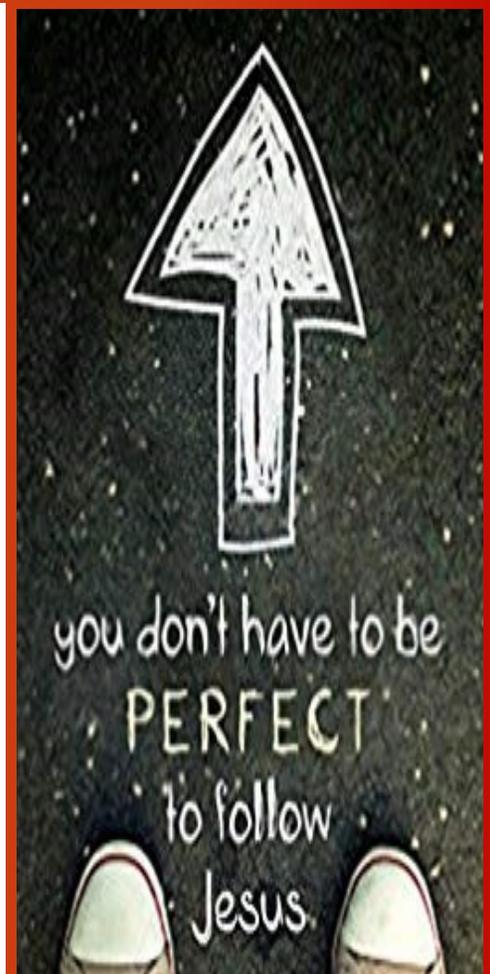
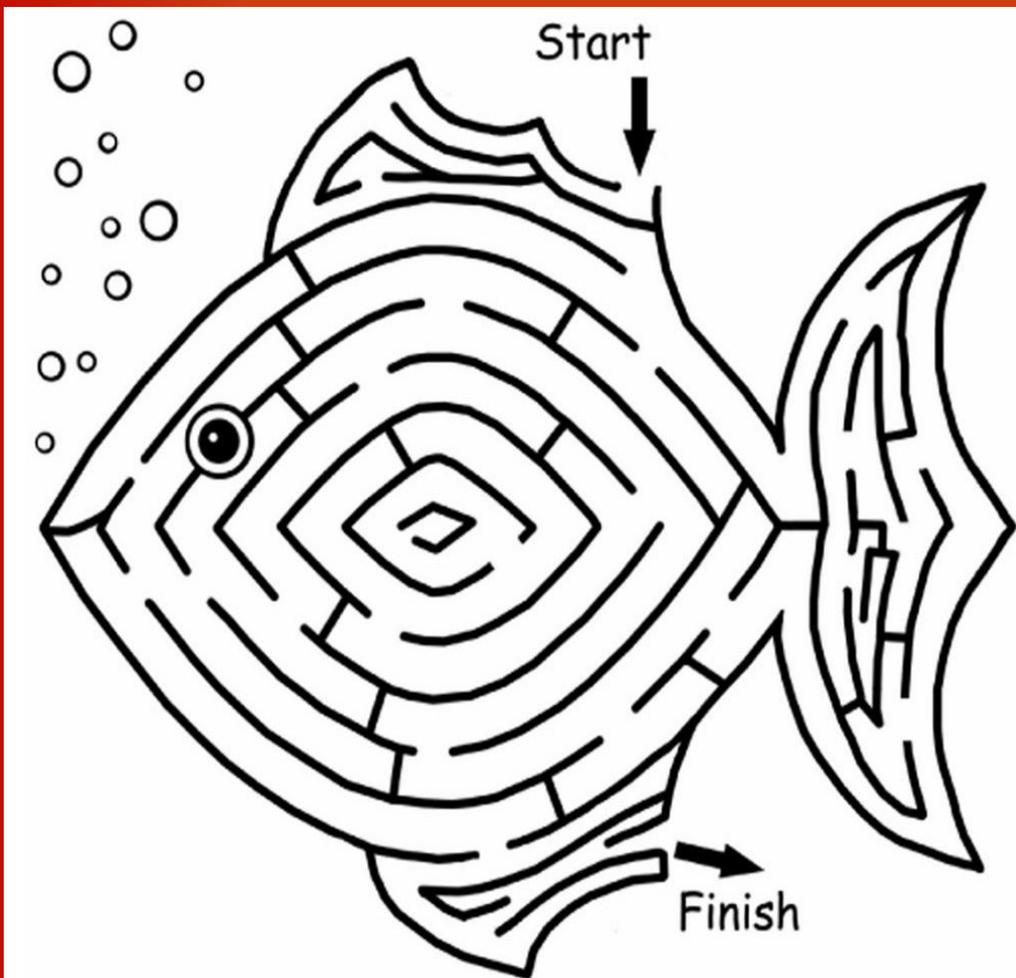
# FCGWC Children's Ministries

Choose What's Right - Read: Daniel 3:14-30 (NKJV)

This is a well-known story showing how we should always choose to do what's right – even if it costs us something. King Nebuchadnezzar had made an image of gold and had an order given for the people to bow down to this image when they heard the music, and worship it. Three men named Shadrach, Meshach and Abedenego, who the king put in charge over the affairs of Babylon, would not bow down to it. They chose to do what was right. They would only serve and worship God Almighty, even though they could have been killed for it. Are we, too, willing to serve and worship the Lord only – no matter what the cost? We are daily faced with choices – to do what others want or what we know the Lord wants. It may cost us to choose what the Lord wants, but it is the right choice. We may get laughed at or put down – but we can't let what others think stop us from doing what we know is the right thing to do. It makes God happy when we choose Him and His ways over what the world says. He will strengthen you as you choose what's right.

*Choose my instruction rather than silver, and knowledge rather than pure gold. - Proverbs 8:10 (NLT)*

Lord, I need your help each day, with the choices that I make. Help me choose what's the right thing to do. No matter what it takes.





# Impact Youth FCCWC



## **Why you shouldn't compromise, even in the smallest ways.**

It can be really easy to begin to compromise. Many times, you don't even realize that you've compromised in an area. Compromises can happen in big areas of your life, but they also happen in the smaller ones too. Usually, compromise happens in small things. You wouldn't probably go out and kill someone because that would be really WRONG. But you might tell a lie or cheat on your homework. It's easy to justify small compromises.

If left unchecked, small compromises will eventually lead you down a path that you never intended. Those small compromises can easily grow and before you realize it, you're compromising in bigger areas too. Do you tell a lie to look better to others? Perhaps you decide to go to a party that you know your parents wouldn't approve of. Do you date that guy in math class that is really cute, but who you know isn't a good influence? Each day these small decisions that you make set the tone and direction for your life.

### **Small Choices Matter**

Those small choices have gotten you to where you are at so far. Do you like the person you've become? Do you make godly choices even in the small things? Have you begun to compromise your beliefs? The good news is that if you have been compromising, Jesus offers us forgiveness and a fresh start. You can stop compromising and begin living a life full of character.

*But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we've done wrong. – 1 Jn 1:9 (CEB)*

### **You Can Choose to Not Compromise**

He's ready to pick you up and help you get started on the right track. You can choose to make good decisions every day. Even though it isn't always easy to choose to not compromise what you believe, you will be really glad that you made the choice to follow God and not compromise...even in the smallest areas!

### **How Do You Break Free From Compromise?**

One of the best ways to break free from compromise is to spend more time with God. Instead of watching Netflix until late at night, switch that for some Bible time. If you don't like to read, watch a Biblically solid preacher on YouTube or listen to Bible verses being read to you. To break free from compromise you've got to really get into God.

*"If you love me, obey my commandments. – John 14:15 (NLT)*

It's so much easier to stay free from compromise when you're into God. If you really seek God, you'll find that you don't want to compromise. You find that you just want to get to know God more. The more you get into God, the less fun the compromise is. So if you've struggled with compromise, determine to make changes in your life. Choose to take a look at the books you've been reading, the friends you've been hanging out with, and the things you've been watching. Ask God to show you what to say no to so that you can say yes to Him!

*I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. – Proverbs 8:7 (NIV)*

# *From the desk of the Pastor*

**It's Time to Move!**

A train travelling 55 mph on a railroad track can crash through a 5-foot thick steel-reinforced concrete wall without stopping. That same train, starting from a stationary position, won't be able to go through an inch-thick block in front of the driving wheel.

It is never the size of your problem that is the problem. It's a lack of momentum. Without momentum, even a tiny obstacle can prevent you from moving forward. With momentum, you'll navigate through problems and barely even notice them. -John Maxwell

We are feeling the frustration of this covid virus and the many mandates placed upon us! It seems all momentum of our church has been slowed or sidetracked! In this next quarter of our church calendar I am going to challenge us to be "SMART" together about building back that awesome power and strength called "MOMENTUM"!

**We will exit 2020 accelerating!**

**Proverbs 16:3 NIV - Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.**

**Lets rally around working "SMART" and operating "SMART".**

**"SMART" Plans:**

**S- Specific goals**

**M-Measurable goals**

**A-Attainable goals**

**R- Relevant goals**

**T- Time of completion of goals**

**Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil. 1:6**

**FCC this Ministry Train is ready to leave the station..... You coming????**

*Pastor Steve*

