

Welcome to First Church

We are glad you are with us this morning.

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Week of August 17, 2025

Attendance: 236 Weekly Budget: \$5,769.23

Tithes & Offerings: Cash/Check Online Total

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August 24, 2025

Morning Message Andy Rains

FC Kids' Church - Origin Story: Where the Story Begins

Baptism Service - TODAY, first part of 2nd service.

Meals resume on September 3rd.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study & Student Classes - 6:30pm. The adults will be starting a new series, Truth Over Trends. The MS & HS students are going through Philippians, and our PreK-5th grade students are continuing the Origin Story. **NOTE:** We will NOT have a meal this week.

Wednesday Night Meal Desserts - We need volunteers to help provide dessert for several Wednesday nights from September - December. A signup sheet is in the fover. See Erin Long for more information.

First Church Men - Monthly meet-up Thursday, August 28, 5:30 at church. See Brad Archer for more information.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - ONE SERVICE - 10:15AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palmer Leadership Institute - A series of 6, two-hour classes offering the opportunity to sharpen skills & core beliefs to aid in Christian ministry. The MOFWB State Office is providing this FREE training for pastors & members of their congregation. Laymen & ladies are encouraged to attend. Dates for the classes are Sept. 7 & 21, Oct.12 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16, ending with a dinner on Dec. 7. More info on the bulletin board. Register on the **LANDING.**

Ice Cream Freeze-Off & Bake Sale - DATE CHANGE, SEPTEMBER 14, 6PM

JOY Seekers - On September 16th, we'ill leave the church at 10:00am, have lunch at McFarlain's in Branson, then head to Sight and Sound Theater to see David at 3:30pm.

Trick-or-Treat on Commercial Street - As a church outreach, we'll be handing out treat bags on Halloween night, & we're aiming to put together 1,000 bags. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We're asking for candy—LOTS of candy! You can drop off your candy donations in the foyer. If you prefer not to buy candy, monetary donations are also welcome. FCW will be purchasing Bible verse bracelets to include in each treat bag. Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATE - E3 Conference, Nov. 8th @ United FWB Church in West Plains. For students in 6th-12th grade. See Layton for more information.