

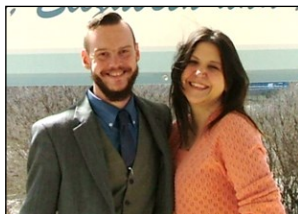


First Christian Church

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2 Corinthians 3:18

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Howdy FCC Kerrville Church Family!


How goes the journey? By the time you read this we will be well on our way to the foot of the cross, in the sacred liturgical season of Lent. Lent began with the imposition of Ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday and after it ends, we will celebrate with joyous shouts of He is risen, He is risen indeed on Easter morning. The journey of Lent, through the celebration of Easter moves from darkness to light, it begins with the reminder of our own mortality, we wrestle with our sin along the way, and at its end we will rejoice in Christ's everlasting victory over sin and death as we gather at the empty tomb.

A lot happens during this journey; we may fast, we may pick up extra disciplines of prayer, study, or service. We also make many stops along the way. Each Sunday we gather for worship. On Maundy Thursday we come to the table to remember Christ's betrayal and the new covenant brought forth at His command when He said, "do this in remembrance of me". On Good Friday we draw near the cross to remember our Lord's sacrifice for us, and to bear witness to the greatest saving act of love of all time. In Lent, there is much to do, and much to work on. For so many, Lent is a time to change habits, rearrange priorities, and strive for a more disciplined faith. All of these are wonderful, worthy, and even Holy endeavors and I wholeheartedly support you in whatever way you have been led to grow in faith. However, there can also be unforeseen pitfalls when we make Lent all about doing, and overlook the truth that Lent, and really the totality of faithful life is less about doing and more about becoming.

One of the key purposes of our faithful practices and observances both in special seasons of the church and in the "ordinary" times is transformation. All that we do, each day of the year is not simply about checking a box or going by the rules, no it is a quest and a journey to become transformed more into Christ's likeness. It is not simply a journey of forty days, but a process that lasts a lifetime, and that is not completed until that glorious day that our "faith becomes sight". In Lent there are always many questions to answer. What do I do? What do I do next? When is the next thing? When does it start and when does it end? However, I pray that in all that we do in this season, as believers and as a church, we are guided by other questions on this Lenten journey. How will I be changed? How will this journey transform me? At the end of these forty days how will my life more closely mirror the image of my savior?

Peace in Christ's service,

-Josh



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 7.

Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Coming this Summer!

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!

July 27 - July 31

More info to come

Children's Ministry

Easter Eggs and Candy Needed!

Easter is a little over a month away and that means it's time for Easter eggs! We would greatly appreciate the donation of plastic eggs for the Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 5. You can even fill them with individually wrapped candy or whatever else you would like to put in them (coins, toys, etc.). We could also use additional Easter candy (individually wrapped). Thank you!



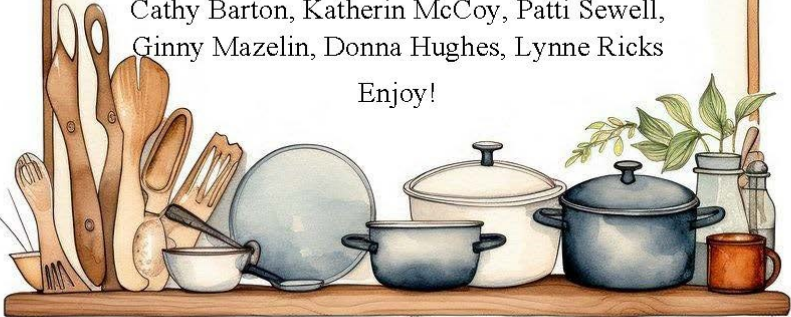

CASSEROLE PURCHASE GUIDE

The casseroles in the freezer are \$10 each. To purchase, please take one of the envelopes provided (marked 'Casserole') and place your cash or check inside (mark checks, For Casserole). Drop it into the **offering plate**.

For additional information, contact one of our Team Cuisine representatives:

Cathy Barton, Katherin McCoy, Patti Sewell, Ginny Mazelin, Donna Hughes, Lynne Ricks

Enjoy!





We make gift bags for Christian Women’s Job Corp. They have increased their attendance with night classes. So, we need help in filling birthday bags.

Need travel sizes of:

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| Shampoo | Tissue packets |
| Conditioner | Body lotion |
| Toothbrushes | Deodorant |
| Toothpaste | Face masks |
| Nail files | Bath scrubbies |
| Body spray | |

Thank you for your help!



FCC CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS



Christian Women's Fellowship Ladies Tea

March 21, 10:00 a.m.

*Required registration: March 1 - March 15
at the Outreach table*

*\$5.00 registration fee
(to cover craft supplies)*

*For more info, call Katherin McCoy
830-459-2926*



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Boutique

The Boutique has completed its change of location. Many thanks go to Mike Hunter and Don Beedy for their assistance in setting this up. Stop to take a look at the various items for sale in the new location in the church hallway (across from the name tags). You will find household and gift items of many kinds. The C.W.F. women have been hard at work cleaning out and sorting the back storage room. The Boutique will still have various sale items for your choosing.

A FREE TO YOU table of items is available (across from the restrooms).

The Christian Women's Fellowship continues to contribute to the church's outreach programs through the proceeds of sales from the Boutique.



The Women's Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

The study, led by Sherry Price, is "30 Life Principals - A Guide for Growing in the Knowledge and Understanding of God" by Charles Stanley.

All ladies are invited.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

All women are invited for breakfast at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Acapulco Restaurant. Join us for great food and fellowship.



After reorganizing the craft room, we no longer need donations of craft supplies and fabric unless specifically requested. Thank you!


Single Mingle is a singles social group (NOT A DATING GROUP) for those that are 55 years young and over, who are single by choice, divorced or widowed.

If you, or someone you know, is single and would like to join our group, please call Katherin McCoy, 830-459-2926.

**First Christian Church
Kerrville
Safety Team**

*Travis Ross Betty Rector
Gary Lubitz Willie Morales
Don Beedy*






CHOIR NOTES

Do you love to sing? If you do, then you have a place with our Sanctuary Choir. Even if you have never sung with a choir before, we welcome you to join us in worship during the 11:00 a.m. service.

We meet Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 to rehearse and prepare music to share with our congregation. It is also a time of fellowship, prayer, and sharing. Our choir family is waiting for you. Please join us!



ELECTRONIC GIVING

Reminder! You may give your regular and special offerings to the church online. To set up electronic donations, visit the church website, www.firstchristiankerrville.org, and click on the "Give" tab and follow the onscreen instructions. It's convenient, fast, and secure.

If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Our Financial Stewardship

	JANUARY	YTD			
Income:			Bank Account		Fund Balances
	\$27,738.30	\$27,738.30	Balance, December 31, 2025	\$111,680.30	January 31, 2026
			Cash Surplus (Deficit) - Jan	\$7,990.92	General Fund
			Balance, January 31, 2026	\$103,689.38	\$66,541.85
Expenses:					Designated Fund
	\$34,207.33	\$34,207.33	Balance, December 31, 2025	\$111,680.30	\$37,147.53
NET INCOME	\$6,469.03	\$6,469.03	Cash Surplus (Deficit) - YTD	\$7,990.92	\$103,689.38
			Balance, January 31, 2026	\$103,689.38	
Total non-income statement transactions:					
	\$1,521.89	\$1,521.89			
Cash surplus (Deficit)	\$7,990.92	\$7,990.92			

MARCH

Birthdays

- 11 Kim Lee
- 13 Helen Stokes
- 14 Jackie Bishop
- 19 Anna Carr
- 22 Jenna Miller
- 26 Patty Davidson
- 29 Tracy Frantzen
- 31 Billie Bowman

MARCH

Anniversaries

- 3 Mike & Kit Hunter
- 16 Chris & Lupe Weaks
- 20 Charles & Leslie Van Drasek
- 30 Dick & Carol Yeomans
- 31 Ronnie & Debbie Blair

AVERAGE SUNDAY WORSHIP

132

with

130

average livestream views
for the month of February

Email Prayer Chain:

Rosemary Faris,
rfaris1@stx.rr.com

Agape Prayer Group

The Agape Prayer Group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 in the Prayer Room at the church. They welcome anyone to join with them in prayer for the individuals and situations listed on the prayer cards left in the collection plate each Sunday.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited for breakfast at 8 a.m. every 2nd Saturday of the month at Rio Ranch Café for great food and greater fellowship. So, head on out there on March 14 and meet up with the guys!



THANK YOU! to everyone who donated to the flower calendar for this year. Every space is filled!

SERVING COMMUNION THIS MONTH

J.R. & Melissa Hoyne

Jim & Deb Bridenbaugh

Anna Carr

Jo Laing



FOR SALE

Get yours now!



FCC caps available for \$20 each. 2 colors to select from. See Mary Beedy to purchase.

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Our Mission

Inviting all people
to experience grace and love
at Christ's Table




*Serving Christ in the
Hill Country for
more than 100 years.*



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MARCH 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>ST - Travis Ross</i>	2	3 10 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Agape Prayer Group	4 4:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 - 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7 pm Praise Team Practice	5 9 am - 12 pm Outreach	6 9 am Blessings in a Backpack	7 10 am CWF Breakfast at Acapulco Restaurant
8 <i>ST - Gary Lubitz</i> Daylight Saving Time Begins 	9 5:30 pm Administrative Team Meeting	10 1 pm Agape Prayer Group 5:30 pm Elder's Meeting	11 4:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 - 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7 pm Praise Team Practice	12 9 am - 12 pm Outreach 5:30 pm Discipleship Team Meeting	13 9 am Blessings in a Backpack	14 8 am Men's Breakfast at Rio Ranch Café
15 <i>ST - Don Beedy</i>	16	17 10 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Agape Prayer Group 4:30 pm Deacons Team Meeting	18 4:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 - 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7 pm Praise Team Practice	19 9 am - 12 pm Outreach	20 9 am Blessings in a Backpack	21 10 am CWF Fellowship Ladies Tea
22 <i>ST - Betty Rector</i>	23 5:30 pm Leadership Cabinet Meeting	24 1 pm Agape Prayer Group 3 pm Nursing Home Ministry	25 4:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 - 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7 pm Praise Team Practice	26 9 am - 12 pm Outreach	27 9 am Blessings in a Backpack	28
29 Palm Sunday <i>ST - Willie Morales</i> 10 am Combined Worship 11 am Brunch	30	31	8:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	9 am - 12 pm Outreach SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES	11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Website: www.firstchristiankernville.org Facebook: facebook.com/firstchristiankernville </div>