

# Prayer List

## HOME [unless otherwise noted]

Nancy Kraps  
 Bob Cone  
 Bob Westman [Doctor's Nursing Home]  
 Chris Cable (cousin of Sue White)  
 Pamela Sullens  
 Bonnie Boucher (sister of Bruce Brouillette)  
 Kim Odom (cousin of Debbie Cartwright)  
 Nancy Russell (mother of Bob Russell)  
 Don Decker  
 Josh Donley (nephew of Carl & Sharon Eilbes)  
 David Johnson  
 Connie Lamb (sister of Sue White)  
 Jerry Dye (brother of Max Dye)  
 Jennifer Hamilton (sister-in-law of Mike Anderson)  
 Rick Walker (brother-in-law of Brenda Craig)  
 Isaac Schroeder (great nephew of Stephen & Denise Phillips)  
 Rob Terrell (nephew of Brenda Mulvany)  
 Jerry Boles [Doctor's Nursing Home]  
 Brigit Dolbeare Greuel  
 Ernie Wimberly (friend of Gambill family)  
 Kelly Gurvis (friend of Alexa Thornton)  
 Dollie Harness (grandmother of Justin Harness)  
 Maurice Black  
 Zach King  
 Lois Green  
 Larry Marks  
 Diane Goddard (friend of Lillie Marlow)  
 Sue Elwood  
 Danee Wiggins  
 Parker Hodge (grandson of Mike & Brenda Hodge)  
 Ethaniel Smith

# Prayer Needs

I am requesting prayer for:

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- Please keep private.  
 Please add to the published prayer list.

# Order of Worship

## → GATHERING

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Found In You*

## ↓ THE WORD

Message

## ↑ THANKSGIVING

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

**Communion Thoughts, Prayer & Passing**

**Offering Prayer & Passing**

*Lord I Need You*

## ← DISMISSAL

**Closing Thoughts**

# Ministry Highlight

## EASTER LOVE OFFERING

Every year, on Easter Sunday, First Christian Church takes up an Easter Love Offering. It is an offering to the Lord, above and beyond our normal tithe, that simply says "Thank you, Lord." The fruit of this offering goes to various missionaries and mission projects. Half of this year's Easter Love Offering will be split evenly between Shiloh Christian Children's Home and Ninos de Mexico. The other half will be divided between the six Bible Colleges that we support: Lincoln Christian University, Cincinnati Christian University, St. Louis Christian College, Ozark Christian College, Kentucky Christian University and Collegio Biblico.

**Niños de México** operates six children's homes in the Mexico City area and the city of San Luis Potosi. Each home is designed to function as a family. With Christian house parents, their kids, and 11-19 children, Niños' homes are truly loving and caring places for the children to grow and learn the love of Jesus.

**Our 2018 Easter Love Offering Goal: \$25,000**

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**LADIES' DAY @ OIL BELT CAMP**

**Saturday, March 17th**

For those riding the bus, we will leave FCC at 8:00 a.m.

**REACH OUT!**

**INTO OUR COMMUNITY**

We want to thank everyone that donated to the Presbyterian Church hygiene giveaway. We were able to furnish items for 40 people!

We will continue to collect hygiene items for those in need. The Presbyterian Church gives these items out on the first Saturday of the month.

We would like to continue collecting the following items:

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant (men & women)
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Soap (bars)
- Tissues

Please place the items in the collection box in the foyer. Contact Patty Squibb, 548-4070, with any questions.

**EGG FILLING**

If you would like to help fill eggs with candy for the egg hunt this year, please pick up a bag or two of eggs from Jesse's office, take them home, fill them with candy, and bring them back. Please only fill the eggs with **wrapped** candy.

Please return filled eggs to Jesse's office by **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your help would be **GREATLY** appreciated!

**STUDENT MINISTRY MEALS**

If you have leftovers from an event (sandwiches, chips, soda, desserts) that you wish to donate to the High School Ministry or Junior High Ministry, please **clearly mark** them STUMIN and leave them in the appropriate CLC kitchen refrigerator, freezer, or counter.

If you are leaving large amounts of items such as a tray of sandwiches, please notify Connie Williams by text or call at 548-2408 so she can update the meal plan schedule. We greatly appreciate your donations of leftovers.

**The Wednesday night High School Ministry event REACH still has needs for food this semester!**

LIFE groups, Sunday School Classes, individuals, co-workers, friends, or families can work together to provide a meal, desserts only, snacks only, finger foods, take out, pizza, sandwiches, or provide a monetary donation that will provide these items for 20 students. You can stay and interact with the students while setting up, serving, and cleaning up or we can do that for you!

Contact Connie Williams at 548-2408 and let her know what you're interested in providing and she will get you on the calendar.

# Welcome!

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If this is your first time to visit with us, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center in the Foyer as you leave and pick up additional information about our church. We appreciate your visit and look forward to worshipping with you again.

Please complete the perforated Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Center following the service.

At the Welcome Center you will also find a map of our facility, a list of Bible Fellowship Classes, and information about various ministry groups of FCC.

**Communion**

We celebrate around the Lord's Table each Sunday. Our communion service is open to all believers who have put their trust in Jesus Christ. You may partake as the emblems are passed to you to remember our Lord's death.

**Becoming a Christ Follower & Church Membership**

The most impacting decision you'll ever make in your lifetime is to surrender your life to Jesus Christ by accepting him as Savior and Lord. Come forward during the invitation time of our service or seek any one of our leaders.

**Facts & Figures - March 4, 2018**

8:00 am Worship .....	87
Bible School .....	152
9:30 am Worship .....	86
11:00 am Worship .....	200
Total Worship .....	373

Ministry Fund Offering	\$ 14,316.00
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 721.75
Total	\$ 15,037.75
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$12,072.86

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

**TODAY:**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship & Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Missions Team
- 5:30 p.m. Kidz Life
- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:30 p.m. HS D-Groups

**MONDAY:**

- 10:00 a.m. S.A.M.
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY:**

- 8:00 a.m. Sonshine School
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Church Board
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise
- 6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball

**WEDNESDAY:**

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. High School Ministry

**THURSDAY:**

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Safety & Security mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Night MOPS

**SATURDAY:**

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies leave for Oil Belt Camp

**NURSING MOTHERS ROOM**

A special room is available for nursing mothers. Stop by the Welcome Center for additional information.

**The Branches and the Vine**

John 15:1-17

Stay c\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

How do we evaluate our connection to the Vine?

1. Do I have an a\_\_\_\_\_ for God's Word?

Read God's Word to know his h\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Am I b\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ in my life?

Bearing the fruit of the Spirit isn't about d\_\_\_\_\_, it's about b\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Am I l\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ the way Jesus loves people?

**CONNECTION CARD**

**03/11/2018**

Thank you for attending. Please help us by filling out this card and placing it in the offering plate.

Service attending:  8:00  9:30  11:00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First names of family attending worship with you: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am:  a first time guest  an out of town visitor  
 a regular attendee  a member of FCC  
 searching for a church home

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