

First Church of Christ

206 W. Church Street

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Sunday Worship and Study Times

Bible School.....9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship.....10:30AM


Jr/Sr High Youth Activities.....6:00PM

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A True Account

There are many believers of Christ in the world today who will profess that they are Christian intellectuals, knowledgeable in God’s Word, and yet they support or argue that we should, or can, defer to the evolutionists in matters of science and history. These same people will tell you that the real message of the Bible is only dealing with the spiritual aspect of life; to be taken metaphorically and not literally. For someone to say that the book of Genesis is not meant to give us details of the events of creation and that scientists can give us that information is saying that the creation is smarter than the Creator. God’s Word is there to do more than merely assure us that God is somehow behind it all. If that were all God was wanting to tell us then the very first verse of Genesis, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,” would be enough for that. God has given us the description of all the days and acts of creation, so we have real facts of history and science to support. I don’t understand the willingness Christians have to make this compromise. Have you ever heard of an evolutionist or atheist say that they believe there might be a higher power; or do they look for common ground with creationists? There is no compromise in their belief; they completely reject any thought that there is any truth or relevance to the Bible.

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We proclaim that the Bible is the inerrant word of God and we need to hold fast to the Truth we proclaim and stand firm, not look for a way to avoid a conflict that must be addressed.

“If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how shall you believe if I tell you heavenly things?” (John 3:12). The Lord Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus in this text, telling us that if we cannot trust God and His Word when He speaks of “earthly things,” how can we possibly trust in His testimony of “heavenly things?” We are able to some extent check for ourselves the accuracy of the recorded facts of history and the processes of nature, but if you are unsure and wavering in those aspects, then how can you believe in things where we have no means to determine the truth being spoken about heaven or hell; with salvation and eternal life; or with God’s purpose for the world in the future? The true fact is that the Bible is accurate in all matters that are spoken of in its pages; from the scientific and historical, as well as the spiritual and theological. It is an unfortunate and a very dangerous thing for Christians to listen to these modern day “pied pipers” who preach their self-serving compromises with evolutionary scientists, for it has already led to multitudes of young people in our Christian colleges and seminaries astray.

As prideful people, it is sometimes hard for us to admit, to understand, and be accepting of the fact that we don’t have all the answers, or have complete knowledge, to alleged confusions or hard passages in the Bible. One thing for sure is that we can be absolutely confident in the Truth of God’s Word. When we do find answers to questions we have, they will only confirm what God has said in His word all along. God is able to speak the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth, and He means what He says!

In His service,

Doug

UPCOMING	
March 02	6:30PMWalk Through
March 05	10:00AMWomen’s Ministry
March 06	11:45AMYouth Ministry
March 09	4:00PM First Care Ministry
	6:30PMWalk Through
	7:15PMWorship Ministry

EVENTS:	
March 11	3:30PMLeave for SuperStart
	6:00PM Carry-In/Bible Study at the church
March 12	9AM-11AM Food Bank Open
	5:30PM . .Return from SuperStart
March 13 (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS)	4:30PMMissions Ministry
March 16	6:30PM Walk Through

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Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will meet Saturday, March 5th at 10:00AM in the Prayer Room.

Ladies of all ages are invited to join in and be a part of this ministry.



SuperStart

We have a good group of kids going to Cincinnati again this year for SuperStart.

Van will leave from FCC on Friday, March 11th at 3:30PM and will return Saturday, March 12th at approximately 5:30PM.

Have a great time!

DVD Series

with Ray VanderLaan

Join us every 2nd and 4th Friday nights at First Church of Christ for a carry-in/bible study. Next Home Fellowship is Friday, March 11th at 6:00PM.

DVD with Ray VanderLaan on the Israelites in the wilderness will start approximately 7:00PM.

Be a part of the carry-in and dvd, or come for just the dvd.

All age groups encouraged to come!

Lynn Food Bank

The community food bank will be open Saturday, March 12th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. All the local churches help with this program. Please come and support our church and help those in need.

Donations of food and/or clothing are gladly accepted at any time.

Questions? Call Linda at 765-546-3072 or Ray at 765-914-4823.

Time Change

We will change to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 13th. Don't forget to "spring forward" one hour all your clocks before retiring for the night on March 12th!!

Missions

There will be a Missions Ministry meeting on Sunday, March 13th at 4:30PM.

Family Movie Night

Next Family Movie Night is Sunday, March 20th. More info later . . .

Leadership Meeting

Our next Leadership meeting is Monday, March 21st at 7:00PM.

Jeff Boyer will lead devotions, pages 94 through 105. Reports are due Thursday, March 17th.

Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Heather Good; Jerry Harris; Karmen Kellams;
Marshall Meyers; Joe & Eula Newland

Our Missionaries including:

Pioneer Bible Translators (Chambers)

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

Jerry Boyer (Jeff's dad); Bob Bretzinger (Sandy Thornburg's brother); Pamela Cole (Charlie & Ruth Cole's daughter-in-law).

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Modoc Group Home:

Rochella Newland

Pine Knoll:

Mary Norris

Randolph Nursing Home:

Virginia Frazier
Alice Hartley

Summers Pointe:

Beulah Kirk
Ruth Welch

These names and concerns have been reported or updated to the church in the last month. If you have a prayer request that the church family needs to be aware of, please contact the church office.

Servant Spotlight by Rebecca Glunt

Psalm 144:1-2 says, "Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me."

Although, this writer does not believe that the Psalmist was referring to high school wrestling, Trevor Phenis is used to being *trained for battle* and *subduing people under himself*, as a wrestler at Randolph Southern High School. For 4 years Trevor has been wrestling, which has meant a lot to him. He has had to work hard to learn the moves of wrestling. He states that, "God has blessed me with the talent and it's all paid off." This year Trevor went to Regionals, where he placed third in the 103lb. weight class and then went on to Semi-State. He has also enjoyed being in cross country for the last 4 years, as well as playing the trumpet in the pep band. Trevor also has an impressive 3.98 GPA. Following his graduation this May, he plans to be in the pharmacy program in the Fall at Butler University, with an ultimate goal of being a pharmacist.

Some ways in which Trevor has served the Lord has been on mission trips to Indianapolis, the Dominican Republic, and to New York. He also currently serves running the sound board for the Junior Church time. Trevor has also been a lifeguard at the Richmond YMCA over the summer.

One thing that you may not know about Trevor is that he really likes to read. He has read War and Peace, as well as Moby Dick, but one of his favorite books is House, by Frank Peretti and Ted Decker.

Trevor and his family, father Ed, mother Amy, and sister Rachel, have been attending First Church of Christ for about 2 years. His family must be very proud of his endeavors. Trevor's words of wisdom are, "Anything you do you have to do the best of your ability, because it represents God and it shows the talents and gifts given to you." Even though he is only 18 years old, I believe that Trevor does as Timothy 4:12 tells us, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."