



First Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship and Study Times

Bible School.....9:30 AM

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

Evening Study & Youth Activities....6:00PM

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What Scares You?

Decades ago the city of London was in the midst of what was considered for them the darkest days of World War II. The city was getting bombed almost daily by the enemy and the people of London were in fear for their very lives. At that time Winston Churchill gave a speech to stir the people out of this feeling of defeat and helplessness. He borrowed the words of President Roosevelt and spoke to the Londoners, “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself!”

We are coming upon the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on America that occurred on September 11, 2001. Since that fateful day, the leaders of our country and the news media have been continually reminding us that we must be on alert and that we are still in an ongoing “War on Terror,” yet encouraging us to remain strong and confident that we may prevail. The Apostle Peter was concerned about the dangers that the early Christians would be faced with and so he also wrote to them to encourage and strengthen them, “*But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED,*” (I Peter 3:14).

For Americans today we certainly need to be, and can’t help but be, concerned about the possible dangers we have now in our country from “terrorists” since the day we found out we were not invincible. But especially for us today as Christians, we need to keep all this in the scope of an eternal perspective.

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The words from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, “*And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*” (Matt. 10:28). Christ, from this text, has given us a far more important and serious danger that needs to be addressed. There is a judgment that is awaiting all of us, even those who have no concern for religion being a part of our society and even to those enemies we call terrorists from Muslim and Communist countries. This judgment is a fear that should weigh far more on individuals because it is one that our Creator will pronounce as a reward for the soul as to whether eternity will be spent in heaven or hell.

We have a mission that is ever present and important in our lives as Christians. The message we are to take to the world, and that is all the world, including the terrorists as well as the unsaved people everywhere should be this, “*...flee from the wrath to come...*”

(Luke 3:7), and instead seek, “*...repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (Acts 20:21). We must not sit still on our salvation, but be compelled “*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Therefore knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men...*”

(II Cor. 5:10, 11). So although we have present dangers that concern us in life, we must continue to be the messenger of Christ, His representatives, “*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*” (II Cor. 5:20, 21).

May we be ever strong and confident persevering through the present dangers to complete the mission left the church by Christ; to seek and bring the lost to God through Christ.

In His service,

Doug

UPCOMING

Aug 31
6:30PMWalk Through

Sept 05 LABOR DAY
 . . . First Care Closed . . .

Sept 07
6:30PMWalk Through

Sept 10
8:30AMRegistration for
 “Walk-for-Life” (Goodrich Park)
9-11AM Food Bank Open
10:00AM Ladies Bible Study

EVENTS:

Sept 11
4:30PMMissions Ministry
6:00PM Evening Study and
 Youth Activities

Sept 14
4:30PMFirst Care Ministry
6:30PM Walk Through
7:15PM Worship Ministry

Sept 16 & 17
 ... Ladies Retreat-Indianapolis ...
 “Becoming More”

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A Note from Miss Marjorie

What an amazing summer and a great start to our new year! Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies. Our preschool students are really enjoying all of them. We have had several changes to our staff over the summer and are continuing to adjust to find the best schedule for our teachers and children. Thank you for your continued prayers as we begin this school year. We are confident that God has some big things in store for us this year!

From all of us at First Care
Marjorie

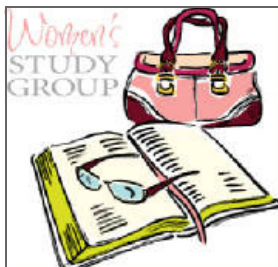


Walk for Life

The Pregnancy Care Center in Winchester is hosting the annual "Walk-for-Life" at Goodrich Park on Saturday, September 10th. Registration is at 8:30AM. Walk starts at 9:00AM. You can pick up your sponsor sheet on the literature table in the church foyer.



FCC Ladies



There will be a Bible study for the ladies Saturday, September 10th at 10:00AM. Study will be from the book "Braking for Joy", pages 244 through 259.

Adult Bible Study & Youth Hour

- Sunday, September 11th at 6:00PM.
- Sunday, September 25th at 6:00PM.



Covered Bridge Poker Run

On Saturday, September 17th there will be a motorcycle ride that will include 8 covered bridges. All bikes out at 12PM—Last bike in at 6PM. \$20.00 a Bike (rider and passenger), dinner included on return.

Community Chicken Noodle Dinner to follow at the Lynn Fire Department from 5:00PM—7:00PM. Freewill Offering. Everyone Welcome.

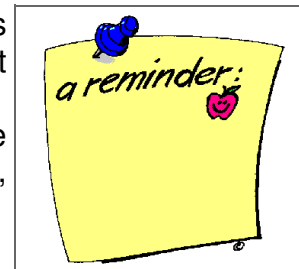
All proceeds go to M.A.F.I.A. (Men About Faith In Action) to support our local projects and ministries.



Leadership Meeting

Next Leadership meeting is Monday, September 19th at 7:00PM.

Doug Nolen will lead the Bible study from "Simple Church", pages 181—195.



Prayer Concerns

FCC Elders and the Leadership

Our College Students and their families

Home (Health Concerns):

**Bob Bretzinger; Chris & Nicki Chambers; Nelson Collett;
Karmen Kellams; Karen Meyers; Joe Newland;
James & Melissa Roth**

Our Missionaries including:

Bright Outreach

Those Serving in the Military

Home (Cancer):

**Trinity Buck— classmate of Olivia Thurston (3rd Grade)
Charlie Cole— biopsy of pancreas
Pamela Cole— Charlie & Ruth Cole's daughter-in-law**

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Modoc Group Home:

Rochella Newland

Randolph Nursing Home:

**Virginia Frazier
Eula Newland**

Summers Pointe:

**Beulah Kirk
Ruth Welch**

Please keep Bob Thornburg and Family in your prayers this week. Bob's sister, Janice Dill, passed away early Tuesday morning, August 23rd. She was laid to rest on Thursday, August 25th.

Also, please keep Regina Harris and her family in prayer. Regina's father, John Lamb, passed away Thursday, August 25th. Funeral is Tuesday, August 30th.

Servant Spotlight **by Rebecca Glunt**

Joshua 24:15 states, "But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." These are verses that Chad and Tina Wilson both try to keep in mind as they manage their household. Chad and Tina will be married for 10 years in November. Chad's son Daegon is 13 years old and is in the eighth grade at Randolph Southern. Chad and Tina also have Skyler, who is five years old and is in Kindergarten at Randolph Southern, and Parker age two.

Chad has served in the church mainly in the area of music. He is on the worship ministry and puts together all the music and scripture for the services. In addition, he has been playing his guitar for the church for 10 years. Chad and Tina have also done special music at various times in church. They help prepare home communion; and Chad has also served home communion in the past. Tina also helps in the church nursery and has helped with VBS in the past. They have attended the Sunday evening program in the past as well. Daegon is currently involved with the youth group. Daegon has played baseball for one year and has wrestled at Randolph Southern for two years.

Outside of church Chad teaches eighth grade Math and Advanced Placement Calculus at Northeastern. He has been teaching at Northeastern for 8 ½ years. Chad graduated from Randolph Southern in 1997 and from Ball State with a B.A. in Secondary Math Education in December of 2002. Prior to his work at Northeastern, Chad worked at Thornburg's in Lynn for seven years.

Tina graduated from Northeastern in 1998. She worked at Thornburg's in Lynn and in Fountain City for a total of seven years. In addition she has been a receptionist at two different doctor's offices for about three years. Tina has also worked at home as a medical transcriptionist. Currently, she is a homemaker. Tina will soon be going back to Ivy Tech in Richmond to work toward completing her Associates degree in Medical Assisting. A few things that you may not know about the Wilsons are that when they travel, they enjoy going hiking in Tennessee. They enjoy going to the movies as well.

As stated earlier, the couple enjoys music; and through the couples love of music, this writer believes that the couple does what Psalm 96:1-2 says, which is to, "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day."