

## *First Church of Christ*

*206 West Church Street*

*P.O. Box 301*

*Lynn, Indiana 47355*

**Sunday Worship**

Sunday School . . . . . 9:30AM

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

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### **IS GOD WORKING THROUGH YOU TODAY?**

In just about month from now, Scott Swan has made plans to share a Saturday evening with us. As you may know, Scott has been employed by WTHR-TV 13 in Indianapolis since 2002. Most recently, Scott has been the news anchor for the daily noon and 5:30pm newscasts. Personally, I have viewed several of his telecasts, but this will be my first time to hear him share his faith and walk with God in person. According to different surveys completed in the past few years, very few members of the media in this nation know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. So Scott's visit on May 19 will be a rare privilege for our community.

Between now and May 19, we certainly should be actively asking God to begin working in each of us, preparing us to use this opportunity to promote God and His Gracious Love for our community... to ask Him for eyes to see people who have lost their way and have been looking for the Tree of Life... and to ask God for strength and courage to invite them into our lives so that they can begin to walk with us as we walk with Jesus.

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More importantly, though, we also have opportunities each Sunday morning to promote God and His Gracious Love for our community and to ask Him to do the same in us and through us. If nothing else results from Scott's visit with us, let it at least remind us of our need to frequently ask God to work and to move in our lives each week that we may be more effective in becoming better "apprentices (learning-followers) of Jesus" and His mission (1 Timothy 4:15, 16), ambassadors of His Kingdom (Ephesians 6:19, 20), and mentors for newer disciples of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20, Deuteronomy 6:5-7).

Speaking of "newer disciples" of Jesus... Summer church camp will soon be here again! We still have several planning to attend. Time is quickly evaporating for the Western Buckeye Christian Camp Registration Promotion. In less than 2 weeks, the free "camp week theme" T-shirt bonus offer will expire. Please hand your completed registration form to me by April 29 so we can be sure to have your free T-shirt ordered!

...And speaking of church camp... be watching soon for the list of supplies needed for Western Buckeye Summer camp program again. This church family has been super faithful in responding to these needs each year. So begin preparing your response now for the 2018 needs. Thank you!

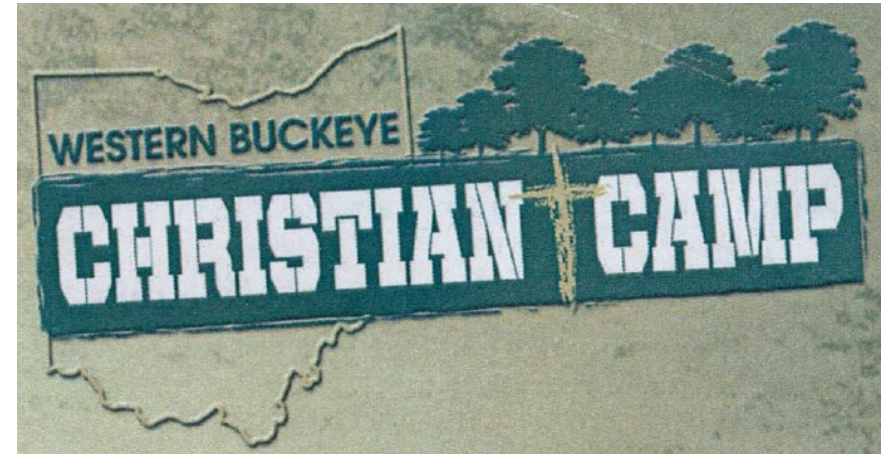
*Phil*

**April 21**

9:00am. . . . . FCC Ladies Ministry Breakfast @ McDonald's  
9 - 10:30am. . . . . Food Pantry Open

**April 29**

12:00pm. . . . . Fifth Sunday Carry-In



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## Lynn Community Food Pantry

The local food pantry for Randolph County residents at the Lynn Friends Church will be open this Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

A time of worship and devotion is offered at 7:30am with breakfast beginning at 8:00am. Food will then be distributed from 9 - 10:30am.

Truck delivery is this Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:30pm. All help unloading truck and/or restocking shelves is greatly appreciated.

Helpers and Volunteers are encouraged to come and be a part of this ministry. Your help is very much welcomed here! Thank You for your service in the community.

### *"All Church Breakfast"*

*Hosted by: FCC Ladies Ministry  
Saturday, April 21 @ McDonald's  
Large Meeting Room @ 9:00 a.m.*

### Carry-In Meal

First Church is having a 'Fifth Sunday Carry-In' on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> right after AM Worship.

If you are able, please bring a covered dish to share. Tableware & drinks will be provided.

All are welcome! Come worship with us and stay for lunch.

## Prayer List

### Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

|                        |            |                  |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Ambassador Healthcare: | (Room 130) | Helen Gesell     |
| Crown Pointe:          |            | Kathy Ratliff    |
| Forest Park:           | (Room 302) | Gene Ann Riley   |
| Liberty Village:       |            | Karmen Kellams   |
| Modoc Group Home:      |            | Rochella Newland |
| Randolph Nursing Home: |            | Eula Newland     |
| Randolph Nursing Home: |            | Bob Stewart      |
| Summer's Pointe:       |            | Burnita Johnting |
|                        | (Room 47)  | Barbara Quick    |
|                        | (Room 38)  | Sue Spencer      |

### Concerns:

Jerry Alvey, cancer (Brenda Miller's uncle)  
Nancy Baker  
Ruth Cole  
Daniel Craig, heart transplant (Sally Mikesell's son)  
Andy Glunt, throat (esophagus) issues  
Jared Govin, deployment (son of Tom Govin)  
Carl Hamand, broken pelvis (brother of Karen Meyers)  
Sue Haney, cancer  
Kristi Johnting, cancer (Scott & Lis' daughter-in-law)  
Myckala Meyers, health issues  
Perry & Karen Meyers  
Cy Riley  
Steve, cancer (Deb Johnting's brother-in-law)  
Pat Sturgis, leg pain (Vicki Ratcliffe's sister)  
Josh Sutton, health issues (Tina Wilson's brother-in-law)  
Ted & Judy Thompson (Amy Alka's parents)

### Missions:

Central Christian College of the Bible (Moberly, Missouri)  
Dr. David B. Fincher, President  
Accredited four year college with full-tuition scholarships.  
CCCB exists to develop servant-leaders for the church.