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Lectionary Readings: February 1-29, 2023

Thursday, February 1, 2024: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Proverbs 12:10-21; Galatians 5:2-15

Friday, February 2, 2024: Presentation of the Lord

Friday, February 2, 2024: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Job 36:1-23; 1 Corinthians 9:1-16

Saturday, February 3, 2024: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12:9-14

Sunday, February 4, 2024: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Monday, February 5, 2024: Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; Acts 14:1-7

Tuesday, February 6, 2024: Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 8:1-6; Acts 15:36-41

Wednesday, February 7, 2024: Psalm 102:12-28; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12

Thursday, February 8, 2024: Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Friday, February 9, 2024: Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20

Saturday, February 10, 2024: Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44

Sunday, February 11, 2024: Transfiguration Sunday

Monday, February 12, 2024: Psalm 110:1-4; Exodus 19:7-25; Hebrews 2:1-4

Tuesday, February 13, 2024: Psalm 110:1-4; Job 19:23-27; 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Wednesday, February 14, 2024: Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 15, 2024: Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10

Friday, February 16, 2024: Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Saturday, February 17, 2024: Psalm 25:1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13

Sunday, February 18, 2024: First Sunday in Lent

Monday, February 19, 2024: Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

Tuesday, February 20, 2024: Psalm 77; Job 5:8-27; 1 Peter 3:8-18a

Wednesday, February 21, 2024: Psalm 77; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11

Thursday, February 22, 2024: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18; Romans 3:21-31

Friday, February 23, 2024: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Saturday, February 24, 2024: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:7-15; Mark 8:27-30

Sunday, February 25, 2024: Second Sunday in Lent

Monday, February 26, 2024: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday, February 28, 2024: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43

Thursday, February 29, 2024: Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

About our Members



We are thrilled to announce JP Averette joined our FCC family as an official member on Sunday, January 14th, 2024. Be sure to give JP your appreciation when you see him on Sundays.



Congrats Frank!

A congrats to Frank Dickinson for 50 years as a member of the Louisiana Bar Association!

Support Our Youth



"Leo Morgan recently joined Boy Scout Troop 203. He is currently working on all of his First Class requirements. He has been given the opportunity to attend a BSA summer camp in Colorado. The trip cost for each scout is \$400 due March 3, 2024. He would like to ask for support in monetary donations. Donations can be received cash or check in person or to Kristin's Venmo @K-Morgan-79. He is looking forward to this adventure to advance his knowledge, experience, and rank within his scouting journey. Thank you to all his family and friends that have supported his scouting through the years. He is truly blessed and is appreciative of your care and prayers."- Kristin Morgan

FCC family, please be sure all donations are made directly to the Morgan family. No funds should be directed towards the church office for this event. Thank you all!

February Meetings

- **Children Worship and Wonder** will meet on **Sunday, February 4th**, during the worship service. All kids, ages 3-11, are invited to participate in this worship experience for youth.
- **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, February 22nd in the Youth Building**.
- **Elders** are scheduled to meet in the sanctuary immediately following worship service on **Sunday, February 25th**.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsals occur in the Sanctuary every **Wednesday at 6:30pm**.

The Study on Sunday Mornings

"The Study" meets **each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.** Calling all who seek a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! How would you like for EVERYTHING you do to prosper? Join us this, and every Sunday, in THE STUDY for a delightful 45 minutes of God's WORD, prayer and fellowship. Each week learn more about the goodness, kindness and richness of God's Grace through Jesus Christ; how to live it, how to give it - guaranteed to prosper! Come join with us, 9:00 AM, Youth Building, First Christian Church. All are welcome.

Next Book Club Meeting

The FCC Book Club will meet next on **Sunday, March 3 at Newk's at 11:30 a.m.** Our book will be "The Masterpiece" by Francine Rivers.

Fellowship Hall Updates

Kitchen Cabinet/Wall Upgrade: An anonymous donor has volunteered to pick up the tab for having the Kitchen cabinets and dark paneling within the Kitchen painted. What a great surprise. First Christian Church very much appreciates this generous act. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.-Mike Wilson

Thank You's and Acknowledgements

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers, messages and cards during my cancer journey. It helped me through a very difficult time especially being in a new place. I recently had a scan and all is good. Praise God! It was great seeing you on Cantata Sunday. I didn't realize how much I missed being a part of the FCC Chancel choir. May God bless you all.-Melanie Cobb

Thank you First Christian Church for the bag of goodies. I really enjoyed the visit with Lucy and her granddaughter for delivering the bag. Thank you to all that signed the card and made the delicious cookies. -Sincerely, Ann Achord.



February 2024 Outreach



Happy Mardi Gras!

Southeast Ministries!!



For the month of February, we are asking for donations of hot & cold cereal, and just-add-water pancake mix. Breakfast... yum!

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING



Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. This year's fund-raising campaign theme is entitled: "Gifts to Live On". Our offering will be collected during the month of February, culminating on Sunday, the 25th. The world faces dire economic and humanitarian challenges as a result of devastating wars and climate change; meanwhile, responding relief agencies are dealing with shrinking funds and access constraints. During times such as these, Christians are called to respond in faith to those in desperate need. We know what God is able to do with 5 loaves and 2 small fish! In the midst of the Mardi Gras revelry, remember that others are struggling just to survive! Make a difference! Please give generously! Payments should be directed to the church, with a "Week of Compassion" notation. You may also indicate there if you wish your donation to be directed to a specific area of outreach: Ukraine, Middle East Crisis, global or domestic disaster response, refugee aid, or sustainable development.

[Jesus] looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

Luke 21: 1 - 4, NRSVue

SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Please check your worship assignments in advance and arrange for a sub in the case of a scheduling conflict. We appreciate that very much! You can check assignments [online, here](#), or contact Brenda in the church office at 225-926-4175.

February 4, 2023

Church Opening Jerry Hilgendorf
Sacraments Kay Everly Averette
Liturgist Phyllis Willis
Children's Moment Chris Culp
Youth Reader Callie Cody
Elder Vickie Krupala
Greeter Lisa Fennell
Deacons Ed Atkins, Ashley
Bourgeois, David
Fennell, Lisa Fennell
Livestream Frank Dickinson
Video Tech Greg Taliaferro
Sound Tech Joshua Dotts
Church Closing Jeff Cody
Program Builder Brenda Hilgendorf

February 18, 2023

Church Opening David Fennell
Sacraments Kay Everly Averette
Liturgist Carmen Jones
Children's Moment Jerry Moses
Youth Reader Brynleigh Comeaux
Elder Sherry McInnis
Greeter Steve Gibson
Deacons Anderson Krupala,
Zachary Trotter, Lorry
Trotter, Steve Gibson
Livestream Pam Jones
Video Tech Brenda Hilgendorf
Sound Tech Jeff Cody
Church Closing James Morgan
Program Builder Dr. Carol Madere

February 11, 2023

Church Opening Charles Riddle
Sacraments Kay Everly Averette
Liturgist Dr. Carol Madere
Children's Moment Ashley Bourgeois
Youth Reader Cora Cody
Elder Tony Fatta
Greeter Bill Egger
Deacons Callie Cody, Jeff Cody,
Shelly Cody, Bill Egger
Livestream Brenda Hilgendorf
Video Tech TBA
Sound Tech Greg Taliaferro
Church Closing Cathi Pourciau
Program Builder Jeff Cody

February 25, 2023

Church Opening James Morgan
Sacraments Kay Everly Averette
Liturgist Tony Fatta
Children's Moment Dr. Carol Madere
Youth Reader Leonardo Morgan
Elder Lucy Cody
Greeter Joann Taliaferro
Deacons Nicolas Morgan, Doug
Shaffer, Dr. Tracy
Shaffer, Joann Taliaferro
Livestream Anderson Krupala
Video Tech Carmen Jones
Sound Tech Brenda Hilgendorf
Church Closing Tony Fatta
Program Builder Jill Brian

Prayer List

The following people represent some of the current concerns at First Christian Church. If you would like to have a name added, update a current prayer request, or remove someone from the prayer list, please fill out the prayer request section of our [online check-in page](#), or contact us at churchoffice@fccbrla.org, or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30 days.

Members in our prayers:

The Family of Tom Moore, Tony Babin and Family, Ashley Bourgeois, Dan Calvert, Robert Calvert, Norma Carr, Nancy Chapaneri, Jody Chrisope, Marjorie Clark, Rev. Tom Cody, The Family of Pam Culp, Frank Dickinson, Martha Denova, Paul Foster, Sue Grigg, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Presley Hutchinson, Clayton Johnson, Rev. Frank & Jane Johnson, Jeff Judice, Marie Ladner, Charlene Landry, BJ McRae, Helen Mitchener, James Morgan Family, Jerry Moses, Bob & Jennifer Netterville, Helen Rankin, Ruth Riddle, Kelly & Gladys Runnels, Scott Sanders, Bill & Lorry Trotter, Claudia Wagner, Abbey Weselak.

Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

The Family of Tim Buhler, The Family of Jeremy Lee, The Family of Fred Miller, Adam Alsobrook, Jason Barnett, Stanley Bihm, Colette Blanchard, Don & Donna Bohlcke, Viola Bradshaw, Debra Broome, Jennifer Cangelosi, Vince DeSalvo, Don Fontenot, Mary Ann Giacone, Trudy Graves, Bill Hebert, Patty Hubeny, Jake Huisingh, Drew Iacona, Ruth Jernigan, Cindy L, Sophie Leblanc, Paula Mack, Betty Marche, Linda Medine, Dawn Minton, Cindy Moon, Aubrey Moran, Missy Perilloux, Christopher Sanders, Savannah Smith, Ramilla Soni, Willa Jo Fowler, John Townsend, Joshua Dale Watson

Active Military Service:

February Calendar Notes

Sunday, February 4	10:30a.m.	Children's Worship and Wonder (CW&W Room)
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 22	09:30a.m.	Disciple's Women (Youth Building)
Sunday, February 25	11:00a.m.	Elder's Meeting (Sanctuary)

Ongoing Meetings:

Sundays	9:00a.m.	The Study - Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels - YB



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Aaron Turnipseed, M.M.P., *Director of Music*

Earl Poole, *Music Worship Leader*

Brenda Hilgendorf, *Bookkeeper*

Alyson Coyle, *Admin. Ass't.*

Charles Riddle, *Facilities*

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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS: [Vanderbilt Divinity Library - Year A](#)