

# First Christian Caller

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## June Birthdays

Diane Sympson	06/03
Lucy Cody	06/04
Frank Johnson	06/13
Pam Jones	06/15
Peggy Bourgeois	06/19
George Cochran	06/20
Michael Elmore	06/21
Jerry Hilgendorf	06/21
Jeremy Jacques	06/22
Tom Cody	06/23
Jill Brian	06/26
Bruce Weselak	06/29
Harmony Murrell	06/30
Sammy Gibson	06/30



Brandon and Laurie Wilson	06/01
Kelly and Gladys Runnels	06/09
Mark and Gaylynn Willis	06/11
James and Vicki Krupala	06/14
Chris and Rhonda Culp	06/24
John Englesman and Cathi Pourciau	06/26
Nathan Tipton and Paul Foster	06/26
Jerry and Brenda Hilgendorf	06/26
Charlie and Sally Bremer	06/29

## June Anniversaries



## June 2024 OUTREACH



### Southeast Ministries-We need volunteers!

This month we're requesting the following food donation items, but we welcome any and all non-perishables!

- Granola bars
- Cereal (cold or hot)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly

Place donated grocery items & plastic shopping bags in the shopping cart in the Old Library. Thank you!!



## EMERGENCY DISASTER RESPONSE OUTREACH

We recently learned from Rev. Ronny Nowell, the Great River Regional Disaster Response Coordinator, that tornadoes struck his hometown of Rogers, AR and surrounding areas this past Sunday morning, May 26th. Rev Nowell reports that the biggest needs they have now are for chainsaw crews; but mentioned they could also use flashlights with batteries, feminine hygiene products and phone chargers. Of course, funds are ALWAYS welcome! Please make checks payable to FCCBRLA and earmark donations for "Rogers, AR tornado relief"-and we'll get them there. Also, if ANYONE is able/interested in traveling to Rogers for debris cleanup or to deliver supplies – please contact the church office, and we'll be in contact with you. Thank you!

## Lectionary Readings: June 1-30, 2024

Saturday, June 1, 2024: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 7:19-24

Sunday, June 2, 2024: Proper 4 (9)

Monday, June 3, 2024: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:11-17; Romans 9:19-29

Tuesday, June 4, 2024: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

Wednesday, June 5, 2024: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:22-36; John 5:1-18

Thursday, June 6, 2024: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 4:1-22; 1 Peter 4:7-19

Friday, June 7, 2024: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Saturday, June 8, 2024: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 6:1-18; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, June 9, 2024: Proper 5 (10)

Monday, June 10, 2024: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6

Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15

Wednesday, June 12, 2024: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28

Thursday, June 13, 2024: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, June 14, 2024: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7

Saturday, June 15, 2024: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20

Sunday, June 16, 2024: Proper 6 (11)

Monday, June 17, 2024: Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23; Galatians 6:11-18

Tuesday, June 18, 2024: Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:10-23; Revelation 21:22-22:5

Wednesday, June 19, 2024: Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:24-31; Luke 6:43-45

Thursday, June 20, 2024: Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Acts 20:1-16

Friday, June 21, 2024: Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Acts 21:1-16

Saturday, June 22, 2024: Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 18:1-4; Luke 21:25-28

Sunday, June 23, 2024: Proper 7 (12)

Monday, June 24, 2024: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 18:6-30; Acts 27:13-38

Tuesday, June 25, 2024: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:1-7; Acts 27:39-44

Wednesday, June 26, 2024: Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:8-17; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, June 27, 2024: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 19:18-24; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Friday, June 28, 2024: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:1-25; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, June 29, 2024: Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:27-42; Luke 4:31-37

Sunday, June 30, 2024: Proper 8 (13)

## June Meetings

- **Children Worship and Wonder** will meet **Sunday, June 02** during the worship service. Then will be taking a break for the summer. Look forward to the fall start announcement. All kids, ages 3-11, are invited to participate in this worship experience for youth.
- **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, June 27th 9:30a.m. in the Youth Building**.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsals typically occur in the Sanctuary every **Wednesday at 6:30pm**.

## *The Study on Sunday Mornings*

In the New Testament Book of II Timothy, the Apostle Paul writes that "one should, study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Every **Sunday at 9:00 AM**, a group of disciples meet in the **Youth Building** and dedicate 45 minutes of study to biblical scripture. That is, we read, discuss, and learn from The Bible, the word of truth. Knowledge and understanding of God's word prepares one to experience the fulness of God's blessings, as well as to become an effectual witness of God's love to others. Please join us as we grow in knowledge, faith, and the ability to rightly divide and share God's powerful word of truth. All are welcome.

## Next Book Club Meeting

The FCC Book Club is now reading "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek". It is the story of Cussy Mary, a packhorse librarian in Appalachia during the Depression, as she brings books to the community she loves. Our next meeting is **Sunday, July 7 at Newk's** immediately following church. If you've become book club curious, here's your chance to check it out.

## Join Us for VBS!

VBS will be July 15-19 for ages 4-11. More details will be announced soon!

## Cheers to 80 Years

The Cody children, Jeff Cody and Melissa Cody Cooke, would like to invite the FCCBR Family to celebrate the big 8-0 birthday of their parents Tommy and Lucy. Tommy and Lucy have been devoted members of FCCBR since moving to BR in 2006. To celebrate their June birthdays, we would like surround our parents with love and happiness on **June 8th @2pm** at the church fellowship hall. Please rsvp to Melissa @ 281-435-1212 so we can make sure to have enough refreshments for everyone!

## FCC BBQ

FCC will have a churchwide BBQ on **Sunday, June 23rd** immediately following the service. The hospitality committee will provide the meats. We ask the congregation to bring sides and desserts. Sign up to volunteer to cook the meat by **June 9th** with sign up sheet in narthex or contact Amy Taliaferro 225-333-9410 .

## Regional Assembly

The Great River Region will be holding the 2024 Regional Assembly at our campus November 1-3. Dr. Carol Madere and Nancy Fatta will be facilitating the event which will have 150-175 attendees from Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Events include workshops, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, meetings, worship and outings for the weekend. Needless to say, we will need all hands on deck to make this event successful.

We will have a preliminary meeting on **June 9** following worship, in the fellowship hall, lunch provided, to explain the events and sign people up to help. We are hoping to assign one task per person so no one is overwhelmed. Please mark your calendars for these events.

# From The Board Chair

Greetings Church Family:

We are pleased to announce that our Sunday service participation is steadily increasing in person and online. Our Church growth committee is hard at work trying to bring in new guests as well as old members into our Sunday services as well.

Our facilities Committee is hard at work planning some improvements to our Playground area as well as the outdoor worship center. A church workday is being planned to help with other areas that need some attention so be on the lookout for this date.

A new Technology Committee has been added to the Board, with Brenda Hilgendorf as chair, This committee will oversee our Audio, Video, and Live-streaming in regards to training and scheduling personnel, and maintaining and purchasing equipment.

- Tony Fatta

## SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS(continued)

### **June 23, 2024**

<i>Church Opening</i>	David Fennell
<i>Sacraments</i>	Ann Baskin
<i>Liturgist</i>	Carmen Jones
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Pam Comeaux
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Cora Cody
<i>Elder</i>	Nancy Fatta
<i>Greeter</i>	Jeff Cody
<i>Deacons</i>	Callie Cody, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody, Bill Egger

<i>Livestream</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Video Tech</i>	Frank Dickinson
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Jeff Cody
<i>CW&amp;W Greeter</i>	-----
<i>CW&amp;W Storyteller</i>	-----
<i>Church Closing</i>	Jerry Hilgendorf
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jeff Cody

*See rest of June ministry assignments on page 11.*

# Check out all things FCC!



Children's Moment by Ashley Bourgeois



Using the cross built by George Gullet as a base, flowers were added for Pentecost.



Our Pentecost banners were made by Jill Brian, Nancy Fatta, and Beverly Weselak.





Our Music Director, Aaron Turnipseed, and his cousin, Amber Turnipseed, who was our guest vocalist and worship leader on May 5.



Congratulations to Trey and Brandi on their marriage! May God bless you both!



Congregation celebrates and prays for 2024 Graduates

# 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](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org), or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30 days.

## Members in our prayers:

The Family of Bob Netterville, The Family of Claudia Wagner, 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, Martha Denova, Paul Foster, Sue Grigg, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Presley Hutchinson, Clayton Johnson, Rev. Frank & Jane Johnson, Jeff Judice, Marie Ladner, David and Ann Landry, Charlene Landry, BJ McRae, Helen Mitchener, James Morgan Family, Jerry Moses, Jennifer Netterville, Helen Rankin, Ruth Riddle, Kelly & Gladys Runnels, Scott Sanders, Glen Tetrick, Bill & Lorry Trotter, Bruce and Stephanie Weselak.

## Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

The Family of Donna Bohlcke, The Family of Tim Buhler, The Family of Vincent DeSalvo, The Family of Jeremy Lee, The Family of Fred Miller, Eric and Trina Akers, Adam Alsobrook, Jason Barnett, Stanley Bihm, Colette Blanchard, Don & Donna Bohlcke, Debra Broome, Dan Calvert, Jennifer Cangelosi, James Duncan, Mary Ann Giacone, Trudy Graves, Rich Griswold, Bill Hebert, Charlie Holmes, Patty Hubeny, Jake Huisingh, Drew Iacona, Jim Jablonski, Ruth Jernigan, Cindy L, Sophie Leblanc, Paula Mack, Bill Madere, Betty Marche, Rhonda McElveen, Linda Medine, Dawn Minton, Cindy Moon, Aubrey Moran, Missy Perilloux, Christopher Sanders, Sandy Scallon, Savannah Smith, Ramilla Soni, Willa Jo Fowler, John Townsend, Joshua Dale Watson

## June Calendar Notes

Saturday, June 8th	02:00p.m.	Tom and Lucy Cody Bday Party (FH)
Sunday, June 9th	11:00a.m.	Regional Assembly Planning Luncheon (FH)
Sunday, June 23rd	11:00a.m.	Church BBQ (FH)
Thursday, June 27th	09:30a.m.	Disciple's Women (Youth Building)

### Ongoing Meetings:

Sundays	9:00a.m.	The Study - Adult Bible Study
Sundays	10:30a.m.	Children's Worship and Wonder
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels - YB

## 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 Alyson in the church office at 225-926-4175.

### June 02, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	David Fennell
<i>Sacraments</i>	Ann Baskin
<i>Liturgist</i>	Nancy Fatta
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Ashley Bourgeois
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Cora Cody
<i>Elder</i>	Donna Embree
<i>Greeter</i>	Esther Schilf
<i>Deacons</i>	Esther Schilf, Gene Schilf, David Fennell, Lisa Fennell
<i>Livestream</i>	Pam Jones
<i>Video Tech</i>	Callie Cody
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Joshua Dotts
<i>CW&amp;W Greeter</i>	Kayla Mercil
<i>CW&amp;W Storyteller</i>	Genesis Bennie
<i>Church Closing</i>	Tony Fatta
<i>Program Builder</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf

### June 16, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Sacraments</i>	Ann Baskin
<i>Liturgist</i>	Dr. Trey Earle
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Dr. Carol Madere
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Anderson Krupala
<i>Elder</i>	Ashley Bourgeois
<i>Greeter</i>	Lorry Trotter
<i>Deacons</i>	Anderson Krupala, Kinzley McCoy, Lorry Trotter, Steve Gibson
<i>Livestream</i>	Nicolas Morgan
<i>Video Tech</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Tony Fatta
<i>CW&amp;W Greeter</i>	-----
<i>CW&amp;W Storyteller</i>	-----
<i>Church Closing</i>	James Morgan
<i>Program Builder</i>	Dr. Carol Madere

### June 09, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	Jerry Hilgendorf
<i>Sacraments</i>	Ann Baskin
<i>Liturgist</i>	Ashley Bourgeois
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Judy Lester
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Leo Morgan
<i>Elder</i>	Rev. Tom Cody
<i>Greeter</i>	Bill Egger
<i>Deacons</i>	Callie Cody, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody, Bill Egger
<i>Livestream</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Video Tech</i>	Greg Taliaferro
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Carmen Jones
<i>CW&amp;W Greeter</i>	-----
<i>CW&amp;W Storyteller</i>	-----
<i>Church Closing</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jeff Cody

### June 23, 2024

<i>Church Opening</i>	James Morgan
<i>Sacraments</i>	Ann Baskin
<i>Liturgist</i>	Chris Culp
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Dr. Tracy Shaffer
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Brynleigh Comeaux
<i>Elder</i>	Frank Dickinson
<i>Greeter</i>	Nicolas Morgan
<i>Deacons</i>	Nicolas Morgan, Doug Shaffer, Dr. Tracy Shaffer, Joann Taliaferro
<i>Livestream</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Video Tech</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Pam Jones
<i>CW&amp;W Greeter</i>	-----
<i>CW&amp;W Storyteller</i>	-----
<i>Church Closing</i>	Jeff Cody
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jill Brian



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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](#)**