

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice. (Micah 6:8)

Sunday / Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Matthew [21:1-11](#), Mark [11:1-11](#), Luke [19:29-44](#), John [12:12-19](#)

Monday / Cursing the fig tree. Matthew [21:18-20](#), Mark [11:12-14, 20-21](#) / Cleansing the temple. Matthew [21:12-13](#), Mark [11:15-17](#), Luke [19:45-46](#) / Healing in the temple. Matthew [21:14](#)

Tuesday and Wednesday / Jesus' authority challenged. Matthew [21:23-27](#), Mark [11:27-33](#), Luke [20:1-8](#) / Parable of the two sons. Matthew [21:28-32](#) / Parable of the wicked vine-growers. Matthew [21:33-41](#), Mark [12:1-9](#), Luke [20:9-16](#) / Parable of the wedding feast. [22:1-14](#) / Question of the tax money. Matthew [22:15-22](#), Mark [12:13-17](#), Luke [20:20-26](#) / Sadducees' question. Matthew [22:23-33](#), Mark [12:18-27](#), Luke [20:27-40](#) / The great commandment. Matthew [22:34-40](#), Mark [12:28-34](#) / Jesus' question. Matthew [22:41-46](#), Mark [12:35-37](#), Luke [20:41-44](#) / Woes pronounced against the Pharisees. Matthew [23](#), Mark [12:38-40](#), Luke [20:45-47](#) / Widow's mite. Mark [12:41-44](#), Luke [21:1-4](#) / Visit of the Greeks. John [12:20-36](#) / Discourse on unbelief. John [12:37-50](#) / Prophecies of coming calamities. Matthew [24:1-14](#), Mark [13:1-13](#), Luke [21:5-19](#) / Discourse on signs and coming events. Matthew [24:15-42](#), Mark [13:14-37](#), Luke [21:20-36](#) / Parable of the ten virgins. Matthew [25:1-13](#) / Parable of the ten talents. Matthew [25:14-30](#) / Discourse on the judgment day. Matthew [25:31-46](#) / Plot of the Jews and Judas. Matthew [26:1-5](#), [14-16](#), Mark [14:1-2](#), [10-11](#), Luke [22:1-6](#)

Thursday / Preparation for the Passover. Matthew [26:17-19](#), Mark [14:12-16](#), Luke [22:7-13](#) / Passover meal. Matthew [26:20](#), Mark [14:17-18](#), Luke [22:14-18](#) / Dispute among the disciples. Luke [22:24-30](#) / Washing the disciples' feet. John [13:1-17](#) / Betrayal predicted and traitor designated. Matthew [26:21-25](#), Mark [14:18-21](#), Luke [22:21-23](#), John [13:21-30](#) / Lord's Supper. Matthew [26:26-29](#), Mark [14:22-25](#), Luke [22:19-20](#), 1 Corinthians [11:23-25](#) / Jesus' parting words. John [14:1-31](#) / Parable of the true vine. John [15:1-11](#) / Promise of the Holy Spirit. John [16:7-15](#) / Intercessory prayer. John [17:1-26](#) / Agony in the garden. Matthew [26:36-46](#), Mark [14:32-42](#), Luke [22:39-46](#), John [18:1](#) /

~Pastor's Note~

The Suffering Christ / Passion Week

Jesus betrayed. Matthew [26:47-56](#), Mark [14:43-52](#), Luke [22:47-53](#), Jonh [18:3-13](#) / Malchus' ear cut off and healed. Matthew [26:51](#), Mark [14:47](#), Luke [22:50-51](#), John [18:10](#)

Good Friday / Jesus before the high priest. Matthew [26:57](#), Mark [14:53](#), Luke [22:54](#), John [18:13-14](#) / Peter's denial of Jesus. Matthew [26:58, 69-75](#), Mark [14:54, 66-72](#), Luke [22:54-62](#), John [18:15-18, 25-27](#) / Jesus before the Council. Matthew [26:59-68](#), Mark [14:55-65](#), Luke [22:66-71](#), John [18:19-24](#) / Jesus before Pilate. Matthew [27:1-2, 11-14](#), Mark [15:1-5](#), Luke [23:1-5](#), John [18:28-38](#) / Jesus before Herod. Luke [23:6-12](#) / Pilate tries to release Jesus. Matthew [27:15-26](#), Mark [15:6-15](#), Luke [23:13-24](#), John [18:39-40](#) / Appeal of Pilate's wife. Matthew [27:19](#) / Pilate washes his hands. Matthew [27:24](#) / Pilate gives death sentence. Matthew [27:26-30](#), Mark [15:15](#), Luke [23:24](#), John [19:1-16](#) / Jesus mocked by soldiers, Matthew [27:30](#) Mark [15:16-20](#), John [19:1-3](#) / Suicide of Judas, Matthew [27:3-10](#), Acts [1:18-19](#) / Jesus led away to be crucified. Matthew [27:31-33](#), Mark [15:20-22](#), Luke [23:26](#), John [19:16-17](#) / Lamentation of the women. Luke [23:27-31](#) / Jesus offered wine. Matthew [27:34](#), Mark [15:23](#) / Crucifixion. Matthew [27:35-38](#), Mark [15:25-28](#), Luke [23:33-38](#), John [19:18-24](#) / Lots cast for His garments. John [19:23-24](#) / Mocked by Jews. Matthew [27:39-43](#), Mark [15:29-32](#), Luke [23:35](#) / Dying criminal confesses. Luke [23:39-43](#) / Jesus' mother entrusted to John. John [19:25-27](#) / Darkness falls, Jesus dies. Matthew [27:45-50](#), Mark [15:33-37](#), Luke [23:44-46](#), John [19:28-30](#), 1 Corinthians [15:3](#); Psalms [22:1](#) / Veil of the temple torn, and graves opened. Matthew [27:51-53](#), Mark [15:38](#), Luke [23:45](#) / Centurion confesses. Matthew [27:54](#), Mark [15:39](#), Luke [23:47](#) / Jesus' body taken down. Matthew [27:57-58](#), Mark [15:42-45](#), Luke [23:50-53](#), John [19:31-38](#) / Jesus buried. Matthew [27:59-61](#), Mark [15:46-47](#), Luke [23:53](#). John [19:39-42](#), 1 Corinthians [15:4](#) / Grave guarded. Matthew [27:62-66](#)

The Risen Christ / Earthquake. Matthew [28:2-4](#) / Women come to grave to anoint body. Matthew [28:1-7](#), Mark [16:1-5](#), Luke [24:1-2](#), John [20:1](#) / Mary finds the tomb empty. John [20:2](#) / Mary Magdalene tells Peter. Mark [16:10](#), John [20:2](#) / Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene. Mark [16:9](#), John [20:11-17](#), 1 Corinthians [15:4](#) / Jesus appears to the other women. Matthew [28:8-10](#), Psalms [16:10](#) / Report of the guard. Matthew [28:11-15](#) / Jesus appears to Peter. Luke [24:34](#),

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

1 Corinthians [15:5](#) / Jesus appears to disciples at Emmaus. Mark [16:12-13](#), Luke [24:13-35](#) / Jesus appears to disciples, Thomas absent. Luke [24:36-48](#), John [20:19-25](#), 1 Corinthians [15:5](#) / Jesus appears to the eleven,, Thomas present. Mark [16:14-18](#), John [20:26-29](#) / Jesus appears in Galilee. Matthew [28:16-20](#), John [21:1-24](#) / Miraculous catch of fish. John [21:6](#) / Jesus appears to five hundred. 1 Corinthians [15:6](#) / Jesus appears to James. 1 Corinthians [15:6](#) / Jesus ascends. Mark [16:19-20](#), Luke [24:50-53](#), Acts [1:4-9](#) - Thompson Chain Reference Bible.

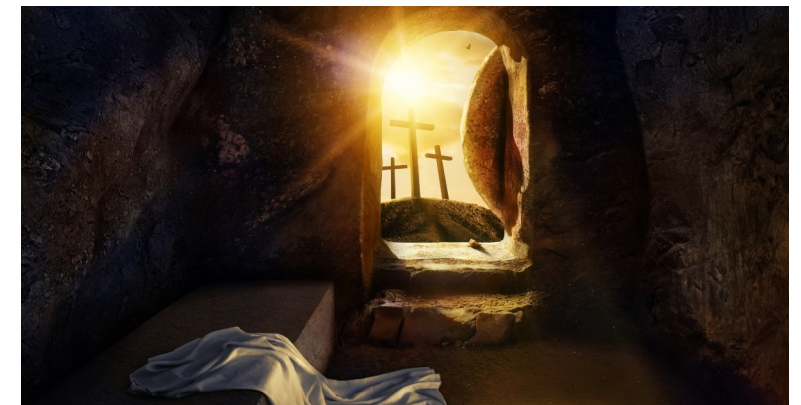
I don't know what you think about during the Holy Week, but the accounts that we have been told through scriptures show us that our Jesus was a busy man. And He was about His Father's plan. Thanks be to God!

I hope you will take time today or in the very near future to focus on the life of Jesus. Pay special attention to the last week of His physical life on planet earth.

Remember, HE IS ALIVE! HE IS COMING BACK! And until He does, allow our Savior to be alive in you.

Shalom and SHALOM!

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Prayer Requests



Shut Ins

George Brooks
Tonia Russell
Tom Farmer
Pat Gomillan

Health Concerns

Nancy Neal
Charlotte Dunahoe
Ruth Stevenson
David & Shirley Hines
Joanna Camacho
Nolan Farmer
John & Lois Gibson
Roger Mullins
Lois Comerose
Eddie & Betty Williams
Mary Ann Moyer
Theresa Thomason
Jimmy Musser
Phyllis Willis
Mary Crigger
Melissa Smith
Amelia Evans
Cindy Scharff & family
Vivian Romano
Anthony Graham
Halley Boerboom
Emma Murphy
Kathy Kennedy
Katie Croye
Spencer
Chris Akers
David Reed
Mark Riley
Brannen Tome
Belinda Bradshaw
Jennifer
Bob Mahood
Tracy Mitchell
Charles & Phyllis Wood
Chip Doss
Virginia Hudson
Nelson & Tina Harrah
Nancy Baker
Vicki Himerman
Rita Hamm
Sherry Melbourn
Sam Vance
Frank Tinder
Jack Eastridge
Lisa Sears
Chuck Comer

Elijah Smith
Martha Morris
Kim Tinder
Haile Meadows
Bob Rose
Nancy Mulkey
Jeff Stiltner
Grat & Janet Shawver
Al Hancock
Don Wood
Archie Lawson

Bereavement

The Family of Lena

Prayer Request

Our Pastor
Our Country
Our Church Family
Kairos
Our First Responders
General Church
Regional Church
Regional Minister & Staff
Celebrate Recovery
Wade Center
Fatima Sano
Boy Scout Troop 14
AL & Sonia Hancock
Zelma Aichel
Nikki Massaro
Gary Hendricks
Bob Searle
The family of Dave Potonzo
Melissa Smith & Family
Barbara Rose
FCC Property Committee
Jon Gendron
Lucky Family
Recovery Centers in the area
All those effected by flooding
Malik Robinson
Phil Leonard
Joyce Farmer
Mission Trips
The Maples
FCC Youth
Ben & Michelle
Kathy & Larry Peters
Jesse Dolinar & Family

April 2024 Lectionary

April 1: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

April 2: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

April 3: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

April 4: Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47

April 5: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31

April 6: Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50

April 7: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

April 8: Psalm 135; Daniel 3:1-30; 1 John 2:3-11

April 9: Psalm 135; Daniel 6:1-28; 1 John 2:12-17

April 10: Psalm 135; Isaiah 26:1-15; Mark 12:18-27

April 11: Psalm 4; Daniel 9:1-19; 1 John 2:18-25

April 12: Psalm 4; Daniel 10:2-19; 1 John 2:26-28

April 13: Psalm 4; Acts 3:1-10; Luke 22:24-30

April 14: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

April 15: Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16

April 16: Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6

April 17: Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18

April 18: Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26

April 19: Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4

April 20: Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

April 21: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

April 22: Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5

April 23: Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17

April 24: Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31

April 25: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8

April 26: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25

April 27: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32

April 28: Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

April 29: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7; Galatians 5:16-26

April 30: Psalm 80; Isaiah 32:9-20; James 3:17-18

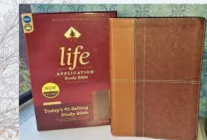
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LIVE

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00AM for our Worship service You don't have to have a Facebook account to be able to view the live video!

If you are unable to watch it live, no worries you can always go back and watch the service from the beginning. Just go on the link to the church's Facebook which is:
<https://www.facebook.com/bluefieldfcc>

“How To Use Your Life Application Study Bible” Bible Study



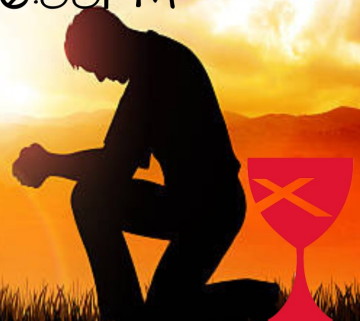
**Monday evenings
at 6:00PM**

Prayer Gathering Tuesday at 6:00PM

on Zoom

Meeting ID- 738 323 9325

Password - PrayUp-FCC





Easter Lilies

In Memory:

Don & Eunice Cooper. By Bucky & Mary Anne Collins.

Buck & Virginia Collins. By Bucky & Mary Anne Collins.

Ann B. Carlock. By Bucky & Mary Anne Collins.

Von & Virginia Musser. By Gary Musser, Mary Anne Collins & Melissa Woolwine.

Bobby Musser. By Gary Musser, Mary Anne Collins & Melissa Woolwine.

Margaret Goodwin, Donald Kidd, Bud Kidd & Marybelle Clark, By Bucky & Mary Anne Collins.

Marie Boerboom. By Burger, Chris and Courtney Boerboom

Marie Boerboom. By Stephanie, Halley & Shawn Boerboom

Baby John. By Anthony Riley

Mal & Paul Riley. By Halley Boerboom

Glenn & Doris Shoemaker and Jack & Mary D. Hurley. By Chris, Dee, Nick, Sam, Abigail and Abby Shoemaker

Rev. Clarence N. & Chanie Johnson (father & mother). By Charity Martin

Samuel J & Ruth Martin Sr. (father & mother) By Samuel J. Martin Jr

My parents Don & Eunice Cooper. By Bob & Barbara Rose

David Stiltner (dad). By Jenifer, Jeffery & Geneva Stiltner

Charlie Casey. By Jenifer, Jeffery & Geneva Stiltner

Rocky Dunahoe & all other family members. By Charlotte Dunahoe

Price & Hazel Hines and Olen & Helen Shupe. By David & Shirley Hines

Martha & Dick Royall. By The Akers' Family

Connie & Stan Taylor. By The Louthan's

Erica. By E'moni, Malik, Jaylen & Adrian

Bug. By Tanaya, Elijah & Treyvon Smith

Gladys & Robert Mullins. By Roger, Lois, Stacy & Barnett Mullins

Alice & James W. Barnett. By Roger, Lois, Stacey & Barnett Mullins

Dr. Steve O'Saile. By Carolyn Bassett

Bill Bassett. By Carolyn Bassett

Bill & Jimmie Sargent. By Carolyn Bassett

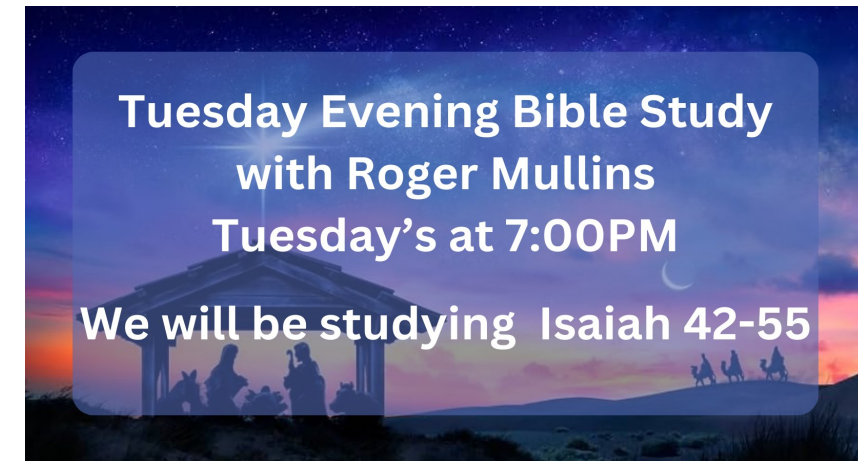
In Honor:

The Church & All it means to so many. By Bob & Barbara Rose



The Meaning of the Easter Lily

The white lily symbolizes **purity, rebirth, new beginnings and hope** and is most often associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ as observed on Easter.





February 2024



Treasurer's Report



Below is the financial report for February 2024. God continues to bless us with faithful givers. God is good, all the time!!

I want to let everyone know how the roof capital campaign project is progressing. We have a estimate of approximately \$45,000 that will be required to do the work over the education wing. As of this writing, we have amassed the funds necessary to complete this project with some additional pledges to come in. When we obtained the quote for the roof, we failed to have a section of roof that is over the entrance to Bethany Hall included in the quote. The estimate to add this section (which may be in the worst shape of all) is approximately \$10,000. At our planning meeting it was agreed to proceed with the additional replacement and fund that from our existing savings. So, we will still need some "ROOF" money, but to replace the savings we are using to complete the entire need. I am so grateful to our God for His provision to His people and your generosity. We are not quite there yet, so I am asking everyone to continue to PRAY that this need will soon be met, and that God will show us the "next thing" He desires for us to tackle with His help.

E-GIVING UPDATE: We are evaluating our online giving portal. There has been limited usage of the portal, and just recently we have been made aware of additional security testing that will be required to keep the product. I would like to hear from those of you that have used the online portal, primarily to let me know what impact the elimination of this portal would mean to your ability to contribute to the church. Alternatively, if there is anyone out there that would be willing to perform security testing for our system on a quarterly basis, please let me know.

As a reminder, please continue to check for LIGHTS, RUNNING TOILETS, A/C OR HEAT, etc. following all meetings at the church. Don't assume someone else will lock up or turn off. Also, if you become aware of maintenance issues with the property, please bring it to the attention of the Property Ministry Team or the church office. Thanks to Scott, Allen, George and all the rest of the guys who selflessly give their time to keep our facilities in great condition!!! Our Church is truly blessed!

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Ronnie Hypes, Treasurer

First Christian Church
Financial Information for February 2024

	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
Total GF offerings and other sources	\$ 18,379.02	\$ 35,47.99
Total expenses	17,255.69	34,418.76
Excess (deficit) of offerings to expenses	1,123.33	1,057.23
Transfers from (to) savings	0.00	0.00
Increase (decrease)	\$ 1,123.33	\$ 1,057.23
Balances on hand February 29, 2024		
General Fund		\$ 1,789.19
Memorial and Special Gifts		16,439.10
Property Repairs and Replacement		50,681.29
Scholarship		10,152.82
Bequested Funds and other savings		106,440.02
Total		\$ 185,502.42



Family Breakfast



EVERY SUNDAY
9:00AM IN BETHANY HALL



Summer Camp 2024
June 9-15, 2024
Camp Laurelview in Rockwood, PA



This is for youth 12 & under, who would not be able to go on the mission trip!

FCC - Bluefield Youth Mission Trip
June 23 - 28, 2024



Vigilant Hope
in Wilmington, NC
this mission trip is open
to all youth 13 & up



If interested in going please contact
Darrin or Sarah as soon as possible!





April 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:00AM Worship 7:00PM Teen Believers	8 6:00PM Bible Study	9 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible Study	10 7:00AM Prayer 6:00PM Prasie Team Practice	11 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	12	13
14 10:00AM Worship 7:00PM Teen Believers	15 6:00PM Bible Study	16 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible Study	17 7:00AM Prayer 6:00PM Prasie Team Practice	18 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	19	20
21 10:00AM Worship 7:00PM Teen Believers	22 6:00PM Bible Study	23 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible Study	24 7:00AM Prayer 6:00PM Prasie Team Practice	25 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	26 Newsletter Submissons Due 11:00AM	27
28 10:00AM Worship 7:00PM Teen Believers	29 6:00PM Bible Study	30 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible Study	1	2	3	4
5	6	Birthdaies & Anniversaries Julie Franciso - April 4 Kathy Peters - April 9 Helen Selbee - April 23 Barbara Rose - April 24 Tonia Russell April 24 Roger & Lois Mullins - April 3 Larry & Kathy Peters - April 12				

We heartily welcome all
May you be blessed today.

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -1:00 pm
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Welcome To Our Church

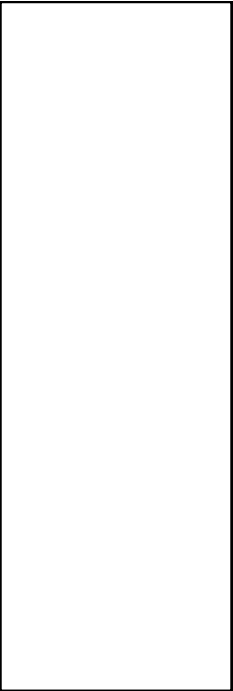


9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Combined Worship Service
Douglas W. McDaniel Jr., Pastor

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Youth Events

Sunday Teen Believers
7:00PM

Annual
Summer Camp & Winter Retreat

Wednesday God's Creations 7:00PM

If you have any questions concerning youth
events please contact Darrin Coe, Youth Minister at
276-245-8374