#### Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion



for justice. (Micah 6:8)

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Verse 1

Father in Heaven how we love You We lift Your Name in all the earth May Your Kingdom be established in our praises As Your people declare Your mighty works

Chorus

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come Blessed be the Lord God Almighty Who reigns forevermore

Verse 2

Father of mercy be exalted May Jesus' name be lifted high For the sacrifice of love has won my pardon And His resurrection power gives me life CCLI Song # 21480 / Bob Fitts



## **Give Thanks!**

Lord, when I read Psalm 100, I can't escape the reality that I am to act on these Holy Words. I can't imagine myself not responding to all the things that you have done in my little life. I look around and see how you have made perfect provision for us and so I must give You thanks.

I see our kids back in worship and engaged in activities and it warms my heart to know how precious the little children are to You and that I must have a heart as Jesus did for these "YOUR" little ones.

Lord, you woke me up this morning and for that I praise your name! I have a great relationship with the four children You gave my wife and I, and praise God that they are all in relationship with You. You out did Yourself if that's possible, when you gave to me such an awesome Godly bride. I am humbled and overjoyed at the things you have done in my little life.

To think that you would continue to call me to yourself after I ran for so long and you still saw fit to use me in ministry and my heart is full for the things that You have done and are faithful to continue to do and so I must praise you! Hallelujah to the Lamb of God! Glorv be to God!

Lord, you know I love to sing about You! When I think about songs like "Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty" I am transported into worship. I am moved by the words but not for the words alone. I am moved because of the One that I sing about, the truth of who You are. And so today I just have to give You thanks. I'm overjoyed that I know the LORD is God! Thank you, Jesus!

Just yesterday we read in Mark 4:39 of how Jesus spoke and stilled the storm and I praise You today Lord that you are continuing to speak to the storms in our lives. I lift that one to you now, that might be reading this prayer in hopes that they might take time today to focus on Your Holy Word and out of Your truth, they too might take time to give You thanks.

#### **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)



Find us Your people singing Your praises today. Help us to reconnect with Your truth. Help us to reengage with Your fellowship. Enable us to move out of our circumstance into Your arms and find PEACE.

Where we are afraid. I pray that You remind us that we are not alone. You truly have never, and will never, leave us or abandon us. We can find courage in You today Lord to get up, pick up and move forward, Christ being our strength.

You truly are our refuge and our strength, and I exalt Your name! We struggle with a whole host of things that the world heaps on us and yet we all have a choice to consider. We can choose to allow our stuff to define us, or we can truly give ourselves and our stuff over to Jesus. Help us Lord, equip us Father, Holy Spirit be our strength to put one spiritual foot in front of the next.

Father you remind us that there is no temptation that has overtaken us except what is common to all mankind. Father you are faithful! You will not let us be tempted or influenced beyond what we can bear. And when we are tempted. Father we can know and trust that You will provide a way out so that we can endure whatever comes our way. Father you remind us that we are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed! You tell us that we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. Find us clinging to Your truth today. We have been set free in Christ and continue to be set free by Your holy word!

So, I GIVE THANKS to You and You alone Lord! I offer this prayer to You in worship and thanksgiving, believing that you are alive and well and at work in the hearts of all people. Help us to catch a glimpse of Your majesty today Father. I pray to you Father God! I pray all these things and so much more in Jesus, name! Amen.

SHALOM BELOVED of GOD!

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# Praver Requests



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June Turner Margaret Goodwin Pat Hartley

#### HEALTH CONCERNS

Christina Leonard Nancy Neal Bill Fuzia Paul Lester Wanda Collier Charlotte Dunahoe Burger Boerboom Nina Adams Judy Tabor Randy Stevens Glenn Woolwine Ruth Stevenson Shirley Hines Frank Tinder Eddie Williams Amber Ross John Gibson Boerboom Family Sue Shields

Zack Carter Wayne Collins The mother of George Smith

Charlie Stacy

Paris Swisher Sarah Wall Susan Bahorich Betsy Canterbury Chuck & Susan Allen Maggie Hancock Cooper Muncy Debbie & Her Husband

Barbara Dannv

Family of Selina Crockett

Jackson Arthur Stafford **Todd Brinkley** Charlie Coe

Charles and Wendy Paynter Dawn Lawless

Roger Coe Gerald Reed Doris Holmes Cookie Martin Eddie & Regina Hall Barbara Martin Sharon Farley

Patty Neilson Viar Gene Davis

Margaret French Farmer

Betty Rorrer Nancy Mullins Sylvia McKenize Mary Baldwin Jennifer Harris

Dr Paul Gilley & family

Theresa Thomason Johnny Melvin

Chuck Law Mark Riley Lori Hale

Cathy Buzzo's Sister Scott Smith's Mother Nancy Tabor's Sister Eve Shrader

Sarah Haller Clay Thomason Cherie Thompson Karla Korst

Haley Thompson & family Jim Light

Martha Morris 5 month old with Covid Freda Carter

Sylvia Oster Fonda Sheryl Babb

The mother of Ron Kremples

Harry Williams Grace Ponder Zander Shields

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Randy & Jan Bailey Retha Smith & Family Our Pastor Our Country Our Church Family Robert Searle Jon Gendron Our First Responders

General Church Regional Church Regional Minister & Staff Candice Humphrey Celebrate Recovery Amber Ross & Family Gretchen Honaker & Family

Todd Brinkley Al & Sonia Hancock Ann Gilbert

Jerry Fritz Samantha Richardson The Hayes Family Justin Simon

Paul & Theresa Dodson Smith Family

Margaux Hudson & Family

Wade Center Stacy Travis Craiger Rebecca Clark Alexis Herald

Josh Stultz Beth DeLaney

Dr. Phil Peterson and Family

#### **July Lectionary**

July 1, 2021: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 July 2, 2021: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:1-12; 2 Corinthians 10:7-11

July 3, 2021: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:31-38; Matthew 8:18-22

July 4, 2021: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14 • 2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18 • Ephesians 3:14-21 • John 6:1-21

July 5, 2021: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

July 6, 2021: Psalm 21: 2 Samuel 5:11-16: James 5:7-12 July 7, 2021: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9

July 8, 2021: Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5

July 9, 2021: Psalm 24: Exodus 37:1-16: Colossians 4:2-18

July 10, 2021: Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80

July 11, 2021; 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 • Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm

85:8-13 • Ephesians 1:3-14 • Mark 6:14-29

July 12, 2021: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39

July 13, 2021: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35 July 14, 2021: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35

July 15, 2021: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23

July 16, 2021: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31

July 17, 2021: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43

July 18, 2021: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37 • Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23 • Ephesians 2:11-22 • Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 19, 2021: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25

July 20, 2021: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38

July 21, 2021: Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7

July 22, 2021: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14 July 23, 2021: Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:6-12; Colossians 3:12-17

July 24, 2021: Psalm 14: 2 Samuel 10:13-19: John 4:31-38 July 25, 2021: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14 • 2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm

145:10-18 • Ephesians 3:14-21 • John 6:1-21

July 26, 2021: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21; Philippians 4:10-20

July 27, 2021: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27; Romans 15:22-33

July 28, 2021: Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44 July 29, 2021: Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

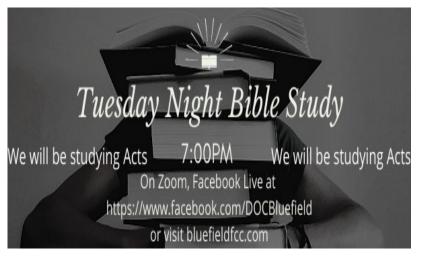
July 30, 2021: Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

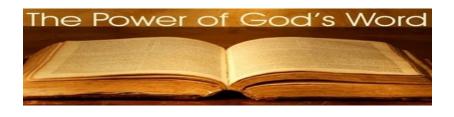
July 31, 2021: Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10; Matthew 16:5-12



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







First Christian Church
May / June 2021—Youth News

Dear Church Family,

The youth of our church is the future of our church; so we are building a rock solid foundation. To start our Sundays, we are eating breakfast together (8:45am) as a family, with our cooks. It is a great way to meet and fellowship with these amazing, young people. We then move on to Sunday School for all ages K-12 (9:15am) and then we are ready for church. We are happy to report Junior Church is back and taking the place of the "Children's Sermon". We are excited to report we have had at least 2 children and as many as 11 present. In the evenings, Darrin and the Team Believers are meeting in person and having a great time! Father's Day was spent at Pipestem Water Park. Great fun and excitement was shared by all. We look forward to our grades K-5 returning for Wowza Wednesday in September.

We <u>must</u> grow spiritually in our knowledge of the Word of God and physically in our numbers. Can you help us? (Cook breakfast, <u>help</u> teach Sunday School or Jr. Church) Warm, loving bodies make our Family Tree in Christ stronger. Let's help these Godly children weather the storms of life.

God Bless You All, Sue Luterick



Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the World.....



To Our Tolerant Church:

By now, most of you may be aware of the latest Center For Disease Control (CDC) protocols for the waning pandemic.

We, your church leadership, have been trying to make up to date recommendations for our church activities, and here are some more. As we have been saying, if you are sick and especially if you have Covid-19 symptoms or have been exposed to the virus, please don't attend our activities. You can catch the service on Facebook as needed.

The latest guidance from the CDC and from Governor Justice says that masks are no longer required indoors or outdoors IF YOU ARE VACCINATED and have passed the two week time after your last vaccination. As of June 20, 2021, no one will be required to mask up, vaccinated or not.

That being said, we feel that we should practice TOLERANCE among our membership and visitors. Ephesians 4: 2-3 says: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

We urge you to behave as you are comfortable; wear a mask if you wish or don't wear a mask. We will need to be tolerant of your decision. Many congregants are not yet comfortable with hugging, kissing, or shaking hands, so please continue to social distance. You may also *ask before* you give a hug so that you don't make the person uncomfortable.

Our Communion Service will continue as it has been during the pandemic so that there is less chance of contamination.

We will continue good cleaning practices after meetings.

If you have been hesitant to attend the worship service, Sunday School, prayer time, Bible study, and other activities, we understand that. But we hope you will join us as soon as you feel comfortable.

Sincerely,
Lois Mullins, Moderator



# **May 2021**

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report



Below is the financial report for May 2021. God is good, all the time!! God continues to bless us as we are faithful to His call and guidance. You have been so faithful to keep up your gifts to God and His church (praise God for Give+ and the USPS!). Praise God for His faithfulness to His church! Praise God for each of you and your faithfulness to the ministries at FCC. I am grateful for your faithfulness to financially support God's work in this place.

**DON'T FORGET:** E-giving!! You can now make gifts to FCC online at the church website, <a href="www.bluefieldfcc.com">www.bluefieldfcc.com</a>, just click on the GIVE button and follow the directions. You can also download the Give+ mobile app to your smart phone. Sarah has more detailed instructions for the more technologically challenged among us. Just contact her if you need help. There is a charge for gifts made by debit or credit card, but you can also adjust your gift to help cover that cost as well.

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. This really helps to hold down utility costs. 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. Delayed repairs can be more expensive than when they are caught early. 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!

Ronnie Hypes, Treasurer

First Christian Church		
Financial Information for May 2021		
	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
Total offerings and other		
sources	\$ 17,475.41	\$ 64,911.40
Total expenses	\$13,671.44	\$64,445.98
Excess (deficit) of offerings to		
expenses	\$3803.97	\$465.42
Transfers from (to) savings	0.00	0.00
Increase (decrease)	\$ 3803.97	\$ 465.42
Balances on hand		
April 30, 2021:		
General Fund		\$ 19,405.26
Memorial and Special Gifts		\$20,590.67
Property Repairs and		
Replacement		\$4,989.11
Scholarship		\$3534.74
Bequested Funds and other		
savings		\$109,847.66
Total		\$ 158,367.44





Celebrate Recovery is back in full swing! Every Thursday we are having dinner at 6:00, followed by worship and large group meetings. The children's C. R. is also back. We have invited Darius Carper to speak on Thursday, July 1st. A reminder, C. R. is <u>not</u> only for alcohol and drug abuse, but also for any hurt, habit, or hang up. (Grief, over eating, divorce, anger, TV addiction, impatience, finances, relationships, and so on and so on). We would love to have you join us.

Chuck Louthan

# July 2021



First Christian Church D.O.C. Jul 2021 (Eastern Time - New York) Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 27 28 29 30 1 2 3 6pm - Celebrate 10 4 5 8 9 10am - Worship 6pm - Men's Bible 6pm - Prayer 7:30am - Men's 6pm - Celebrate 7pm - Teen 6pm - Women's 7pm - Bible Study 6pm - Men's Step 6pm - Praise Team 12 16 17 11 13 14 15 Deacon Meeting 6pm - Men's Bible 10am - Union 7:30am - Men's 6pm - Celebrate Elders Meeting 6pm - Women's 6pm - Prayer 6pm - Men's Step 10am - Worship 7pm - Bible Study 6pm - Praise Team 7pm - Teen 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 10am - Worship 6pm - Prayer 6pm - Celebrate 6pm - Men's Bible 7:30am - Men's 7pm - Teen 6pm - Women's 7pm - Bible Study 6pm - Men's Step 6pm - Praise Team 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 10am - Worship 6pm - Men's Bible 6pm - Prayer 7:30am - Men's 6pm - Celebrate 7pm - Teen 6pm - Women's 7pm - Bible Study 6pm - Men's Step 6pm - Praise Team

Birthdays: Margaret Goodwin—1, Richard Sexton—6, Caroline Stacy—6, Gretchen Honaker—7, Duane Adams—8, Alex Ross—8, Kyeisha Bailey—9, Kiara Bailey—11, Jerry Cumby—12, Gary Musser—14, Darrin Coe—15, Susan Johnson—19, Hendrikus "Burger" Boerboom—22, Becky Merke—24, Nancy Mulkey—26, Megan Law—30

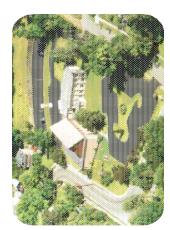
May you be blessed today. We heartily welcome all

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -1:00 pm www.bluefieldfcc.com

# Welcome To Our Church

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

9:00 am Bible Study



Douglas W. McDaniel Jr., Pastor

Bluefield, WV 24701 Disciples of Christ 2200 Bland Road



Non-Profit Organization Bluefield, WV 24701



Sunday Teen Believers 6:00PM

WOWZZA Wednesday Returns in August!

\*Youth Outreach Ministry

If you have any questions concerning youth events please contact Darrin Coe, Youth Minister at 276-245-8374 or Sarah Neal, Administrative Minister at 304-910-9933

