

## HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU!

February 16, 2025

I am...

- New to FCC
- Updating My Information

Please print clearly:

First Name

Last Name

Age or Grade in School

Phone Number

Email Address

Street Address

City

State and Zip

Birthday (Day and Month)

Anniversary (Day and Month)

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## Message Notes

### Jealous Much? Overcoming the Green-Eyed Monster

A sound heart is life to the body,  
but envy is rottenness to the bones.  
(Prov. 14:30)

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### Why Communion Every Week @ FCC?

At Communion, Christians meditate upon the sacrifice of Jesus for their salvation. They examine themselves to ascertain if they have grown in the grace and knowledge of Christ during the past week. They reaffirm their covenant with God: to love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Communion is the only way Jesus Himself asked to be remembered. Let us come together on this Lord's Day and every Lord's Day to remember and celebrate His mercy in the Lord's Supper as we commune together.

#### Do you want to be right with God and have a fresh start?

The solution is as simple as **ABC**:

**A: Admit** that you have sinned and need a Savior.

**"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)**

**B: Believe** that God loves you and gave His Son for your salvation.

**"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)**

**C: Confess** your faith in Jesus, repenting of your sins and being baptized.

**"Repent...be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)**

First Christian Church

West Frankfort, IL  
fccwf.org



## THE LORD'S DAY – FEBRUARY 16, 2025



### WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

*If this is your first time at FCC, here's what to expect.*

Most importantly, know that you are loved. **God loves you and so do we!** As we gather, hear God's call to lift our hearts and voices. **Sing to the Lord!**

God's Word is proclaimed and applied to our lives. **Let God speak to you!** At God's Table, the baptized share in the Lord's Supper. **Eat and drink in faith!** We worship God in giving, knowing that all we have is from Him. **Give joyfully!** We are sent forth on mission for the Gospel. **Grow deeper and reach wider!**

### First Christian Church

**Address:** 1001 S. Cherry St., West Frankfort, IL 62896

**Website:** fccwf.org **Facebook:** fccwf1903 **Phone:** 618-932-6360

**Office Hours:** Mon. thru Thu., 9 am to 4 pm

**Elders:** Sloan Brown, T. J. Gentry, Tim Grider (Vice-Chairman), Larry Martin, Ryan Martin (Chairman), Danny McClellan, Mike Riva, Laverne Throgmorton

**Staff:** T. J. Gentry, Sr. Pastor/NCCS Supt.; Analisa Woods, NCCS Principal; Tim Woods, Director of Student Ministries; Ashton Gentry, Director of Worship

**Deacons:** Jim Bayless, Stephen Dillard, Greg Smiley, David Summers, Scott Williams, James Willingham

## Announcements

- Thank you to all who made this month's Game On! Adult Fellowship a wonderful success with 28 attending! The next gathering is Tue., Mar. 11.
- Join us in a combined Sunday School next Sun., Feb. 23, for a presentation by Drew Follmer on the 2025 season for Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp.
- Would you like to help with supplies for FCC's Kitchen? Check-out the Kitchen Shower Donation Board in the foyer and select an item to donate. Your support is appreciated!
- FCC's Helping Hands Food Pantry needs food! **The item most needed this month is canned chicken.** See Debbie Petkas for more information.
- Upward Basketball is every Sat., 9 am (through 3/15). Volunteers appreciated!
- The next Ladies' Bible Studies are Mon., Feb. 24 (@ Gambit, 6 pm) and Thu., Feb. 27 (@ FCC, 9 am). See Diana Follmer for more details.
- Text Alert to 22300 to receive FCC's One Call Prayer Alerts.
- If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, please let T. J. know.
- NCCS Eagle Club Donors: Thank you for making your **February** donation.
- To become an NCCS Eagle Club Donor, visit [wfnccs.com/eagle-club](http://wfnccs.com/eagle-club).

### FCC Gathered

Service	Last Week	'25 Average	'24 Average
Morning Worship:	147	141	144
Sunday School:	98	87	87
Evening Worship:	18	24	36
Midweek:	40	36	36

### FCC Gave

#### February 2025 (through Feb. 9)

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Church Operating: \$10,190.44	God's Rebuilding: \$60.00
Missions: <u>\$1,528.56</u>	NCCS Missions: \$FEB. 23
Total: \$11,719.00	NCCS Eagle Club: \$577.50
Monthly Need: <u>\$24,768.00</u>	
Over (Under): \$(13,049.00)	

#### Year to Date 2025

Regular Giving	Other Giving
Rec'd YTD '25: \$43,393.00	God's Rebuilding: \$160.00
Total '25 Budget: <u>\$321,940.00</u>	NCCS Missions: \$206.00
Over (Under): \$(278,547.00)	NCCS Eagle Club: \$2,208.13

To give online, text Give to 618-248-4481 or visit [fccwf.org/give](http://fccwf.org/give).

## This Week @ FCC

Today, Feb. 16

- Worship: 9 am (Nursery and Junction Kids Available)
- Sunday School: Following Worship
- Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Junction Kids: 6 pm

Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day

- FCC Office Closed; No School for NCCS

Wed., Feb. 19

- Adult Bible Study, 4:12 Youth, Junction Kids: 6 pm



### Class

Nursery  
PreK/K  
1st-3rd  
4th-6th  
7th-12th  
Friendship  
Right Track  
Kum Join Us  
Defenders

### Location

Office hallway  
Office hallway  
Cafeteria hallway  
Second floor, gym  
Above stage, gym  
Across from cafeteria  
Off north sanctuary  
Off south sanctuary  
Chapel

### Teacher

Rotating  
Rotating  
Analisa Woods  
Susan Hood  
Tim Woods  
Cynthia Dutton  
James Willingham  
Tim Grider  
T. J. Gentry

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

February 16, 2025

I would like to... (Check all that apply)

- become a Christian.
- learn about membership.
- find a place to serve.
- learn about Sunday School.
- learn about Junction Kids.
- learn about 4:12 Youth.
- receive counseling.
- speak with the pastor.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

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