



10 Prayers for the Church

In February we will be continuing our sermon series, [10 Prayers for the Church](#). Each week we are focusing on a different prayer for the church's spiritual health that will prompt us to pray for each other and our influence in the community. Come join us as we spend the first part of 2018 praying over The Church.



Our Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study will continue as we discuss the basic beliefs of the Christian Church, as it was in the New Testament.



Everyone is invited to join us on Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm in the FLC Gym for a night of games, Valentine crafts, and snacks! If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Hale.



THE ALTAR

WORSHIP

JOHN BAYER & BAND

KNOXVILLE, TN

THE WORD

SPENCER PROCTOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

7:00 PM

Musicians Wanted

If you love to worship and Praise the Lord WE NEED YOU!!!

Auditions for the Worship Band will be held Sunday, February 4th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Worship Center. Any questions or to sign up for a time slot, please contact Dani Morris at the Church office.




2018 Budget Requests

All budget requests are being accepted at this time. They need to be put in writing and submitted to Scott Francis by Wednesday, February 28 for consideration.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Backpack Ministry for Prescott South Elementary School will be on Thursday, February 15 at 4:00 pm. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Paulette Witt.



S²S Events

Sister 2 Sister First Christian Church Women's Ministries

The Sister to Sister Fellowship Lunch group will meet at Logan's on Tuesday, February 20 at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Snyder.



Join us on Saturday, February 10 at 3:00 pm in ED Wing 105 for a service project.

We will be putting together shoeboxes, to be given to some very special people in our church, in love and appreciation for all that they do.

If you have shoeboxes or would like to donate items to put in the boxes, there will be a box under the Info Table for you to drop them off. The boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14. For a list of items call the church office or see Melissa Boone.



KIDS ALIVE

For kids in Preschool - 6th grade

Bethany Hale is asking for help!

Kids Alive will be June 17-20 this year and we would like to have a Kids Alive Committee. If you would like to be a part of the planning and organizing, please attend this meeting on Sunday, February 11 at 1:00 PM in FLC 205.

The Ability Ministry (Christian Churches Disability Ministry), a mission of FCC, is saddened by the news of the passing of Dr. Jimmie O. Pierson, Knoxville, TN. He passed away on January 4 after a brief battle with cancer.

Nancy Greene and Inez Crowe will host a Valentine Lunch for Nursery and Preschool Age children and their families on Sunday, February 18 from 11:45-1:30 pm in the Gym. Please RSVP to Nancy Greene if you plan to attend.



**SALTSHAKER
YOUTH MINISTRY**

You are the salt of the earth...

Matthew 5:13

Our purpose is to point students to God, and lead them into a changing relationship with Jesus and with others around them. Our youth group name, The Saltshakers comes from Matthew 5:13 where Jesus is talking to His disciples and he says, "you are the salt of the earth." Here at Saltshaker Youth Ministry we want to use every opportunity to be salt to the world around us.

February 2018

Wednesday Evenings

Saltshaker Small Groups

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

We are continuing a series called "What We Believe", which looks at the core beliefs of the Christian Church.

Special Events

Friday, February 9th

Family Day Activity

This Valentines Party is open for all ages. There will be crafts, games, and snacks.

6pm in the Family Life Center Gym.

February 16-17

CIY Believe for students in grades 7-8 in Cincinnati, OH. Final payments are due Wednesday, February 14th.

Sunday Evenings

THE RESCUE

The Rescue's Focus For February

February 4th

The Rescued Me: A New Identity

February 11th

The Rescued Me: A New Citizen

February 18th

The Rescued Me: God In Me

February 25th

The Rescued Me: A New Mission

We hope to see all of our 7th-12th grade students as we continue discussing the Gospel and how it rescues and redeems us.

PNO
Parent's Night Out

February 2nd

6pm-9pm

FLC Gym

Parent's Night Out is for kids 6th grade through potty trained toddlers in the Family Life Center Gym. Adult chaperones and teen sitters are present. PNO is free and donations go towards student sitters' youth account which helps with trip costs for those students.



This month's adult chaperones are **William & Christina Goolsby**

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP
TIJUANA**

Tentative Dates: May 29th -June 7th

This trip is for students in 9th grade through adults.

First Christian Church will be working with the Tijuana Christian Mission (TCM) in May and June of 2018. TCM is a Children's Orphanage with 2 locations: Rosarito and Tijuana, Mexico. Our primary focus will be to encourage the children and staff of TCM as they reach out to needy children in their area.

Sign up by February 11th with a \$50 deposit.

Mission applications are available at all youth events.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meal	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:30 p.m.

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OUR MISSION

*We will evangelize, educate,
equip, and encourage
people in order to worship
Jesus, love others, learn
God's Word and live
committed to Christ.*

Sunshiners

Our annual Kick-Off Brunch is coming up on Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 am in the FLC Game Room next to the kitchen. Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch items. Please let us know on the sign up sheet what you are bringing. If you know of anyone who has not participated in our Sunshiners activities in the past, please invite them to join us for good food, fellowship and a look at our Sunshiners 2018 Calendar of Activities. Please contact Anita Sakowicz if you have any questions.



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