



FCC News



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A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

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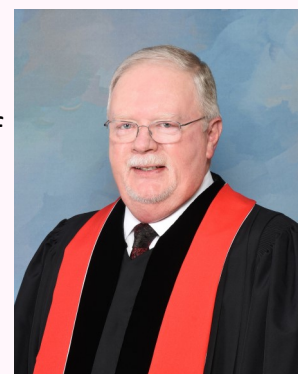
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All of us grieve the fact that we will not gather in our sanctuary for Easter Sunday for the second consecutive year, due to the enduring presence of covid-19. However, we are making progress toward the goal of reopening as many of our members have already received or will soon receive the coronavirus vaccine.



Even though every Sunday is intended to be a celebration of the resurrection of Christ, Easter Sunday is a particularly meaningful occasion for all Christians, spiritually, psychologically, and socially. Easter Sunday is a powerful and persistent reminder of the HOPE we are promised through the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We rejoice in our Easter blessings and promises! Also, remember that the Easter Season continues for six consecutive Sundays, leading us toward Pentecost Sunday on May 23. May our hope be renewed, and our faith strengthened during this glorious Easter season, and beyond.

Easter Blessings!

Rev. Don Hubbard



Message from the Davis's

My family misses you all so much. One day perhaps we can get back together. Elizabeth is 11 and is almost as tall as me. Cameron is almost as tall as Bj. Cameron wants to drive everywhere.

But in the mean time, Cameron is just a few months shy of 16, believe it or not. He has been asking if I know of any odd jobs he could do to earn money. Over the past year he has worked for House mover with Bj multiple times but hasn't gotten to in awhile due to Bj working too much at his other job and he wants to earn money. Anyone need yard mowed or raked etc? We have a push mower and weed eater. Any ideas?

He loves outdoors.

Hope you all are happy and healthy!

BJ and Sara



Up Coming CWF Events

- Disciples Women Spring Virtual Event - April 17th, 2021 - 10:00am-Noon
- 2021 Annual Gathering - November 6, 2021, First Christian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Regional Board Meeting -
October 1, 2021 - 6:00pm

you're in our PRAYERS

Every member of our congregation has a shepherd. The Elders of the church act as shepherds. They may not say "I am your shepherd" but if they have called you or texted you it is because they care about your well-being and want you to know they are there for you. Don't hesitate to let your shepherd know of your needs. They will help you if they can and if they personally can't help they will find someone who can. They will help you access the computer website so that you can worship with our pastor on Sunday morning. Your shepherd will pray with you over the phone or run an errand for you. We are here for you. It will make us feel good to be able to help so please...let us help.

In Christian Love,

Your Elders



Thought for the Month

Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath and start again.

In Loving Memory

Ned Todorovic passed on March 2, 2021. I was able to see Ned one final time at his funeral. I hadn't seen him in a year because of COVID19. However, we talked every day on the phone. I was so glad the family had an open casket viewing which allowed me to see his face and tell him bye and thanks for allowing Dorothy and me to be his friend for the last 5 years. Ned had a difficult time the last 3 years because of declining health and he told me many times he was ready to be with his son, Rieko.

We actually met just after Rieko died a tragic death. Ned and his son lived together and lived just around the corner from us. Ned was walking around his house, in snow, wailing and crying out loud, when we drove by and found him in that condition. That's when we made friends and our friendship remained for 5 years.

Ned loved our church and all the members, especially our Sunday school class. He always talked about how friendly everyone was and he looked forward to each Sunday so he could be there.

We loved Ned, and are thankful to the Lord for allowing us to help him when he was in need.

Goodbye Ned, we'll see you soon.

Dorothy and Howard

Martha Langston went home to be with her savior February 8, 2021 after fighting COVID with everything she had.

Martha spent her whole life on music, whether it be playing/teaching the piano, dancing and singing that high soprano voice—hope she's dancing pain free and singing with the angel choir.

Something very important to Martha was First Christian Church. She really enjoyed the monthly Senior Activities. She loved her church, we were a part of her family. Those who knew her well know that Martha could be ornery, but Martha had a huge compassionate and giving heart and she will always have a place in my heart.

Till we meet again,
Tracy



Z o o m G a t h e r i n g

Hello Friends,

We enjoyed our March gathering through zoom. We will meet again on Wednesday, April 21st at 11:30 on zoom. Our theme will be Easter.

Remember, these meetings are open to everyone!

Blessings,
Valerie

April 2021

Sun

Mon







Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
4 <i>Easter</i>	5	6  Cindy Woolery	7	8  Noel Pennington	9	10
11	12  BJ Davis	13	14	15  Carol Sipe Terry Broome	16	17
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