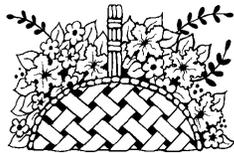




## Mother's Day

*May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice!*

*Proverbs 23:25 NIV*



May

### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday**  
Traditional Service  
Sanctuary ~ 8:15

Sunday School  
9:30 am

Contemporary Service - IMPACT  
Family Life Center ~ 10:30

Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm  
Ladies' & Men's Bible Study  
Classes 6:00 pm

**Monday**  
Ladies Luv Lessons  
1:30 ~ FLC/Agape Room

**Wednesday**  
Meal 6:00 Church basement  
Adult/Student Bible Studies 6:30

**Ladies Encouragement Group**  
Wednesdays 6:30 ~ Foyer

### MONTHLY SCHEDULES

**Elders Meeting @ 4:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Deacons Meeting @ 5:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Board Meeting @ 6:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Finance Ministry Team @ 9:15 am**  
1st Sunday of each month

**House Ministry Team @ 7:00**  
3rd Monday of each month

**Worship Ministry Team**  
1st Tuesday of each month

**Youth Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
1st Wednesday of each month

**Evangelism Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
2nd Wednesday of each month

**Education Ministry Team 6:00**  
3rd Wednesday of each month

**Missions Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
4th Wednesday of each month

**Transportation Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

**Benevolent Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

All team meetings are subject to change.  
Contact team Chairman for changes.

**Priscilla Circle @ 1:30**  
2nd Thursday of each month (foyer)



**Notice:** the next Newsletter will be mailed on May 25th. All information needs to be to the office no later than noon May 23rd. Thank You!



**Wednesday Night Meals**

**All invited - 6:00 Church Basement**

- May 3 Chili & Cheese Potato Soups
- May 10
- May 17

All Meals are subject to change.  
The last meal is May 17th.

**Wednesday Night Church:**

Adult & Student Bible Studies 6:30-7:30

**Dee's Sunday Evening Class**

May 21st & 28th at 6:00 pm.  
Everyone is Welcome

**Dear FCC College Team,**

Thank you so much for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers! Your endless generosity means so much to me. Thank you so much!

Hannah Janes

**Dear FCC,**

We would like to thank you for graciously allowing us to use your wonderful church facilities for our father's visitation, funeral, & dinner. There was plenty of room and we were able to relax more. Many thanks to Dee for all of his help!

The Irvin York Family

Thank you to everyone involved in making "Sweets for a Sweet Ministry" so successful. Thank you to all involved in the baking and those who made donations. We raised \$1,809.00 for the ministry "Love Packages" to be used for shipping of material overseas. We appreciate it so much!

We are overwhelmed with your prayers, concerns, support and love shown for our niece, Buffy Brooks, while she battled with cancer for several years. She is now resting in peace with our Lord and Savior from all the pain and suffering she struggled through. It has meant so much to our families to know others care. May God bless all of you with Christian Love!

Buck & Carolee Musgrave  
Earl & Valinda Deckard

**When planning an event at the church, make sure you contact the office to see if the day you want is available. Thank You!**



**Our Deepest Sympathy**

to the family of Dale Martin. He passed away on Monday, April 3rd. He was the brother of Calvin (Joyce) Martin.

**Our Deepest Sympathy**

to the family of John (JR) Jennings. He passed away on April 16, 2023. He was the brother of Wayne (Joan) Jennings. Services will be held at a future date.



**Oil Belt** needs 4 adults from FCC to serve meals on July 7th. The shifts would be from 8:30-1:00 and 3:00-7:00. We need to let them know ASAP.

**Needed Right Away:**

If you will be graduating from College, High School, or 8th Grade, please contact the office ASAP. We Need to Know Who You Are!



**In Concert**

The Fortress Quartet will be singing at Central Christian Church in Lawrenceville, IL on May 7th at 7:00. Refreshments will be served afterward.



**Sisters-In-Christ Banquet**

Oblong First Christian  
Friday, May 12th  
Meal at 5:30  
Program Following

Guest Speaker; Jeanette Levellie  
RSVP to the church office 618-592-4031, or use your attendance card to sign up.

**FCC's Day to Cook at Oil Belt** is July 7th.

8:30-1:00 and 3:00-7:00. We need 4 adult volunteers. Please call the office to sign up.



**Fellowship/Hospitality 2023**

- Jan./Feb./Mar. Agape
- Apr./May/June Co-Wed
- July/Aug./Sept. FFF & Open Door
- Oct./Nov./Dec. Berean & Young Adults



**Honored this Month for 50 or more years of Marriage:**

**M/M BILL EBERLY**  
**MAY 8, 1960**  
**63 YEARS**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**May 7th**

Finance Team Meeting  
Following 1st Service

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**May 7th**

Elders' Meeting 4:00  
Deacons' Meeting 5:00  
Board Meeting 6:00

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**Ladies' Luv Lessons**

Meet every Monday  
1:30 in the FLC Agape Rm.  
All Ladies are welcome!

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**Diann Bomer's**  
**Wednesday Night**  
**Ladies' Bible Study**  
at 6:30 pm in the Foyer

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**Kingdom Builders**

May 8th @ 7:00  
All Men are  
Welcome!



See Keith Bomer for details

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**Priscilla Circle Meeting**

May 11th ~ foyer @ 1:30  
All Ladies Welcome!!

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**Co-Wed**  
**Game Night**  
May 18th @ 6:00  
Church Basement



**Singspiration**  
April 30th  
6:00 pm  
Hardinville CC



## May Schedules

**Communion Servers**  
**Todd Kessler, Chad Harmon, Kevin Ferguson**  
 Stan Seward, Buck Musgrave, Bill Leffler

**GREETERS~NORTH & EAST DOOR: 8:00**

7 David & Jessica Nidey  
 14 Mackie & Karen Woods  
 21 Tony Williams & Diane York  
 28 Larry & Charlotte Sackrider

**Communion Meditation & Greeter  
 West Door 8:am (1st Service)**

7 Braedyn Wise  
 14 Kerry Travis  
 21 Keith Bomer  
 28 Lamar Hetzler

**NURSERY 8:00 - 9:30 AM  
 INFANT THRU PRE-K**

7 Lydia & Kelby McCoy  
 14 Diana & Ocie Smith  
 21 Joan & Wayne Jennings  
 28 Joanna & Greg McCoy

**JR. CHURCH 1ST SERVICE**

7 Family Sunday  
 14 Joanna McCoy  
 21 Valinda Deckard / Christina Neal  
 28 Lydia McCoy

**GREETER 10:15 ~ IMPACT SERVICE  
 FLC WEST DOORS**

7 Diann Bomer  
 14 Brenda Lingafelter  
 21 Bill Drewes  
 28 Lori Umfleet

**NURSERY 9:30 AM  
 THRU IMPACT SERVICE  
 INFANT THRU AGE 2**

7 Evelyn Bliss & Kylie Veach  
 14 Missy Kessler & Becky Guyer  
 21 Haley Smith & Shirley Marshall  
 28 Tyler & Erika Kessler

**WEE WORSHIP ~ IMPACT TIME  
 Age 2 thru Pre-K  
 10:15-11:30**

**JR. CHURCH ~ IMPACT SERVICE  
 SANDRA BROWN**

**Baptismal Robes ~ Sandy Ross**

**HOSPITALITY ~ APR/MAY/JUNE  
 CO-WED CLASS**

## Anniversaries ~ Birthdays Congratulations

5 Calvin Martin  
 Annalynn Leffler  
 7 Melinda Barthelme  
 8 M/M Bill Eberly  
 12 Peggy Schiller  
 14 Lori Umfleet  
 16 Bob Catt  
 21 Brooklyn McReynolds  
 22 Blakely Smith  
 Diane York  
 Nelle Steele  
 24 Cindy Baker  
 25 Wilfred Cross  
 Carolee Musgrave  
 27 Darra Beard  
 M/M Donnie Woods  
 Garrett Flexter  
 28 Carla Waggoner  
 31 M/M Earl Deckard  
 Duane Baker  
 Fuzzy Woods



**Congratulations to  
 Gage Lockhart!**

He was Baptized  
 upon his Confession  
 of Faith on

April 2, 2023

By Preacher Dee.

Welcome to the Family of God!



**Jesus - A Deaf Missions Film:** The first phase of filming *Jesus - A Deaf Missions Film* begins in California this week! Two trucks filled with equipment, props and costumes left Deaf Missions, Council Bluff, Iowa, on April 24, 2023. Please pray for the drivers and for these trucks to arrive safely in California. Also be in prayer for the cast, crew and volunteers who are working hard to make this film and to reach Deaf people for Jesus.



### Attention College Students:



Oil Belt has planned a "Greater Retreat" May 19th-21st for 18-24 year olds who are searching for what it means to live a Greater Life! We will be focusing on who is Jesus and how does He transform our life.

The event begins Friday night and will lead off with connecting in community and engaging in worship. Saturday there will be devotions and diving into scriptures. Saturday afternoon will be geared to some team building and service projects followed by powerful worship in the evening. Sunday morning we will close in worship and then have brunch!

Register online at: [oilbelt.com](http://oilbelt.com). Cost is \$100.00.

**Oil Belt hires 8-10 students aged 18-24 to serve each summer at camps.**

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Obey God  
Love Others  
Serve All  
All Serve*



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## ELDERS

Keith Bomer  
Earl Deckard  
Jim Marshall

## Attendance

4/2 4/9 4/16 4/23

## DEACONS

Trent Flexter  
Chris Helm  
Wayne Jennings  
Todd Kessler  
Jim Mann  
Greg McCoy  
Terry Ruddell

## Worship Service

163 155 171 174

## Sunday School

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## March Offering

\$29,601.75

## April Offering thru Apr. 23rd

\$41,717.17

## TRUSTIES

P.D. Highsmith  
Chad Harmon  
Wayne Jennings

Needed Monthly for 2023 Budget  
\$30,837.05

## Minister

David Wolfe

## Youth Minister

## Children's Director

## Secretaries

Cheryl Miel  
Marilyn Sheridan

## Worship Coordinator

Keith Kemp

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