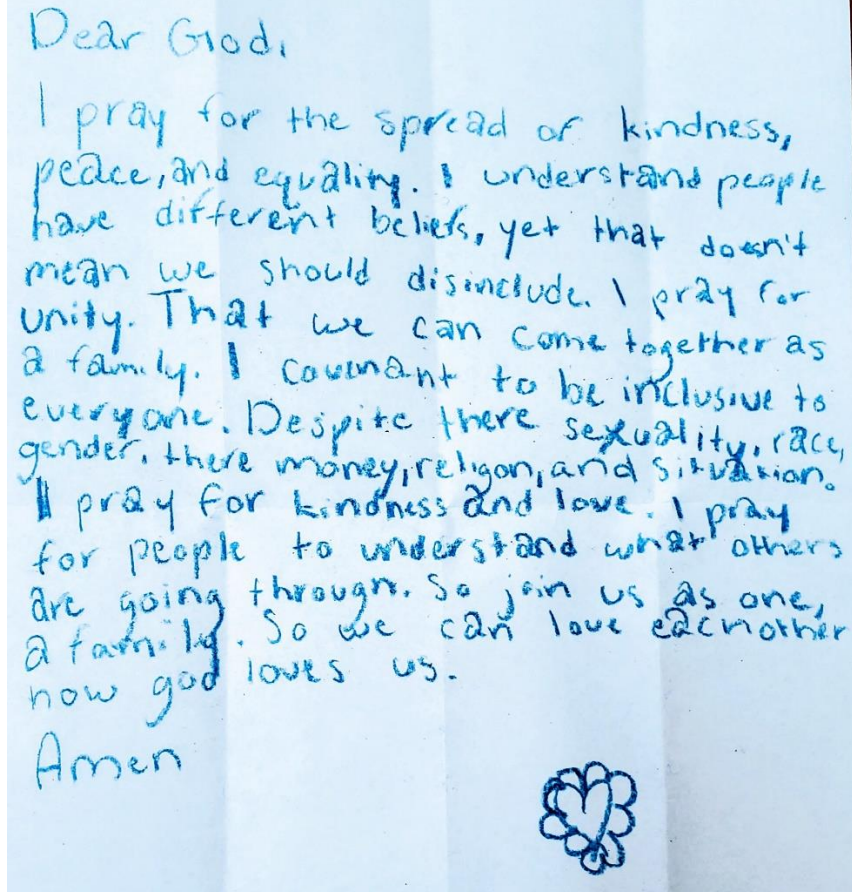


Our Mission

God calls us...And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages.*
- *Explore and express a growing faith.*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*



Isaiah 56:1 NIV

This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

Thank you, First Christian Church for your great work being the, Hands and Feet of Christ! Our Youth did an amazing job Sunday sharing their hearts for reconciliation. We raised a total of \$350, this is the largest reconciliation offering we have received in the past 20 years. Read this prayer that was submitted in one of our envelopes and may it be the prayer of your heart. ❤️

Blessed to Be Your Pastor,
Gina

October Birthdays

- 1-David Handly
- 2-Kevin Raynes
- 3-Donna Bodenhamer
- 3-Al Gosney
- 4-Mike Haller
- 11-Wes Maness
- 12-Vivian Turnbow
- 13-Carol Holmes
- 14-Lorraine Baldwin
- 14-Johnathan Blevins
- 14-Robert Burrows
- 16-Rachel Oglesby
- 17-Dana Burchard
- 21-Richard Dudley
- 24-Sara Jones
- 25-Sherry Elliott
- 26-Dee Bodenhamer
- 28-Amy Gates
- 28-Carrie Laws
- 31-Scott Dunham

October Anniversaries

- 1-Kevin & Cindy Howard
- 10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud
- 12-Chris & Sarah Burton
- 12-Larry & Megan Holter
- 24-Philip & Jackie Shumard

Outreach Grab 'n Go Grocery List

- Cookies/bars
 - Mayo
 - Chips

Please bring items to CLC kitchen.

**Newsletter will be published
On October 19
Please turn in information
on October 18, By 10 a.m.**

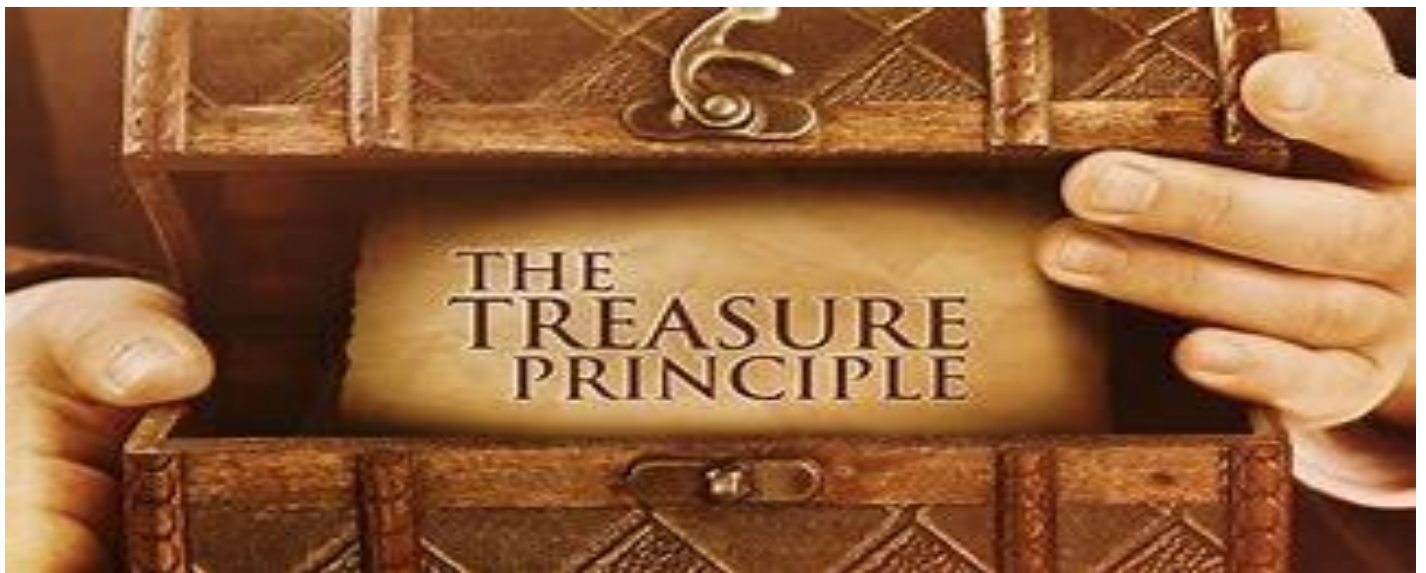
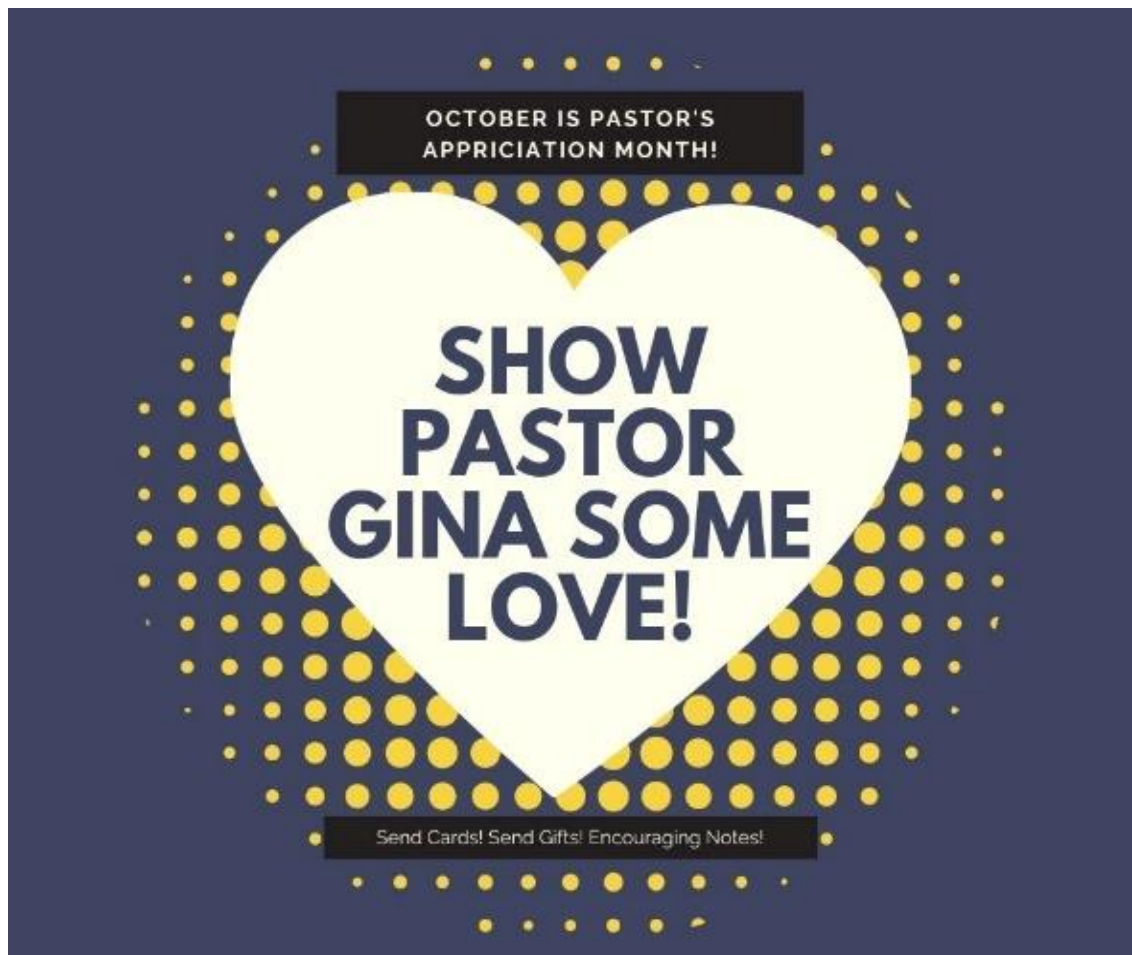
Prayer List

- Congratulations to Mason & Kara Good on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Lily. She was born on October 3rd @ 1:01 am. Baby and Momma are doing well.
- Congrats to Joe & Kelley on the birth of their granddaughter and prayers for safe travels and a wonderful visit.
- Prayers for Pat Turner and her family, her Aunt Sue passed away today.
- Prayers for George & Celeste with the recent loss of Celeste's mom, Lucy. Traveling mercies.
- Prayers for the Youth of our Community.
- Prayers for the Green Truck Bakery and Isabella's boyfriend, George. They have been understaffed lately and business has been slow.

How to submit prayer requests to the church

Col. 4:2, Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

1. Submit the prayer request via the church webpage at fccwburg.com. Click on Connect, then Contact Us to leave a prayer request.
2. Call the church office phone at 660-747-6815 or send an email to the church office at cindychurchoffice@gmail.com to leave a prayer request.
3. Leave a voicemail on the Pastor's cell phone at 757-775-0074 or send an email to the pastor at docpastorgina@gmail.com.
4. Write your prayer request on a notecard that is in the pews and place in the offering plate.



4-WEEK Stewardship Study
Tuesdays October 19 & 26
November 2 & 9
6 p.m. In Person or 7:30 p.m. Zoom
Contact Office to Sign Up

SEPTEMBER BOOK REVIEW

With the beginning of a new school year, the memoir Educated by Tara Westover gives a whole new meaning to the word 'education'. Tara was born to survivalist parents in the mountains of Idaho. Her mother was a midwife and healer and her father salvaged metal for his junkyard. Her father distrusted the medical field, so Tara never saw a doctor. The family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, so Tara was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom.

When one of her brothers went off to college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. She taught herself math, grammar, and science to take the ACT and was admitted to Brigham Young University. There she studied psychology, politics, philosophy, and history, learning for the first time about world events like the Holocaust and the Civil Rights Movement. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her overseas to other continents, to Harvard, and to Cambridge University.

OCTOBER BOOK REVIEW

Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens is the perfect mystery novel for October. The book begins with the discovery of Chase Andrews' body in Barkley Cove swamp in 1969 off the coast of North Carolina.

The story then goes back in time to 1952 to Kya Clark who is 6 years old living near the marsh with her family. However, her mother and siblings all leave her to live with her violent, alcoholic father. A truant officer tries to get her to go to school, but Kya, 'the wild Marsh girl', doesn't quite fit in so she never returns. She learns to read, though, from a friendly boy Tate Walker who lives nearby. When Kya turns 10, her father disappears so she survives by hunting, fishing, and selling mussels to the locals. She and Tate continue their friendship which develops into a romantic relationship as they get older while Kya is also being pursued by Chase Andrews, a popular local boy who has noticed how beautiful Kya has become. At 19, Tate goes off to college but promises he will find a book publisher who might be interested in Kya's nature paintings. It's now 1969 and Chase Andrews' body has been discovered so the sheriff and locals accuse 'the wild Marsh girl'.

THANKS FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

Thanks to those that gave of their time to help at the Burg Fest on Saturday. Main Street needed volunteers to run the Kid Zone and 5 of our local churches answered the call. I am very proud of First Christian. We had 13 volunteers that worked 2-3-hour shifts. It was great to see all of the children having a good time and to see our church reaching out in the community.

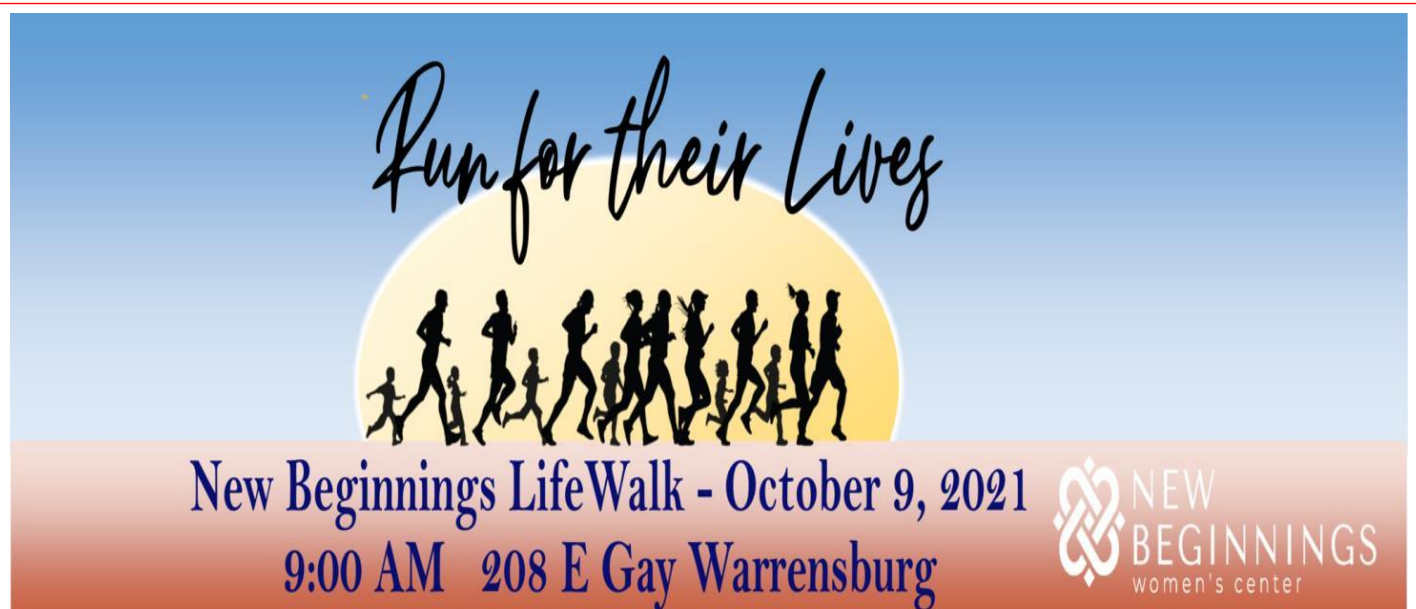
Thank you again! - Toni

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE DRINKS!

Main Street is sponsoring a trick or treat event on Saturday, October 30th from 10:00 - 12:00. There will be hayrides, games, and lots of treats. Our church will be participating in this event. We will be handing out drinks. We have done this in the past and everyone, from the little ones to the parents, appreciated free drinks!




*Please help us out by donating drinks: Capri Suns, Kool Aid Jammers, little water bottles, and big water bottles for the parents. You can bring the drinks to the church any time. Please label the drinks "Trick or Treating". THANKS!!!



Run for their Lives

New Beginnings LifeWalk - October 9, 2021
9:00 AM 208 E Gay Warrensburg

 **NEW BEGINNINGS**
women's center

For more information on how to participate or to give call Cindy Howard in the church office at 747 -6815 or cell 660 -909 -1726.

Giving is Worship

Remember that giving is an important part of our worship life. We rely on your faithful stewardship to help keep the ministries and operations of the church healthy and vital. There are several ways you can give.

- Drop your offering in the church mailbox right outside the office • Mail your offering to the church office, 101 E. Gay St, Warrensburg, MO 64093
- Initiate payment to First Christian Church through your bank. This is similar to paying a bill or utility online and generally has no fees associated with it.
- Log on to the website at fccwburg.com and click on the GIVE tab. This will lead you to our instructions and links to use "Tithe.ly" on online secure church giving system. There is a fee for this service.

Thank you for your generosity! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts. — Malachi 3:10-12

Roof Update...

There has been a short delay with Our start dates. But project will Begin on October 11 and should be Completed in about a week.

A Big THANK YOU to all of you.
Way to go Church! The project is Fully funded.

Board Meeting

Wednesday,
October
13, 7 p.m.
in the CLC



Walking Warriors!

(Anyone can join in-Open to anyone who loves to walk with others!)

A Walking Ministry Group

Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

Starting up on October 19th

Meet at First Christian Church in Lobby
to pray and start walking.



All Saints Day Celebration

October 31, 10 a.m.

in the CLC

a Combined Worship Service



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WELCOME!

**COME TO WHORSHIP
IN PERSON**

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS
9 A.M. CONTEMPORARY IN CLC
10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11 A.M. TRADITIONAL IN SANCTUARY