

## PRAYER LIST

- Condolences to the Lonnie Dean family (Rich Homan)
- Trisha Homan - Appointments postponed due to equipment being down. Pray for healing and improvements. Also keep Rich and Dee Ann in prayers.
- Junior Homan - procedure scheduled for May 6
- Bill Shainer - health issues (Rich Homan)
- Albert Zeigenbein - kidney problems
- Woody Avey - at Lake Hosp, found blood clots in lung and cancer in bladder (Ed Moore)
- Janine Mandrell - diverticulitis, ear infection, bladder infection
- Jimmie Hoffman - had another surgery on May 3 for blocked bowel; doing well (Donna Vest)



### Long Term Prayer Needs: Cancer

Dan Boroom (Susan Alexander), Lewis Bowles, Judy Brown (Crocker Christian Church), Marie DeLeon (Shirley Payne), Randall Henson (Donna Vest), Sherry Johnston (Tina Papenleur), Penny Lawrence (Susan Alexander), Brenda Leonard (Ron Leonard), Frank Lewis (Randy Lewis), Clifford Ogle, Betty Percy (Carol Anderson), Marilyn Phillips (Ed Moore), Dale Routh, Gary Smith, Pam Bowles Smith (Sondra Ellis), Dennis Stockstill, Melissa Urbas, Elizabeth Warren (Bernie Kincaid)

### Long Term Care/Health Issues:

Carol Ann Anderson, Paul Borchelt, Gene & Patsy Boyd, Irene Claxton (Jerry Mathes), Wayne Crosby (Iva Nell Workman), Cynthia (Ruby Noe), Marvin Cundiff, Lonnie Dean (Rich Homan), Doris Gaub, Larry Gerdes, Jr (Brenda Mathes), Douglas Heidemann (Brenda Mathes), Amber Henderson, Guila Hobaugh, Jimmie Hoffman (Donna Vest), Karen Keller, Becky Lentz (Mary Nunley), Connie Lynch, Vanessa Mason (Brenda Mathes), Rosalyn Ogle, Mary Posten, Trey Poynter, James Schaffner (Ed Moore), Danny Sheeley (Carolyn Kovalcik), Owen Sheeley (Jeff/Jill Shelley), Bill Smith (Susan Alexander), Toot Smith

### Those in a Nursing Home

Paul & Bernadette Borchelt (Assisted Living, Springfield))  
Barb Hergemueller (Life Care Center, Waynesville)  
Irene Holcomb (Richland Care Center)  
Stella McMahon (Rosewood Manor)  
Mary Miller (Strafford Care Center)  
Bill Smith (Christian Health Care, N. Lebanon)  
Lyle Studer (Millstadt Garden Place, IL)

### Other Prayer Needs:

Our Country/President/Leaders, those serving in our armed forces, and those currently deployed. COVID research and cure.

\*\*\*PLEASE PUT PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES IN THE OFFERING PLATE (Also include your name and a phone number where you can be reached).

*Prayer Makes A Difference*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome Visitors!**

**Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and put it in the offering plate.** We are glad you are here, and we hope to see you again. There is a place in the bulletin to take sermon notes if desired. Do not feel obligated to put in offering; let your heart be your guide.

### **FCC Vision Statement**

To facilitate Christ-likeness by transforming lives through His love and His Word.

### **FCC Purpose Statement**

To glorify God through our lives and worship, to boldly carry out the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20), to identify and strive to meet the needs of our community, to equip God's people to serve while maturing in their walk with Christ and to enrich and grow our church family.

**Women's Center collection bottles are available through Father's Day. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with change, and return to the church office by June 20. Thank you for your support of women and infants/children. If you already filled a bottle, thank you.**

**During the month of May, Children's church will be concentrating on The Ten Commandments in preparation for our VBS on June 12. Please help your children throughout the week with learning The Ten Commandments and what they mean for us today. Ages for Children's church and VBS are PreK-6th grade. Thank you. Pick up a VBS flyer at the back of the sanctuary.**

**If you have a prayer request/praise or an announcement, please contact Brenda at the church or call 573-855-5883. She will get it out on REMIND and/or added to the bulletin. Thank you.**

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GCSC 2021		
CAMP GRADES	DATES	COST: EARLY/LATE
K/1ST	JUNE 26TH (DAY)	\$25/\$35
2ND/3RD	JULY 9TH - 10TH	\$30/\$40
4TH/5TH	JUNE 27TH - JULY 1ST	\$80/\$100
6TH/7TH	JULY 11TH - 16TH	\$100/\$120
8TH/9TH	JULY 25TH - 30TH	\$100/\$120
10TH-12TH	JULY 18TH - 24TH	\$125/\$145

REGISTER ONLINE: [GasconadeCamp.org](http://GasconadeCamp.org)  
EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE ENDS MAY 30TH.

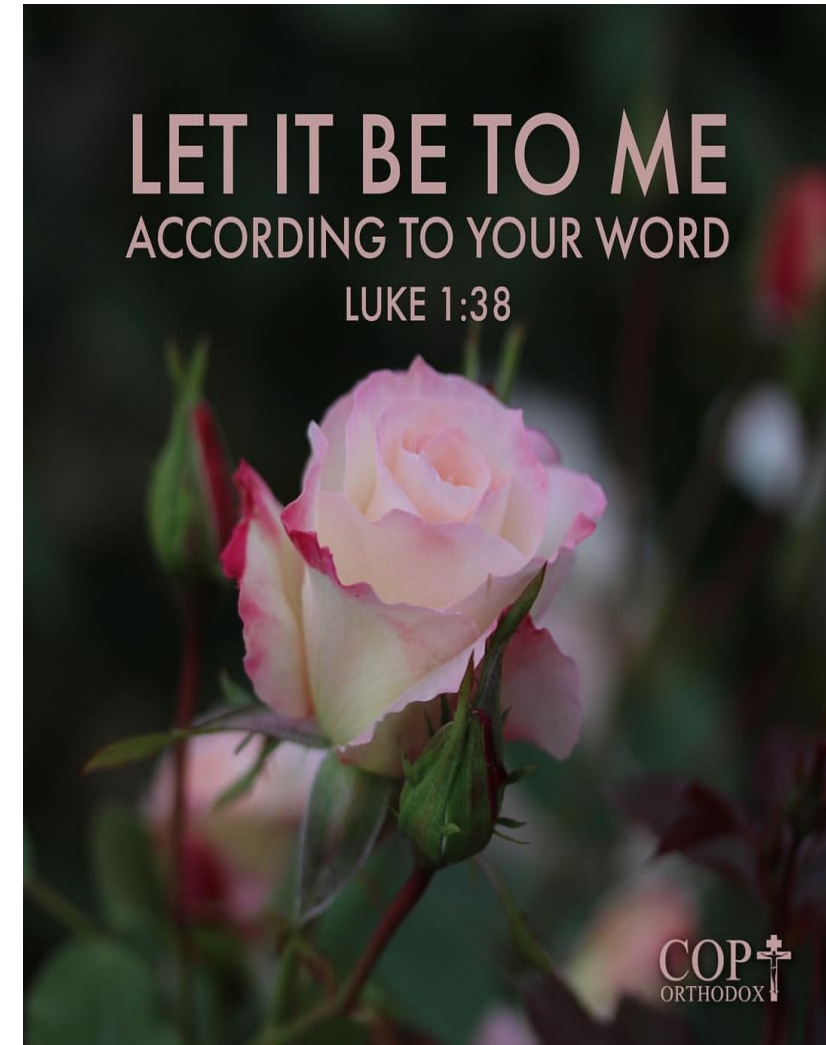
**It's time to think CAMP! If you have questions, please contact the church office.**

**Please remember to pick up your personal items/trash from the pews. Thank You.**

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (1876-2021) 145 Years of Ministry**

**LET IT BE TO ME  
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD**

LUKE 1:38



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### **SERVICE TIMES:**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.**

**May 9, 2021**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

“This is Amazing Grace”

“Breathe”

Prayer List **Landon Justice**

“It is Well with My Soul”

“God is so Good”

Meet & Greet: *Wave to your fellow parishioners*

Communion Meditation **Ron Leonard**

Communion Hymn

Hymn #436 “I Gave My Life for Thee ” (v 1,3)

Lord’s Supper

Offering

Scripture Reading **Luke 1: 38** **Amanda Pemberton**

Message **“The Prayer of Surrender”** **Landon Justice**

Invitational

Hymn #320 “Trust and Obey ” (v 1,3,5)

Announcements **Rich Homan**

Recognition of Mother’s Day **Proverbs 31: 10-31**

**Bryce Pemberton**

Benediction **Wayne Anderson**

### Those Serving the Congregation Today:

Greeters: Susan Alexander and Elizabeth Duncan

Communion Prep: Juanita Duncan

Nursery Worker: Iva Nell Workman

Today’s Security: Steve Belshe

Serving the Congregation:

Steve Belshe, Adam Duncan, Michael Keith, Ken Peterson, and  
Jeff Sheeley

## Church Calendar

\*\*\*Sign-up to receive church prayer requests via text message!  
Please text @2kbgg8 to the number 81010 and follow the prompts.  
For church announcements/events text @kdda7a2 to 81010 and follow prompts.

### TODAY:

- 6:00pm - Evening Service

### TUESDAY:

- 9:00am - Men’s Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY:

- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16:

- Board meeting after morning service
- VBS meeting after morning service - ensuring everything is on track, if there is anything that needs to be ordered, etc. We still need van drivers. Please let Jeff know if you would be able to help in this department.

### Thought for the week:

“God doesn’t require us to succeed, He only requires that you try.” — Mother Teresa

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM IF YOU HAVEN’T YET. THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT VIDEOS AND READINGS AVAILABLE. CHECK YOUR SPAM MAIL FOR THE INVITE MESSAGE. ALSO, HERE IS THE WEB SITE THAT YOU CAN ACCESS FOR JOINING:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FCCrichland>

### Those serving in the May 16 Service

**Greeters:** Susan Alexander and Elizabeth Duncan

**Communion Prep:** Elizabeth Duncan

**Communion Meditation:** Bill Kincaid

**Scripture Reading:** Brenda Mathes

**Benediction:** Jerry Pemberton

**Nursery Worker:** Debbie Carnes

**Security Workers:** Adam Duncan

**Serving the Congregation for May:** Steve Belshe, Adam Duncan, Michael Keith, Ken Peterson, Jeff Sheeley

**PreK-1st Grade & 2nd-6th Grade for May:** Jill Sheeley

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon: **“The Prayer of Surrender”**

Scripture: **Luke 1: 38**

**Mother’s Day - Mary shows us a prayer of indifference - abandoning herself to the will of God. Mother Theresa shows us immense compassion.**

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