

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice. (Micah 6:8)

2 Corinthians 7:1 Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

“Perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” I claim the fulfillment of God’s promises, and rightly, but that is only the human side; The Divine side is that through the promises I recognize God’s claim on me. For instance, am I realizing that my body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, or have I a habit of body that plainly will not bear the light of God on it? By sanctification the Son of God is formed in me, then I have to transform my natural life into a spiritual life by obedience to Him. God educates us down to the scruple. When He begins to check, do not confer with flesh and blood, cleanse yourself at once. Keep yourself cleansed in your daily walk.

I have to cleanse myself from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit until both are in accord with the nature of God. Is the mind of my spirit in perfect agreement with the life of the Son of God in me, or am I insubordinate in intellect? Am I forming the mind of Christ, Who never spoke from His right to Himself, but maintained an inner watchfulness whereby He continually submitted His spirit to His Father? I have the responsibility of keeping my spirit in agreement with His Spirit, and by degrees Jesus lifts me up to where He lived –in perfect consecration to His Father’s will, paying no attention to any other thing. Am I perfecting this type of holiness in the fear of God? Is God getting His way with me, and are other people beginning to see God in my life more and more?

~Pastor's Note~

SHALL I ROUSE MYSELF UP TO THIS?

Be serious with God and leave the rest gaily alone. Put God first literally.

From my March 18th devotion – My UTMOST For His HIGHEST – Oswald Chambers.

If you’ve made it this far, can you see the Lenten connection? I sure have.

Do we (I) think about the promises of God?

Do we (I) realize that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit?

Do we (I) have a habit of the body that plainly will not bear the light of God on it? OUCH!

Doug, is your natural life being transformed into a spiritual life by obedience to Him?

Do we (I) keep ourselves cleansed in our daily walk?

Is the mind of my spirit in perfect agreement with the life of the Son of God in me, or am I insubordinate in intellect?

Is God getting His way with me? Or am I in His way?

I don’t remember a devotion that has challenged me to search my soul so deeply like this one is. Am I living a life that suggests My UTMOST For His HIGHEST? Or is it something less? Is it more of me and less of Thee? Then I’ve got it wrong! Jesus must increase in my life so I can follow Him faithfully and obediently.

Doug, what must you distance yourself from to better be in concert with the Holy Spirit?

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Rushing wind blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again

Holy Spirit, I surrender
Take me where You want to go
Plant me by Your living waters
Plant me deep, so I can grow

Jesus, You're the one
Who set my spirit free
Use me, Lord
Glorify, Your Holy Name through me / Keith Green.

You know, we pay special attention during the Lenten Season to fast and pray. We consider the areas of our lives that need to be consecrated.

Shouldn't it be a daily pursuit?

Forgive me once again Lord.

Thank you for Your saving grace! Thank you for your mercies that are made new every morning! GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

Blessed be the NAME of the Lord!

Shalom, SHALOM!

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Prayer Requests



Shut Ins

George Brooks
Geraldine Neal

Health Concerns

Nancy Neal
Charlotte Dunahoe
David & Shirley Hines
Joanna Camacho
John & Lois Gibson
Roger Mullins
Eddie & Betty Williams
Mary Ann Moyer
Theresa Thomason
Mary Crigger
Melissa Smith
Amelia Evans
Cindy Scharff & family
Virginia Hudson
Kim Tinder
Raymond & Nancy Mulkey
Jeff Stiltner
Steve Hedrick
Norma Barr
Randy Peek
Katherine Swauger
Tonia Russell
Kathy Davis
Raymond Spradin
Dr. Amanda Reese
Jan Bailey
Mary Lynn Malamirsua
Jeff Nehrkom
John Jewell
Janet Shawver
Doug Baker
Jovan Goolsby Colon
Bernard Pauley
Zelma Aichel
Ray Workman
Brandon Shifflet
Isaiah Smith
Chad Peters
Mark Riley
Andrea Peterson
Mason Hatcher
Doug McDaniel, Sr
Tim Kuntz
Betty Lou Gibberson
Mark Smith
Pat O'Neal
Tony Davis
Richie Williams
Randy Bailey
Glenn Woolwine
Nick Cumby
Crystal Kinzer
Katie Goodwin
Carolyn Radcliff
Mrs. Jess
Tony Hood
Melissa Woolwine
Melinda Mills

Katie & Trey McDaniel
Lonnie Johnson
Bereavement
None at this time!

Prayer Request

Our Pastor
Our Country
Our Church Family
Kairos
Our First Responders
General Church
Regional Church
Regional Minister & Staff
Celebrate Recovery
Wade Center
Scout Troop 14
AL & Sonia Hancock
Nikki Massaro
Gary Hendricks
Bob Searle
Melissa Smith & Family
Barbara Rose
FCC Property Committee
Jon Gendron
Lackey Family
Recovery Centers in the area
Malik Robinson
Joyce Farmer
The Maples
FCC Youth
Ben & Michelle
Kathy & Larry Peters
Shirley Grim
Vicki Miller
Betsy & Steve Cardwell
Turman Family
Tammy Godfrey
The Colley Family
Jordan
Malachi Foster
Sue Luterick
Amy Johnson
Bryanna Taylor
Crystal Kinzer
Cody
Samantha
Jovan Goolsby Colon
Halley Boerboom
Amber Crist
Shelly Sexton

Unspecified Prayer Request

A.C. Martin
Lauren & Kelly
Leslie & Lauren

April 2025 Lectionary

April 1: Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10
April 2: Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17
April 3: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24
April 4: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1
April 5: Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57
April 6: Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8
April 7: Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25
April 8: Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28
April 9: Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34
April 10: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9
April 11: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18
April 12: Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13
April 13: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40
April 14: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11
April 15: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
April 16: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
April 17: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 18: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42
April 19: Job 14:1-14, Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66
April 20: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18
April 21: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
April 22: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12
April 23: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12
April 24: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16
April 25: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26
April 26: Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40
April 27: Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31
April 28: Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20
April 29: Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11
April 30: Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12



Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00AM for our Worship service You don't have to have a Facebook account to be able to view the live video!

If you are unable to watch it live, no worries you can always go back and watch the service from the beginning. Just go on the link to the church's Facebook which is: <https://www.facebook.com/bluefieldfcc>





March 2025 Youth News

Greeting Church Family,

Spring has sprung and is upon us.

I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you all who came out to support the Youth's Spaghetti Fundraiser. It was a very successful fundraiser.


Up next for the youth is an outing on Saturday, April 12, 2025. We plan to go see The King of Kings at the movies. If your youth would like to go, please contact Darrin or Sarah to let them know that you would like to attend.

On another note, Camp registration is currently open. Camp for youths k-8th grade is June 8-13 in Rockwood, PA. CYF conference for youths 9th-12th grades is June 22- 28. If your youth would like to attend either camp or CYF you can register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25wvcamp>

Thank you and God Bless,

Sarah Neal





Easter

Matthew 27 - 28, John 19 - 20

ANGELS	P I L A T E H T U G	M A R Y
APOSTLES	I A V N A P V O W R	N A I L S
BETRAYAL	S J S Z E X U M N U	P A S S O V E R
BLOOD	I K L S N I E B I C	P I E C E S O F S I L V E R
	M J O Q Q N Y B S I	
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CROSS	S D G B B L O Y A H	P I L A T E
CROWN OF THORNS	L S D S T S R B D E	R E S U R R E C T I O N
CRUCIFIXION	E N C S E A C E E H	R O B E
DARKNESS	G B O C M L H A E D	R O M A N S
DEATH	N P E O K M D W R A	S A C R I F I C E
EARTHQUAKE	A I P T T E Q P H R	S I M O N O F C Y R E N E
EASTER	P E L S R U M R T K	S O L D I E R S
GOLGOTHA	S R I L E A M I Y N	S O N O F G O D
HIGH PRIEST	Z C Z I U L Y K I E	S P E A R
JESUS CHRIST	E E R A E U P A G S	S T O N E
JOSEPH	T D A N N Q N M L S	T E M P L E
JUDAS ISCARIOT	S H G S O M X J E Q	T H I E V E S
KING	I K I L T J M I U T	T H R E E D A Y S
LAMB	R O B E S E L A M B	T O M B
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	C L U X Q E U F E Y	
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	J O U B W H Z E B T	

Bible Word Search by BibleWordSearch.org

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

with Roger Mullins

7:00PM on Facebook Live &

In person

We will be studying the book of

Romans



Morning Prayer



Every TUESDAY!!!

7:30AM Bethany Hall

Please note that the day we meet has been changed

HAVE A HURT, HABIT OR HANG-UP? JOIN US FOR

Celebrate Recovery

At First Christian Church every Thursday at 6:00PM. Call the church at 304-327-5633 for more info.



February 2025



TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report



Below is the financial report for February 2025. God continues to bless us with faithful givers. God is good, all the time!! I also wanted to announce that with your faithful giving we were able to transfer another \$10,000 to our undesignated savings in February. We now have twice as much in our undesignated savings as we had BEFORE we did both the HVAC and Roofing projects! You cannot out give God!!

And let's PRAISE GOD that 2025 is off to a great start with your faithful giving!

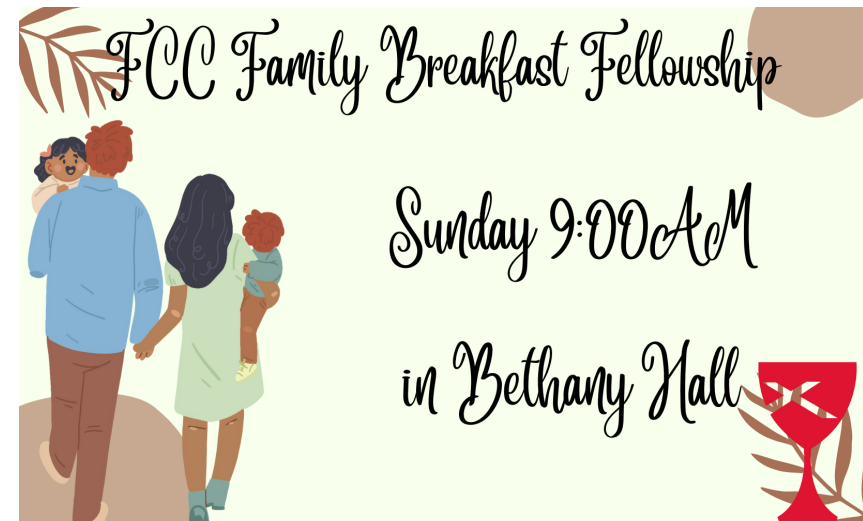
As a reminder, please continue to check for LIGHTS, RUNNING TOILETS, A/C OR HEAT, APPLIANCES, etc. following all meetings at the church. Don't assume someone else will lock up or turn off. Also, if you become aware of maintenance issues with the property, please bring it to the attention of the Property Ministry Team or the church office. Thanks to Scott, Allen, George and all the rest of the guys who selflessly give their time to keep our facilities in great condition!!! Our Church is truly blessed!

Ronnie Hypes, Treasurer

First Christian Church Financial Information for February 2025

Total GF offerings and other sources	\$ 15,090.25	\$ 52,729.84
Total expenses	18,017.45	39,266.27
Excess (deficit) of offerings to expenses	(2,927.20)	13,463.57
Transfers from (to) savings	\$ (12,927.20)	(10,000.00)
Increase (decrease)		\$ 3,463.57

February 2025		
General Fund		\$ 10,477.84
Memorial and Special Gifts		16,888.10
Property Repairs and Replacement		1,730.18
Scholarship		12,698.09
Bequested Funds and other savings		110,237.24
Total		\$ 152,031.45



Want to get our daily church emails?

Please let Sarah know by emailing
fccbluefield@gmail.com
and she will put you on our email list.





April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 7:30AM Prayer 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible	2 6:00PM Prsie Team Practice	3 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	4	5
6 9:00 Family Breakfast 10:00AM Worship	7 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00PM Young Adult Bible Study	8 7:30AM Prayer 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible	9 6:00PM Prsie Team Practice	10 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	11	12
13 9:00 Family Breakfast 10:00AM Worship	14 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00PM Young Adult Bible Study	15 7:30AM Prayer 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible	16 6:00PM Prsie Team Practice	17 6:00PM Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service	18 Newsletter Submissons Due 11:00AM	19
20 8:30 Easter Breakfast 10:00AM Worship	21 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00PM Young Adult Bible Study	22 7:30AM Prayer 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible	23 6:00PM Prsie Team Practice	24 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery	25	26
27 9:00 Family Breakfast 10:00AM Worship	28 6:00PM Bible Study 6:00PM Young Adult Bible Study	29 7:30AM Prayer 6:00PM Prayer Gathering 7:00PM Bible	30	1	2	3
4	5	Birthdaies & Anniversaries Julie Franciso - April 4 Ray Blair - April 8 Kathy Peters - April 9 Betsy Cardwell - April 14 Gale Coe - April 21 Helen Selbee - April 23 Barbara Rose - April 24 Tonia Russell April 24 Roger & Lois Mullins - April 3 Larry & Kathy Peters - April 12				

We heartily welcome all
May you be blessed today.

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am -1:00 pm
304-327-5633
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Welcome To Our Church



9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Combined Worship Service
Douglas W. McDaniel Jr., Pastor

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Disciples of Christ
2200 Bland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701



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Youth Events

Sunday Worship for our
Youth

Annual
Summer Camp & Winter Retreat

1st and 3rd Tuesday— 6:00PM
Youth Meeting

If you have any questions concerning youth
events please contact Darrin Coe, Youth Minister at
276-245-8374