

## Reading Through The New Testament In 90 Days

We encourage you to participate reading with us. You can pick up a reading schedule on the counter in the Welcome Center.

7/25 - Acts 12-14  
7/26 - Acts 15-16  
7/27 - Acts 17-18  
7/28 - Acts 19-21  
7/29 - Acts 22-23  
7/30 - Acts 24-25  
7/31 - Acts 26-28

## Friendship Class

The Friendship Class will be going to eat at Ribeye's in Williamston on this Thursday, July 29. The bus will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. If you are going please let Sylvia Day or Inez Emanuel know by TODAY, July 25.

## Blood Drive

Thursday, August 19 - 3:00 to 7:30 PM  
In The Family Life Center  
We will begin signing up next Sunday, August 1, to give blood. We will also have a sign up sheet for those who would like to volunteer to help with the blood drive. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

## Bridges & Foundations

We welcome all of our guests who have been visiting with us at First Church. We hope that you have found or congregation to be warm, and most of all it is our prayer that our services have been inspirational.

Coming this Fall will be the first editions of "Bridges and Foundations." These studies will focus on what we believe and how to "get connected" with our Church family.

We invite you to attend! Watch the bulletin and website for dates and times.

## Back To Church Sunday

National "Back to Church Sunday" is a movement that seeks to reach the "un-churched" and "de-churched" - people who once attended church, but don't anymore - and invite them to return for a special Sunday. Our Sunday will be September 12. We are asking everyone to join in this campaign and invite someone to "back to church". We all know those that are not attending and it is our job to share the message. Please join us in this national campaign as we get people back to church.

## Service/Ministry Opportunity

As many of you know, our four ladies circles take care of providing food for families who have lost a loved one. Some of you have expressed an interest in helping with this even though you are unable to be in a circle. If you would like to serve others in this way please contact Audrey Toler 946-6587 or Barbara Woolard 946-8094 for more information.

## Food Pantry Items Are Needed!

This past Tuesday, we handed out 64 bags of groceries in the name of Jesus. We still have some items left in the pantry but as usual we will need a few more supplies. The **next food date is Tuesday, August 17.** Any non-perishables will be fine (vegetables, fruit, snacks, canned meat, box meals, etc.). Thank you so much for your generous spirit. You may drop your food off anytime during the week.

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
Matthew 25:40 - NIV

## FCC Teens Website

6th - 12th Grades

For Small Groups information and events visit our website [www.fccteens.com](http://www.fccteens.com). Questions contact Glenn Crocker.

## The Windows On The Bus Are Cool!

Have you noticed over the last month the windows in the bus have been tinted? The cost was \$1,000. Because this was not a budget item but was desired by many who ride in the bus, we are giving you the opportunity to help with this cost. As of right now we have had \$615 already given. If you would like to help in this area just make your check out to First Church of Christ with a note in the memo "bus windows".

## Life Line Screening

This Wednesday, July 28  
8:30 - 5:30 PM

Pre-registration is required.  
Call: 1-800-324-1851 or go to [www.LifeLineScreening.com](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com) to schedule your appointment.

One call could help to save your life.

## Men's Softball Tournament Begins

Monday, July 26

First Church #1 vs. First Church #2  
6:30 PM At Kugler Field

Come out to cheer on our guys as they begin tournament play. Also our softball teams would like to thank you all for your support this season!

## Ladies Circles

Tuesday, August 3

Esther Circle - 12:00 Noon  
Ruth, Rebekah & Lydia - 7:00 PM

## Parents of Kids 4 Christ "theParentLink"

Pick up the monthly news bulletin showing the upcoming events so that you can be informed on what's happening for your child. You can pick up your copy at the check in stations each month.



Hang In There!

## New Sermon Series "Never Give Up"

No book reveals Paul's heart more clearly than II Corinthians. If you ever felt like quitting, so did Paul. In this very personal letter, he reveals the secret of a faith that finishes well. He shows us how God gives us strength even when we feel like we can't go on.

*Why is life so hard?* - August 8  
II Corinthians 1:1-11

*Why are you misunderstood?*  
August 15  
II Corinthians 1:12 - 2:4

*The Year of Good Riddance*  
August 22  
II Corinthians 2:5-11

*On the Victory Side* - August 29  
II Corinthians 2:12-17

Steve Hill will be preaching this series.

## Trip to PCS In Aurora

Wednesday, September 15  
Leaving at 9:00 AM

This trip is open to anyone who would like to take a tour of PCS. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway near the sanctuary. Any questions see Mr. P.A. Clark.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

8:50 AM -Prayer Time  
9:00 AM -Traditional Worship  
-Bible School  
-1st-5th in Room 114  
9:50 AM -Prayer Time  
10:15 AM -Contemporary Worship  
-Friendship Class  
-Adult Bible Class  
-Children's Church  
6:30 PM -Children's Elevate  
7:00 PM -Ice Cream Connection

### MONDAY

6:30 PM -Softball Tournament Game

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM -Worship Practice  
7:00 PM -Classes For All Ages

### THURSDAY

5:00 PM -Friendship Class  
Going To Ribeye's

**Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers**

**9:00 AM - Sanctuary**

**10:15 AM - Family Life Center**

Steven Hill, Senior Minister  
Mark Lilley, Outreach & Involvement Minister  
Gene Andrews, Education & Administration Minister  
Glenn Crocker, Student Minister  
Josh Rose, Children's Minister  
Ray West, Pastoral Minister  
Jonathan Hudson, Worship & Praise Leader

**Secretaries**  
Theresa Harris & Sandy Moore  
**Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**Phone: 252-946-5236**



July 25, 2010

## Sermon Series - "Our God Is An Awesome God!"

This sermon series, based on Exodus 20:1-17 reveals how the people of God should respond to the fact that God is who He says He is, and that He is the Awesome God of the universe.

### Days of Our Lives - July 25

The days of our lives are more rewarding and fulfilling when we live them in the presence of our Awesome God.

### Mythbusters - August 1

The world challenges us to live by a set of rules which promise a great life. But these myths are busted by the promises of our Awesome God.

## "Ice Cream Connection"

TONIGHT At 7:00 PM!

In The Family Life Center

We're inviting everyone to join us tonight for a Sunday Night Sundae Supper celebrating our Connect Groups. Sunday, Sundae, Souday !!! We are asking all who can to bring their favorite homemade or store bought ice cream. The Recreation Ministry Team is taking care of the fixings. We will have some people who will be sharing Connect Group stories with us. Even if you weren't a part of a Connect Group we especially encourage you to come out to enjoy the great ice cream, fellowship, and to hear what a blessing it is to be a part of one of these groups.

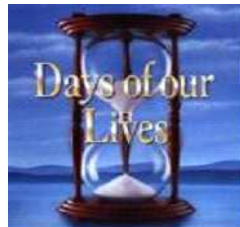
## Special Wednesday Night Study

We invite all adults to be a part of this study. Especially if you are not in a Connect Group this is the place for you! Steve Hill is teaching in Room 102 in the Family Life Center. Come join us for a great study and fellowship in the Lord!



## “Days of Our Lives”

**Exodus 20:12-14**  
**Philippians 2:1-4**



When God is allowed to control the days of our lives. . .

### 1. We will love more deeply. Philippians 2:1 & 2

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,<sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

### 2. We will live more boldly – Philippians 2:3 & 4

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.  
<sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**To help First Church live the Days of Our Lives more simply, we want to move toward being a Simple Church.**

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**Church**

Clarity > Movement > Alignment > Focus

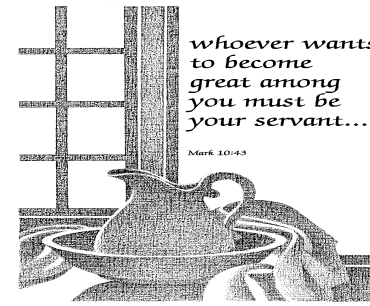
### Service Opportunities For

#### Week Of July 25

**Sunday Servants:** 4th Sunday Servants  
**Communion To The Sick:** Tim Emanuel  
**Sanctuary Communion:** Rita Joyner & Teressa Parker  
**Nursery & 1 Year Olds:** Connie Respass, Teressa Parker, Tracey Respass, Barbara Ward  
**Sunday PM:** Tammy Lilley & Emily Moore  
**Wednesday:** Sharon Amick  
**Communion Meditation:** Steve Swain  
**Contemporary Communion Duties:** Shelia Moore & Jeanell Woolard  
**Contemporary Chair Setup:** Larry Moore, Brad Woolard & Jerry Woolard  
**Security:** Jim VanLandingham  
**Building Lockup:** Gary Hamilton  
**First Response:** Gayle Floyd & Rachel McCarter  
**Grounds (July 24):** Brad & Jerry Woolard

#### Week Of August 1

**Sunday Servants:** 1st Sunday Servants  
**Communion To The Sick:** Larry Moore  
**Sanctuary Communion:** Betsy Waters & Amanda Hodges  
**Nursery & 1 Year Olds:** Sharon Amick, Shannon Carter, Gayle Floyd, Cara Singleton, Brooke Woolard, Kristin Sawyer, Lou Ann Jackson, Melinda Arnold  
**Sunday PM:** Susan Nichols  
**Wednesday:** Sandy Moore  
**Communion Meditation:** Gene Andrews  
**Contemporary Communion Duties:** Shana Parker & Olivia Wilkins  
**Contemporary Chair Setup:** Gary Brown, Kenley Russell, Chris Respass, Chip Edwards  
**Security:** Cliff Hales  
**Building Lockup:** Wayne Harrell  
**First Response:** Brent Hamilton  
**Grounds (July 31):** Robert Cox & Travis Hudson



whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant...

Mark 10:43

#### Servant Opportunities

If you would like to help out with one of our ministries here at First Church, such as nursery, building, contemporary communion and chair setup, etc., please contact the church office or Mark Lilley.

#### Sanctuary Flowers Today

Provided By

Iris Lilley

In Memory Of

James Lilley

#### First Church Statistics

##### For July 18, 2010

Bible School.....196  
Worship.....632  
Building Fund.....\$315.00  
Offering.....\$12,943.24

##### Year To Date

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$14,324.78  
Weekly Average..... \$14,856.55

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Brownfield	Jody Sullivan & Baby	Edna Brown	Fray Sheler
Kelly Clark	Macie	Vance & Louise Clark	Dera Silverthorne
Elda Clayton	Joe Toler	Lisa Cullipher	Sherry Smith
Jack Clayton	Brandy Walker & Baby Hayes	Melissa Dixon	Dennis Sprenkle
Duck Davidson	Nancy Waters	George Edwards	William Stone Family
Nancy Douglas	Max Wilkerson	Stan Godley	George Sullivan
Lillian Eversole	Garland Woolard	Jimmy Harris, Sr.	DJ Thompson
Betty Harris	Gary Allen	Brian Johnson	Andy Wallace
Mamie Harrison	Linda Asby	Jessica Laughinghouse	Lydia Ward
Annette Mayo	Lincoln Allgood	Phyllis Little	Dewey Woolard
Cornelia Mills	Elizabeth Barns	Brett Mizelle	Michael Woolard
Joey Smith	Ken Borunda	Teresa Norris	<b>Our Military</b>
	Milton Brown	James Riley	<b>Our Missionaries</b>

#### First Time Visitors

If this is your first time visiting please fill out one of the Visitor's Cards located in the attendance pads. Once you've filled out the card take it to the Welcome Center table to receive your free gift! We look forward to seeing you again!

### Weekly Educational Opportunities

#### Sunday

##### YOUTH - 9:00 AM

Nursery - 119  
1 Year Olds - 119  
2 Year Olds - 211  
3 Year Olds - 208  
Fours & Fives - 214  
1st - 5th Grades - 114  
6th - 8th Grades - 203  
9th - 12th Grades - 201

##### YOUTH - 10:15 AM

Nursery - 119  
1 Year Olds - 119  
2 Year Olds - 204  
3 Year Olds - 205  
Fours & Fives - 214  
1st - 5th Grades - 114

#### ADULTS

##### 9:00 AM

##### “Making History”

A study in the Book of Acts.  
Teacher - Horace Miller, Room 113

##### “You Matter More Than You Think”

Teacher - Karen Cutler, Room 112

##### 10:15 AM

##### Adult Bible Class

##### “Christ the Fulfillment”

The Gospel of Matthew  
Teachers - Ray West & Russell Waters  
Standard Lesson - Room 122

##### Friendship Class

##### “Christ the Fulfillment”

The Gospel of Matthew  
Teacher - Bruce Watson, Room 102

##### 7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday Night Classes

#### YOUTH

Nursery - 119 MB  
1 Year Olds - 119 MB  
2 & 3 Year Olds - 208 MB  
4 & 5 Year Olds - 214 MB  
1st - 5th Grades - 101 MB  
Teens - Small Groups

#### ADULTS STUDY

Room 102  
Steve Hill Teaching

### Church Information

#### The “Insight”

We offer a quarterly publication called the “Insight”. This contains valuable information on schedules and upcoming events.

#### Welcome Packets

We have “Welcome Packets” in the Sanctuary Foyer and in the Welcome Center. These contain information regarding our beliefs, our different ministries and service times and locations.

#### Our Website

[www.firstchurchofchrist.net](http://www.firstchurchofchrist.net)

### Church Email & Phone Exts.

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