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This Week In Preview

Sunday January 10, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School
*A Beautiful Design
 with Matt Chandler*
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
*Seven Habits Making A Difference
 "Patience"*

Wednesday January 13, 2021

6:00 PM Evening Meal
 6:45 PM The KidZ Zone
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday January 17, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School
*A Beautiful Design
 with Matt Chandler*
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
*Seven Habits Making A Difference
 "Humility"*

Church Staff
Church Ministers
Everyone: All hands on deck
Pastor
 Darrell Wait
Minister of Music
 Gary White
Pianist
 Sharon Frische

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The Good News

Wait A Minute!

2021 has arrived. We have left 2020 behind but some of the issues of 2020 will definitely creep into 2021 with us. The coronavirus is still here. National division within the country continues. Uncertainty about traveling and going to school and making a casual trip to the grocery store and going out to eat remain. What was normal at this time last year is no longer normal; and some say, will never be normal again.

So my response for 2021. First, pray. Or know that someone is praying for you. Jesus does - check John 17. He prays: "Keep them in my name; guard them; protect them from the evil one." So if life is normal or abnormal; easy or hard; fair or unfair, pray. And know that Jesus is praying for you.

Next, hope. Never allow the abnormalities, the unfairness of life; the difficulties of this world to take away your hope. If Jesus defeated death - and He did; if

God loves you beyond imagination - and He does; and if Jesus prays for you and is always on your side - and He is; then never lose hope.

And third, don't worry. Don't allow constant never ending worry to take away your joy. Living without worry is a testimony that we believe that there is a God who has a greater love; a Savior who is offering a more hopeful outcome; and a Word that offers a sturdier promise. So don't give in to the constant never ending need to worry.

I have much to say about all of this but my space is limited so I leave you with this prayer from Jesus: "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it." (John 17: 15-16)

Pray. Hope. Don't worry. These verbs sound like good resolutions to live by.

 **We are meeting:** 
Sunday School at 9:00
Worship Service at 10:00 AM!

Darrell's Cell Phone: 806-930-4986

Serving Sunday This Week

Acolyte
 Tegan Turney



This Sunday:
 Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.
“Seven Habits Making A Difference -- Patience”
 Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.
“A Beautiful Design” with Matt Chandler.
Wednesday, January 13th:
WNL gets underway with the evening meal at 6:00 PM
Sunday, January 17th:
 Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.
“Seven Habits Making A Difference -- Humility”
 Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.
“A Beautiful Design” with Matt Chandler.



Sunday School Each Sunday
A Beautiful Design, with Matt Chandler. (Two more weeks) A light breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM and then we will begin our study at 9:15 AM.
 Chuck Swindoll -
“Living By Grace”
 beginning
 January 24th

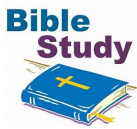


WNL
WNL returns on January 13th
 6:00 PM.....Evening Meal
 6:45 PM.....Kidz Zone
For children in Kindergarten through 6th grade
 7:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study
“Major Words From The Minor Leagues”
 7:45 PM.....Choir Rehearsal
Make FCC your Wednesday night place to be in 2021!

Deepest Sympathy
The First Christian Church fellowship extends its deepest sympathy and continued prayer support for:
 Joyce Wiseman, in the loss of her husband,
 Jimmy Wiseman
 Danny and Joan Matthews, in the loss of Danny's brother-in-law, Lester Bollinger



Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study
The Minor Prophets “Major Words from the Minor Leagues”



Congratulations! Twins!
 Congratulations to Sharon Frische, as she welcomes two new grandbabies:
 Quade Roman & Emory Bron Heck



Concerning Worship Please Remember:
 **If you have had flu like symptoms please stay at home and join us on Facebook.
 **Pick up a communion cup when you come in for worship.
 **Please continue to support your church financially. Offering plates are available.
 **Wearing a face mask is optional.



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)



CHALLENGE 2021
 Beginning on Sunday January 17th, you can follow the schedule below and read the Bible through this year. Or you can follow the New Testament schedule and read through the New Testament, one chapter at a time. Take up the challenge and allow God's Word to dwell in you.



Praying For

- Immediate Concerns:**
- Coronavirus Pandemic
 - Family of Jennifer Mills Burrow
 - Donnie Ballard
 - Peggy Buer, Parkinson's
 - Tom Brickey, cancer
 - Bill Bruner, cancer
 - Shirley Carroll
 - David Carter
 - Jaycee Chapman
 - Virginia Cleer
 - Stan Corbin
 - Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
 - Carly Garza
 - Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
 - Kelly Hayes, lung cancer
 - Max Harkrider
 - Shannon Heck & her twins
 - Mya Hutcherson
 - Tommy Hurt, lung cancer
 - Charlie Jameson, cancer
 - Harper Johnson
 - Lafonda Keisling, cancer
 - Ashleigh Lane, tumor
 - Jerry Lawler
 - David McClellan
 - Terri Mason, breast cancer
 - Linda Milbern, stroke
 - Terry Muskrat
 - Tammy Nabors
 - Ray Oglesby
 - Jodena Payne, cancer
 - Emma Preston, rehab
 - Sharon Rodgers, cancer
 - Margaret Rosenbach
 - John Scott
 - Emma Shupp
 - Allen Silsby, cancer
 - Franklin Schumacher, heart
 - Corey Sims, leukemia
 - Bertha Soucy, cancer
 - James Taylor, cancer
 - Mary Thatcher
 - Velma Tyler, cancer

Daily Bible Reading

		<u>Entire Bible</u>		<u>NT Only</u>	
Sun.	Jan 17	Genesis	1-4	Matthew	1
Mon.	Jan 18	Genesis	5-9	Matthew	2
Tues.	Jan 19	Genesis	10-13	Matthew	3
Wed.	Jan 20	Genesis	14-18	Matthew	4
Thur.	Jan 21	Genesis	19-22	Matthew	5
Fri.	Jan 22	Genesis	23-25	Matthew	6
Sat.	Jan 23	Genesis	26-28	Matthew	7

- Long Term Concerns**
- Tyler Blackwell
 - Ed Brazel, seriously ill
 - Eddie Burgess, MS
 - Edna Garza
 - Rob Hibbs
 - Addison Kendall, cancer
 - David McClellan
 - Johnny Mitchusson
 - JB Perrin, lung cancer
 - Martha Strader
 - Ellis Thornburg
 - Karen Watkins, M.S
- Members Of The Military**
- Aaron Hawley
 - Eric Ritchey