

First Christian Church

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This Week In Preview

9:00 AM Sunday School
Faith with a Limp: Max Lucado
10:00 AM Morning Worship
Thus Saith The Lord

5:30 PM Embrace Grace

WednesdayMarch 9, 20226:00 PMEvening Meal6:45 PMKidZ Zone7:00 PMAdult Bible Study7:45 PMChoir Rehearsal

Sunday March 13, 2022
9:00 AM Sunday School
Faith with a Limp: Max Lucado
10:00 AM Morning Worship
Thus Saith The Lord
5:30 PM Embrace Grace

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!

On NCIS last night, Jimmy Palmer and Kasie Hines were in the lab when there was a release of a biohazardous chemical. They were locked in this lab to prevent this chemical from expanding and causing even more damage. They are on the edge of death when Jimmy speaks to his daughter thru the intercom. When asked by his daughter if he was going to die, he responded: "Yes." Then he continued: "And so are you." And then he went on with this bit of wisdom: "It's not how we die or when we die but how we live that's important." By the end of this dialogue, Special Agent "tough guy" Nick Torres was in tears; and so was Holly sitting right next to me. Hold that paragraph for a moment.

In a Christian news source, popular pastor and teach-

er Greg Laurie rhetorically asked: "Is there any prophetic significance to what is happening in Ukraine right now and other events that are unfolding around the world?" His reply: "The answer is yes." He then went on to list some world events and connected those events to the Bible before saying: "The more signs we see happening back-to-back it reminds us that Jesus' return is nearing." And after reading this I would remind you: "We've been in the last days or the end times since Jesus walked on this earth."

Now let me connect some dots: "It's not when we die or how we die; and it's not when Jesus returns or what signs point to his return; or what happens immediately before or after His return; what counts is how we live right now, in the present.

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Serving This Week

Serving Elder Holly Wait

<u>Liturgist</u> Margaret Parsons

Acolyte Slaton Agle

Deacons

JL Wiswell Ashleigh Wiswell Holiday Hise Jessica Hise

Greeters

OutsideJL Wiswel FoyerAshleigh Wiswell BackHoliday Hise FrontJessica Hise



Day Light Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13th. Move clocks forward one hour!

This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

More Than Satisfied:

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

"Faith With A Limp: Max Lucado" Plus: Plus: Embrace Grace at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 9th

Evening meal at 6:00 PM; activities for all.

Sunday, March 13th:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

More Than Satisfied:

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. "Faith With A Limp: Max Lucado" Plus: Plus: Embrace Grace at 5:30 PM

Plus: Daylight Savings Time begins. Spring forward on Saturday when retiring to sleep.

(Wait A Minute continued from front)

So we live in harmony with others (Romans 12:16). We live as a Christ follower in whatever situation God has placed us into (1 Corinthians 7:17). We live by faith in the Son of God because it is no longer I who live but Jesus Christ who lives in me (Galatians 2:20). We live or walk in wisdom making the most of every day (Ephesians 5:15). And we live a life worthy of the Lord Jesus and do everything we can to please Him in every way (Colossians 1:10).

If how we live is what counts, then we love; we give thanks; we serve when the opportunity appears; we give and we do so generously; and we practice kindness and patience and gentleness. We encourage rather than discourage; we speak wholesome words rather than ugly words; and we think of others before we think of ourselves.

I think I will listen to Jimmy Palmer this week: It is how I live that counts!

As always, I thank you for the opportunity of service and look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.



Men's Breakfast: March 27 at 7:30AM

This is how much God loved the world: He gave His Son, His one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in Him, anyone can have whole and lasting life. (John 3:16, The Message)

Praying For

Immediate Concerns:
Mauruce Jefferson family: tragic auto accident
The family of Danny Cook

auto accident
The family of Danny Cook
Sam Aldrich, more test
AL Baer, surgery recovery
Vick Bridwell, covid
Peggy Buer, Parkinson's
Bill Bruner, cancer
Shirley Carroll
David Carter
Jaycee Chapman
Mary Davis
Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
Carly Garza
Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
Angie Hammons, infection
Kelly Hayes, lung cancer
Susan Hester, cancer
Tommy Hurt, lung cancer
Charlie Jameson, cancer
Harper Johnson
Bob Keesee
Ashleigh Lane, tumor
Jerry Lawler
Sue McKee, test

Terri Mason, breast cancer Linda Milbern, stroke James Roy Mize, Kidney cancer Tom Morris, Lung Cancer Terry Muskrat Tammy Nabors Jimmy Nolte, diabetic complications Ray Oglesby Emma Preston, rehab Raymond & Wanda Ritchey Sharon Rodgers, cancer Margaret Rosenbach John Scott Charles Sheldon, cancer Allen Silsby, cancer Franklin Schumacher, heart Corey Sims, leukemia Bertha Soucy, cancer Mary Thatcher DiAnn Todd, surgery recovery Velma Tyler, cancer Carl Unlaub Paulette Weed, breast cancer Mary Williamson, cancer

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd.

"More Than Satisfied"

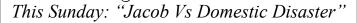
Worship each Sunday thru Easter Sunday, April 17th claiming: "I am satisfied with Jesus;" and asking: "Is my Master satisfied with me?" This Week: **"Satisfied With His Love"**

Sunday School this Sunday!

Light Breakfast: 9:00 AM Video Lesson starts at 9:15

Faith With A Limp:

Max Lucado: A study of the story of Jacob



Wednesday Night Live

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6:00 PM	Evening Meal	
6:45 PM	Kidz Zone	
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	
7:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
Make FCC your Wednesday		
night place to be!		

WNL Adult Bible Study

"Church History with a Biblical Twist"

Join us on Wednesday's for a walk thru the history of the Christian Church. We will venture thru the different periods of church history and eventually end up in our modern world.

A Bible passage will speak to us each week along the way.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM



Embrace Grace: In every season of life

Keep this vital ministry in your prayers!

Daily Bible Reading			
	Entire Bible	NT Only	
Sun. Mar 6	Numbers 16-18	1 Corinthians 15	
Mon. Mar 7	Numbers 19-21	1 Corinthians 16	
Tues. Mar 8	Numbers 22-25	2 Corinthians 1	
Wed. Mar 9	Numbers 26-27	2 Corinthians 2	
Thur . Mar 10	Numbers 28-32	2 Corinthians 3	
Fri. Mar 11	Numbers 33-36	2 Corinthians 4	
Sat. Mar 12	Psalm 22-28	2 Corinthians 5	

Long Term Concerns Tyler Blackwell

Tyler Blackwell Ed Brazel, seriously ill Eddie Burgess, MS Edna Garza Ellis Thornburg Karen Watkins, M.S <u>Members Of The Military</u> Aaron Hawley Eric Ritchey