

THE BEACON

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2024 MISSOURI CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

EXILES

NAVIGATING CULTURE WITH GRACE AND TRUTH

CODY WALKER
JOPLIN, MO

CALEB KALTENBACH
LOS ANGELES, CA

AARON BRACKETT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

MCC2024 March 8th & 9th!

As Christians living in today's world, we face a growing number of tensions with the culture around us. How do we bring the good news of Jesus to a world that seems to want less and less to do with him? How do we lead our families to navigate these tensions with the truth of God's word and the grace of Jesus? We can't wait to see you and your family as we learn and grow together at MCC2024!

The 2024 Missouri Christian Convention is scheduled for March 8th and 9th at the Lake of the Ozarks. For more information and to register, please go to www.mcconvention.org.

Beautifully Rooted

Amy Stout

SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOU!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
9:30-4:00

Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:30

Renew Women's Conference, Saturday, February 24, 9:30-4:00. Church of God Holiness, 1607 S. Park in El Dorado Springs, MO. To register go to eldochurch.com OR call 417-876-2200. Early Bird \$30. \$40 after February 19. **If you would like to attend with your sisters from First Christian, please let us know by calling the church office at 417-667-3540 or signing up on the sheet located at the Welcome Center.**

Puzzle!



*We Rejoice
in the recent
Baptism of
Blake Mallia!*

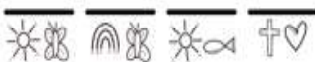
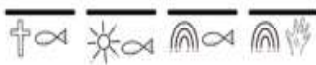
Use the grid to discover what James 5:13-18 advises when challenges loom.

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	C	H	N	R	W
	E	I	O	S	Y

2024 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship - You can now sign up to sponsor a weekly worship service broadcast. A **sign-up sheet is available in the parlor** for you to choose a date that is important to you. You may also call the office at 667-3540 and we'll help you. **The cost is \$55.00 per broadcast.**



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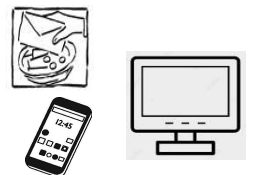
Answers: Pray in faith. Pray for each other. Pray earnestly.



We are updating the church directory! Help us update your contact information on sheets provided at the Welcome Center. This update will **NOT** be a pictorial directory. **The final day for collecting your updated information will be Sunday, February 18, 2024.**



Ways to Give: Online at www.fcnevada.org/give; from your phone at www.fcnevada.org/give; or by check by mail or in the offering bucket.



If you need a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



Van Ministry

Community Outreach Food Pantry is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

Suggested February products: Canned tuna, canned veggies, jelly, pancake mix, canned fruit, pancake syrup, peanut butter, and dishwashing liquid.



PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



HELPING HANDS - March 2024



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Marita Pippin



Hospitality Ministry

When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and be sure to give them a Gift Bag from FCC filled with goodies!

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

Mar 04 - Max Baxter

Mar 11 - Mindy Barneburg

Mar 18 - Todd Shaw

Mar 25 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits



To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry, we collect non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is located in our parlor for collection.



Suggested March products: Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mayonaise, oatmeal, jello, pork & beans, rice, seeds.



Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students



Leaders: Angie Moore and Jenny Ring

Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location

Tuesday - Women's Prayer Group @ 7:00am, Parlor

Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00pm, Parlor

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, March 3, 2024. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Information or articles about your committee or project can be sent to lyndaj@fccnevada.org, or brought to, or called into the church office at 417-667-3540.

First Christian Church worship service is Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Small groups happen throughout the week. For those of you who prefer to take part in our 10:30 am Sunday service from home, please tune into KNEM/KNMO 97.5 radio or follow the First Christian Church of Nevada, Missouri Facebook page.



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| 3/01 Larry Testman | 3/23 Victoria Bagg |
| 3/04 Ron del Rosario | Ed Tyler |
| Tracy Shumaker | 3/24 Jim Soukup |
| 3/05 Susan Swearingen | Jeff Robinson |
| 3/06 Erica Bernhardt | 3/25 David Rorabaugh |
| 3/07 Sharon Koopman | 3/26 Amanda Butler |
| Shirley Allard | Jackie Rider |
| 3/11 Teresa Brewer | 3/27 Penny Reynolds |
| 3/12 Ganga Fernando | 3/28 Emily Cauthon |
| 3/16 Don Andersen | 3/29 Sarah Riley |
| 3/17 Kolby McClure | 3/30 Kaden McClure |
| 3/18 Patrick Christie | |
| 3/20 Max Baxter | |
| Brandon Deming | |
| 3/22 Sandy Braswell | |



