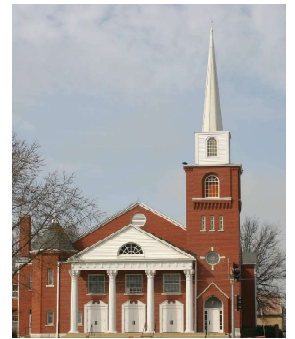


THE BEACON

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Pastor: Dr. Jeff Robinson

Director of Student and Worship Ministries: Patrick Corn

Director of Children's Ministries: Tammy Clark

Elder Emeritus: Don Cabbage,
and John McKinley.

Elders: Don Andersen, Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge,
Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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Have you ever asked yourself "Am I good enough Lord? Do I measure up?" Well, the video series "Approved" will answer your questions. Come and join with other women and be encouraged! This six week women's Sunday Morning Study Series will start on Sunday, March 26 and continue through Sunday, April 30 during the Sunday School hour. We will be in the small classroom in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet will be in the parlor at the Welcome Center. You can call Vickie McCarter

at 417-448-4335 or the Church office at 417-667-3540 for more information. All you need to bring is your Bible. All other supplies are provided.



Yum, Yum!!! The first VBS Bake Sale will be Sunday, April 2. That is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter! So...this is your chance to get goodies for your Easter dinner. Items will be available to purchase in the Parlor in the time between Sunday School and Worship, then, again after Worship. **If you would like to bake items for the sale, please sign up on the sheets provided in your Sunday School class or the sheet at the Welcome Center.**

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.**



Worship Band - If you or someone you know is interested in participating in worship on Sundays, we are looking to fill up the stage as much as possible, whether that's with more singers, guitars,

Pianists, etc! Everyone is welcome to try out! Please contact Patrick Corn, either by calling or texting 620-210-2175 for more information!

SeekerGen is looking for any adults who want to volunteer to be sponsors for the youth group and events! We meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM-7:15PM. Please contact Patrick Corn, either by calling or texting 620-210-2175 for more information!



2023 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship - We still have seven (7) dates available!! You may 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.**



When there are so many people that want to be in charge of you, who is worth listening to? Who is worth following? Who has true hope for us? Is there a Leader who has earned the right to be the King of your life who won't steer you wrong? Yes! It is Jesus the King who proved He is worth following through His death and Resurrection. **Join us April 9th at 10:30 am. Invite a friend to worship our King!**



Highlights from the Board

At the March 8, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed. Pastor Jeff Robinson noted that the west parking lot needs

help. John Shorten volunteered to get bids for concrete for the area between the Main Building and the Fellowship Hall. Patrick Corn received approval to purchase new curriculum materials. He says the students will hold a fundraising event sometime in April or May. Rick Jones agreed to try to repair the (very) old beverage vending machine in the basement. Scott Buerge agreed to assess his ping pong table to see if he can donate it to the youth. The refrigerator in the FH needs to be repaired. The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) dinner will be Monday, March 13 at 6:00 PM. Greg Barneburg received permission to purchase landscaping pavers to improve the looks of the north side of the church. The Deaconesses plan to host a Fellowship Potluck Dinner on June 4 with FCC providing the meat and beverages. The Elders reported that they agree with the Trustees that all scholarship amounts should be doubled. In response to concerns about unknown people entering the building during evening activities, the board agreed to install a Ring camera doorbell at the west door. This will enable leaders to know when someone in their group needs to enter through the west door. It will also allow office staff to respond more efficiently to people who are knocking at the west door during office hours. Board meetings happen the second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 PM. All are welcome to attend.



GOOD FRIDAY
Community Worship Service

at
First Presbyterian Church
500 N. Olive, Nevada, MO
Friday, April 7, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Pastor Ricky Poe
of Glory Divine Mission Church
will deliver the message

Offerings to
Ministerial Alliance Emergency Fund

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

Suggested March products:
Mac & Cheese, canned veggies, mayonnaise, oatmeal, jello, pork & beans, rice, cooking oil.



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HELPING HANDS - April 2023



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

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Angie Moore and Sara Turley

VAN DRIVERS
Adults and Children
Apr 02 - Max Baxter
Apr 09 - Eddie Deming
Apr 16 - Mike Whitfield
Apr 23 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits
Apr 30 - Terry Jones



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



Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups
Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location
Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00 pm, Church Parlor
1st and 3rd Tuesday each month - Genesis Bible Study @ 1:00 pm, Parlor
Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30 pm, Parlor
3rd Wednesday each month - Hour of Prayer @ 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

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 April products: Tuna helper, canned veggies, ketchup, cereal, applesauce, jelly, peanut butter, and spices.



The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, April 2, 2023. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, March 28. 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.

Children's CHURCH
Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students
Junior CHURCH
Leaders: Angie Moore and Jenny Ring



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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
4/01 John Shumaker
4/04 Celie McCord
4/06 Doug Allard
4/08 Emily Ring
4/10 Kevin Post
4/12 Bailey Hinds
4/13 Keagan Cauthon
Mark Gilmore
4/15 Gary DeCocq
4/19 Will Zermeño
4/21 Opal Davis
4/22 Pookie DeCocq
4/24 Randy Ellifrits
4/26 Daniel Turowski
4/30 Lucy Zermeño



