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**THE CHURCH VISITOR**  
**A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR FRIENDS**  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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***Let's read and enjoy our Bibles.***

**Sunday, February 7, 2021:**

**(Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany)**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Sunday, February 14, 2021:**

**(Transfiguration Sunday)**

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

***"I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."***

**Psalms 34:1**

**Attitude is Everything**

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and saw that she had only three hairs on her head. "Great," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmm," she said, "I guess I'll part my hair down the middle." So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only one hair left on her head. "Wow," she said, "today I get to wear my hair in a ponytail." So she did and had a wonderful, wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "Thank God!" she exclaimed. "I was running out of things to do with my hair!"

Our attitude has a huge impact on the people around us. They can feel even without us saying anything how happy, grumpy or sad we are.

There are always things that can make our day more difficult. But we get to choose how we face those situations. We get to choose if we are letting our actions and our attitude be a reflection of our faith in God.

So on those days where we have to face pressures and demands, lets us start that day by giving thanks to God.

Let's be grateful for the things God has given us, press through for His way of living, and of course -- have a wonderful day!

Pastor Zane

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

All Together Youth Ministry Middle School @ FCC 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Bell Choir  
Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
All Together Youth Ministry High School @ FPC 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

All Together Youth Ministry Middle School @ FCC 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Bell Choir 6:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
All Together Youth Ministry High School @ FPC 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 15, 2021 - Presidents' Day**

Trustees' Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
*Office Closed*

**Key: (FCC) First Christian Church; (FPC) First Presbyterian Church; (MUM) Mexico United Methodist**



**Mary Gail Allen**

Ruth Chaney  
Jack & Joyce Davis  
Loyd & Karen Dodd  
Mary Eisele  
Donna Peak (S)

**Barbara Phillips**

Ruth Chaney

**Catherine Ann Holshier**

Ruth Chaney

**LaUna Whittaker**

Sandy Black  
Ruth Chaney  
Jack & Joyce Davis  
Loyd & Karen Dodd  
Mary Eisele  
Mary Kobush  
Donna Peak (S)  
Howard & Carla Tanzey

**Garnet Peck**

Loyd & Karen Dodd  
Ruth Chaney



The next General Board Meeting will be held Sunday, February 28th following Worship Service.



When you give to Week of Compassion, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world. Through sustainable development projects, our partners help provide life-giving water and other critical resources that help communities reinvent and reimagine what is possible. When water comes to a village, people are safer, healthier, and more free to pursue learning and growth opportunities. Let love flow, and share more than just water.



Graduation time will be here before we know it!

Our Scholarship fund can always use replenishing. Please consider donating to this fund by honoring a loved one as a memorial gift. Be sure to mark your check "scholarship fund" in the memo or on your envelope so it will be credited to the correct account.

Thank you for helping our next generation succeed both financially and spiritually.



*Bright Spots*

Middle School Youth Group meets on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7pm. This is for all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Social distancing and Masks are required.

High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at First Presbyterian Church from 7:30-9pm. Social distancing and masks are required. Join us for a time together for all students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The new flower calendar is now available. If you would like to bring flowers in honor or memory of someone or celebrate something, please let the office know how you would like the bulletin to read. Please plan to bring flowers on Friday or have Blossoms and Blooms deliver them on Saturday (they have a key).

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