



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.

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for CHAIN OF PRAYER, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021. This is a time where you can pray, sing, read the bible, or anything you choose to keep the chain of prayer going at First Christian Church. Please sign up to pray and if you can, please sign up to be a host or hostess also. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful experience.

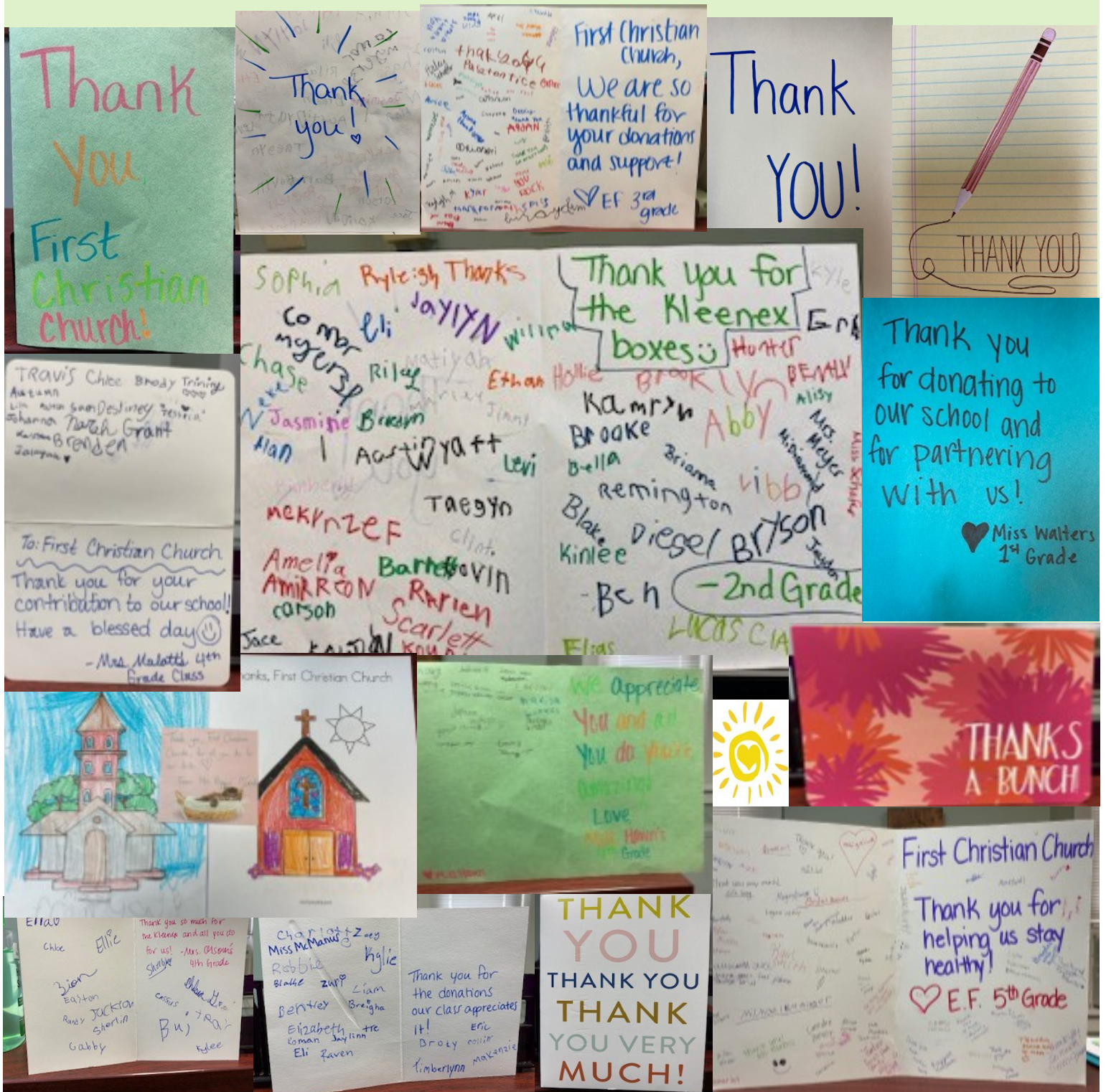
Sunday, March 21, 2021:
(Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16;
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Sunday, March 28, 2021:
(Liturgy of the Palms)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

The Outreach Committee organized a plan to help Bright Futures through Eugene Field School to provide more Kleenex tissue and sweat pants for needy students. Normally, they would have requested such collections be brought into the church vestibule. However, due to Covid and wanting everyone to stay safe, they came up with a safe alternative. As a result, the congregation made cash donations and some brought Kleenex to the church office for Bright Futures. Your generosity sent positive vibes to so many teachers and students. It is truly helping them finish this challenging year. Please see all of the gratitude below because of your kindness.



Wednesday, March 17, 2021—St. Patrick’s Day

Kids for Christ (1st-5th Grades) @ FPC	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
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, March 21, 2021

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
General Board Meeting	Cancelled

All Together Youth Ministry High School @ FPC	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Kids for Christ (1st-5th Grades) @ FPC	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
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.

Friday, March 26, 2021—Chain of Prayer

Sunday, March 28, 2021—Palm Sunday—(Easter Offering)

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



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



In Honor of the 2021 Scholarship Recipients

Barbara Robinson (S)
Kay Sterner (S)

In Memory of Loved Ones

Frieda Potts (S)

Goerge & Doris Holliday

Gordon & Jane Houf

S) indicates Scholarship fund

As we are getting closer to Easter, please take note of the following dates:

- March 26th—Chain of Prayer—Sign up sheet in Narthex
- March 28th—Palm Sunday
- April 1st—Maundy Thursday—7:00 pm Service
- April 2nd—Good Friday—12:00 pm Community Service at Hardin Park (Bring a Chair)
- April 4th—Easter Sunday—10:30 am Service

Also, the youth are having a sunrise service at Lakeview Easter morning, Sunday, April 4th at 7am. This will include First Presbyterian Church as well since our youth groups are together.



Please grab an Easter Lily from your favorite place to be displayed for the Easter Service on Sunday, April 4th. A list of honorees will be printed in the bulletin and we will need this information submitted by March 29th. You may take the lily home at the completion of the Easter Service.

We are delighted to welcome Minta Wilson to our church. Minta made this decision on March 10th. She transferred from Midway Christian. Please greet her with your congratulations and warmest wishes.



BRIGHT SPOTS

Middle School Youth Group is on Wednesday’s at First Christian Church in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group is on Sunday’s at First Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall from 7:30-9pm. Masks are required!

Kids 4 Christ is on Wednesday’s at First Presbyterian Church. All kids in 1st-5th grade are invited to join us after school till 5pm. Please contact us if you are interested to arrange transportation.

Please see details in this newsletter about our Youth Easter Sunrise Service and Spring Retreat!

Easter Special Offering: March 28th and April 4th are the scheduled days for our annual “Easter Offering”. Among the General ministries that are blessed by this endeavor are: The Christian Church Foundation, The Pension Fund, and the Board of Church Extension. Please write your check to First Christian Church, but clearly note in the memo: “Easter Offering”. Thank you.



YOU’RE INVITED...
We hope you will join us for a day retreat at First Christian Church from 9am-3pm on April 24th. All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us for a day of games, Bible study, food, friends, music and so much more.
Let us know if you will be joining us:
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