



# First Christian Church

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## SOARING SPIRIT

Monthly News Letter - April 2026

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## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SERVICE APRIL 5th 10 AM**

### \*Up Coming Sermons for Apr.\*

- 5th "He is Risen"
- 12th "Grace to School"
- 19th Guest: The Gideons
- 26th "Are You a Useful Idiot?"

MISSED LAST WEEKS SERVICE?

YOU CAN WATCH IT ON FACEBOOK OR YOUTUBE



### SUNDAY BUS RIDES

Need a Bus Ride to Sunday Service?

CALL Church Office

765-473-3105

Call by Friday 3pm,

Otherwise we may not be able to pick you up.



## SUNDAY NIGHT

## YOUTH GROUP

Start 6pm / Grades 7 -12

Hosted by Andy Clark

## @ THE FIREHOUSE



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Michael Riley

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\*\*Michael Riley

Carl Comerford

Barbara Kuhn

Becky Catey

Dan Ray

Lynne Ream

Nancy Cunningham

Jim Clary

**TRUSTEES**

\*\*Carl Comerford

Ron Morris

Dan Ray

Dave Willis

Ralph Benedict

**Apr. Birthdays**

*{If your name should appear on the birthday list and doesn't, please notify the office.}*

Apr 3 Lauren Dillon

Apr 18 Shirley Kerns

Apr 7 Shane Alspaugh

Apr 22 Andy Clark

Apr 14 Kristi Musgrave

Apr 25 Robin Riley

Mark Hendricks

Apr 27 Roderick Alspaugh

Apr 15 Ron Morris

Apr 16 Pam Stitsworth





## ***From: The Sword of The Lord***

### **“ EVOLUTION:**

### **Anti-Common Sense, Prt 2”**

By T. DeWitt Talmage

*20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.*

- 1 Timothy 6:20-21 KJV

To show that this evolution is only an attempt to eject God and postpone Him and put Him clear out of reach, I ask a question or two.

Just suppose the baboon made the man, the reptile made the quadruped (a creature who walks on 4 limbs), and the fish made the reptile, and the tadpole made the fish, and the primal germ made the tadpole. WHO made the primal germ? Most of the evolutionists say, “*We don’t know.*” Some say it made itself. While others say it was “spontaneous generation.” However, not one of them will fairly, openly, frankly and emphatically say, “God made it.”

The nearest to a direct answer is that made by Herbert Spencer (born in 1820-1903, known for the phrase, “*survival of the fittest*”), in which he says it was made by the great “*unknowable mystery.*”

However, here comes Huxley (born in UK 1825-95 outspoken defender of Darwin’s Theory of Evolution), with a pail of protoplasm, to explain the thing. The protoplasm, he says, is primal life, giving quality with which the race away back in the ages was started. With this protoplasm, he proposes to explain everything. Dear Mr. Huxley, who made the protoplasm?

#### **An Inconsistent Theory**

I place the Biblical account versus the Evolutionist account of the way brute creation was started.

The Biblical Account: The Bible tells how the birds were made at one time, and the cattle made at another time, and the fish made at another time, and that each brought forth after its kind.

The Evolutionist Account: From 4 or 5 primal germs, or seminal spores, all the living creatures evolved. Hundreds of thousands of species of insects, of reptiles, of beasts, of fish, from 4 germs - a statement flatly contradicting not only the Bible, but the very ABCs of science.

A species never develops into anything but its own species. In all the ages and in all the world, there has never been an exception to it. The shark never comes from a whale, nor the pigeon from a vulture, nor the butterfly from a wasp.

All the facts of ornithology (scientific study of birds) and zoology and ichthyology (study of fishes) and conchology (study of various sea-shells) are but an echo of Genesis first and twenty-first, “*every winged fowl after its kind.*” Every creature reproduces after its kind!

#### **The Origin of Worlds**

I also place the Bible account of how worlds were made, opposite the evolutionist account.

The Bible Account: God made two great lights, the one to rule the day, the other to rule the night; He made the stars also.

The Evolutionist Account: Away back in the ages, there was a fire mist or star dust, and this fire mist or star dust cooled off into granite. Then this granite, by earthquake and by storm and by light, was shaped into mountains and valleys and seas, and so what was originally fire mist became what we call earth.

WHO made the fire mist? WHO set the fire mist to world-making? WHO cooled off the fire mist into granite?

You have pushed God some sixty or seventy million miles from earth, but He is too near yet for the health of evolution.

For a great while, the evolutionists boasted that they had found the very stuff out of which this world and all the worlds were made. They lifted the telescope, and they saw it, the very material out of which worlds made themselves: nebula of simple gas. They laughed in triumph because they had found the factory where the worlds were manufactured, and there was no God anywhere around the factory!

In an unlucky hour for infidel evolutionists, the spectroscopes of Fraunhofer and Kirchhoff were invented, by which they saw into “that” nebula and found it was not a simple gas, but a compound, and hence had to be supplied from some other source, and that implied a God; away went their theory, shattered into everlasting demolition.

So these evolutionists go wandering up and down, guessing through the universe. Anything to push back Jehovah from His Empire and make the one Book, His great communication to the soul of the human race, appear obsolete and a derision.

I am glad to know that while some of these scientists have gone into evolution, there are more who do not believe it. Among them is the man who, by most, is considered the greatest scientist we ever had this side of the water, Agassiz (Louis Agassiz 1807-73 Swiss-American, a naturalist & geologist who revolutionized the study of glaciers & paleontology. Authored studies on Fossil Fish. Was actively opposed to Darwinism).

\*\*In the May SS Newsletter, Part 3 and more about L. Agassiz.



# “Volunteers”

By Associate Pastor Andy Clark



As Associate Pastor for youth and worship at FCC, I can readily testify just how essential volunteers are in the life of the church! There is no more thoroughgoing way of undermining a church ministry than to “leave it to the professionals.” As someone who has spent time both as a volunteer and as paid ministerial staff, I can attest not only to just how utterly reliant the body of Christ is on volunteers, but also to the pros and cons of being a volunteer.

A good volunteer makes ministry a joy for a ministry leader and for the participants of a ministry as well. That has been readily obvious to me as a youth minister, where I’ve seen youth sponsors connect with students, building mentoring relationships that have lasted lifetimes, but also making visitors feel welcome, playing games with kids, striking up conversations, being silly or providing spiritual guidance, driving church vehicles or writing encouraging notes to kids. I cannot say enough about these people who are willing to give their free time to invest in students.

The same is true of those who volunteer in worship, whether playing an instrument, lifting a voice, working in the Sound Booth, setting a stage, making sure the technology is ready. These are people willing to give talent and time they often rarely have to spare in order to bring as much glory as they can to the Lord and to encourage this body of believers.

And I know both the highs and lows of being a volunteer. They have to deal with those of us (surely not myself) who don’t always communicate clearly. Extra hours away from family, work, rest, are not always feeling appreciated. Personalities and responsibilities can be challenging! But knowing the joy of serving the Lord and experience those occasions of seeing efforts pay off, knowing that the gifts God has blessed you with have served his purpose, few joys in life can match these things!

I want to highlight the life of the church volunteer here because on Saturday, April 25th at 6pm, the leadership of First Christian Church would like to recognize and appreciate the *volunteers* in our church body. These are not just youth and worship volunteers, but all who have volunteered their time and efforts in 2025 and so far in 2026, including teachers, work projects, bus drivers, kitchen helpers, Shoebox Ministry workers, and yes, youth and worship volunteers. This is open to all in the church who have volunteered. All we ask is that you RSVP to the church office by Monday, April 20th, so that the appropriate amount of food will be available. And no, you don’t have to volunteer to bring any food for the dinner.

- Andy

## Upcoming Youth Group Schedule:

April 3rd: Ark Encounter for All Youth

Sunday evening Youth Group at Firehouse; April 12th, 19th & 26th.

If you are interested in helping the youth program at the church financially, you should know that there a couple of ways to designate your giving. **The Team Kids** ministry continues much as it has been, faithfully serving our elementary age students (K - 6) with weekly programming and special events. You may continue to designate money to “Team Kids,” directly and exclusively supporting that work.

You can also make similar gifts toward the Youth Group **Jr/Sr High** (7 - 12) and simply designate them for “Jr/Sr High Events.” Any money given with that designation will go toward feeding students on Sunday nights (just like Team Kids does), other resources needed for weekly meetings, or to help pay for students going to special activities, such as the Ark Encounter. This should **not** be confused with money toward missions or money toward sponsoring weeks of church camp.

Thanks for your generous hearts for the young people here at the church and in the broader Peru community!

# **LOCAL MISSIONS IN PERU, INDIANA**

**If you are interested in any of these Missions in Peru, please call the Contact Number below or the Church Office if you would like to Volunteer.**

**If you would like to Lead in any Ministry listed or just participate,  
We would love for you to get in Contact with the Church.**

- > Volunteer with TEAM KIDS (working with Kids or Visiting Parents) Barb Kuhn #574-333-9232
- > Help mentor Jr/Sr High youth through conversation, meal preparation, chaperoning special events, making music, and using whatever gifts God has given you. Andy Clark #859-445-3493
- > Shoe Box Ministry (Operation Christmas Child Samaritans Purse) Pam Benedict #765-605-0533
- > Bus Ministry (We need 2 Drivers Every Sunday Morning / 1-2 Drivers Sunday Night, Bus Monitors, Callers) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Every 2nd Sunday of Each Month (Service at Water's) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Every 1st Monday of Each Month (Game Night) Kelly Biddle #765-469-7386
- > Door To Door Ministry (Give A Treat—Oct. 31st Starting at sunset) Andy Clark #859-473-3105
- > Invitation Sundays (Every 5th Sunday of the Month) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > My Father's House (Men's Ministry) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Serenity House (Women's Ministry) Crystal Lewis #260-308-8984
- > Serenity House Bible Study (Women's Ministry) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Feed My Sheep (One Wednesday of each month) Becky Catey #765-473-4283
- > Home & Hospital Visitation (as needed) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Circus City Festival (6 Nights of Praying, Ministering, Handing out tracks, water to people in Peru) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Court House Ministry (North Entrance steps each Wednesday, from 8:30-11:30am) Michael Riley #765-513-7602
- > Back to School Back Packs (at the Circus Building) Sherry Loshnowsky #765-469-2524
- > Cleaning Yards this Fall (Elderly & Widows) Church Office #765-473-3105
- > Clearing Driveways this Winter—Church Office #765-473-3105

**Let's make 2026 a Great Year in Servant Evangelism**

# CHURCH SIGNS VII:

## Creative Displays for the Passerby

*Compiled By John Frankovich, Jr*



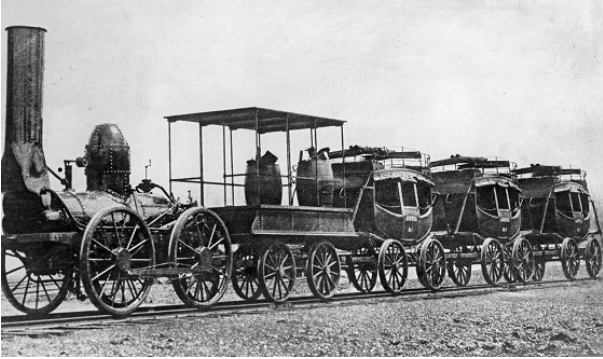
I continue with more interesting Church Signs from around our nation, from the amusing to the thought provoking, in an effort to reach out to the everyday passerby.



# America in the 1800's

## Part of America's 250th Anniversary Series

Researched & Compiled by John Frankovich, Jr.

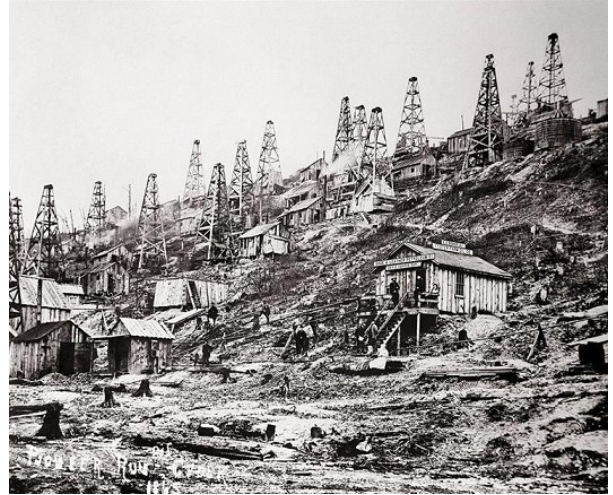


(above) This DeWitt Clinton locomotive was built in 1831 for the rails in NY State. They used converted stage coaches for the passengers before the intro of rail cars.

(below) 1851 California gold miners still hoping to get their pot of gold via the 1849 Gold Rush. They're using a sluice system, allowing water to slowly flow in sluice boxes where the heavier gold dust settles and the lighter gravel washes away.



(below) "Ladies Bathing Wagons." The wagons can be used on the beach or taken out to the water. The idea was to insure women could have privacy and modesty when changing in & out of swim wear.



(above) 1865 Pioneer Run Creek Oil Field in Pennsylvania.

(below) 1869 Union Pacific RR connects with Central Pacific RR in Promontory Summit, Utah & the driving of the Golden Spike.



(below) 1870 – at this point the herds were estimated as high as 10 million head. In ten years their numbers would be a few thousand, due to demands by the East Coast consumer.



# Personal Insights of Past Presidents Prt 3

## Part of America's 250th Anniversary Series

Compiled & written by John Frankovich, Jr.

I continue what I began in the February newsletter, the sharing of not as widely known personal tidbits of our past Presidents.

### *Calvin Coolidge*

The Coolidge's worked their 4 generation green mountain farm earning a meager living. Young Calvin learned from his father the virtues of thrift, love of his fellow man and how to work hard. When Calvin entered Massachusetts Amherst College, he joined no clubs nor participated in sports, he just studied. He graduated with high academic honors. When Calvin entered the field of politics, he wasn't the run of the mill type. He was shy, quiet, and had a simple honesty about him that had great public appeal. Calvin was only at ease with his friends and wife, hence he struggled to relax around strangers. As President, while he was known as *Silent Cal*, he did have a good voice, and communicated his aims well on the then new medium – radio.

### *Herbert Hoover*

Had a rough start at an early age, having lost both parents by the age of 8. At 17, Herbert ventured to higher learning to become an engineer. With a degree in hand, Herbert traveled widely applying in his field of endeavor. This took him to Australia, China, Ceylon, Burma, Russia and London, England, where he resided for a time. Hoover grew to become a fine executive and would own mining properties around the world. When WW 1 struck, Hoover acquired the job of rounding up American vacationers in Europe, packing them up and send them back home. When the U.S. officially entered the war in 1917, President Wilson called on Hoover to be Food Administrator, seeing to the feeding of the U.S. Army and Allies in Europe. As President, Hoover never took time to play golf nor took vacation time.

### *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

*"If you have spent two years in bed trying to wiggle your big toe, everything else seems easy."*

It was in his teens, attending an academy school that polished wealthy youth in preparation for an Ivy League College that FDR formed his charming personal manner and winning smile. At the age of 21, Franklin contracted polio. The doctors said he'd be bed ridden, at best, drag himself from room to room. FDR didn't settle for that prognosis. By age 22, FDR was setting up in bed.

By age 23, he was using painful leg braces to stand and move in public. Going forward, FDR continued his physical conditioning, particularly his upper body. As of 1924, FDR was ready body and mind to get back into politics. For 20 years FDR was going strong, till his health rapidly started to decline again in 1944.

### *Harry S. Truman*

Harry's middle initial had no name to it. The "S" was a compromise to honor both of his grandfathers; Shipp and Solomon. During WW1, Harry became a captain of artillery. After the war, haberdasher Truman and partner, opened a clothing store for men, where custom fit clothes were made. It failed and went bankrupt in 1922. It took Harry 15 years to pay back that debt. Harry was an accomplished pianist, and had considered a career in music. Harry was the last President without a degree. Harry enjoyed bowling so much, he had installed a two lane alley in the White House in 1947. Harry Truman was VP for 82 days before the passing of FDR. Truman had stated; *"I feel like the moon and all the stars and all the planets have fallen on me."*

### *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Dwight took up painting in his 50's and would eventually produce 260 paintings. Ike enjoyed golfing so much, he had a putting green installed at the White House, and would paint his golf balls black so to stand out against the snow in winter. Ike was considered a skilled cook, making his own vegetable soup, sourdough bread and steaks. Ike was also an avid reader who enjoyed western novels by Zane Grey. It would be President Eisenhower that re-named the Presidential Retreat to; *"Camp David,"* in 1953, in honor of his grandson.



*Camp David*  
1950's

# Personal Insights of the First Ladies Prt 2

## Part of America's 250th Anniversary Series

*Compiled & written by John Frankovich, Jr.*

Here, I go over some personal tidbits of the First Ladies of our nations history.

### *Eliza Johnson*

Young Eliza was a well educated woman who recognized that Andrew needed more education than he had at the time. Andrew turned a portion of his Tailor Shop into a private school room with his wife as his first teacher. Because of Eliza's love, care and attention to Andrew, he would gain confidence in running for various political offices that led him to become Lincoln's VP. While Andrew was in various political offices, Eliza raised 5 children. Unfortunately, by the time Andrew's first term in the White House as President, Eliza at 55, had become an invalid. The duties of First Lady was handed over to her daughter Martha.

### *Julia Dent Grant*

As First Lady, she offered lavish entertainment for White House guests. Julia had stated in regards to her time as First Lady; *"The happiest period of my life."* Julia also enjoyed her 37 year marriage to Ulysses, filled with travels, 4 children, outdoor adventures with horse riding and fishing.

### *Lucy Hayes*

As First Lady, she was known as "Lemonade Lucy" because she would only serve lemonade and soft drinks at White House Receptions. The First Lady was a college graduate and mother of seven. She was described as having a good mind, a sweet disposition, and a generous nature. Lucy loved the elegant, Victorian style of the White House Rooms and added at times her own hand painted china plates to the décor.

### *Lucretia Garfield*

As First Lady, she preferred informal to formal occasions, yet her hospitality earned her praise. Lucretia was also described as reserved, tactful and intelligent. After her husband President took two bullets by an assassin, James' life teetered for 3 months, during which Lucretia cared for him despite her own exhaustion and malaria.

### *Ellen Arthur*

Ellen would die of pneumonia many months before Chester entered the White House. The First Lady duties were taken over by Chester's sister Mary McElroy.

### *Frances Folsom Cleveland*

The Bachelor President Grover was married in the White House Blue Room. A simple ceremony with the Cabinet, relatives and a few close friends. As First Lady, Frances had a way of brightening capital society and her husband's life.

Frances could put a smile on Grover's face, make him relax, and calm his worries. At official functions, the First Lady was a beautiful and sunny hostess. Grover delighted in watching his wife in how she handled hundreds of guests.

### *Caroline Harrison*

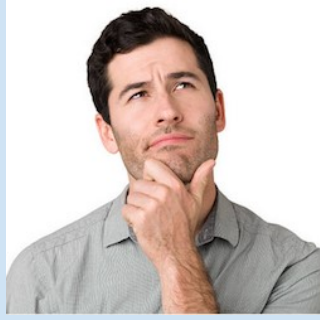
Caroline was a very busy First Lady, she founded and was President of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," curator of the White House's collection of china, she campaigned for higher education for women via fund-raising and working for local charities. Caroline died of tuberculosis in the third year of Benjamin's Presidential term. Their daughter Mary, assumed the role of Official Hostess for the remainder of her father's term in office.

### *Ida Saxton McKinley*

Ida had two daughters, their births took a heavy toll on her along with the emotional toll of losing both in their infancy. Ida's health was damaged for life, along with suffering from epilepsy and depression. Yet, Ida didn't shy away from being with her husband William, during public events. She would have the confidence to do so because William was always nearby and very attentive. By the time William became President, Ida was declared an invalid. However, this didn't stop her from being First Lady nor a fine Hostess. She enjoyed seeing people and greeted all while seated in her blue velvet chair.

### *Edith Roosevelt*

Edith was a polished gentle lady and would help Teddy in his political life with quiet words and common sense. The Roosevelts had five children roaming the White House and they proved to be a handful. Edith would do much to shield her children from reporters. But, reporters still managed to get stories such as the bear named Jonathan, kept on the White House lawn. Also stories of daughter Alice who enjoyed pulling garter snakes out of her hand bag in public. As First Lady, Edith saw to the addition of the West Wing as part of the restoration program for the Executive Mansion. Edith also installed a picture gallery of First Ladies.



# SOMETHING MORE TO PONDER

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I continue this month with the subject of “*Evolutionists.*”

*O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:*

—1 Tim. 6:20

The theory of the evolution of man is based on suppositions and inferences. As an example, the first chapter of Charles Darwin’s book *The Descent of Man* contains within a few pages, 20 expressions of uncertainty, such as “seemed,” “it appears,” “take for granted,” “may,” and “implies.” The concluding chapter of 14 pages has more than 50 such expressions. Within 30 years after publication the book was changed in 87 places.

In 1859 appeared Charles Darwin’s *Origin of Species*. It has been called the most significant book of the nineteenth century. If so, it was not because it set forth the theory of organic evolution - his had been done before. Its importance was in Darwin’s explanation of the “how” of organic evolution - natural selection. Evolution has survived into the middle of the twentieth century, but Darwin’s explanation of it has been largely rejected by modern evolutionists. In other words, the feature of the Origin of Species most significant in 1859 (natural selection) seems to be least significant in 1980s while the feature least significant in 1800s (organic evolution) seems to be most significant in the present.

For more than forty years the Piltdown man was an honored member of the society of “earliest humans.” Then a startling discovery proved him to be an enormous fraud.

In early 1912, fossil hunter Charles Dawson brought the first finds of the Piltdown man to the British Museum.

Immediately, the finder became famous, and soon other fragments of the “Missing link” began coming in from Dawson. The find was even named “*Eoanthropus dawsoni* - Dawson’s Dawn Man.”

However, forty years later (1953) scientists found that Dawson had deceived them. The jaw had come from a modern ape, with the faker “fossilizing” it by staining it mahogany with iron salt and bichromate. An oil paint, probably red sienna, had stained the chewing surfaces of the teeth. Further tests revealed every fragment of the Piltdown a forgery. It was probably the greatest hoax perpetrated on the scientific community in history.

A news release from the Bible-Science Association informs us that the “Minnesota Ice Man,” hailed as the missing link, has turned out to be a hoax. Personnel of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., received a call from the operator of a wax museum in California who admitted this Ice Man was the creation of five of his technicians who had fashioned the figure from the combination of rubber and hair.

Ivan T. Sanderson, science editor of the *Argosy Magazine*, viewed this creature in a remote mountain home and was convinced that it was genuine. It was inside a 6,000-pound chunk of ice and supposed it had been discovered in this condition in Hong Kong and sold to several Americans who for two years exhibited the creature in carnivals. Only later, was it thought to have scientific value, and a study began.

Bernard Heuvelmans of the University of Brussels, specialist on the so-called abominable snowmen, claimed it as genuine. Agreeing with this opinion were Dr. Carlton S. Coon of Harvard, Dr. John R. Napier of the Smithsonian Institute, Prof. W. C. Osman-Hill of Emory University in Atlanta, and Prof. George A. Agogino of the Paleo-Indian Institute at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

In the year 1798 Bonaparte, with his army, entered the Town of Denderah, in Central Egypt. There he found two interesting and seemingly ancient temples. From one of them the roof, carved with certain figures, was carefully taken down and carried to Paris.

When examined there by learned men, it was found to be what is technically termed a zodiac, and from certain marks they inferred that it was at least seventeen thousand years old. Soon after this discovery, and under its influence, a professor in the University of Breslau wrote a book with the title, *An Invincible Proof that the world is at least Ten Times Older than Moses supposed when he wrote the book of Genesis*. Many believers in the Bible were very much startled by this discovery, and for a time they were in much fear of mind.

But some time later, Champollion discovered the method of reading such inscriptions as were found on this zodiac; when he carefully examined it he discovered, among other things, the name of Augustus Caesar inscribed upon it, proving that it was no older than the Christian era.



### **PRAYER Warriors**

The *Prayer Warriors* encourage FCC members to join with them during your day to pray over the Prayer List. Prayer is the breath of the Christian life. We are committed to frequently practice the presence of Jesus and stand in the gap for others in prayer. Please **contact the office** at 765-473-3105 for your prayer requests **or contact Sandy Alspaugh** at 765-469-9802.

*{Please note: names will remain on this list for 2 months, unless we are notified otherwise. Thank you for your kind attention.}*

### **PRAYER List**

Scripture tells us to pray and intercede for one another. Please remember the following members and friends in your prayers.



Baby Oakley  
Becky Aspinwall  
Becky Lukesh  
Ben & Jeanine, Eric Crispen  
Bob & Judy Musgrave  
Brenda Abbott  
Carolyn Everest  
Chris Petrowsky  
Cho Inam  
David Briner  
Diane Davis  
Erma Clark  
Jayson Robson  
Jeanette Holle  
Jeff McElheny  
Jordan Miller  
Kay Weideman

Mark Hendrix  
Maureen Cook  
Monte Cardwell  
Noah Burns  
Pat Hardwick  
Patricia Clary  
Patricia Cox  
Patricia Townsend  
Renee Ray  
Robin Riley  
Rocky Vinicombe  
Shirley Kerns

The Serenity House  
Mahali Maisha (Dave Bell)

\*For Israel  
\*Our FCC Church Family  
\*Our County, State & Nation

## **2025 Friendship Ministry Listings**

### **OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTS**

**Arnold Presley**

**C/O Carol Penn**

**13103 N. Brick Chapel Dr.**

**Camby, IN 46113**

**Mildred Catey**

**Waterford Place, Rm. 517**

**800 St. Joseph Drive**

**Kokomo, IN 46901**

**Mrs. Viola Sommers**

**2677 Northwoods Dr**

**Kokomo, IN 46901-0708**

# TEAM KIDS BUS DRIVERS SCHEDULE



**DRIVERS:** If unable to drive, Please notify the Office, or Barbara Kuhn or John Frankovich. The more advanced the notice the better.

Thanks for helping in this Ministry!!

## APRIL

12th

19th

26th

<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>	<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>	<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>		
<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Mike Hileman</i>	<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Mike Hileman</i>	<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Mike Hileman</i>		

## MAY

3rd

17th

24th

<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>	<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>	<b>PICK-UP:</b> <i>Sue Hawkins</i>		
<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Jim Clary</i>	<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Jim Clary</i>	<b>DROP-OFF:</b> <i>Jim Clary</i>		

# APRIL SERVER CALENDAR

	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	
<p><b><u>(TECH SERVERS)</u></b></p> <p><i>Cameras</i></p> <p><i>Computer</i></p> <p><i>Sound Board</i></p> 	Michael Riley	Michael Riley	Michael Riley	Michael Riley	
	Nancy Cook	Nancy Cook	Carl Comerford	Carl Comerford	
	Mike Hileman	Mike Hileman	Mike Hileman	Mike Hileman	
<p><b><u>(KING'S KIDS)</u></b></p> 	Barbara Kuhn Angela Abbott	Barbara Kuhn Carol Biddle	Barbara Kuhn Becky Catey	Barbara Kuhn Lynne Ream	
<p><b><u>(NURSERY)</u></b></p> <p><i>Sunday School</i></p> <p><i>Worship</i></p> 	Barbra Hileman Barbra Hileman	Barbra Hileman Carol Biddle	Barbra Hileman Barbra Hileman	Barbra Hileman Barbra Hileman	
<p><b><u>(BUS DRIVER)</u></b></p> 	Carl Comerford	Jim Clary	Bob Catey	Bob Catey	
<p><b><u>(GREETERS)</u></b></p> <p><i>Elevator Doors</i></p> <p><i>Sanctuary</i></p> 	Sue Hawkins	Jim Clary Bev Clary	Carl Comerford Karen Comerford	Terry Biddle Carol Biddle	

# April at-a-glance

## REPEATING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAYS:

- Elders Prayer Circle, 8:30 AM
- Sunday School, 9 AM
- Sunday Worship, 10 AM
- Women's AR, 2 PM
- Team Kids, 5 PM
- Youth Group @ Firehouse, 6pm

### MONDAYS:

- Staff Meeting 9 AM  
(except the week that has board meetings)
- AR, Noon

### WEDNESDAYS:

- *Office Closed*

### FRIDAYS:

- AR, Noon

### SATURDAYS:

- BIBLE STUDY, 9 AM Room B-13
- AR, 10 AM

## "Feed My Sheep"

> Mon, Weds, Fri - 11:30am - 12:15pm

APR 1st

> *Passover*

APR 3rd

> Ark Encounter for all Youth

APR 5th

> *Resurrection Sunday*

APR 6th

> GAME NIGHT 6pm - Fellowship Hall

APR 7th

> Quilter's 11:00am - Fellowship Hall

> KAIROS 7pm - Library

APR 12th

> > FCC Hosting Service at The Waters of  
Peru Nursery Home 1:30pm

APR 14th

> Needle Work Grp 6:30pm - Living Stones Rm

APR 21st

> Quilters 11:00am - Fellowship Hall

## VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

### Monthly Food Focus:

Boxed Mac & Cheese, Boxed Potato dishes,  
Boxed Spaghetti/pastas, sauce, Canned  
meats, Canned chili & stews, Canned fruits,  
Canned mixed vegetables, Canned pasta,  
Cereals/oatmeal, Granola & Nutri-grain bars,  
Pasta side dishes, Peanut butter & Jelly,  
Pork & Beans, Pudding Packs, Rice side  
dishes, Hamburger, Tuna or Chicken Helpers  
\*Manual Can Openers & \*Hygiene Items

