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Mission Statement

The mission of First Christian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas is to lift up Jesus the Christ by:

- Enabling spiritual growth and deepened commitment, both individually and corporately;
- Developing a church family/ community that is accepting and encouraging;
- Serving our community and the world through spiritual, physical, and emotional support; and,
- Reaching out in His name to the unchurched in our community.

CARING & SHARING

Gratitude, Pass It On

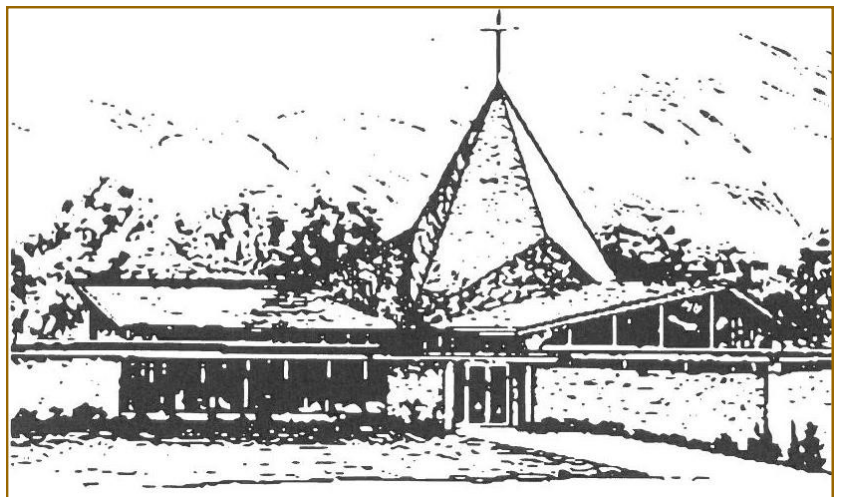
As an opportunity to let individuals, businesses, and organizations outside our walls know that FCC appreciates their service to people in our community, there will be notecards with our church image on the front (see the above picture) made available for you to write a note of thanks. A blessing of the notes will be during the church service on **November 22** prior to mailing them out. Take whatever you need and return them addressed and stamped to the church. The notecards will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings. If you are not attending in-person services and would like to participate, cards can be picked up at the church office or delivered if you call and request it.

A Little Talk with God

¹In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order, for you shall die; you shall not recover." ²Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD: ³"Remember now, O LORD, I implore you, how I have walked before you in faithfulness with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." Hezekiah wept bitterly. ⁴Before Isaiah had gone out of the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him: ⁵"Turn back, and say to Hezekiah prince of my people, Thus says the LORD, the God of your ancestor David: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; indeed, I will heal you; on the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. ⁶I will add fifteen years to your life. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; I will defend this city for my own sake and for my servant David's sake." ⁷Then Isaiah said, "Bring a lump of figs. Let them take it and apply it to the boil, so that he may recover."
2 Kings 20:1-7 NRSV

Sermon Focus: As saints of God and members of His family there will be times when things will not go our way and we find ourselves up against the wall of life. Hezekiah was a godly King who was told that he would soon die. Instead of panicking and losing control he turned to a wall and had a little talk with God. Prayer is an untapped spiritual power given to every Christian believer. Prayer is the only thing that can change the mind of God. Prayer changes things!

Rev. Ellis



Regina Respass, Community Outreach Ministry

WEB SITE UPDATE

We all benefit from our team effort to keep our church relevant and up-to-date as we coast through unusual times. Thanks goes to Jack Jackson who used his organizational skills to categorize our on-line videos both current and historically. The place to start with finding videos is at fccdoc.org under the videos link. The new "playlist" collection includes a category called "Vocal Music and More".

As you all know, the special music we get each week is always wonderful. We will try to include more videos here in the future. Click on the link below and take a listen. **David Trent**

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdYhuAKJlrFUhE9rVSOaUrQ>

NEWEST ADDITION TO THE "VOCAL MUSIC AND MORE" PLAYLIST (recorded 10/26/20)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82iMFjjoOgY>

Sunday School Class

Here is the new and revised Sunday School Link that should work for everyone!

<https://meet.google.com/rih-fqzj-fxz>

David Pulliam will send out an email to everyone he has an email address for with this link, so you can put it in a recurring Sunday morning appointment. If you don't get that email and you have a gmail account, davidpulliam.fortsmith@gmail.com can send you an appointment in the Google Calendar that will keep this link for you! If you don't get the email and don't have a gmail account, you can either send David an email and ask for the link or copy and paste it into your own digital calendar!

Prayer Concern

- **Bill Crowder** is back at Methodist Village and in good spirits. He is very thankful for the prayers and concern for him.

Elder for November

Steve Parke—479-783-1892

For the Record – November 1

Operating Receipts.....	\$ 4,227.00
Endowment.....	50.00
Monthly Budgeted	
Needs.....	\$25,268.75

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