



# CROSS WORDS

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PUTTING OUR FAITH  
INTO ACTION

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## SUMMER EDITION

**FCCW Back-To-School Bash**

**It's a BBQ & Tie Dye Party!**

**When: Saturday, August 10, 4-7pm**  
**Where: Takarra's House**  
**776E 1000S, Warren**

We invite all community youth and families to join us for a fun evening!

Questions call FCCW: 260-375-2102

**Join us for our:**  
**FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE**

Our August challenge is JUICE!

Volunteer at the Food Pantry on Wednesday, August 14, 2-4pm. Let us know if you can help!

## Attention Youth:



Back to School time! We hope everyone is looking forward to a new school year. Join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Takarra's for a Tie Dye Back to School Bash! Then on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will restart Youth Group. Can't wait to see everyone!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Trust in God's Power to light up your path.

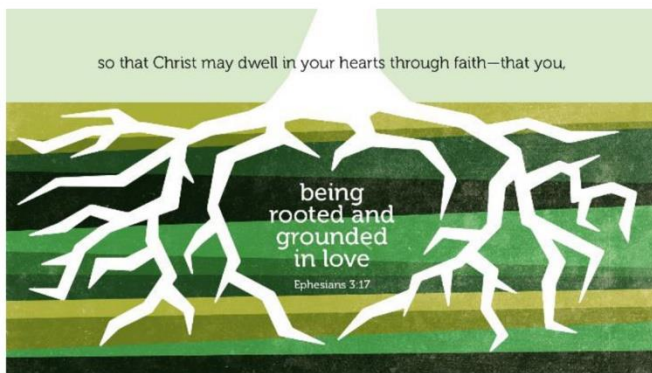
PreK - 5th grades  
Every Wednesday Night  
Join us at 6pm

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## The Ephesians Series – Beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>



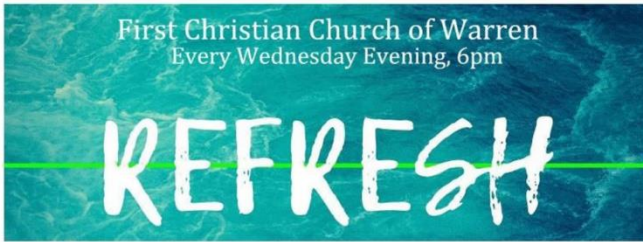
Paul, writing from a Roman prison, intended that all who long for Christlike maturity would receive this writing. Enclosed within the Book of Ephesians is the discipline needed to develop into true children of God. Furthermore, a study in Ephesians will help to fortify and to establish the believer so he can fulfill the purpose and calling God has given.



A great way to read the bible is to study one book at a time! Pastor Troy is beginning a 6 week series on the book Ephesians. Join us Sundays at 9:30am as we dig in deeper one chapter at a time. Can't make it in

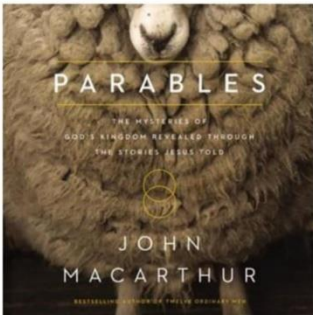
person? Check out our livestream posted on the church Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/Firstccw/>)

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Have you ever wondered why Jesus often spoke in parables? Are you curious about what lessons we can learn from these parables today? Pastor and bestselling author John MacArthur breaks down the parables and teaches us how we can apply these deceptively simple stories to modern Christianity.

Come and Join Justin Myers in the bible study "Parables" beginning Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. This study will help you see Jesus' teachings in a brand new light, addressing some of the most common questions on the topic, including:



- When did Jesus start teaching in parables?
- What makes parables so accessible?
- How can we interpret these stories?
- What common threads link each of the parables together?
- What do parables teach us about the kingdom of God?



Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat! Pastor Troy and Mindy set this up last year and it was so much fun! We had around 70 kids come to the church. So we would like to expand it for this Halloween. We would love to have you help! Our vision is to see several "stations" set up around the Fellowship Hall decorated like you would your car for Trunk or Treat, games for the kids to play and get candy, and free hot dogs and hot chocolate. We love it if you would mark this date on your calendar and let Sarah know if you would like to sign up to help! We will begin collecting candy to hand out starting in September. We are optimistic that we will have a lot of kids stop by to enjoy the fun.



First Christian Church of Warren  
202 East Second Street, Warren

Service 10am  
Meal following service.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*THE ANNUAL*  
**Church**  
*Family & Friends Day*

Music By:  
The Kings Four | 6 October 2024



Deb Baker      Les Ackley  
 Joyce Dahlquist    Angie Burnworth  
 Max Tyner      Deb Furnish (Ralston)  
 Jim Eichhorn      Angie Schmidt  
 Sandy Eichhorn    Susan Oneill  
 Roselyn Poulson    Mel Clingaman  
 Military Men & Women



**JOY CLASS PARTY**  
 August 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm  
 OBI's Barbecue  
 402 S Washington St, Marion



Meals are served 365 days a year  
 (Including Holidays)

Meals cooked and served by **300+** volunteers

Over 280,000 Meals Served



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 Care  
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**Hours of Operation**

Mon.-Fri. 6:00-7:00pm  
 Sat.-Sun. 5:00-6:00pm



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**Join us on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 4pm,  
 at Shafer's Pond.**



We are planning a Believers Baptism on August 11<sup>th</sup> and would like to invite anyone who feels called to do so to join us. This type of baptism is when you are fully submerged in water symbolizing going down into death and coming back up into new life. This is the sort of baptism that Jesus received from John the Baptist in the River Jordan. If you are interested in more information on becoming baptized, please contact Pastor Troy.



First Christian Church of Warren  
 Missions Committee

Volunteers Needed

Who: We need you! (6 volunteers each month)  
 What: Serving meals at New Life Meal Ministry  
 When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, 4:30-6:30pm  
 Where: 323 N Jefferson St, Huntington  
 Why: It's fun and rewarding!

Contact a member of FCCW Missions Committee or the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve.

New Life Meal Ministry provides free meals for families and individuals in need. No registration or sign-up is required, just show up when the doors are open. The cooking, serving, and cleaning are carried out by a wide network of volunteers, churches, and organizations who serve one another by meeting a practical need and sharing supper.