



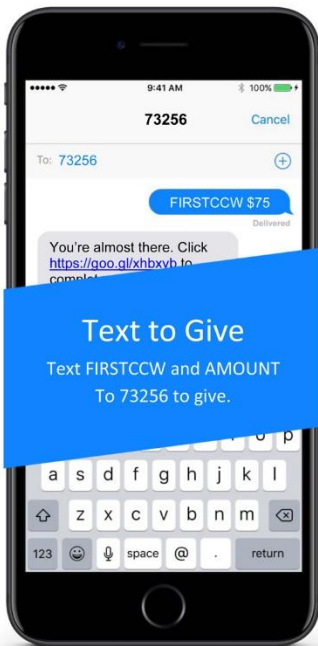
CROSS WORDS

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PUTTING OUR FAITH
INTO ACTION



Get your FCCW gear here!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

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

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

Do you want to help with the youth?

We are always in need of volunteers to help with our youth. Please let Takarra know if you can help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Thank you!



HOW CAN I HELP?

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Matthew 9:37-38

As Jesus expressed in verse 37, there is so much work to be done, but few people who are willing to do it. That was true in Jesus’ day, but I believe the statement is still true in our generation. There are so many people in need, both physically and spiritually. Are we laboring to meet those needs? Or are we distracted by unimportant things? Are we doing through our church all we can do or should we strive to do more. I would love to hear your ideas on what else we can do. Are there needs in the community that maybe we haven't seen yet? Do you have a fundraising idea to help support our Missions outreach? What else can we do to get more people involved and excited to help spread the Word of God?

What has the FCCW Missions Committee been up to? That’s a great question!!!!

They have been doing some fundraising recently. We are doing our 2nd 40 Days Challenge in the book of Matthew. This fundraiser has raised \$640 for our Missions. (The first raised \$800) Keep on the lookout for more in the future!

They have been selling the “Love Like Jesus” boxes and the profit from those goes to the By the Book program in Huntington. We have sold 15 boxes which means 15 bibles will be purchased for Huntington County youth. The Mission’s committee is passionate about this program and has matched that number giving money to purchase another 15 bibles. Thank you everyone! Check Box #2 available now!

The Mission’s committee has been in touch with the inmate advocate at the Huntington county jail. They asked if our church could help with purchasing bibles and Spanish reading materials to be used in the class at the jail. 25 bibles were purchased along with other Spanish reading materials.

A purchase was made of 100 “Armor of God” pins for part of our outreach program. The Mission’s committee is always looking for new ways to reach out into the community and plant the seeds of God.

Along with all these great things they have also continued with their monthly donations of \$100 to the Huntington Remnant House, \$100 to the New Life Meal Ministry, and \$50 to the Bread of Life Food Pantry here in Warren.

One of our largest missions here at FCCW has been the food collection for our local food pantry. Rose lets us know each month what is needed, and our church goes above and beyond to provide the item in need. This month she asked for mushroom soup to add to the Thanksgiving boxes she gives out. You make this project a success! Thank you.



Love like Jesus

Our “Love Like Jesus Box” contains thoughtfully handpicked items to enhance your daily walk with Jesus. Each box contains a book or devotional and 3-4 other items for you to enjoy. A new box will come out every 2 months. They will be boxed so they are easy to wrap for gifts or ship through the mail. Or of course you could treat yourself to one! The best part is not only will you be receiving these great items, your purchase of a “Love Like Jesus Box” will purchase a bible for a Huntington County student through the By the Book Program. All for just \$45! Find more information on the back table in the sanctuary. Contact the church office to make your purchase while supplies last.

BOX #2 is ready!!



What's in the box?

- Devotional: A Mustard Seed Faith
- Wooden Prayer Bowl with Prayer Cards
- Wooden Prayer Cross to Hold During Prayer
- Goats Milk Soap
- 2 Facial Cloths (assorted colors)
- Multicolored Beaded Bracelet
- Jesus Figurine
- Assortment of Bible Verse Stickers

DECORATE the Church

Come decorate with us!
November 17th,
following service.
Join us for a
Taco Bar lunch!

Please consider helping, thank you!



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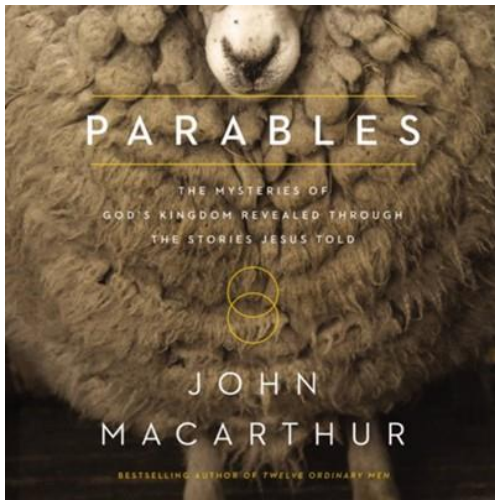
Angel Tree COMING SOON!

Let us gather as a community, united in thankfulness,
as we give praise for the blessings bestowed upon us

Free Will Donation
Soup Lunch will follow the service

24 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 10 AM 132 N. NANCY ST. WARREN, IN 46792

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Join Justin Myers in the bible study “Parables” every Wednesday evening 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?**

We are ready for week 4 in Pastor Troy’s 6 week study of Colossians. If you have missed any you can go onto our Facebook page and hear them there.

Are you following after Jesus as you should? Our faith in Jesus Christ should transform the relationships we have in every area of our lives—in our homes, our churches, and our world.

*Clothe yourself
with compassion
kindness
gentleness
and patience
humility*
COLOSSIANS 3:12



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| Deb Baker | Les Ackley |
| Joyce Dahlquist | Angie Burnworth |
| Deb Furnish (Ralston) | |
| Jim Eichhorn | Angie Schmidt |
| Susan Oneill | Brenda Tolen |
| Paul Russell | Mel Clingaman |
| Melissa Sheldon | |
| Craig & Connie Mounsey | |
| Military Men & Women | |



Stay informed!



First Christian Church of Warren
Missions Committee

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

- 4 – Treva Schmidt
- 15 – Landon Green
- 16 – Don Williams
- 22 – Nancy Smyth
- 29 – Danielle Shape



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 – DeWayne & Kelly Jones
- 11 – Jerry & Peggy Wilson

Volunteers Needed

- Who: We need you! (6 volunteers each month)
- What: Serving meals at New Life Meal Ministry
- When: 3rd 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.