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Our Services

SUNDAY

Classic Morning Service 8:30 A.M.

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Contemporary Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

Family T.I.E.S. 6:00 P.M.

Bible Study Classes follows meal.

Church Website: www.fccnv.net

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Our Mission is... To glorify God and His son, Jesus Christ
**First Christian
The Church Builder**
Our Vision... To be a healthy and living church for Christ
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OUR NEW



Diane Wilson transferred her membership during the second service on March 25th. She resides at 2860 East County Road 200 North here in North Vernon. Her telephone number is 812-346-5216.



William Cassidy was baptized during the second service on April 8th. He resides at 1430 Wheeler Lane here in North Vernon. His telephone number is 812-953-3079.

Jason Sanders was baptized during the second service on April 15th. He resides at 575 Daniel Drive here in North Vernon. His telephone number is 812-767-0016.



CHURCH FAMILY BLESSINGS !

Orville & Carol Marsh transferred their memberships on April 8th during the second service. Their address is PO Box 492, Vernon IN 47282. Their telephone number is 812-346-0677.

Last Family T.I.E.S.

Wednesday, May 16th will be the last Family T.I.E.S. to break for the summer and it will start back up in the fall.

Childcare

First Christian Church Childcare Ministry is now accepting applications for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Open 5:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. \$100/week (full time); vouchers accepted. Limited part-time openings also available. Information/application packets are available in church office (M-F, 8-4) at 108 East Walnut Street, downtown North Vernon.



May 18th & May 19th
Solid Rock Café

If you have any items you would like to donate for this sale see **Chuck Paul**. All proceeds will benefit the church.



Keeping up with the YOUTH!

"**TRANSFORMED!**" - We are so looking forward to working with area churches and the South Central Indiana Pregnancy Care Center on Saturday, April 28. "Transformed" is based on Romans 12:2 and strives to instill and affirm biblical values for purity and God's plan for sex (within a healthy marriage). The day will begin at 9 AM at the Park Theater and is for students in grades 7-12. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family (scholarships available!) — and includes lunch here at FCC. Please contact the church office for more information!

SENIOR SUNDAY - It's hard to believe that Senior Sunday is quickly approaching! Letters have been mailed to the high school and college Seniors in anticipation of this special day. We look forward to having you share in the excitement on May 20. We will be having a pitch-in lunch in honor of our Seniors at noon.



CHURCH CAMP - If you know a student who is planning to attend church camp at either Hilltop Christian Camp or Pyoca, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Camps are filling up — and registration deadlines are quickly approaching!

SUMMER SERVIN' - Each summer, our youth are encouraged to participate in 4 local service projects. Our first "Summer Servin'" opportunity will be on Thursday, May 31 (10 am - 2 pm). Details to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 28 - "Transformed" @ Park Theater (gr. 7-12)
May 6 - "Panther Pride" Sunday - FCC Preschoolers
May 20 - "Senior Sunday" and pitch-in at noon
May 31 - First "Summer Servin'" project (10am-2pm)

In Christ's love and service,

Angee



For more youth info, check out www.fccnv.net/

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

-Romans 12:2



"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing."

Michael Pritchard

Next Forever Young Meeting

Monday, May 14th @ 6:00 P.M. Starts with a pitch-in dinner and Tom Rice will present the program.

Upcoming Event: Tuesday, May 8th, Keenagers Day at Camp Allendale in Trafalgar. Registration is at 10:00 A.M. Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. Sign up with Elveree Ruark.

Pearl Simmons new address: 825 N Meridian Street #509
Greentown IN 46936

☆ **ELDERS & BOARD MEETING** ☆
☆ **THURSDAY, May 17th** ☆
☆ **Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.** Elders Meeting to follow. ☆



FCC Preschool Sunday

Join us on Sunday May 6th, as our special guests at church will be FCC Preschool children and their parents. We will be serving breakfast for them in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour.

Preschool Registrations are now underway. Children must be 3 before August 1st, 2012. Registration fee is \$40.00 per child. See Leslie, Diane or Frances to get a registration form. For any questions call Preschool at 346-3177.

Madge Davidson went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2012. She had been a member here at FCC since March 29, 1976. Please continue to keep her family in prayer.



Special Mission Offering for IDES Sunday, April 29th



The money collected will go to IDES to help those who were affected by the recent tornadoes and storms in the United States.



Children's Ministry



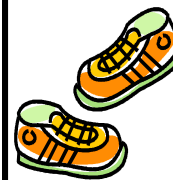
I have had such a blast with the children in my first few weeks as Children's Director. I would quickly like to say thank you so much to all of my helpers, I would not be able to do this without you guys. The kids have been so great and we have had some really good discussions and they are participating tremendously.

So, once again, thank you for your prayers and I hope you will continue to pray for us.



This month's question is:

- Besides God, who were some other people we should obey that we talked about?




MINI RELAY!!

Don't forget about the Mini-Relay that we are having May 12th at the church! (This is the weekend before the actual relay. Come out and support! We are still working on the tie-dye shirts and they should be ready to take home very soon!

Spencer

Anthony Sweeney, Senior Minister



 **Thank You** goes to all those who donated to the special offering for the office flooring. In the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at what flooring options we have to purchase with the money that was collected.



Keep Reaching Others

So far this year we have been blessed to have 16 new members to date join our church family. Last year we had 15 new members total for the year. Let's keep it up and keep inviting friends and family to church so they can know the Lord!

Here is an article from the Pregnancy Care Center that they wanted us to share with everyone.

April is Abortion Recovery Awareness Month. Webster defines "awareness" as having knowledge of something, especially of something not generally known or apparent. Some women personally become "aware" of abortion complications, the moment they get off the table. Men often become aware the second their girlfriend/wife rolls out of the operating room. However, most individuals usually don't realize their need for 'recovery' until days, weeks, or even years later. Abortion may hurt individuals and families but recovery after abortion is possible and can change a person's life.

I know because it changed mine! My abortions left me emotionally scarred, angry and wounded. I found healing when I participated in the abortion recovery program offered by the Pregnancy Care Center. You can find recovery from abortion too. Support groups and one-on-one peer counseling sessions meet in this county and are free of condemnation, judgments or negative connotations. There is no political agenda. And there is no cost. It is available for women and men and completely confidential. Abortion Recovery support is full of compassion, grace and forgiveness...resulting in help, healing and hope! For information, please go to our website www.afterabortionhealing.org or call our toll free number 1-877-8-HEALING.

Christine Bullock
Abortion Recovery Coordinator
Pregnancy Care Centers of South Central Indiana

Anthony