



# Hosanna

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## Our Mission

*God calls us...  
And the Holy Spirit  
empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

*Come to Worship.*

**All Are Invited.**

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee Fellowship

**Thursday-9:30 a.m.**

**Bible Study in CLC**

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**Next Newsletter**

**April 22.**

## Flooding in Mid-America

Please keep in prayer FCC Rockport, Clarksville CC, and any other churches that may be affected by flooding. FCC Louisiana is assisting in local preparations by feeding volunteer sandbaggers and supplying needed clean-up items. If you'd like to help, contact the city clerk's office at (573) 242-3336. (Bring shovel if possible and wear rubber boots.)

Rev. Ruth Ann Jones of Clarksville & Louisiana notes that the crest is expected next Tuesday. She is also requesting that nearby Disciples provide non-perishable food items to feed volunteers and to distribute to displaced families. Email fccoffice@att.net for information. Week of Compassion is already present with assistance.



### April 14 - Palm Sunday

Praise Worship Service - 8:30 am in the CLC

Sunday School - 9:30 am

Traditional Worship Service - 10:40 am in the Sanctuary

### April 18 - Maundy Thursday

Service of Shadows - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary

### April 19 - Good Friday

Potluck Dinner - 6:00 pm in the CLC

Movie - 7:00 pm in the CLC

### April 21 - Easter Sunday

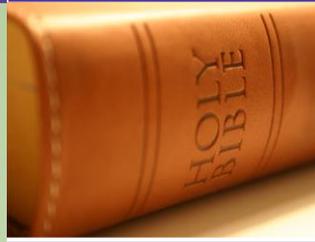
Praise Worship Service - 8:30 am in the CLC

Sunday School - 9:30 am

Traditional Worship Service - 10:40 am in the Sanctuary with Baptismal Service.

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### Birthdays

- 5-Greg Cobb
- 6-Sarah Crate
- 8-Pat Sterling
- 9-Nancy Huff
- 9-Churck Owings
- 10-Sharon Cochran
- 10-David Elliott
- 11-Vicki Granger
- 13-Ginny Bruch
- 13-Hanna Stillwell
- 17-Elizabeth Bell
- 18-Connie Baldwin
- 18-David Schroeder
- 21-Harland Osborne
- 21-Kaitlyn Seigfreid
- 21-Janice Wolff
- 22-Deke Alkire
- 23-Martha Smarr
- 25-Jon Frandsen
- 25-Brayden Godfrey
- 25-Nancy Harris

### Anniversaries

- 10-Greg & Shannon Cobb
- 20-Duane & Pat Sterling

*It's always hard to believe how quickly "seasons" of the church year pass. This Sunday will be the fifth Sunday of Lent, already. April 14 is Palm Sunday beginning Holy Week. Maundy Thursday service will be on April 18 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. 8:00 is a bit late for a service but to be most effective it needs to be very dark outside. I still need one more reader for the evening. That service takes us from the arrest, the trial, and crucifixion of Jesus and prepares our hearts for the gloriousness of Easter Sunday morning on April 21. That service is very emotional and powerful. Make plans to attend.*

*On Easter Sunday we will have one baptism, Brookelyn Cromer. I have started my classes with her and will finish up on Palm Sunday. We'll need to be sure to have the baptistry ready as that's one of the many things Don helped happen each year.*

*We have a request from a member of the Methodist Church. Ann Wilson is a cancer survivor and wants to rent a billboard on Hwy 50 that says: "Think God" with the words "Warrensburg Ministerial Association." She wanted every church to contribute so I said I would bring it to the board's attention.*

*The annual CROP walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. This is a great fund raiser for hunger around the World and here at home. It starts at the Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. and finishes at our place for a time of food and fellowship. Thanks to Kathy Ramser for being our point person on this and to Donna Elliott and all who will get the food and drinks ready.*

*Please continue to pray for the pastoral search committee as they do their work and for all those so affected by the flooding.*

**Blessings!**  
**Pastor Basye**



**April 14-2:00 p.m. All Youth Visit Care Center**

**April 21-No Youth-Easter Sunday**

**April 28-4:00 p.m.-Chi Rho & CYF**  
**5:00 p.m.-Meal Together**  
**6:00 p.m.-JYF**

Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

- Jack & Andie Holdren
- Tom Neal
- Our Law Enforcement
- Our Military
- Those with continuing health concerns



**2019 CROP WALK**

**April 27**  
**Registration 8 a.m. @ FUMC**  
**Walk 9 a.m.**

**Ends here @ FCC 10 a.m.**



Several years ago, Ruth Newton, a member of First Christian Church, bequeathed a scholarship trust fund to our church “to provide scholarship grants for deserving students to attend a college or university as undergraduates.” The amount awarded annually is determined by the interest on the trust fund and the number of applications. The applicant must have been a member of First Christian Church for three years, have had regular attendance and participation in church activities, and exhibits good moral character. Application forms are available in the church office for the 2019-2020 school year. The application and required attachments must be turned in to the office by April 28.



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

Our Church Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Our meetings are held in the Parlor, and we conduct the business of the church at our meetings. Our members are busy doing work for the church all the time and we accomplish great things, and these are the type of items we discuss at our Board Meetings.

It is important for you to know that all are invited to attend our Board Meetings. If you are a church officer, Elder, Deacon, Deaconesses, or on a Committee, it states in our By-Laws that you are requested to attend our Board Meetings.

Please consider coming to our Board Meetings. We would love to have you there!  
**Nancy Huff, Board Chairperson**

**Community Collects for the Food Center**

There is a growing demand for the Food Center to provide the necessary food and hygiene products for those in need, so the CROP Walk Committee is helping with that need by making collections one Saturday each month. First Christian Church was asked to help with these collections on March 2, and we collected hygiene items at Dollar General South. We thank Bill and Vicki Goodwin, Carol Holmes, Sara Williams, Stacy Elliott, and Donna Elliott for volunteering to help with this important cause.



**Good Friday**

**April 19**

**In the CLC**  
**6 p.m.-Pot-Luck**  
**7 p.m.-Movie**  
**Bring a side dish to Share!**



Thank you to First Christian Church and Mary Martin for Ray's birthday flowers and the wonderful visit. What a great Church family  
**Ray and Pat Cook**

I just want to say Thank You for the Church remembering my 82nd Birthday. Mary came by with the flowers Wed. morning. We had a short talk and I said thank you. Thank you all again.  
**Shirley Dougherty**



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service  
of Shadows

**Date:**

April 18, Maundy Thursday

**Time:**

8:00 p.m.

**Place:**

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