#### WEEKLY CALENDAR: Help A Neighbor Day May 1

(SMALL GROUPS meet throughout the week)



TODAY TODAY TODAY	Morning Worship (Jeremy Welch preaching) Sunday School Rental	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
MONDAY	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Women's/Retired Men's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	FCC Kids	6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Revolution	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Quilting/Cub Scouts	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Garden Getaway Women's Retreat	9-4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
SUNDAY	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	SOS Mail Call	1:30-3:30 p.m.



\*\*Please check the bulletin board posters/sign-ups to see if you have any interest in up-coming activities/opportunities.\*\*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: GARDEN GETAWAY WOMEN'S RETREAT... This Saturday, April 23rd...From 9-4:30pm...At FCC...TODAY is your last chance to register... JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL!

Parents of Children Under Age 2: May 8th will be Parent Dedication Day. If you have a child who is under the age of 2 that you have not dedicated yourself to raise up in the Lord and His Church, you are invited to participate in our annual service. Please be ready to come forward on Sunday, May 8th, if you are interested. Thank you!

Please join us in prayer for our War Room Wall. As you pray for a particular note, leave a dot/hash mark on it.



FCC PARKING LOT PROJECT... "It's Not Just a Parking Lot...It's Where Ministry Begins!"... Project planned for Spring 2016...Donation: \$519 per additional paved parking space... See church lobby display. Please place one car sticker for each parking space you agree to

support and note on your check or envelope "Parking Lot"...Due by 6/30/16. Families, Classes, Small Groups... ALL donations count and matter!!!

SOS MAIL CALL...TODAY, APRIL 24th...1:30-3:30pm...at FCC...??See Kate Bell or Ginger Johnson

ATTENTION LADIES! TRUE WOMAN CONFERENCE is being held at the Indianapolis Convention Center on September 22-24. This is a similar conference to Women of Faith. This one is sponsored by Revive Our Hearts and is focusing on prayer. If ten or more sign up by May 2, the registration fee is \$109.00. Hotel accommodations at a reduced price can be reserved by selecting a hotel close to the Convention Center on the conference website: truewoman16.com. Transportation is on your own unless a group from the church could travel in the van. Bev Graham will register you with payment due to her no later than Sunday, April 24. See the Women's bulletin board and the website for more information.

# FCC PRAYER FOCUS '16 **PowerUps for Prayer**

"I have so much to do that I must spend several hours in prayer before I do it." -John Wesley

We're Glad You're Here!



"Putting Christ first through Teaching, Loving, and Caring."

Welcome to First Christian Church! We are so glad you are here. Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card and place it in an offering tray so we know you are here. If you are a first-time visitor, please see a Greeter in our foyer to receive an Information Bulletin and a Welcome Gift. There is a sign-in table for children in our front hall.

\*Children grades 1-6 meet in Children's Church for Worship\* \*\*Please turn off all cell phones during Worship!\*\*

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COMMUNION MEDITATION AND PRAYER Dan Beam THE LORD'S SUPPER Open to all Christians (Please hold the Bread and Cup contained in 2 cups passed together, meditate and then partake. Your cups will be picked up.) *MESSAGE FROM THE WORD OF GOD "MORE THAN Those We Serve are More Than" Jeremy Welch			<ul> <li>If you are using the church for up-</li> <li>coming events, please make sure you</li> <li>have filled out paperwork and paid.</li> <li>Tickets for Garden Getaway Women's</li> <li>Retreat are on sale. The last day to</li> <li>purchase tickets is TODAY.</li> <li>If you are graduating college or high</li> <li>school, please let the church office</li> <li>know by April 24<sup>th</sup>. We want to recognize you on Graduate Sunday.</li> <li>If you are willing to donate a pie for</li> <li>Relay for Life on May 21st, please</li> <li>sign up on the bulletin board.</li> </ul>	
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CLOSING	Gary Boschain	•	True Woman Conference is in Sept but deadline to sign up is next Sun.	-
DEPART TO SERVE			See Bev Graham for more info.	
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People the Way Jesus			– Luke 19:1-9	
People the Way Jesus			– Luke 9:10-	17
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NE	XT WEEK: "MORE THA	<b>۱</b> Th	he Church is More Than…"	

### PRAYER CONCERNS: \* Eleanor Rapsavage Rovenstine/DeGaetano Families Dave Turner Sheryl Stabler Maxine Rogers Domingo Mary Lou Sanner Pat G Katrina Lowe

Betty Cole Family at her death John Ames Violet Yoars Betty Keith Don Slone Danielle Murphy Kathrvn G Viki Kristin Nathanael Mohler

David Michael Connie Brown Belle Perach Val Fisher

## SURGERY/RECOVERY:

Beth Parker Stuffy Folds Gloria Letsch Gerald Lucas

\*Please note we will print prayer concern names for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.

## LONG-TERM

Ashley Griffin

Lynn

Bonnielea Newton Cindy Griffin Tom & Fran Spencer Bill DeGaetano (Dig's dad) Dee Ann Sams Pam Hathaway Helen Dickey **Our Military Overseas** Those who need the Lord Miracle Day & Beyond America & the World

## **MISSION OF THE WEEK:** Our Father's House, Warsaw



Serving For Sunday, April 24, 2016 Serving the Emblems: To be assigned on Sundays before Worship **Greeters:** Entryway — John & Connie Brown Elder Available at front after worship: Dan Beam Communion Devotion: Dave Turner Shut-In Communion: Jeff & Miranda Hankins/Jim Johnson/Doug Johnson Communion Preparation for April: Velma Baugher **Van Drivers** : Jeff Hankins/Bob Jones Nursery Workers: Aimee & Miriam Hagg/Megan Welch 2's & 3's Worship for April- Greq & Kate Bell 4's-K Worship for April- Brad & Aimee Hagg 2's & 3's Sunday School- Audrey Dempsey/Lee Ann Lafountain 4's, 5's & 6's Sunday School- Carol Salyer/Jessica Rodriguez (Sub-Kathy Connors) Children's Church-Children grades 1-6 meet during Worship Hour:

Duke & Sarah Fox Women's Ministry-H.O.P.E. Ministry Care for April: Kathy Zehner

Grady Schmucker's address: Schmucker Grady L Naval Submarine School PO Box 700 #96 Groton, CT 06349