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March 17, 2025

WAYMAKER

Outreach Moment - Baptism in the Bible is linked to repentance (Mark 1:4; Acts 2:38). We should never encourage a person to be baptized until they understand their need to repent. Repentance is a decision to turn from sin and self and to submit to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Master (Acts 3:19; 26:20). Jesus said, "Unless you repent you will perish" (Luke 13:3). Baptism is robbed of its redemptive power when not accompanied by repentance.

Bible Reading: March 17-23--Acts 9-15 On the App, click "Study" at bottom of page, then click "Plan." Reading schedules can also be picked up in the office.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference — for those who have signed up, we will depart on March 22 at 7:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron will be April 12. We will meet at the church at 6:50 am to car pool together and return around 5pm. Girls 13+ are welcome to join us. Cost is \$59 made payable to the church. Put in the memo for women's iron sharpens iron. Please let Jackie Reside know if you are able to go.

Baby Shower Invitation—Everyone is invited to share the blessing of baby boy Forbis. We are having a baby shower for Katie on March 22, at 2 pm (FH). Katie Forbis is registered on Amazon and Walmart. If you have any questions, please contact Madelyn Forbis.

Ken Krueger's Sunday bible study will be starting a new study called Essentials of Faith by Derwin Gray next Sunday.

We rejoiced as **Lexie Rohrig** came forward to be baptized into Christ! Please welcome her into our Church family! Congratulations Lexie we are so happy for you! (March 16, 2025)

We welcomed **David and Phyllis Faucette** into our church family yesterday, at second service, when they placed membership with us! Be sure to give them a warm FCC Welcome! (March 16, 2025)



mission trip

Join us on **Sunday, April 27th** around noon and help support our **Youth Group Mission Trip**. This meal will help raise funds (donations only) to pay for our youth and sponsors to go to the Wind River Native American Reservation in Wyoming. Our trip is in July, and we hope to see lives changed on this trip. Thank you for your support in changing lives for eternity! We will also have a dessert auction at this meal.



Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

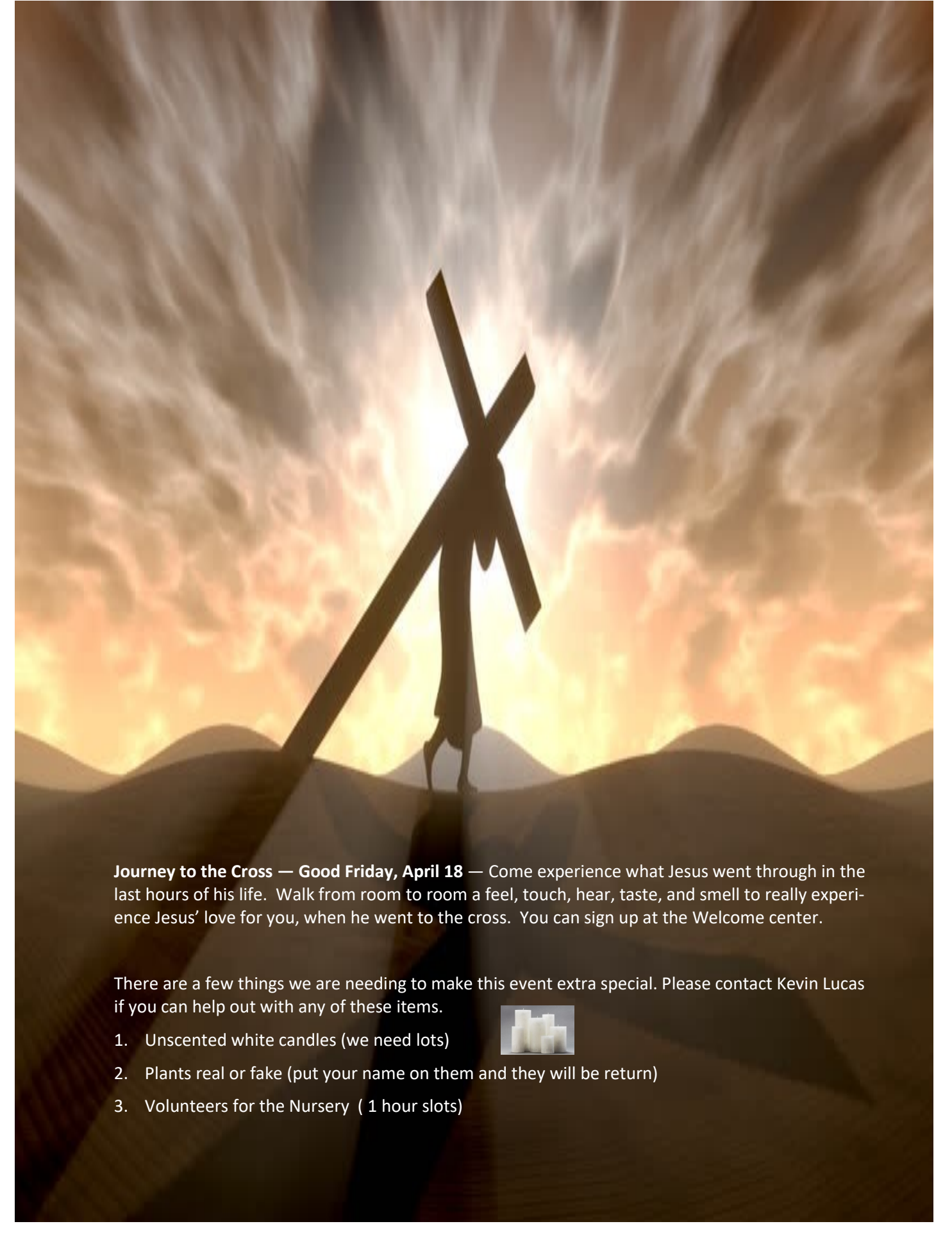
Join us on **Saturday, April 19th 1-3 p.m.**

for our **Easter Egg-Stravaganza!**

We will have exotic reptiles, inflatables, carnival games, crafts, cotton candy, an egg hunt, and more.

If you would be willing to stuff a bag full of eggs with candy or prizes, see Jackie Reside. She will also need many volunteers to work. Set up, clean up, food booths, crafts and games.

Please save this date and lets make this **ANOTHER** very special **EVENT**.



Journey to the Cross — Good Friday, April 18 — Come experience what Jesus went through in the last hours of his life. Walk from room to room a feel, touch, hear, taste, and smell to really experience Jesus' love for you, when he went to the cross. You can sign up at the Welcome center.

There are a few things we are needing to make this event extra special. Please contact Kevin Lucas if you can help out with any of these items.

1. Unscented white candles (we need lots)
2. Plants real or fake (put your name on them and they will be return)
3. Volunteers for the Nursery (1 hour slots)





THIS WEEK

Sunday . . .

First Service, 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School (SS), 9:30 a.m.
 Second Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17 — Happy St. Patrick's Day
 Elder's Meeting 6-7 p.m.
 Happy Birthday Lynn Yarger



Tuesday, March 18 — Small Group 10:30 a.m.
 After School Program 3-5:00 p.m.
 Volleyball 6-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 — Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Wed Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 — Volleyball Tournament 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 — Men's Iron Sharpens Iron 7- 5:30 p.m.
 Katie Forbis Baby Shower 2 p.m.

SERVING

March 2025

Nursery — Weekly March 23

1st — Judy Jagers & Kris Ptashnik
 SS — Madalyn Forbis & Gina Burmeier
 2nd — Maria Dazley

Prayer Room — Weekly March 23

1st — Pat & Jan McElvain
 2nd — Lanny & Donna Hulslander

Guest Services — Monthly

9:00 --10:15 — Jolene Clark
 10:15-end of Service—Erin Spivey

Door Greeters — Monthly

1st — Lynn Yarger
 SS — William Huggins
 2nd — Steve & Jan Sams

Ushers— Monthly

1st — Jacob Yarger
 2nd — Brenda German

Communion Helpers — Monthly

1st—Ann VanWassenhove
 SS — Janell Steffen
 2nd — Kris Rose

Snow Removal March 24-30

Pete Peterson & Garry Rose



Attendance

March 16, 2025

1st Service	62
2nd Service	134
Total	196
Last year this time	197

OFFERING

March 9, 2025

General (received)	4,193.00
(needed)	8,061.00
Year-to-date (given)	75,411.00
Budget to date	80,610.00
Capital Campaign Drive	280.00
Men's Iron Sharpens Iron	711.00
Women's Iron Sharpens Iron	295.00
Larry West Memorial	250.00
Youth Mission Trip	550.00
Mission Fund	90.00
Next Generation for Christ	50.00





PRAYER LIST –

***NOTE:** Please call the office and update your prayer requests each month to be added or deleted off the list.

Ongoing problems – Terry Howe, Ginger Howe, Keith Johnston, Sue Rose, Paula Gradert, Patricia Lyle, Brenda Muckey, Jacob Milby

Cancer – Sharon Johnston, Roger Harrell

Upcoming Surgeries – Paula Gradert

Nursing Homes - (Hillcrest) Cindy Clark – **(Kewanee Care)** Mary-Popejoy **Courtyard Estates** – Mary Yarger

Missions – Rock River Christian Camp, Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission, Sairattanyu's-Thailand, Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch, Pino Neglia-Italy, I.D.E.S., Newinghams-Hope Orphan Home, Miller's – Hope Orphan Home, International Conference on Missions, Central Christian College, Bible Campus Ministry-WIU, Kewanee Ministerial Alliance, Work Camp New England, Safe Families, Tuttle's-Ireland, Andrews'-Middle East, Foundation for Nations (Wyoming)

Serving our country – Drew Haverback, Benjamin Schmidt, Matt Worstell, Matt Elbus, Thaddeus Blanks, Jarrett Davis (Alaska), Arrick Juarez, Kailynn (Osborne) Schmidt, Eli Barnett (deployed), Niko Powe (Guard), Sheadon Oetzel, Jakob Gradert, Brian Smoot, Ethan Gish, Calab Franklin Chase Ince

****Prayer Chain** - Please call Shirley Brokaw (309-883-1677) or Sylvia Giese (853-2617) with requests.

Note: If the prayer request is for someone other than you, please obtain their permission before putting the need on the chain. Requests will be called out from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.



RightNow Media for all members! Text FCCKEWANEE to the number 49775 to set up your account or go to www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/fcckewanee.

How to access our church's livestream:

If you wish to watch our service on your TV, you will **need** to have a **Smart TV, Roku, or Firestick**. If you don't have any of those options, you can watch on your **Smart Phone, Tablet or Computer**.

On any of these compatible devices, open the YouTube App or go to youtube.com

Search for "First Christian Church of Kewanee"

You can click on "Follow" to access it quicker and easier in the future.

Alternative option: Search for "First Christian Church of Kewanee" on Facebook.

At 10:15 AM on Sundays, we go "Live" and you can begin to watch our service that starts at 10:30. (From 10:15-10:30 it will just be pictures of announcements, the live feed will start at 10:30)