



2017-18 Objectives



Objective #1

Prayer & Repentance

This is a call to you, our church family to be in prayer for revival. Our objective this year is to go before the Lord always in prayer. To pray for our community, our state and nation. It is a call for our church to seek repentance for ourselves, our community, the church and the world. Our desire is that First Christian Church would become known in our community as a leader in prayer and repentance, not for our glory but for the glory of our Father.

Objectives we seek:

Daily prayer for revival with a Sunday emphasis.

More focus on a regular time of prayer during worship

A call for repentance (Prayer and repentance lead to revival which leads to church explosion).

A prayer gathering every Sunday

Remember prayer in all things

Place ourselves where we must rely on prayer and trust God; for example the budget, mission support.

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Future planned prayer events:

Call2Fall – July 2nd 2017

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

Sanctity of Life – Sunday prayer rally in January

Freedom Sunday – Sept. 24th

National Day of Prayer – call people for a time of prayer

Thanksgiving - call people for a time of thanks and prayer

Any sudden loss/tragedy - call together people for a time of encouragement, support & prayer

Psalm 51:1-17; Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Objective #2

Kingdom Growth Goal of “Each One, Reach One.”

To reach our world for Jesus one relationship at a time, we must meet people, get to know them, invite them to know Jesus and invite them into a relationship with us. Invite them to a group and to church. Let’s partner together and initiate a new objective to: Each One, Reach One.



The goal here is to share Christ and fulfill FCC’s vision statement which says; *Reaching Our World for Jesus One Relationship at a Time*. With a focus on revival for FCC, we ask God in prayer to bless us with opportunities to be a witness to others.

We believe the Lord has given us His divine mandate in Matthew 28:18-20 and yet 96% of churches in America do not have an identifiable witnessing plan in place. Our objective is to accept, adopt and then apply a unified mission or goal to share the message of Jesus Christ.

This is a challenge for everyone at FCC and it will impact all areas of church life. You will see that our goal of Each One, Reach One is supported by other four objectives of this year.

For each age

Adults: our goal is to adopt the belief and language of Each One, Reach One. There will be weekly encouragement from the pulpit with a special message series this fall on personal evangelism and sharing our faith. Also, this fall we’ll have a Sunday Discipleship hour class on witnessing to others.

Youth: Our teenagers will be encouraged to share their faith and invite their friends to youth group.

Children: We will continue to use Impact, VBS, and other children’s events as activities that invite kids to learn about Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20; Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Objective #3

Spiritual Formation Plan (See attachment)

Once we reach our world for Jesus one relationship at a time then what? FCC has developed a plan for spiritual formation and we hope (we ask) our church family will participate. These classes and studies are designed to grow us, helping us to know God better. These are classes and studies will help us in our seeking revival. All classes and studies are designed so you can invite others to attend with you.

2 Peter 1: 5- 7; For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

For each age

Adults: FCC will provide three Sunday morning discipleship classes, and one Wednesday evening class to support our family in learning about God and living life with a Christian worldview. We'll also support other studies, groups and classes as they occur.

Youth: a three- year plan has been developed to ensure that our youth are receiving a well-rounded education on a Christian worldview.

Children: a four-year Christian education plan has been developed for our children for our mid-week program called Impact. Sunday's will try to mirror the current message series.

Objective #4

Life Groups

Life groups are a smaller version of God's creation of community. Wherever two or more people come together, they become an actual reflection of the image of God. God is relational and he calls us into relationships.

Most Christians understand that we are created and called for relationships. That's the value of being connected to a small group. Fellowship, accountability, the sharing of life, and learning from others; all happen as you grow to know one another. It's time for First Christian to value Life Groups (our name for small groups), to ask for people to lead, to open our homes and finally, to commit to belonging to a group.

Ephesians 4:3-7, 11-16; Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Objective #5

Organization of the ministries of FCC under Deacon leaders.

In God's Word, the Elders established/called Deacons who would care for the needs of the people so to free-up Elders for prayer and for the ministry of the Word. Deacons have a crucial role in the life and the health of our church, theirs is to take care of the physical and logistical needs of our church.

The ministries that make up First Christian's volunteer ministries require Deacons as leaders. These Deacons can work individually or build teams to support the work of their ministry, as ministry typically requires many hands. The Deacons of First Christian Church will be members in good standing and have a passion for their ministry. All volunteers who make up the ministry teams will be sought for future Deacon leadership.

We invite all to serve. Check out the list of ministries, pray over it concerning your passion and where God is leading you to serve, then contact the ministry Deacon. The ministry Deacon will be your ministry trainer, help get you started in the ministry, inform you of service and meeting times and provide needed information about the ministry. All lead ministry Deacons will meet with staff and Elders quarterly to discuss their ministries and how they all work together for the benefit of Christ and His church.

1 Peter 4:8-11; Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

FCC Volunteer Ministry Organization

| Ministry Department | <u>Administration & Service</u> Matt. 25:14b "Steward entrusted property" | <u>Worship Arts</u> Matt. 4:10 "Worship the Lord your God" | <u>Outreach & Benevolence</u> Acts 1:8 "...be my witnesses" | <u>Discipleship & Fellowship</u> Matt. 28:19 "Teach them to obey all of Christ's commands." |
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| Department Elder Mentors | Joel Morris, Bryan Johnson, & Brian Hunter | Joel Morris & Brian Hunter | Mike Davidson, Dave Horton & Bryan Johnson | Staff & Lowell Miller |
| Department Group Deacons (Leaders) TBD= To Be Developed. Needs a lead Deacon volunteer that will build a team. | Trustees- Kimberly Adams 360-710-3936 Giving & expenditures, insurances, budgeting Financial Secretary- Steve Torrence 360-621-0319 Records giving in a spreadsheet and CCB. Property- Marv Parks 360-876-2088 Building and property maintenance. Technology- TBD _____ Includes: Website- Brian Hunter 360-271-7978 CCB- Kimberly Adams 360-710-3936 Facebook- Dave Horton & Kimberly Adams Communion prep- Beverly Schubert & Katie Watson 360-981-6300 Coffee & Tea prep- Mac MacCormac 360-871-3992 Free Produce pick-up- Adrian Plevich 360-443-2066 Facility Prep & Cleanup- TBD _____ Welcome Kiosk & Guest Guides- TBD _____ | Worship Arts Director- Michael Lobbett 360-509-8610 Includes: Praise Team Leaders- Dave Horton, Ron Finney, Michael Lobbett. Rob Ward, & Stephanie Combs Video & Media Shout- Beverly Schubert and Kevin McDaniel 360-551-1786 Sound- Dave Wessel 360-265-9962 Decorations- Beverly Schubert 360-876-8172 Greeters- Mac MacCormac 360-871-3992 Ushers and Communion Servers- Bob Beck 360-792-3372 Music Specials- including memorials, weddings and special events Linda Hunter 360-871-7274 Drama- TBD _____ | Missions & Outreach- (Local & Global) Ron Finney 253-381-8578 Stafford Suites- Carolyn Mast 360-621-5385 Backpacks For Kids Teri Goodwin 360-876-3496 Meal Train- Jennifer Querido 360-895-6979 Homeless Meals- Love Feast Dave Horton 360-271-3911 Helps- Mick Reeves 360-479-1932 Project 5000- Tom Watson 360-876-6134 Clothes Closet- Maureen Stacy 253-857-8548 | Adults- Joel Morris 360-876-8172 Children- Jamie Horton Youth- Dave Horton Life Groups- Joel & elders Men's Ministry- Bryan Johnson 360-286-6841 Lowell Miller 360-801-4580 Women's Ministry- Katie Watson 360-981-6300 Sun. & Wed. Discipleship Hour for all. Use a sequential spiritual formation plan for all ages at FCC. Staff & elders. Nursery/Child-care- TBD _____ Fellowship- Pot lucks, fun activities, sporting events, campouts, etc.- TBD _____ Home Communion & Visitation (Hospital, Care Facility & at home) TBD _____ Celebrations- Includes Baby Showers, Weddings, & Memorials TBD _____ Prayer- TBD _____ |