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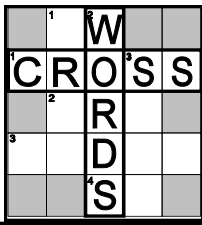
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Identity Statement

**Pr aising God,
 Changing Lives!**



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Services each Sunday...

Praising God, Changing Lives for 127 Years!

Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

Traditional Worship

10:50 AM

Coffee Mingle

12:15 PM

Church Office Hours:

8:30am-1:30pm

Monday-Thursday

Our Ministry Statement

First Christian Church

exists to:

Reach Up to worship God,

Reach In to grow in
Christ-like maturity,

Reach Out to serve others in
Christ's name, to share the
Good News of Jesus Christ
with others and to invite
them to become members of
His family.

The Staff

Welcomes You...

Rev. Brad Barton

Sr. Minister

Rev. Melanie Ferron

Associate Minister

Paula Schaffer, Pianist

Tish Key, Secretary

Week Of Compassion:

It's One Way You Can Help Respond to the Needs of the World

A bomb cyclone causes floods and devastation across the United States.

A mass shooting in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Cyclone Idai in southeastern Africa.

Tragedies happen near and far. Tragedies happen all too frequently. If you read news of tragedy and wonder how you can help when tragedy strikes anywhere in the world, know that there are at least two ways. **First, you can pray.** God hears; God responds. **Second, you can give to Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)**

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities. - Mission Statement of Week of Compassion

Since we collect a special offering for Week of Compassion two Sundays out of the year at FCCGJ, you might think you can only support Week of Compassion with your donations on those two Sundays each year; however, in reality, you can donate to and support the efforts of Week of Compassion whenever you would like to do so. You can write a check to First Christian Church, Grand Junction, and place "Week of Compassion" in the memo line, or you can visit the website weekofcompassion.org to donate directly.

When you donate to Week of Compassion, know that your donations are working in concert with those of Disciples throughout the United States and Canada to make a greater difference collectively than we can make individually.

When tragedy strikes, I encourage you to pray, and I encourage you to make a difference through your donations to Week of Compassion.

- Pastor Brad

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Announcements

FCC Birthdays

March

March 28 Suzanne Andrew

April

April 3 Charles Grimsley
 April 7 Mary Ann Bogani
 April 9 Larry Eggers
 April 23 Richalyn Cox
 April 27 Betty Nelson
 April 28 JoAnne Hill

FCC Anniversary

April

April 2 Pam & Al Baumgartle
 April 2 Ray & Grace Ferrell
 April 25 Chip & Melanie
 Ferron



A Little Food Bank Comparison



	2018	2019
Jan.	#177	#210
Feb.	#142	#150
Mar.	#170	
Apr.	#240	
May	#100	
June	#223	
July	#223	
Aug.	#198	
Sept.	#117	
Oct.	#176	
Nov.	#76	
Dec.	#285	

CROSSWORDS!

**next deadline is...
Thursday April 4th**

Please submit to the church office or email them to:

firstchristiangj@hotmail.com

Articles arriving later than the deadline will not be included until the next published Crosswords.

OFFICE HOURS

New Office Hours:
 Monday 8:30– 1:30
 Tuesday 8:30– 1:30
 Wednesday: Office Closed but phones are still answered
 Thursday 8:30– 1:30



Gloria Jeffrey's street address. It should be:
 3032 N 15th St. #503.



Announcements

Lent is Here:

Journey through Lent with Your FCCGJ Church Family!

Lenten Lunches Are Changing This Year

Experience Something Both Familiar and NEW

Wednesdays, March 13-April 17

Come to Lenten lunches this Lenten season for something both familiar and new:

Familiar:

- Lunch/Soup
- A Cross-Focused Talk
- Fellowship with your FCCGJ Family

New:

- Some “catered” food along with the soup
- More DISCUSSION than being talked at
- Discussion guided by a symbol
- A “Stations of the Cross” feel
- Service of Diminishing Lights

Please stop by for lunch beginning March 13 and discover if the revised Lenten Lunches can help you focus more on God this Lenten season.

Lenten Daily Devotionals

Daily throughout Lent

This year’s Lenten Daily Devotional guide, prepared by the Society of St. Andrew, is entitled, *Seasons of Joy and Gladness*. Based on Zechariah 8:18-20, the devotional considers “the renewal of joy following a time of trial... In the devotional booklet, you will find daily meditations and prayers that show how renewal begins or is refreshed, through life’s circumstances. These devotionals are written by people of deep and abiding faith: pastors, missionaries, and laypersons from many Christian traditions.” Be sure to pick up a copy at the beginning of Lent, and follow the daily devotional guide to help you get closer to God and prepare yourself for the joy of resurrection on Easter Sunday!



Announcements

Lent & Easter 2019
First Christian Church, GJ
Focusing on the Cross!

Lenten Lunches
Eat and join in Cross focused Conversations.
Wednesdays
March 13 - April 17
12:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Celebration
Tuesday, March 5
Eat pancakes, have a party,
and learn why we do these things
the day before Lent begins.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Wednesday, March 6
Share a potluck meal with your Church family,
and receive the imposition of ashes.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Worship at 6:45 p.m.

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 14
Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry
Into Jerusalem @ both services.
9:00 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 18
Sign up to participate in Christian sider as a way to remember
Jesus' last supper.
7:00 p.m.

Easter Prayer Vigil
Thursday, April 18 - Friday, April 19
Participate in 24 hours of continuous prayer.
8:00 p.m. Thurs. - 8:00 p.m. Fri.

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 21
Proclaim "Christ is Risen!" in two distinct styles,
and enjoy an Easter brunch with your Church family!
Easter Sunrise Service @ 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

From you Elder Chair:

Hi church family. We have a great group of elders this year, who are working alongside the pastoral staff to make sure that we meet the growing needs of our congregation. As many of you know, but probably not all, the Bible sets forth why the church has elders and deacons and it was because there needed to be a division of responsibility in the church. There was too much work falling upon a particular group of people, so tasks were divvied up and the goal was to try to help ministry become more effective. Fast forward to today and we also are supposed to have some division of responsibility, but sometimes people, being people, want the pastor to do everything. (This mind set has existed in every church I've ever been a part of and actually the disciples argued over who would get to sit at Jesus' side. We want to be noticed. We want to be recognized. We want to be remembered.) Your pastors; however, can not do all the tasks of the church. They do not have crystal balls and they do not know when you need to be called or visited etc. They can not lead every ministry you want them to lead. They can not attend every committee meeting. Our pastors are professionals who have been called to ministry.....a prophetic task. All that said, please know that we (your elders) are working hard to try to meet the various spiritual needs that we are aware of; however, we can only do what we are aware of, so please call an elder if you have an elder request. If you have a pastor request, then please call a pastor. (And, just to clarify, telling me is not the same as telling Brad.) Pastor Brad's cell phone is on every bulletin, and he will return calls as soon as possible. (Sometimes he intentionally does not answer his phone because his wife enforces cell phone sabbath.) Pastor Melanie is also very accessible. We are all in this together. If we truly want to follow in the way of Jesus, then we need to place Jesus at the center of our thoughts and prayers and conversations. I have found that when I truly listen to Jesus then my words are more moderated and I act in more grace toward others, because as Pastor Brad said in his sermon this past week, "God is a God of grace. He extends grace to all who will receive it." Are you open to receiving God's grace? Does your life represent a life of grace? If not, then come speak to me or another elder or to one of your pastors because we want you to enjoy the grace that God offers to you, today and every day.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

-Susan Barton

970-250-5547



Announcements

Joanne Hill Joined our Church last summer and has written the following for the Crosswords. We are happy to welcome her as a member.

Joanne Miller Hill

It all began with a lusty cry from my folks bedroom where I was born just as my five brothers and sisters were on a small farm in central Illinois not far from Rte 66. I learned at a early age that everyone has to work together. My father farmed an carpentered. Mother and I raised, cleaned and sold one hundred chickens a summer besides the 100 raised for the family. An acre of strawberries, Japanese Hulless Popcorn, and the children hiring out also helped.

Every Sunday most of the family was in church twice a day and on Wednesday evenings. The afternoon was spent playing baseball, sledding, board games, cards, making fudge and ice cream. Vacation Bible School as well as Sunday School meant learning scriptures, songs, earning attendance pins. But, the big event was in September with evangelist arriving. Not only did we have special "kids" evangelism after school but we were blessed with company for a meal or two.

Hearing Susan discuss "Compassion Week", reminded me that Dad always put in the offering envelope but, somehow, he would pull a twenty dollar bill out of his pocket for a special offering. I always wondered where it came form; not our egg or cream money but somewhere else. My dad spent years as a deacon, elder, teacher, and in a gospel quartet. Mother was always behind the scenes as a servant. I played the piano for services. When the church purchased an organ, the pianist were given free classes. A last, I could kick my shoes off regularly during church.

It was this humble, simple early life, the Armington Christian Church and memories that have sustained me throughout may joys and sorrows from health crisis to travels west and northwest and a failed marriage.

However, the blessings have been many as I have three wonderful children, son-in-law, "gone on ahead" daughter-in-law, three granddaughters, two Master's degrees and an occupation as a Disability Specialist where I have been able to practice my spiritual gift of encouragement (counsel). God's graces continue as I strive, and often stumble, to follow His will.

5. What is your earliest memory? Do you remember the sights/sounds/ smells/feels of that time? Describe the memory.

6. Describe the first house that you remember living in. Did you have your own bedroom or did you share a room? What was your favorite room in the house and why? Did you spend much time inside or did you spend more time outside?



Elders Meeting

Sunday, April 14th

@ 12:30 pm



There will NOT be Men's Breakfast in April

Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, April 21

@ 4:00 pm



Announcements

SeaSide ESCAPE
WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Wish you were at the beach?

Longing for time to **slow down, wiggle your toes** in the sand, and **bask in the warmth of God's presence**? Join us at SeaSide Escape. It's a **beach-themed retreat** where you'll experience meaningful Bible study and worship, connect with other women, and have time for **quiet reflection and plenty of laughter!**

Location: First Christian Church
1326 N 1st Street
Grand Junction, Co.

Date: August 24, 2019

Cost: \$10.00

8:30am - 4:30pm
All women invited

For more information, contact:
Lily Fitch
970-250-6966

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Announcements & Thanks

Did You See? Susan Barton was recognized by St. Mary’s Hospital, where she is a chaplain, for her participation in last summer’s mission in El Salvador. “Congratulations, Susan.” The article is on the bulletin board.

WOW! Another 9 pounds of batteries were saved from the landfill thanks to all of you! Please note, though, that the container for the batteries has been moved to the fellowship hall near Pastor Brad’s office under the Creation Care bulletin board. Thanks for bringing in all your batteries, and be sure to check out the information on that bulletin board.



Thanks to all of you who bring egg cartons for Suzanne Andrew. Currently, though, she has plenty!! But if you have the cardboard egg cartons, please continue to bring them for recycle. Otherwise, they are thrown away until Suzanne is in need of more. Thanks for your compliance.

Thank You - Thank You

To our Church family for the cards –calls-visits & Lamar for bringing breakfast after men’s breakfast & other things & above all, the prayers for Don!

It’s a slower process, several things still going on but each day is God givin.

In Christian Love,
Don & Jeannie K.

Thanks to Gale Johnson for a set of pot holders and towels he has donated to the kitchen. They will be well used and are much appreciated.



Our sympathy goes out to
The Family of

Louise P. Oliver

From The Bookshelf



FCC Bookworms have done it again! We read another book!! “Their Eyes Were Watching God” by Lora Neale Hurston was written in 1937 but not appreciated until brought to the public’s attention by Alice Walker who wrote “The Color Purple”. Hurston’s book is a classic black novel about the struggles of a fair-skinned black woman who learned to live for herself. It was a compelling read and available in our library.



Thanks


Community Food Bank
PO Box 3614
Grand Junction, Co 81502

Donation

Date	Donation No.
12/30/2018	2513

Donor
First Christian Church 1326 N First St Grand Junction, CO 81501

Check No.	Payment Method
14490	Check

Description	Amount
<p>With sincere appreciation for your generous contribution and ongoing support on behalf of the Community Food Bank-Thank You. It is through people, such as yourself, that the food bank is able to meet the demand of those Mesa County individuals and families in need of food.</p> <p>Gratefully,  Marsha Kosteva Executive Director</p> <p>In order to qualify for the Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credit, donors are requested to provide the last four digits of the Social Security Number or EIN on the check or enclosed information. Community Food Bank will obtain certificates for donations of \$250 or more in a calendar year. For assistance and more information, please contact Pete Kunisch at pkunisch@eaglestrategies.com.</p> <p>No goods or services of any value were transferred in connection with this donation. The Community Food Bank is a non-profit organization recognized as tax-exempt as described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN #84-0817696.</p>	810.00
Total	\$810.00



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Date	Donation No.
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Donor
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Check No.	Payment Method
14505	Check

Description	Amount
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Total	\$45.00



Thanks



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Denver, CO 80212
Main: 303.433.2541
Fax: 303.433.9701



February 22, 2019

Brad Barton
First Christian Church
1326 N 1st St
Grand Junction, CO 81501-2107

Dear Brad Barton,

Thank you for *changing lives and giving hope!* Every day, because of you, Tennysen Center is empowering children who have experienced abuse, neglect and trauma to bravely, and safely, change their life's story.

Your gift of \$150.00 received on 2/21/2019 is directly helping children and families in our community. In some of our county focused, community based therapy programs, you helped us produce the following results:

- 100% of children TCC worked with remained in their schools;
- 89% remained in their homes;
- 89% avoided police contact; and
- 60% improved their daily functioning, which shows us that they are on a healing journey

For more than 114 years, our trained professionals have served children and families by providing a child-centered, customized approach to healing through our Community-Based, School and Residential programs. Your generosity allows us to provide the care children need to successfully reintegrate back into their community and keep kids and families together.

To stay connected with Tennysen Center for Children and see your gifts at work, watch for our newsletters, visit our website, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and connect with us on LinkedIn. Thank you again for your investment in children and for choosing to make a difference.

With our gratitude,

Edward D. Breslin
Chief Executive Officer

Please retain this letter for your records as it serves as your tax receipt. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. Consult your tax advisor with questions. Tennysen Center for Children is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 61-1458290.



Thanks



HOMEBWARDBOUND
of the grand valley.

February 25, 2019

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1326 N. First Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Thank You

Dear First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),

On behalf of all of us at HomewardBound of the Grand Valley, I want to thank you for your gift of \$83.32 received on 02/01/2019. This donation benefits families, veterans and singles by giving them access to vital food, shelter and other programs they need to move from surviving to thriving in our community.

HomewardBound is an Enterprise Zone, which means you are entitled to a 25% tax credit in the state of Colorado for donations totaling \$50 or more in a year. To receive this credit and have a certificate issued, you will need to provide HomewardBound your organization's Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN). If you have donated to us, and **have not yet provided us with this information**, please call our Administrative Director, Ashley Giese, at (970) 985-7430.

Your kindness is more than a contribution, it ensures the safety and well-being of everyone in our community, and - most importantly - helps those without a place to go break the cycle of homelessness.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jesse Redmond
Development Director
970-985-7422
jredmond@hbgv.org

*Thank you for your
generous contribution
and your continued
support!*

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. HomewardBound of the Grand Valley is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 26-0052916

HomewardBound 2853 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-256-9424

FCC Prayer Concerns

“Pray without ceasing.”

I Thessalonians 5:17

Clara Arroyo	Peggy Lawler
Jim Bennett	Betty Learned
Mary Ellen Boissonnault	Faye Morosini
Amy Burns	Matteson Family
Gale Carper	Brian Neukman
Howard Coltfelter	Dennis Parks
Chuck Cummings	Judy Parks
Judy Dalton	Carol Perry
Carol Jean Daniel	Steve Pratt
Annabelle Decker	Ike Rogers
Maia Dibble	Kyle Rosencrans
Barbara Dunning	Paul Scanga
Earn Eachus	John Sherry
Kat Edwards	Carol Steed
JoAnne Eggers	Gary Steed
Larry Eggers	Gary Stubbs
Sheana Emerson	Brian Stouffer
David & Vickie Hagan	Lois Stouffer
Connie Hawley	Terry
JoAnne Hill	Angie Tanksley
Ethel Hoffman	Ron Velarde
Eleanor Hubbell	Joan White
Dee Johnson	
Ed Jones	
Nora Julette	
Hailer Kellog	
Barbara Kinion	
Jean Krenzer	



FCC SUNDAY SERVERS' 4-Week ASSIGNMENTS

<p><u>March 31, 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder</u></p> <p>Al Baumgartle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deacon</u></p> <p>Norma Lavelett</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeter</u></p> <p>Norma Lavelett</p> <p><u>April 7, 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder</u></p> <p>Lily Fitch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deacon</u></p> <p>Brad Krebill</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeter</u></p> <p>Brad Krebill</p> <p><u>April 14, 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder</u></p> <p>Susan Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deacon</u></p> <p>Norma Lavelett</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeter</u></p> <p>Norma Lavelett</p> <p><u>April 21, 2019</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder</u></p> <p>Lily Fitch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deacon</u></p> <p>Dorothy Mitchell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeter</u></p> <p>Dorothy Mitchell</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center; 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Thursday March 28, 2019

****Crosswords****
 1:00 pm CWF Executive Meeting
 6:00 pm Praise Team

Sunday March 31, 2019

****Food Bank Sunday****
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:50 am Traditional Worship Service
 12:15 pm Coffee Mingle

Monday April 1, 2019

10:30 Staff Meeting
 1:30 pm FCC Bookworms
 7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday April 2, 2019

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group
 5:00 pm Healthy Living

Wednesday April 3, 2019

10:00 am Morning Bible Study
 12:00 am Lenten Lunches
 3:30 pm Parkinson Support Group
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study @ the Armbruster's house (615 Pioneer Rd).

Thursday April 4, 2019

****Crosswords Deadline****
 9:30 am Ruth Group
 1:00 pm Dorcas Group
 6:00 pm Praise Team
 6:00 pm Co. West Quilters Board

Sunday April 7, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:50 am Traditional Worship Service
 12:15 pm Coffee Mingle

Monday April 8, 2019

10:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Craft Group
 7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday April 9, 2019

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group
 10:00 am Friends Going Forward
 1:30 am PEO Chapter Meeting
 5:00 pm Healthy Living
 6:30 pm Night'ngals

Wednesday April 10, 2019

9:30 am Newcomers Group
 10:00 am Morning Bible Study
 12:00 am Lenten Lunches
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study @ the Armbruster's house (615 Pioneer Rd).
 7:00 pm Co. West Quilters Guild

Thursday April 11, 2019

****Crosswords****
 1:00 pm CWF General
 5:00 pm Homeward Bound Ministries
 6:00 pm Praise Team

Friday April 12, 2019

2:00 pm Mexican Train Group

Saturday April 13, 2019

12:00 pm Territorial Daughters Group

Sunday April 14, 2019

****Palm Sunday****
 ****Holy Week Begins****
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:50 am Traditional Worship Service

Monday April 15, 2019

12:15 pm Coffee Mingle
 12:30 pm Elders Meeting

Monday April 15, 2019

8:00 am CAPA Meeting
 10:30 Staff Meeting
 1:30 pm FCC Bookworms
 7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday April 16, 2019

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group
 5:00 pm Healthy Living

Wednesday April 17, 2019

10:00 am Morning Bible Study

12:00 am Lenten Lunches
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study @ the Armbruster's house (615 Pioneer Rd).

Thursday April 18, 2019

****Maundy Thursday****
 ****Crosswords Deadline****
 1:30 pm Monthly Mission Day
 6:00 pm Passover Seder
 8:00 pm Easter Prayer Vigil Begins

Friday April 19, 2019

8:00 pm Easter Prayer Vigil End

Saturday April 20, 2019

NO Men's Breakfast for April
 8:30 am RMCS CPE Group

Sunday April 21, 2019

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:00 am Easter Brunch
 10:50 am Traditional Worship Service

Monday April 22, 2019

12:15 pm Coffee Mingle
 ****Pastor Brad Off****
 ****Pastor Melanie off**
 10:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Craft Group
 7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

Tuesday April 23, 2019

****Pastor Brad @ Conference****
 9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group
 10:00 am Friends Going Forward
 5:00 pm Healthy Living

Wednesday April 24, 2019

****Pastor Brad @ Conference****
 NO Morning Bible Study
 NO Evening Bible Study

Thursday April 25, 2019

****Pastor Brad @ Conference****
 ****Crosswords****
 1:00 pm CWF Executive Meeting
 6:00 pm Praise Team