

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
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The Quest

February, 2026

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**Worship Time: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am
Youth & Young Adults: 10:30
am**

www.firstchristianchurchmansfield.com

Check the website any day to look at the Newsletter, the Mid-Week-Updates, the Church Calendar and so much more

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Our Community Breakfast the 3rd Saturday of each month will be **Saturday, February 21st**

Set up & preparation begins at 7 am

Serving **8:30 to 10:00 am**

~ Clean up to follow by 10:30 am.



Menu for February will be:

Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Biscuits and Homemade Sausage Gravy, bowl of Grits, and choice of a bowl of cereal plus a glass of orange juice and coffee or hot chocolate

Please sign up and come help at this rewarding ministry.



We, your staff, Kathy, Ron, Teresa, Sue, Stana, Sandy & Pastor David, sincerely "Thank You" for your generosity of our Christmas Love Gift.

I-Connect Classes:

Intro to Cell Phone Uses 10 – 11 am

Low Impact Chair Exercises 11 am – 12 Noon

Wednesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and the 25th

**All Sunday Worship Services Zoom Call-In Invite Numbers:
312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099**

**Meeting ID: 281 630 1855
Passcode: 334189**

For those wishing to call in, please know that you can dial either of the phone numbers listed above and when prompted, key in the **Meeting ID** and then again when prompted, key in the **Passcode** and then you will be connected.

You may talk and we will hear you; we just won't be able to see your smiling face(s)!!! We are set that the Phone numbers along with the Meeting ID and Passcode remain the same for each invite.

Those who have email, receive email invites each Thursday via Email ~ If you would like to join via email, send your email address to: Mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com and you will be added!!!!

Outreach ~ February

February 15th and 22nd we will be doing our annual Week of Compassion offering

Also, remember the Hygiene Kits ~ This month we are collecting finger nail &/or toe nail clippers if bringing in items for Sarah Group to put together in September!!!!



Ryley Luna (Teresa's granddaughter) is selling Girl Scout Cookies ~ I and my troop will use the money earned from the selling of the cookies to help fund exciting activities, attend camp & participate in community service projects plus other projects as I learn to be more come more confident and learn to handle challenges!!!
Cookies this year are \$6.00 per box

Calendar Reminders

Chat & Chew Quilt Club

Quilt Club will not meet again until
March 16th

Disciple Men's Fellowship

We will not meet during the winter months
See you in April!!

Elder's Meeting

The next Elder's Meeting is **Tuesday,**
February 3rd via Zoom at 7 pm

Sarah Group

Sarah Group will not meet again until
March 3, 2026

Euchre Card Party

No Euchre Parties until March

Church Board

Will meet Wednesday, **February 11th**
at **7:00** pm via Zoom.

Worship & Music

Beth and Laurie are working on Lent ~ The Lent Devotionals are in and will be available for pick up Sunday, February 15th!!

Sharing Our Path Forward

As snow finally cleared and Monday movements began, I heard a scraping noise outside my door. I looked out and saw my neighbor, Lori, clearing a path not only for her apartment but for all 4 apartments on our side of the quad all the way to the carports. It was an unexpected gift at a time when being stuck inside was starting to wear thin.

God has a habit of doing that, sending the right person or opportunities at exactly the right time is God's specialty. It is a sign from God that our future path is being cleared and made possible through the unexpected help from unlikely sources.

Let us rejoice in the Lord always

Jane Stout

Christian Builders Adult Sunday School continue their study entitled "The Twelve Disciples." Come at 9:30 and learn why our church is also called "Disciples of Christ."

UPDATED/REVISED: Hygiene Kits ~

We are collecting Hygiene Kits for
Church World Service

*Beginning in January or sooner you may bring in completed kits or the items listed below:
Please Note, Items have changed from in the past:*

1 washcloth (January)

1 fingernail or toenail clipper (removed from Package) (Feb)

1 toothbrush in original packaging (March)

1 Bath size bar of soap in original package (April)

1 Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol) (May)

1 Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW Only) May)

1 Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW Only) (June)

1 Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year) (July)

1 Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed) (August)

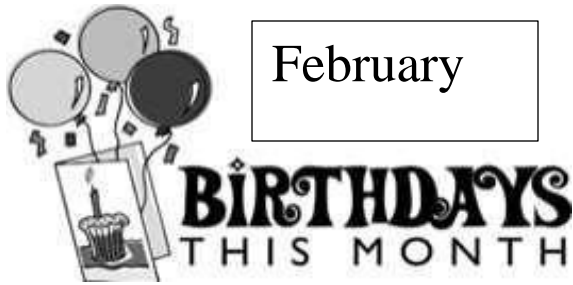
1 gallon resealable plastic bag

Sarah Group Ladies will put together any non-completed items at their September meeting.



**We have a
cupboard in
fellowship hall
(behind the
curtain) to
store the kits
and various
supplies as they
come in.**

**If you're interested in putting the kid's kits together, please pick
up a copy of the supplies for it on the sign- up table**



February

3rd Darrell Glenn
Marilyn Johnson
Sandy Stout
5th Tony Morris
10th Sue Dyson
Ruth Warner
11th Susan Phallen
14th Bonnie Glenn
Scott Danison
Linda Zartman
21st Fred Kohler
Annie Bibler

Early March, 2026 Birthdays:

8th Ray Mellick

*The Outreach Committee is happy to
Wish each of You a very Happy
Birthday and to say "Thank You" for
your contribution to the Birthday Fund
which helps with the cost of our
monthly Community Breakfast*



February

***Denny & Linda Miller will celebrate
their 15th Wedding Anniversary***

Pastor David will be with us Sunday,
February 1st ~ He will do the
Installation of the Leadership Team
and Sandy will do his Farewell
Liturgy and we will have the
reception in the Lounge following
our worship service.

Elders

02/01 Missy Parish
02/08 Scott Danison
02/15 Sandy Stout
02/22 Laurie Parish

Lay Leaders

Jane Mellick

Sandy Stout

GREETERS

February, 2026:

February, 2026: Need a Volunteer
(if unable to Greet ~ Contact Harold Troupe 419-468-2440)

PREPARING COMMUNION February:

Preparing Communion March, 2026 Need a Volunteer

February Diaconates: Need 2 Volunteers

From Your Church Secretary, Sandy

Hello February!!!



- By now everyone should be writing 2026!!! January was a busy month with fulfilling services beginning the Jill & Missy sharing You Matter followed by Pastor Zerby returning the 11th, 18th and wrapping up his ministry on the 25th. Due to snow on 25th ~ Pastor David will be with us February 1st!!!!
- As you begin to bring Hygiene Kits or the items for them, put them on the table in the lounge and we will then take down into Fellowship to the cupboard until time for the Sarah Group ladies to put them together and pack them away. We hope to be able to have 100 again, as they are much needed and used all around the US and the world.
- The new 2026 Sign-Up Sheets are on the table outside the Sanctuary ~ help with Community Breakfast, Serve as a Greeter, Serve as a Lay Leader, Help prepare Communion, serve as a Diaconate, sign up for the I-Connect Use of Smart/Cell Phones &/or the Chair Exercises (invite a friend to come) ~ Please stop by and sign up where you best can!!!!
- **IMPORTANT:** Community Breakfast Workers ~ Please see the new check list or inventory list for the Community Breakfast Shoppers by writing on the sheets ~ They are set up for the months we have Eggs, the months we have French Toast and the months we have Pancakes!!! They are located on the inside door of the Pantry!!

The March, 2026 Quest deadline will be: Tuesday, February 24th for Committee meetings, Notices, Photos, Articles, etc ~ Quest will be emailed & mailed Thursday, February 26th!

Without sweat & toil no work is made perfect Latin Proverb

December Numbers

7th	32	Income	\$ 18,121	\$147,676
14th	00	Expense	\$ <u>11,547</u>	<u>\$148,139</u>
21st	35	Difference	\$ 6,574	\$ -463
28th	<u>19</u>			
	86			

(includes visitors & Children) Via
Zoom, & Sanctuary visitors &
Facebook Viewers

Scriptures– February, 2026

Feb. 1st	Rock, Scissors, Paper	Psalm 18:1-2
Elders, Ray & Jane Mellick		Psalm 61:2
Feb. 8th	Lydia	Acts 16:11-15;40
Elder, Stacia Scott		
Feb. 15th		Psalm 103:1-5, 11-18
Kathy DeLozier, Stacia Scott		(See Page 752 in hymnal)
& Sandy Stout		
Feb. 22nd		Psalm 32
Guest Speaker: Greg Mead from the Friendly House		
First Sunday of Lent		Matthew 4:1-11



Please remember our Prayer Concerns

Barb Rettig currently at Crestwood Care Center, W. Main St., Shelby for ReHab;
Theresa Hilbert is home from the Cleveland Clinic with health issues;
Betty Zartman is home and continues needing our prayers for her health concerns;
Kathy (friend of Beth Armstrong) is back in the hospital, needing healing prayers;
Jane Stout beginning some oral dental work;
Michael Hammond (Sandy Stout's cousin's son) going through
Lymphoma Cancer Treatments;
Nick & MacKenzie Danison traveling to India for Mission Work Jan.
30th thru Feb. 8th ~ Prayers for Safe Travels & Safety Mission work;



January Community Breakfast Prayer Requests are on the table in the hallway outside of the Nave beside the sign-up sheets

Remember those who have ongoing health concerns: Frank Daniell, Darrell Glenn, Lisa Stout, London & Carley Hamilton, Baby Garrett Egler (friend of Laurie Parish), Sharon Ryan, Robert and Delores Au & Troy and Krista Cramer family; Marylyn Bradley, Kennedy Evelyn Scott (great-granddaughter of Bill & Stacia Scott), Terry Hall, Weston Montgomery, Rantavia, Lisa, Julie Rogers-Milligan, Missy Bradley, Beverly Whitaker, Sally Rogers, Janet Hess (Sandy Stout's sister); Heidi Barler-McKenzie

All those serving in the Armed Services currently military serving here and/or abroad

Please forward prayer concerns & updates to Sandy or Stacia Scott, Elder Chairperson