

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

314 E 2nd St N

Newton IA 50208



Faith *News*

Monthly Newsletter / First Christian Church

Faith News

**‘Encourage one another daily,
as long as it is called Today.’ - Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)**
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YOU'RE INVITED!!!!

for Worship in person or online!

Experience the warmth and community of our church, whether you join us in person or from the comfort of your home. Our worship services are designed to inspire and uplift, featuring heartfelt messages, beautiful music, and a welcoming atmosphere.

In-Person Services: Join us every Sunday at 10am. We look forward to seeing you!

Online Services: Tune in live every Sunday at 10am or watch past services.

Link: [Our Sermons - First Christian Church \(fccnewton.org\)](http://fccnewton.org)

No matter where you are, you are always welcome here. Come and be part of our faith-filled journey!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
— NEWTON, IOWA

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Office Hours

Monday 9:00am- 1:00pm

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon

First Christian Church Staff

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Director of Music—Cathi Wickett

Organist—Greta Wallace

Custodian— Tom Goeke

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Need to Know

Choir Performances

Join us for a special moment during our church service as they performs a beautiful song! We look forward to seeing you on

Sunday November 10th
&
Sunday November 24th

Daylight Savings
Sunday,
Nov. 3



Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

You're Invited
Sunday November 10th
at 5:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall.



Bring a dish to share and your own table setting, drinks will be provided.

All are welcome and family.

Elders

Our Elders are here for you! Providing guidance, wisdom, and support

Craig Phillips

641-831-3543

Jim Wobschall

641-430-5862

Steve Barnett

641-521-2829

Vicki Gunsaulus

641-521-5428

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Hygiene Drive

Cash Donations

will be used to purchase new clothes for the Middle School and High School Clothing Closets

Please make checks payable to
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
309 E. Third St. N.
Newton, Iowa 50208

Populare Request—

- Children's socks size 4
- Children's underwear size 8
- Bathroom toiletries

**Hygiene Drive
Now – December
1st**

Upcoming Events and Thank You

Food Drive

November 3rd -24th

Please bring nonperishable food items and place them at the front of the church. These items will be used to fill our Blessing Box along with donating food to the Salvation Army.

Love Gift for the church staff

Donations for the church staff's Love Gift will start on Sunday Nov 17th through Thursday Dec 12th . The Love Gift will be presented to the staff on Sunday Dec 15th .

Decorating the church for Advent

Saturday November 30th at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun and get in the holiday spirit!

Mission Coalition News

Mission Coalition churches will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Days this year. Watch for the sign-up coming soon!



Thank you

Thank you so much for thinking of us and joining us to celebrate our wedding shower!! Your presence made the day even more special, and we feel incredibly blessed. A special thank you to those for all the time, effort, and care you put into planning and grateful for your hard work. Your love, generosity, and thoughtfulness means the world to us. We are so excited to start this next chapter in our life. With love and appreciation,
Victoria Jordan and Joe Militello



Thank You

Dear Church,
Thank you very much to all that helped with the planning, food preparation and donations for our dad, Ray Barnett's funeral luncheon. Please know he loved you all very much and valued your friendship and service to the church over the years. We appreciate you all and are humbled by your generosity and support during this difficult time.
The Family of Rev. Ray Barnett

Thank you

A big thank you to all that volunteered their time to care for our beautiful landscaping this spring, summer and fall. If you would like to share your green thumb talents next year, look for a sign-up sheet early spring, 2025!

→ Get Involved ←

Choir

Come share your musical talents and make joyful melodies together! We look forward to seeing you!

No Practice Wednesday 27th

Every Wednesday @ 7:00p.m. In the Fellowship Hall

Christian Women's Fellowship

We've brightened the season by sending beautiful fall cards to our homebound members.

All women are invited for a time of study, fellowship, and refreshments.

Next meeting is on Thursday November 21st @ 6:30p.m. In the Fellowship Hall

Worship Committee

Be a part of the Worship Committee in so many different ways Bible Clubs, Sunday Service and Special Service.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, November 12th @ 6:00pm in the Narthex.

Connect Committee

Connect with your friends at church along with the community in fun activities.

Next meeting is on Thursday, November 14th @ 6:00pm in the Narthex.



Connect

Are you looking for a way to connect with the community of Newton and beyond through our ministry?

We would love to have you join our Connect Team!

Have fun while supporting and growing the connections and fellowship we have here at First Christian Church.

The Connect Ministry meets the second Thursday of every month, and the next meeting is Thursday, November 14 at 6:00pm.

Can't wait to see you!

→ Get Involved (Continued) ←

Member Breakfast

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and great company at Perkins Restaurant.

Thursday November 14th at 9:00am.
Location: Perkins Restaurant, 1505 W 19th St S, Newton, IA 50208

We look forward to seeing you for breakfast!

Mat Mondays — Looms of Love

This heartwarming resourcefulness program involves the entire community, coming together to create sleeping mats for those who find themselves homeless. Volunteers process plastic shopping bags into these durable mats, providing comfort and warmth to those in need. It's like a cozy hug wrapped in recycled love! And guess what? Your contribution could make a significant impact! Let's weave some kindness together!

Every Monday From 1-3:00p.m. In the Fellowship Hall

Donating plastic bags is also a way to get involved. Please drop off your plastic bags to be used for the mats during office hours. See page 1 for office hours.

The Congregational Prayer Chain
If you have a request for the prayer chain or would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the church office and talk to Lindsey P# 641-792-5850. If you have a request during non-church hours, please contact Carol Macksey at P# 641-521-9228.

**“I desire to do your will,
my God;
your law is within my heart.”
Psalm 40:8**



Winter weather church service closures
can be found on
KCCI (TV) &
KCOB 106.7fm (Radio)

Bible Clubs closures
Bible Clubs will follow School cancellations or early outs due to weather

All Things Bible Clubs ←

Connecting Faith and Fellowship

Bible Clubs are off and running! We meet every Wednesday evening for food, fun and fellowship. Join us to learn more about how God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are part of our every day lives.

About Bible Clubs: Our Bible Clubs are welcoming community where we explore God's Word, share insights, and grow together. Join us every Wednesday evening for engaging discussions and prayer, as we celebrate faith, friendship, and fellowship.

Wednesday's Bible Clubs Agenda

5:00pm Puppets Practice

5:30pm Bible Clubs Meal

6:00pm—7:00pm Classes

7:00pm Choir

All are encouraged to participate

Bible Clubs **Christmas Caroling**

Wednesday
December 11th
at 6:00pm.

You're invited to join us for supper at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at FCC

After supper we will walk together to Park Centre and Newton Village.

Bible Clubs Meal

Menu

(Menu subject to change)

November 6th

Taco burgers
Tater Tots
Corn, Carrots, Celery & Dip
Fruit & Cookies

November 13th

Chicken & noodles
Green beans
Carrots, Celery & Dip
Fruit & Cookies

November 20th

Hot dog's with chili & cheese
Chips
Carrots, Celery & Dip
Fruit & Cookies

November 27th

No Bible Clubs

Enjoy Thanksgiving
We will see you next week!

The Puppets Ministry

meets every Wednesday

at 5:00p.m.

In the Puppets Class Room

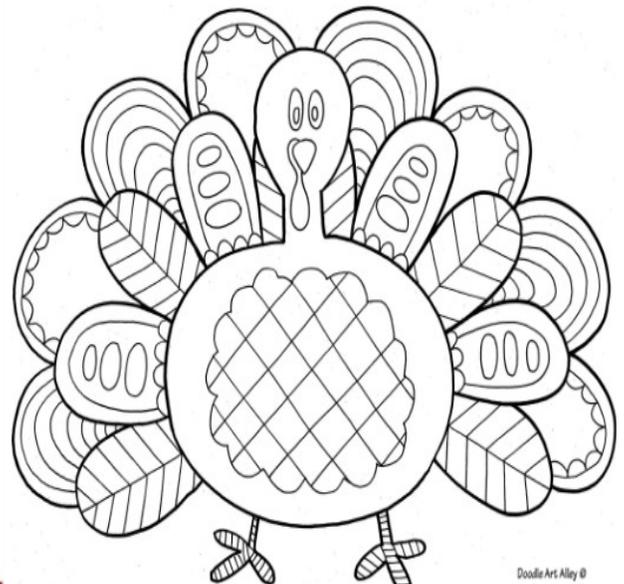
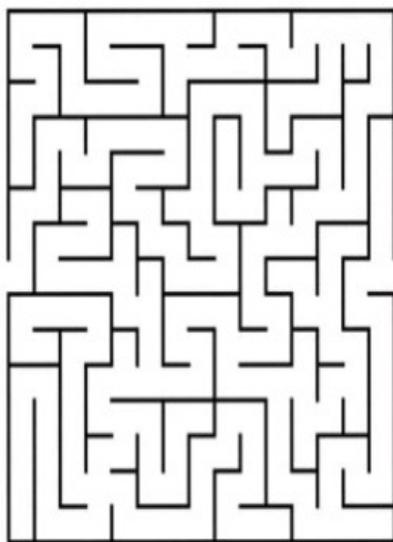
Kids Corner

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

Matthew 19:14



HELP TURKEY GET TO THE PIE!



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Discover the Heart of Our Community at First Christian Church, Newton!

Welcome to the online home of First Christian Church in Newton, IA! Our website is your gateway to everything happening in our vibrant church community.

Whether you're looking for information on our worship services, upcoming events, or ways to get involved, you'll find it all here.

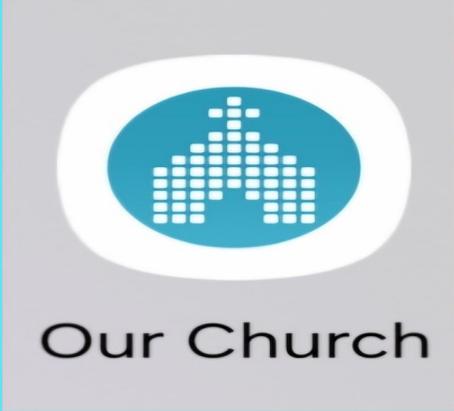
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Why Visit Our Website?

- **Stay Updated:** Get the latest news and updates on church events, programs, and special services.
- **Connect with Us:** Learn about our various ministries, including the choir, Bible Club, and community outreach programs.
- **Support Our Mission:** Find out how you can contribute to our mission through volunteering and donations.



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Our Church

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SCAN ME

Photo Gallery



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hygiene Drive Neighbors Helping Neighbors Now—December 1st	Food drive Nov 3rd —24th	Staff Love Gifts Donations Nov 17th—Dec 12th	30 Bible Club 5:00 pm. - Puppet Practice 5:30 pm. - Supper 6:00 pm. - Classes 7:00 pm. - Choir practice	31	1	2
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24 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Choir Perform	25 1:00 p.m.- 3:00p.m. Looms of love	26	27 No Bible Clubs or Choir Practice 8:30am—Newspaper prepare team	28 Happy Thanksgiving Church Office closed	29 Church Office closed	30 9:00am Decorating the church for Advent