



First Christian Church

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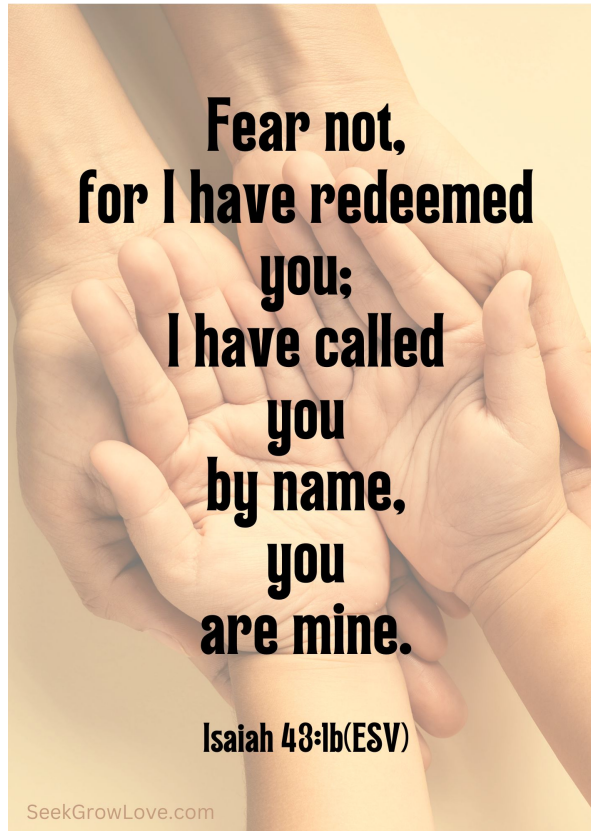
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I Am Called By Your Name

August 30, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #415 - At Calvary

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship:(from Psalm 105)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.**

ALL: **He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.**

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, we thank you for all our blessings. Continue to bless your Church and let us be that beacon on a hill that all nations will stream to. Help us by your Holy Spirit to find truth and spread it around us. Help us to love you and love our neighbor as ourselves. Give us the courage to keep going when life gets hard. Above all, be with us and for us in all that we do. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Frank Shirer
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	Pastor Marshall Murphy
- Larrinda Wolf	- Pat Machmeier	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Paul Parmele	- Bob Hilton
- Dawson Ploss	- Pastor Jeff Seger	- Joanie Witherington	- Eileen Phegley

Scripture Text: Jeremiah 15: 15 – 21 (NRSV)

15 O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. **16** Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. **17** I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. **18** Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. **19** Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. **20** And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.**21** I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Scripture Readings - Jeremiah 15: 15 – 21 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*I Am Called By Your Name*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #564 - Let Us Break Bread Together

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION
The bread and the cup are distributed together.
Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #520 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.
And may the blessings of Almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Sunday, August 30th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 8-24-26	1256.76
Expenses - Payroll x3	2432.90
Weekly Offering	583.00
Funds transferred from Edward Jones	10000.00
Difference	+ 8150.10
Ending Balance	9406.86

Announcements

Week of August 23rd - Attendance: 31; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 11; Approx. Views: 17 - 50

WANTED: - Our 52nd Annual Beef & Noodle dinner needs workers to fill positions. See the next page for details. There will be sign up sheets available in the narthex.

Tickets: - Beef & Noodle dinner tickets are now available for purchase.

Cookies: I am looking for 1 more volunteer to bake cookies. The cookies can be picked up M-W-F between 10am and 3pm. We are asking to put 2 cookies in

a ziplock baggie and have them to the church by 4pm on September 10th.
If you are interested in making a donation towards the dinner, it will help with the advertising cost as well as supplies. Thank you all for your help. It's very much appreciated!

*******WANTED*******

**OUR 52ND ANNUAL BEEF AND NOODLE DINNER NEEDS
WORKERS TO FILL THESE POSITIOS:**

- Sept 8 - Kitchen equipment prep – clean and set up roasters, set up Potato room
- Sept 9 - Betty & Ote – Beef cookers and prep for shredders
- 1:00 pm - Beef shredders and baggers
Lisa Jackson - Cookie Bakers
- Sept 10 - Cookies should be placed 2 in a ziplock and brought to the Church by 4:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Betty & Ron Lintner - Cookies, rolls, applesauce and cutlery will be bagged and marked for carryout
- Sept 11 - Karen Wiseman – bean cooker
Lisa Jackson – potatoes
Dick Wiseman – serving line
Meal runners – serving line to carryout line & carryout line to vehicles
Cleanup

SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX
CALL RICK WILLIAMS 869-4969 or Email dewilliamsconst@gmail.com



August Birthdays

- 3 - Landon Sayler
- 7 - Judy Smith, Dave Sutton
- 16 - Pamela Turner
- 20 - Patrick Dowds
- 21 - Christy Jordan
- 25 - Mark Slade
- 26 - Jordan Evers
- 27 - Mindy Pettet
- 31 - Hanna McNeal

August Anniversaries

- 1 - Cory & Jenny Craig - 1998
- 8 - David & Alison Hickman - 1992
- 12 - Bob & Heidi Phillips - 1978
- 16 - Stan & Kris Bailey - 1975
- 17 - Steve & Donna Bailey - 1974
- 17 - Christopher & Jennifer Porter - 1991

September Birthdays

- 1 - Alyssa McNeal
- 6 - Mark McNeal
- 7 - Brian Arnold
- 10 - Lisa Templeton
- 11 - Michelle Lintner
- 12 - Laura Roberts
- 13 - Jeff Ploughe
- 14 - Bob Hilton
- 17 - Pam Christopher
- 19 - Paul Dunlap
- 23 - Sally Siela
- 24 - Dana Joslyn
- 27 - Avery Dunlap,
Marilyn Kuyrkendall

Septemebr Anniversaries

- 11 - Paul & Bev Dunlap - 1966
- 15 - Jim & Leisa Donnelly - 1979
- 28 - Chris & Trissa Arihood - 1985