

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue praying at 7:28 PM for the church, Pastor Charles Wells & family, and our District Superintendent Dr. Jim Bond & wife Donna.

- **Hess Family**
- **Doug Bohlen** (Has been placed on the kidney transplant list)
- **Salvation** for lost loved ones
- **Helen Shepherd** for health
- **Christmastime Preparations**

Don't hesitate to contact me anytime if you have a need, prayer request, or emergency. I'm here for you in good times and bad. I love you and want to support you! – Pastor Charles (903) 249-1271

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WIFI Password: alvanaz728

Children's Church: Children will be dismissed to go downstairs during our connection break.

Text Message Service: Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text "join" to (833) 284-9953, and we will ensure you are added. Send all interactions, including prayer requests, to this number.

Offering: Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

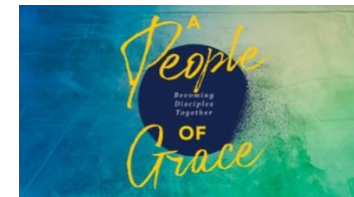
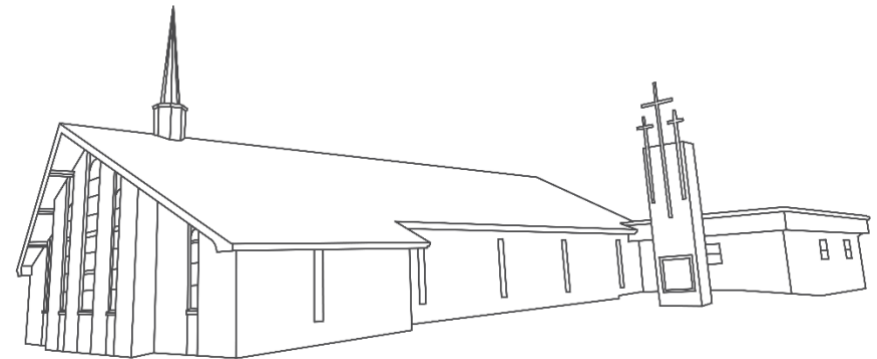
Wed. _____ Ladies _____ Bible _____



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The Power of Owning Our Actions

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WELCOME!

Welcome, familiar faces and new friends! Your presence lights up our congregation. To our regulars, thank you for your ongoing support. To our visitors, we're delighted to have you with us. Let's share in the spirit of fellowship, worship, and love. Your journey is now a part of ours. Welcome to our church!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

[Welcome/Call to Worship/Opening Prayer](#)

[Song: O Worship The King \(Chris Tomlin\)](#)

[Song: Resurrecting \(Elevation Worship\)](#)

[Announcements](#)

[Song: King of Kings \(Hillsong/Brooke Ligertwood\)](#)

[Song: There is a King \(Elevation Worship\)](#)

[Prayer: Seeking God Together](#)

[Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship Together](#)

[Reading of the Word: Acts 4:23-31 \(NASB\)](#)

[Message from God's Word: "The Power of Owning Our Actions"](#)

[Song: Only King Forever \(Elevation Worship\)](#)

[Benediction: Have a Blessed Week!](#)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

[The new prayer cards have arrived!](#) You can find them on the table at the main entrance in the foyer. These cards offer multiple ways for people to connect with us. By scanning the QR code, they can send a message directly to our text service. Another phase of this initiative will be coming after the New Year and will be spoken about at our planning session.

[The next step in this initiative is forming a dedicated prayer team.](#) This team will receive every prayer request, ensuring that each one is lifted in

prayer by a committed group of people. Praying for and with our community is one of the greatest honors we have in ministry. If you're interested in joining the prayer team, please let me know!

[This week](#), Lori and I are eagerly anticipating our annual trip to Branson, MO, for the Ministers & Mates Retreat with our district family. It amazes me that our district invests over \$35,000 each year to bless its pastors with a time of rest and fellowship. The retreat is held at a beautiful resort overlooking a serene lake, providing the perfect setting to recharge. Keep an eye on Facebook—I'll be sharing plenty of pictures so you can experience this special time with us! I am ready for a few days away just to relax and have some quality time with my family.

[Have a great week! I love you all!](#) -Pastor Charles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[November 17:](#) Missions Sunday

- AM Service Missions Moment/Children's Church
- Evening Missions Encounter @ 6 PM: The Persecuted Church

[November 20-23:](#) Minister's and Mates Retreat, Branson, MO

[November 21:](#) Little Disciples Club – 6-7:30 PM

[Next Sunday, the Gideons](#) will be with us to give a short presentation on their work. They distribute Bibles throughout the world to people who need them the most. We will take a special offering to share in this ministry of making sure that people who need Bibles will get them.

[Next Sunday, After Morning Worship:](#)

We need your help to decorate for Christmas! Before we begin, we'll enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch together. Feel free to bring a soup and/or sandwich to share. After lunch, we will decorate the sanctuary in preparation for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons. Join us to make our space beautiful for this special time of year!

[Community Thanksgiving Service - Next Sunday Evening at 6 PM](#)

The Alva Ministerial Alliance invites you to join us at The Extreme on the Square for a special time of gratitude and community. Rev. Drew Kirtley

from First Christian Church will deliver the message. Let's come together as a faith community to celebrate all the blessings God has given us. I would love to see our church well-represented at this meaningful event. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on how thankful we are for God's abundant goodness!

November 27 - December 1: Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving.