

October 18, 2026



Around the Table

Stories, Updates, and Life at First Christian Church

Pull up a chair . . .

Lew requested that I include in the newsletter something that I have been creating over the past few weeks with the previous Sunday's sermon. I'm calling it "Wednesday Night Conversation". It's a time to talk about the previous Sunday's sermon message, explore what it means for our everyday lives, and share our thoughts, questions, and experiences. It encourages people to open their Bibles, revisit their sermon notes, and have a deeper conversation. I hope you enjoy.



Around the Table

Wednesday Night Conversation

Pull up a chair... Let's talk about it

October 14, 2026 | Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9
Sermon: The Contented Life | Pastor Lew Champ

Pastor Lew challenged us to think about contentment, longing, and the kind of life God wants for us. Sometimes being dissatisfied can motivate us to grow, but where we direct that longing matters. What does it look like to seek the life God intends for us while finding peace in Him?

- Open your Bible or Bible app to Philippians 4:1-9. Read the passage together.
- 1. What was something from the sermon that stayed with you or made you think?
- 2. In Philippians 4:6-8, what do you notice about prayer, peace, and where we focus our thoughts?
- 3. Pastor Lew said discontent can motivate us to grow. When can wanting something different be a good thing?
- 4. Why do you think we sometimes stay where we are, even when we know change might help?
- 5. Paul learned to be content in all circumstances. How can we be content while still striving to grow?
- 6. Pastor Lew encouraged us to make God our deepest longing. What might that look like in everyday life?
- 7. When you feel dissatisfied this week, what is one thing from this sermon you might carry with you?

Closing Prayer

Sunday Worship

October 18, 2026

Welcome
Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Praise Song- "Holy Spirit Come"

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-18
Message: You Get what You Need
Bill McReynolds

Worship Song- "Love Moved First"

Intercessory Prayers

Communion Song- "Come As You Are"
Eucharist

Thanksgiving Prayer
Offering
Doxology

Announcements

Closing Song- "Made for More"
Benediction



Lectionary Readings

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99;

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9, (10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalms 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

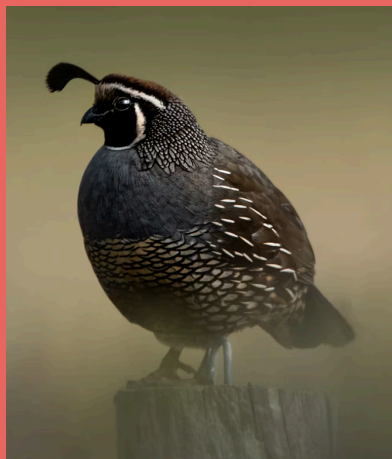
Matthew 22:34-46

This Sunday October 18

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-18

Message: You Get what
You Need

Bill McReynolds



Prayer Concerns

NEW CONCERNS -

Phil Holland got his stitches out on 10/13. He will still need to do some PT.

Cury Butard, Phil Holland's fellow CDOT worker, was able to come home from the hospital on 10/11. Cury is doing much better.

Elissa Karg's sister survived the hurricane in Pensacola, FL. A tree landed between her and her neighbors homes, but the houses are intact. Power is still out, but they have a restaurant nearby that does have power that they are able to eat at.

Peni Carson will be moving to Fleming to live with her son Jason and his wife, Deb, in the near future.

Frances Mason recovering from Pneumonia

Christa Barber had a dr. on 9/30. Pray for no cancer and answers for her stomach.

Wanda Vallejos is still waiting on results from x-ray, but has removed the support from around her hand and is doing better.

Margie Ellis, Carla's aunt (88), has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Sierra Newth, Devin Newth's daughter, is having health issues.

Ron Tatman, Linda Champ's brother, had a triple bypass and a valve replacement on 9/22.

Julie Chen Chou - please continue prayers for healing, strength and appetite!

Bobbie & Matt Brekel as they travel to New Jersey for the week.

OUR CHURCH -

Pray for the transition team, elders, and all those who will be guiding our church into the next phase of her life

DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S -

Please pray for everyone who is dealing with declining memory and Alzheimer's.

CANCER -

Please pray for all those fighting cancer.

Margie Ellis, Bill Spicer, J.R. Coberly, Christina LaBlanc, Jessie, McGrew, Mike Kerker, Malita Mahali, Nora Fanelli, Emerson, Kelly Rae Churchill, Michelle, Wade Gandee, Jeanne Klemm, Gracie Dixon, Alizar Chavez Mendoza, Lew Champ, Keith Hobson, Darren Campbell, Gary Mix, Kyle Bean, Dean Meharg, Randy Richards

JOYS

Pastor Lew got the staples out last week. Body scans show that there is NO MORE CANCER!!! Praise God! He will now only have to have scans every 4 months instead of 3.

Samantha, Linda Pelton's daughter, is home from her trip. She was only 1 of 4 nurses who were able to attend with the doctors!

CONTINUING PRAYERS -

George Lulf
Abby (Lisa Hedlund's niece)
Padilla Family
Brenda Palmer
Gordon Felzien
Steve Firme
Kay Gentry
Coy
JR Coberly
Ellie Beede
Frances Mason
Leo, AJ & Sarah Sonnenberg
Carol & Myron Graybill
Renee (Sue Lovell's Friend)
Wade Pelton
Carole Wohlers
Tim (Lovell's friend)

Please let your faithful love
comfort me

—Psalm 119:76

Prayer Intercessors

Meet every
Sunday morning
at 9:00 AM

Links From Sunday



Full Sunday Service

Available on Facebook for a few weeks



Sermon ONLY

Available on YouTube

Family Resource Center

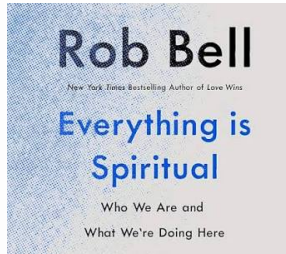
FOOD DRIVE

— OCTOBER & NOVEMBER —

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Shelf Stable Meals such as:

- Soups
- Mac N Cheese Cups
- Ravioli
- Canned Chili
- SpaghettiOs
- Tuna Lunch Kit
- Chicken Lunch Kit
- Instant Oatmeal Cups
- Cup-of-Noodles
- Rice Cups
- Cereal Cups
- Hormel Compleats
- **All NON EXPIRED food items are welcome!**



Join us Wednesday evenings for good food, fellowship, and meaningful conversation! We'll begin with a potluck supper at 6:00 PM, followed by a video at 7:00 PM. Together, we'll be watching Rob Bell's *Everything Is Spiritual* tour videos, exploring faith, life, and the deeper connections between the two. Bring a dish to share, enjoy some time together, and stay for an evening of learning and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

Bobbie will be on vacation
October 16-25.

There will not a newsletter
sent out for October 25.

Serving Schedule

Date	Usher	Preparing Deacon	Elder
10/11	Della Williams	Marsha Lulf	Nena Russell
10/18	Della Williams	Marsha Lulf	Sam Sonnenberg
10/25	Della Williams	Marsha Lulf	Bill McReynolds

First Christian Church

Our Mission

To make more and better Christians for the sake of the world.

Our Vision

We seek to be a faithful Christian community with a deep love for God and others.



10/19 Chris Padilla
10/23 Elissa Karg
10/23 Sawyer Holtz
10/23 Cash Armando
10/24 Marsha Lulf

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GIVE *Thanks* **TO THE** *Lord*
FOR *Pastor Lew*

Please join us for a
Potluck Luncheon
to honor Lew & Linda

October 25, 2026



Following Worship

Please bring a Main
Dish to share & a
salad or vegetable



Table service,
drinks & dessert
will be provided

