



*Greetings: Please take a minute to find the link to today's YouTube worship video at the top of our Facebook page so that you can join in on the live premiere of this morning's service. We will have a time for offering today. If you would like to give online, just go to our "[Tithe.ly](#)" online giving page or to our church website ([www.fccstjo.org](#)). We'll also be sharing in communion today so we invite you to prepare by finding something from home you can use to represent the bread and the juice. The lyrics to the songs in today's worship service are provided below.*



**Welcome: Mike Pittman**

**A Moment with Pastor Brian**

**"O Majestic Mystery" by Brian McLaren**

**Welcome...We're Glad You Are Tuning In!**

Our congregation is diverse in age, race, sexual orientation, biblical interpretation, culture, ethnic background, gender identity & expression, economic circumstance, family configuration, political inclination and physical ability. We celebrate and honor this diversity and welcome the struggle necessary to sustain it.

**Scripture: Luke 17:2-0-33**

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.' Then he said to the disciples, 'The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. They will say to you, "Look there!" or "Look here!" Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so too it will be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking, and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed all of them. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and Sulphur from heaven and destroyed all of them – it will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, anyone on the housetop who has belongings in the house must not come down to take them away; and likewise anyone in the field must not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it.

**Message: "Where is the Kingdom of God" Pastor Brian Kirk**

**Praying Together: Kenny Crawford, Elder**

**Offering Invitation**

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**Breaking Bread at God's Table**

**Lord's Prayer** – *(Please use whatever words are most familiar to you.)*

Our Creator, who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

**Going Forth: Mike Pittman**

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, August 17 - FCC Book Study Group, 9:00am FCC Social Room**  
**Tuesday August 17 – Deacon meeting via Zoom 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday August 18 – Personnel meeting 6:00pm at FCC**  
**Tuesday, August 24—F-Troop 7:00pm Country Squire Townhouse Clubhouse,**  
**Contact Gwen Deskins or Sandy Hamlin for more information**  
**Wednesday, August 25 – Elders Zoom meeting, 6:30pm**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**All the medical and health care professionals** serving during this pandemic.  
Our members who are dealing with health issues due to COVID-19

**Jamie Hixson's** neighbors with COVID

**Rev Kimi Yokoyama** living with cancer

**Creath & Ann Thorne** as Ann is having health concerns

**Katie Davison's** husband, Don, recovering from neck surgery

**Sandy Rogers' friend,** Terry Oldenberg, dealing with health concerns

**Carla Willis' daughter,** Anna's sister, facing some difficult family struggles

**Jane Frick's friend,** Carol McDonald, living with cancer

**Barry Hall** dealing with some health issues

**Dennis Baderstadt** recovering from back surgery

Little **John Chavez**, age 3 grandson of a friend of **Kim Potter** battling leukemia

**Francis Hesnault** dealing with some health issues

**Manuel Zarate** recovering from shoulder surgery

**Mike Barton** recovering from surgery

**Cathy Hammer**

**Judy Spencer, Beth Kar and Arlene Sollars** receiving treatment for cancer.

**Kayla Harris' mother,** Robin Knotts, living with cancer

Dale Botts, brother of **Ruth Long**

**Friends and Family:** Liz Canon; John Nichols, son of **Nancy Nichols**; Kathy Long & Kit Smith, friends of **Janet Pullen**

**Homebound:** Francis Hesnault, Bette Lampton

**Global Ministries:** Mexico

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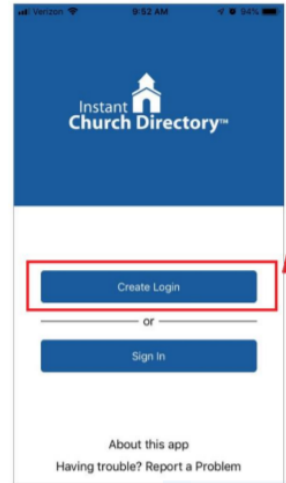
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