



Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Bill Dowell; Edward Everett (Gayle Mingledorff's cousin); Phyllis Bishop (Scot Crosslin's mother); Chuck Martin; Journey Manis (Barbara Kirby's daughter-in-law's niece); Jack Barker; Jim & Barbara Northcut; Catherine Shutters; Dennis Daniel (Uncle of Angie Cass); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Cheryl Bingham; Mai "Mike" Nary; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Mary Gifford (Mary Davis' sister-in-law); Jill McPhail DeVore (Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; John Black (Barbara Voss's brother); Leroy Lewis (Bob Lewis' brother).

Contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list, 267-4506.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 3: Boy Scout Sunday; Young Adult Week
 Feb 6: Food Bank Volunteering, 9 am
 Feb 10: Youth High Point Climbing-Gym Outing
 Feb 11: Chatt. Sports Hall of Fame Mtg., 5 pm
 Feb 17 & 24: Week of Compassion Offering
 Feb 22: Koinonia Class Retreat
 Mar 6: Ash Wednesday; Lent begins

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 27

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 1 (Z. Atchley)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 1
- 12:15 pm FCC Cabinet Meeting; Conference Room

Monday, January 28

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 29

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm The House Worship; Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 30

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 31

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill

Friday, February 1

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 2

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, February 3

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Cov. Group 2 (S. Baldwin/P. Shoun)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 2
- 12:15 pm FCC Board Meeting; Conference Room

If you joined FCC during or after Jan. 2018, you are NOT in the FCC Directory. Please email Betty Proctor at baoproctor@epbf.com with family members first & last names, address, city, state, zip code, home and/or cell phone numbers, birthdays, and email addresses.

FROM THE TABLE



As part of our ongoing series on American Prophets, I am thrilled to welcome our neighbor and colleague in ministry, Rabbi Craig Lewis of Congregation Mizpah, to First Christian Church this coming Sunday. Rabbi Lewis will be sharing with us about

the life and work of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, a key moral voice of the 20th Century and ally of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rabbi Lewis grew up in Prairie Village, Kansas in the Kansas City metropolitan area and attended the University of Kansas where he earned a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in French language. He then attended L'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in Clermont-Ferrand, France where he received a Masters in Management. After deciding to become a rabbi, Rabbi Lewis attended Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem and Cincinnati, OH, where he earned a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and received rabbinic ordination. He has served congregations in Mattoon, IL; Muncie, IN; Wyoming, OH; Irvine, CA; and Lincoln, NE. He has served on the boards of Hillel of Orange County, Hildegard Center for the Arts, Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light, and the Jewish Federation of Lincoln.

Committed to interfaith outreach, Rabbi Lewis has spoken at many churches teaching about the basic tenets of Jewish faith, including a retreat for DOC and UCC pastors during his time in Nebraska. He is also a key leader in the multifaith clergy group that Jonathan and I attend.

Rabbi Lewis has varied interests which often become integrated into his teaching. He loves sports, particularly the Kansas City Royals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Kansas Jayhawks. He is a fan of movies, mostly comedies, especially the works of the Marx Brothers and the Zucker Brothers, as well as a fan of all things Disney. More than anything, he enjoys sharing these activities or just spending time with his family, his wife Jennifer and their son Eden. The Lewis family shares a love for animals with two dogs, Rocket and Tipper, and a cat, Daisy who complete their family.

I hope you will be able to join us for worship as we welcome Rabbi Lewis, share time, and learn from his work and ministry.

See you Sunday!

*As always, I am so grateful to be in ministry with you.
Rev. Brandon*



Mosaic Class February Series:

February 3, 2019

Black America and African Traditions

I Left Christianity for an Ancient African Faith

By Nakia Brown (July 31, 2017)

February 10, 2019

Black American and Atheism

Black atheists matter: how women freethinkers take on religion

By Christopher Cameron (December 1, 2016)



JANUARY

- 25 Kevin Givens
- 26 Luke Edmondson
- 27 Alan Cates
- 30 Kathie Fulgham

FEBRUARY

- 2 Susan Haymes
- 5 Matt Smithson
- 10 Forrest King, Gayle Mingledorff
- 11 Emily Auten, Sarah Flynn
- 14 Justin Givens

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