



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

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October 15, 2026

October Featured Speakers

This month's guest speakers include:

Oct 4 Jennie Lamb

Oct 11 Guy Ebersole

Oct 18 Greg Thogmartin

Oct 25 Angela Linville

Be sure to join us in person or on Facebook Live 10:30 am every Sunday morning to hear more inspiring messages.

Missed Sunday's message, you can find the replay on our website at:
fccmaryvillemo.com/sermons.

A Moment with Your Finance Chair

I am writing to thank everyone for their continued financial support of this church. I know it is not easy to look at the number of people in the pews each Sunday. I know all of you are trying to do your share in supporting the church.

We all know this is a difficult time and many discussions have been had to try to come up with solutions. The monthly giving for July, August, and September has been about 25% less than the average of the rest of the year. Hopefully that is not the trend for the rest of the year. Every expense has been thoughtfully considered. The leaders of the church are doing all they can to see that Sunday services are continued.

Please prayerfully consider your giving to the church as we end the year.

Yours truly,

Coby Lamb
Finance Chair

What are you being called to?

**Vice
Moderator**

Elder

YOU are a vital part of a healthy ministry.

For more information, please contact Board Chair Bob Ferguson.



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Maryville, MO

Sunday Mornings

9 a.m.
Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m.
Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Attendance

Sept. 20	28	Oct. 4.....	26
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Keeping in touch with our church families

For Healing & Comfort...

Jason Ripple

Jon Nickerson

Prayer List Guidelines...

Names are added to the prayer list by request and remain on for two weeks unless we receive an update requesting to be left on. Please let us know what your request is and if we can share it with others. Contact the church office at 660-214-3414 or officemanagerfccmaryville@gmail.com with prayer requests.



Is your info up-to-date?

Has your family grown recently? Have you moved or changed your phone number in the last year? Do you have a new favorite picture of yourself?

If you answered yes to any of these, it's probably time to update your information in our directory. It's easy and only takes a few minutes. You can call or email to update your information or you can update it in the member app or on the member website.

Need some help figuring it out? Go to <https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/1295-how-members-submit-updates-to-their-information> for more information or contact Virginia in the office at 660-214-3414.

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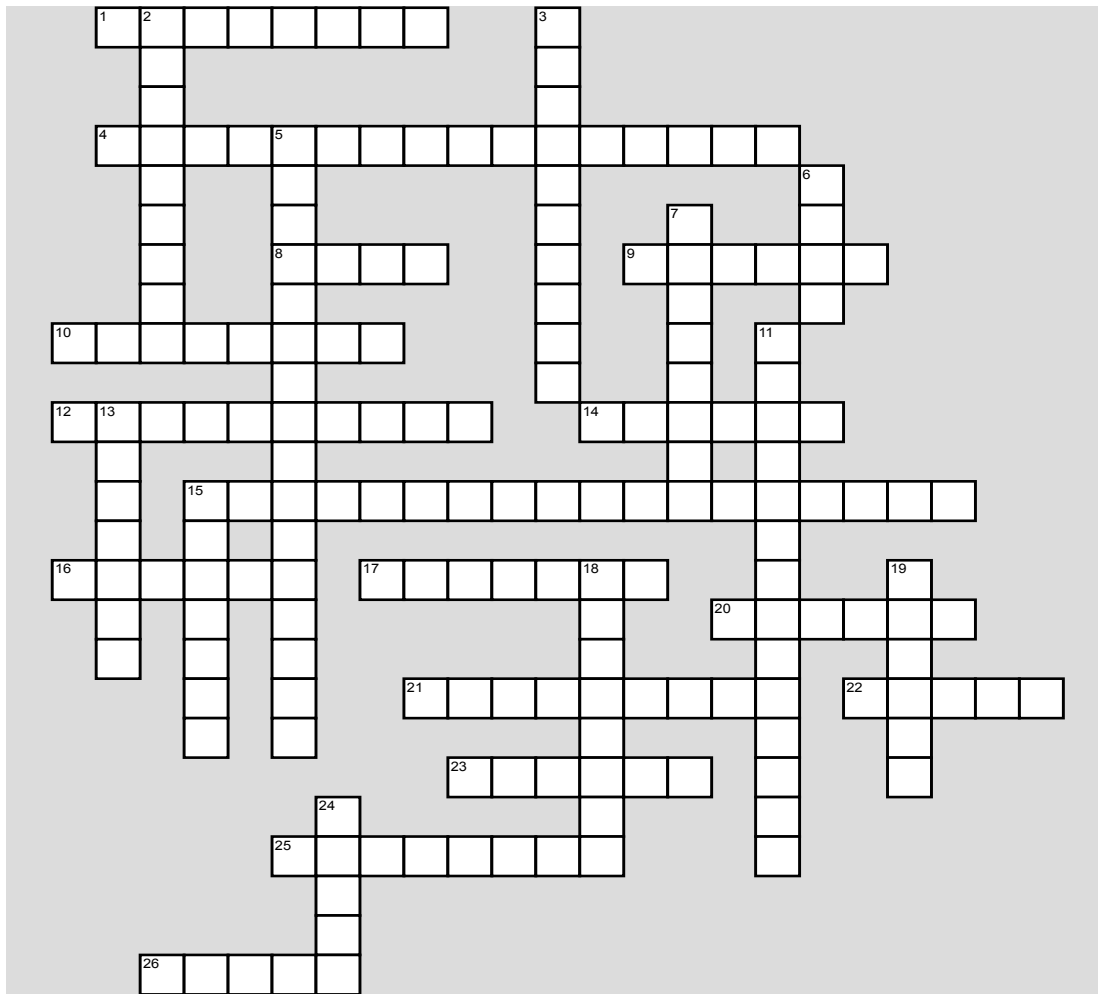
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Across

1. Offspring (Job 18:19)
4. This appears as part of the superscription of many Psalms [3 words] (Psalm 3)
8. The Mosaic Law prohibited eating the fat of this sacrificed animal (Leviticus 7:23)
9. Repurchase (Psalm 49:7)
10. What the Persian King Ahasuerus granted at the time of making Esther his queen (Esther 2:18)
12. Jehovah directed Joshua to do this to the horses of Israel's enemies, thereby safeguarding Israel from relying on war horses rather than on His protection (Joshua 11:6)
14. One of the Levites who attested by seal to Nehemiah's "trustworthy arrangement" (Nehemiah 9:38; 10:13)
15. When Job used this expression he evidently meant that he escaped with practically nothing [4 words] (Job 19:20)
16. Hindered (1 Timothy 3:15)
17. One of three weapons that Goliath possessed when he came against David (1 Samuel 17:45)
20. Braced up (Judges 18:11)
21. Stay (Genesis 2:18)
22. His son Eliasaph served as chieftain of the tribe of Gad while Israel was in the wilderness (Numbers 7:42)
23. Possessing (Proverbs 1:17)
25. To get back (Acts 9:12)
26. Hosea's wife (Hosea 1:3)

Down

2. A social gathering (Luke 5:29)
3. The period of time during which Jesus brings certain things in connection with God's purpose to successful conclusion [2 words] (Revelation 1:10)
5. Relationship of Ruth to Naomi [3 words] (Ruth 2:22)
6. One of Benjamin's descendants (Chronicles 7:12)
7. Explanatory statements (2 Samuel 14:14)
11. Where the Jewish high court assembled [2 words] Acts 5:27
13. When mild, it turns away rage (Proverbs 15:1)
15. A Benjamite whose 11 sons are listed among the headman who resided in Jerusalem (1 Chronicles 8:22-25)
18. Unlawful (Romans 13:13)
19. Four of these men discovered that the Syrians had fled (2 King 7:3-5)
24. The father of one of Solomon's 12 deputies, each of whom provided food for Solomon's household for one month of the year (1 Kings 4:7-9)



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Is your giving up to date?



Life gets busy and sometimes things fall through the crack. We get that. This is a friendly reminder that 2026 is coming to an end, but you still have time to catch up on your tax deductible giving to FCC.

Contributions statements go out after the first of the year and cannot be back-dated.

Did you know...

October 26 is National Pumpkin Day.



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