

The Christian Visitor

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Sent With Love To You!

This Lenten Season

This week marked the official beginning of Spring! And after the winter we have had I am especially grateful. There is nothing like a string of snow storms to make us appreciate warm weather when it finally arrives. Seasons were woven into the fabric of God's creation. Our lives are marked by different seasons as well. The liturgical (or church) calendar is also comprised of seasons. Right now, as you already know, we are in the middle of Lent – a time of fasting, purification and preparation for the coming of Holy Week and, of course, Easter Sunday.

This year, as a church, we have planned a number of special events and services to observe this incredibly important time of year. Several will be familiar, but some will be new. All have been planned very intentionally to help us EXPERIENCE the journey together – one that travels through the wilderness, to the cross and, ultimately, to the resurrection of our Savior. I don't want anyone to miss out, so here is a brief outline of what we will be up to – together...

Ash Wednesday (March 6) - we opened the chapel as a place for prayer and receiving of ashes.

Every Sunday During Lent – Deborah Myers and I are leading a Sunday School class in Wolf Hall from 10:10 – 10:55 (between services). Class is very prayer centered and conversation is based on the Lenten devotion we purchased for everyone – *Leaning In, Letting Go*. **We still have a few copies available if you didn't get one.** Come every Sunday or just one. This has been VERY powerful so far!

Palm Sunday (April 14) – We will have a joint-service at 10:00 (Sunday School at 9:00). This service will begin with celebration and a palm procession with the children. Next, we will have a reenactment of the Last Supper (with costumes and a thirteen-member cast). The service will conclude in silence and our cross will be draped in black. These, as you may have guessed, are to acknowledge the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. After all, we cannot get to Easter Sunday without Good Friday. And without the crucifixion there can be no resurrection.

A **24-Hour Prayer Vigil** will be held in the chapel from **Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm – Saturday April 20 at 7:00 pm**. A sign-up sheet for 30 or 60-minute time slots is posted at the Connection Center in the Annex.

Easter Sunday (April 21)!!! We will serve breakfast from 8:00 – 9:30. Sunday School classes will meet from 9:00 - 9:50. At 9:15 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt (for children in preschool to third-grade). At 10:00 we will have an amazing service, which will include baptisms, an opportunity to join the church, and (for the first time ever) music led by the choir and the band together! I am VERY, VERY EXCITED for this service and I want to encourage EVERYONE to bring multiple guests with them.

My vision for this service is 500 in attendance – so I am serious when I say, “bring guests!”

As I mentioned already, I am rather excited. I need to be careful to not get ahead of myself though. This Lenten Season is not something to be rushed – for any of us. As we continue this journey together may we be reminded that we are in this together. And for that we can all be especially grateful.

In Christ, Pastor Matt

Like our Facebook Pages!

Check out our Facebook page? We post pictures and updates from time to time. "Like" us and "check-in" when you're here to stay connected with your church family!

www.facebook.com/fccatchison

Under **GROUPS** check out: **FCC Children and Youth Ministry**
FCC Youth Group pages and **FCC Young Adult Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>

The Churches Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Please Notify The Church Office

- If anyone in your family goes into the hospital.
- When your group plans to have a meeting.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When you're planning to move out of town or locally.
- When your phone number changes.
- When a new baby arrives in your family.
- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- When someone needs to be placed on, OR **taken off** of the Prayer List.

Suicide Survivor's Support Group

Atchison Hospital Cafeteria Conference Room
4th Tuesday ~ 6:30-8:15pm

This is an adult peer led support group open to those grieving from the death of someone by suicide. A support group can be invaluable because participants in the group can understand the many emotions survivors feel. Facilitators: Ronda McDaniel and Michele Rasmussen. Please see Facebook Page: <https://goo.gl/bbo8kN>

Grief Support Group Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754

While we grieve the loss of a loved one, it can be helpful to share our thoughts, our feelings, our triumphs and our failure with others who are having the same experiences. We would like to invite you to join us at our grief support group. We meet at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3rd Street. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

- First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm for dinner
- Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon for lunch

Christian Women's Fellowship

Keep saving your Best Choice UPC codes, Box Tops for Education, postage stamps and plastic sacks. We appreciate all that you do to help CWF help others. PLEASE NOTE – We are no longer sending in the medicine bottles.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 25, 2019 @ 2 pm. We will meet in the library with Vi Garvin giving the devotion and Carole Baker the lesson. Our hostess Edith Smith will serve refreshments after the meeting in Wolf Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

CONNECTION GROUPS

You are invited to join a small group!

Get connected with others at First Christian Church who have a similar interest or hobby and share in the fellowship. New small groups are forming to help you meet new people, catch up with friends or just enjoy sharing with your church family. The following is a list of CONNECTION GROUPS you are invited to join:

Coffee Group: Meets Thursdays at 10:00 AM at Paolucci's Restaurant
(113 S. 3rd St. Atchison, KS)

Walking Group: We are forming teams to Walk Across Kansas!
(in miles)
Contact Sharon Bullock 913-370-0845

Motorcycle Group: If you ride and like to eat...come join the group. Events TBD.
Contact Joe Bullock – joebullock57@gmail.com

Book Club Group: This group is just forming, but if you are interested in joining our book club (meetings every 6 weeks) contact Cindy Jacobson - cynthiajacobson1@gmail.com

New Groups: If you have a group that you would like to start, please contact the church office.
(913- 367-3036) and someone from the Membership Ministry Team will follow-up.

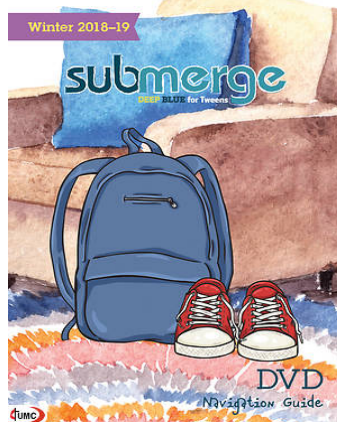


SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

10:10 AM – 10:55 AM

Sunday's, April 14 & 21 – 9 AM

Class	Curriculum
Nursery	Deep Blue Kids
Pre-School & Kindergarten	Deep Blue Kids Teachers: Dana Collins, Stacie Dougherty, Alison Simpson
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades	Deep Blue Kids Teachers: Shanae` Randolph, Vicki Tate
4th & 5th Grades	Submerge Teachers: Sarah Felton, Brooke Genail, Paige Schmidt



Class	Curriculum
Middle School (6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades)	LinC Teachers: Shawn & Pam Rizza, Jaime Tate
Sr. High (9 th , 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Grades)	LinC Teachers: Joe & Sharon Bullock, John & Cindy Jacobson



Each week LinC uses a news-making and sound biblical teaching to give you. Topics covered: Sports, Natural Disasters, Politics, Holidays, Movies, History, Viral Videos.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Lenten Devotional Study in Wolf Hall

Our group meets from 10:10 - 10:55 AM. We meet downstairs in Wolf Hall. The study is led by Pastor Matt and Deborah Myers. Join us!

Friendship Class

Class is held in the choir room each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM. We will begin a new study soon, **Believe, NIV: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus**. Everyone is welcome! The class is led by Keith Rawson.



Atchison County Food Pantry@ FCC

The food pantry is open on Mondays, 1-3:00 pm, Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm and Fridays, 10-11:30 am and is located in the basement (Wolf Hall). Please use entrance off of Santa Fe St.

The Food Pantry is an important ministry in our community. Please check out our page on Facebook & Like us - Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church.



Suggested items for the pantry: **Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Corn Bread Mix, Soups, Crackers.** Cash donations are welcome too!

We need volunteers in various capacities. If you are interested please contact Linda Stecher, 913-426-4359, or David Gatewood at 367-2684 or 913-370-0480 for more information.

Loaves & Fishes Schedule for 2019



Saturdays

May 4 July 6 September 7 November 9

Meals are served, and deliveries made from First Christian Church. Sign-up sheets for volunteering are on the connection center counter in the annex. We need volunteers for kitchen helpers at 9 am and drivers and helpers to deliver meals to the homebound of Atchison at 10:15 am. If you have questions, contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461.

Remember In Prayers

Jack Albright, John Barber, Alex Blunt, Maryia Brant & Family, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Dallas Carver, Beth (Gilliland) Charnick, Blaine Clary, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Betty Donaldson, Betty & Bill Dorsey, Sr., Billy Dorsey, Jr., Karin Dulaban, Barbara Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Mary Ann Eiberger, Eric Elias, Sandra Elliott, Gene Gillispie, Robert Grosser, David Hale, Grace Hale, Delores Hansen, Lisa Hansen, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Heavyn Hennen, Mike Henning, Mike Horton, Beverly Kennedy, Larry Kibler, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Jeff Kuhnert, Laney Ledbedder, Opal Lewman, Melissa Lozano, Katie McAllister, Wanda McHardie, Cale Miller, Chad Miller, Dale Miller, Paige Miller, Sable Monroe, Pat Montgomery, Diana Moxley, Gary Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Sheri Oswald, Steve Otte, Tom Peak, Stephanie Seever Ramos, Rusty Randolph, Kelli Royer, Ann Ryan, Larry Ryan, Elizabeth Seever, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Margaret Smith, Gary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, FJ & Doris Sutton, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Julie (Hill) Torrence, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Kenny Winder, Joe Wurtz. **[IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THIS PRAYER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY ROSIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE]**

Military

Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Curtis Ellis, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Ben Carlisle-Kuwait, Zach Kincaid.

Attendance

February 24, 2019 9:00 am – 95 11:00 am – 51 SS – 31 (C & Y) 32 (A)
March 3, 2019 9:00 am – 35 11:00 am – 28 SS – 19 (C & Y) 14 (A)
March 10, 2019 9:00 am – 86 11:00 am – 57 SS – 25 (C & Y) 28 (A)
March 17, 2019 9:00 am – 82 11:00 am – 78 SS – 24 (C & Y) 34 (A)

Visitors February 24, March 3, 10, 17

Maya Pregont, Teresa Leydon, Emma Myers

Soup and Sermon

Atchison United Methodist Church
501 Kansas Avenue



Wednesdays during Lent, continuing through April 24th 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm.

Warm up with homemade soup provided by local churches (First Christian Church C.W.F. ladies will prepare and serve the soup on April 10th.) Listen to a sermon by area pastors. Enjoy spiritually uplifting music.

Event is sponsored by the Atchison Ministerial Alliance and all are welcome to attend. Join us over your lunch break!

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
6:00 PM

Deacons and Deaconesses

Meetings

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
6:00 PM

Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
7:00 PM

Easter Offering
April 14 & 21, 2019

Abide in Me

Demeurez en moi • Permanezcan en mí
Fè youn ak mwen • 내 안에 거하라
John 15: 1-5

Your gifts to the Easter offering
can transform our shared work.
Find more stories from our general
ministries and make a gift online at
disciplesmissionfund.org.

Easter Special Offering

We will collect the special offering on Palm Sunday, April 14th and Easter Sunday, April 21. An insert and offering envelope will be included in the bulletin on both days. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

THANK YOU NOTES

To my church members,

Thank you for your help with the Black History program.

Deacon and Deaconesses who served communion and collected the offering.

Fellowship committee who provided refreshments.

Those who handed out bulletins at the doors.

Matt who did the communion mediation and worked the sound system.

Rosie who sent emails, printed flyers and bulletins and just keep things running smoothly.

To the choirs that sang, Peacemakers, Ebenezer and Shiloh thank you for your great singing.

Thanks, *Michel Fobbs*

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

The family of JAMES RAY BIRKINSHA, SR. who passed away on Tuesday, March 5th at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Birkinsha is survived by his children, JIM, PHIL & MICHAEL BIRKINSHA, LAVON HARMON, MICHELLE HENRY, RHODA BUTNER, TERESA LEYDON, JULIE IRWIN. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9th at 3 pm at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Matt officiating.



Food for Thought...

Do you ever feel overwhelmed?

Do you ever feel like you are getting so much email... so many texts... so much snail mail... that you are to the point of not wanting to read any of it? Just assigning it all as "Junk"?

Are you constantly being asked to do *just one more thing* and so you just want to say "No" to everything?

Sometimes we forget God only gives us what He knows we can handle. And that He is ALWAYS with us.

*Philippians 4:13 I can do all things
through Christ who strengthens me.*

Baptism & Affirmation Class

Sunday, March 31, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Pastor Matt will lead the baptism and affirmation of faith classes for children and youth, 5th grade and up. This class prepares the child for baptism or if they have been baptized in another church, it will prepare them to affirm their faith.

The baptism service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 21st at the 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service.

(Parents who wish to discuss baptism for children younger than 5th grade are encouraged to contact Pastor Matt)



INFORMATION SESSION:

How can I become a member of FCC?

Sunday, April 7, 2019 @ 10:10 – 10:50 AM

Young Adult Classroom (upper level of the Education Bldg.)

Anyone that is interested in learning more about First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or how to join our church family is invited! There will be refreshments served and discussion with Pastor Matt. The Nursery is provided for this event.

Join Our Church Family

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 @ 10:00 AM Service

First Christian Church invites you to become a member of our church family on Easter Sunday! Please contact the church office and Pastor Matt for details or to schedule a date to join (913) 367-3036.

Mark Your Calendar... New Member Orientation

If you are a new member to First Christian Church, please reserve the date of **Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 10:10 – 11:00 AM** to attend the NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION with Pastor Matt and the Membership Team. We will meet in the Wolf Hall (located in the basement of the church). Refreshments will be served, and the nursery is available.

Care Cards

Care for one another... 1 Corinthians 12:25

- ✓ **Are you missing someone on Sundays?**
- ✓ **Do you know of someone who has been ill or had surgery?**
- ✓ **Have you noticed a church member has become inactive?**

Take some time and give them a quick phone call and maybe a visit... Care Cards are available in the pew and at the Connection Center to update the church office or request Pastor Matt to contact someone special in your life.

**Follow
your heart
in
caring
for others.**



LENTEN SERVICES

April 14

Palm Sunday

service will include the Palm celebration, just like always, with a presentation of The Living Last Supper for the last half. This will be a combined 10:00 AM service. 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages.



April 19 & 20

24-Hour Prayer Vigil

will be held from Friday evening beginning at 7:00 PM to Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is located in the annex at the Connection Center.

April 21

Easter Sunday

will be a combined service @ 10:00 am. The annual Easter breakfast will be served from 8-9:30 am in Wolf Hall, Sunday School at 9:00, then worship at 10:00 - lots of music with the praise band and chancel choir, separately and combined, lots of congregational singing of both styles of music utilized in our services, and ending with Ruthie playing the traditional "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. In addition, baptisms from the Pastor's Class will happen during the service.



Please invite family and friends to come with you to both services.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in Chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	2	3 12 noon Soup & Sermon at AUMC, 5 th & Kansas Ave 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 – 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	4 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci Restaurant 1 pm Membership Ministry Team Meeting in chapel 5-6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in Wolf Hall	5 10-11:30 am Food Pantry Young Christian's Weekend	6 in Branson, MO
7 Camp Rally 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 Friendship SS 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes 10:10-10:55 Membership Information (Young Adult Classroom) 11:00 Worship Service	8 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in Chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	9 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons and Deaconesses Meetings 7 pm Board Meeting	10 12 noon Soup & Sermon at AUMC, 5 th & Kansas Ave FCC ladies to prepare soup 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm CEMT Meeting 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 – 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	11 8:30 – 3 pm CWF Sewing Group in Wolf Hall 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci Restaurant 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in Wolf Hall	12 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	13
14 Palm Sunday 9 am Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes 10 am Blended Worship Service with Palm Parade by children -- Living Last Supper 10 KAIR Radio Broadcast 1-4 pm Youth Group Service Project help beautify church grounds 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H meeting in Wolf Hall	15 CHRISTIAN VISITOR DEADLINE 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in Chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	16 1:30 – 3 pm Sack to Mat Project in Wolf Hall	17 12 noon Soup & Sermon at AUMC, 5 th & Kansas Ave 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 – 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	18 Maundy Thursday 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci Restaurant 5-6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in Wolf Hall	19 Good Friday 10-11:30 am Food Pantry <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">7 pm -----7 pm 24-Hour Prayer Vigil in Memorial</div>	20
21 Easter Sunday Membership Sunday 8-9:30 am Easter Breakfast 9 am Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes 9:15 am Easter Egg Hunter for Preschool – 3 rd Grade 10 am Blended Worship Service with baptismal service 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)	22 Camp Tawakoni registrations due today in church office! 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in Chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	23	24 12 noon Soup & Sermon at AUMC, 5 th & Kansas Ave 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers practice in the sanctuary 5:30 – 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	25 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci Restaurant 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in Wolf Hall	26 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	27
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2019



BIRTHDAYS

1 - MANDI WELLS
2 - MASON OSWALT, PAT WEST
3 - JANIE SMART, MEGAN VANDERWEIDE
7 - LESLEA MORANZ, JOSH REBANT
8 - AUSTIN SKIDMORE
9 - VIRGINIA PAUL, DAVID GERMANI
10 - KORY WEBB
12 - ASHER BEED, ROBI CHOWDHURI
13 - DALE MILLER, HEATHER VANDERWEIDE
15 - RICK STARK
16 - JACK ALBRIGHT (91), MEGHAN GREENLY
18 - SCOTT DORSEY, DIXIE WILLIAMS
21 - DENNIS DONALDSON, DENNIS STANTON
22 - SHARON BULLOCK
23 - DEBORAH MURPHY
24 - DONNA PETERSON
25 - ALEX CUMMINGS, MARK MIKKELSON, TONY WI
27 - REGAN DUGGER, BARB PIPER
28 - SARAH FELTON
30 - AMY SMITH



ANNIVERSARIES

8 - STEVEN & TAMMY CORNING	16 - MIKE & BONNIE ROBERTS
17 - TONY & ROCHELLE SCHUETZ	20 - MICK & PAT WEST
22 - CLAYTON & MEGHAN GREENLY	22 - LEE & MARGARET SMITH

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, the Stewardship Ministry Team is making it possible for individuals to give their tithes and gifts online. In order to create an account, it is necessary to have your correct email address in the database. **Once the email address is verified** in the database, an account can be created by going to the website <https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>. Creating an account will allow you to keep track of your gifts, as well as, other functions that will be added to the website at a later date. There will be someone available at the end of each service for the next several Sundays to assist you in verifying your email address.

Keith Rawson, Stewardship Ministry Team

First Christian Church Offering Results

	Given	Budget	over/under	YTD over/under
Thru February 28, 2019	41,999.01	48,376.16	(6,377.15)	(6,377.15)
March 3, 2019	3,940.41	6,047.02	(2,106.61)	(8,483.76)
March 10, 2019	7,719.80	6,047.02	1,672.78	(6,810.98)
March 10 Internet	501.82		501.82	(6,309.16)
March 17, 2019	5,230.22	6,047.02	(816.80)	(7,125.96)
March 17 Internet	8.90		8.90	(7,117.06)

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2019

This issue will include worship information April 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19 as well as the May calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Wednesday, May 15 and will include worship information for May 26, June 2, 9, 16 as well as the June calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. Please have your items either typed or written out. It is difficult to take this information over the phone. You may also email your information to the church at fccatch@sbcglobal.net.

First Christian Church

Children & Youth Ministries

March-May

2019

OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEED YOU!

You know the expression "It takes a village to raise a child"... **WE** are the Christian village entrusted with the Christian Education of each child that enters our doors... please prayerfully consider what role you will play in the process... **WWJD?**

The Children & Youth Ministries Team will be making calls in the near future, they are working on filling the volunteer needs for our children and youth ministries. Whether as a teacher, an event coordinator, a helper... there is a role you can fill.

Summer Camps

Sign-Up Rally

Sunday, April 7th

10:10am-10:55am

Christian Education Resource Room

Sharon Bullock will host a the second rally to answer questions and sign up children and youth for summer camps.

The Disciples of Christ Regional Office offers a 1/4 scholarship for camp. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 30th.

Our church will pay 1/2 of the cost of summer camp for active children and youth.

All registrations must be completed in paper form and turned in to our church office.

Deadline to sign-up is
March 25 for Tall Oaks.
April 22 for Camp Tawakoni

Camp Schedules
and
application forms
are currently available at the
Christian Education
Information Counter.



4th-5th Grade Lock-In

Friday, March 22nd 7pm-7am

Location: First Christian Church - Christian Education Building
Requirement: permission slip
Movies, Games, Crafts & Pizza



Youth Group Event

Sunday, March 24th ~ 3-7:00pm

Ice Skating & Dinner

Bode Sports Complex & Golden Corral
St. Joseph, MO

Signup deadline: March 18th
Requirement: permission slip Cost: \$10

Baptism & Affirmation Class

Sunday, March 31st 1:00-4:00 PM

Pastor Matt will lead the baptism and affirmation of faith classes for children and youth, 5th Grade and Up.

These classes prepare the child for baptism or if they have been baptized in another church, it will prepare them to affirm their faith.

The baptism service will be held on Sunday, April 21st at 10am during a blended worship service.

(Parents who wish to discuss baptism for children younger than 5th Grade are encouraged to contact Pastor Matt.)

Palm Sunday is April 14th

Children will have a "Palm Leaf" parade through the sanctuary at the 10 AM Blended Worship Service. All preschool through 5th grade children that wish to participate are welcome.

April Youth Group Event

Young Christians Weekend

April 5-7

Youth in Grades 6th—12th are invited to attend the Young Christians Weekend at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri.

Sundays

April 14th & April 21st

Children and youth will have Sunday School classes at 9am

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21st

9:15am

For preschool through 3rd grades

Meet in the Christian Education Resource Room for the event.

April Youth Group Service Project

Sunday, April 14th

1pm-4pm

Youth will be cleaning up and beautifying the church grounds. Youth will meet in the church parking lot.

Graduation Reception

Sunday, May 5th

Between the 2 worship services

There will be a cookie reception to honor all graduates of high school, GED, Jr College, College, EFM & Masters Program.

Location: First Christian Church - Annex



May Youth Group Event

Sunday, May 5th

4pm-7pm

Silo Climbing & Weiner Roast
At the Bullock Family Farm

Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 12th

There will be a baby dedication during both worship services.

For more information, contact the church office.

Sunday, May 26th

Children and youth will not have Sunday School classes.

All Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9th at Noon

Jackson Park Shelter House

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and paper products will be furnished.

Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

There will be inflatables and games for children and youth.

KCYF Mission Trip to Denver, Colorado

June 2—8 (Sunday through Saturday)



Youth must be 14yrs of age and have completed 8th grade (Disciples Home Mission Requirement).

Sunday
March 24, 2019

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohnya

9:00 Servers: Rhonda Shell, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey,
Jackie Jasper, Shawn & Pam Rizza, Hilary
Jasper, Ashley Stout, Dale Erhart

9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Pat West
7th Street – Rick Stark
Santa Fe – Ron Tuley
Visitor Guide – Linda Tuley
Connection Center – Patty Phillippe

11:00 Elders: Joe Bullock & Keith Rawson

11:00 Servers: Dennis Ditsch, Alison Simpson, Jeremy Ellis,
Lucille Rawson, Lavern Fitkin, Kylee Kottman

11:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Keith Rawson
7th Street – Linda Myer
Santa Fe – Jan Merritt
Visitor Guide – Marvin Myer

11:00 Acolyte & Helper: Olivia & Jaime Tate

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup: Rhoda Butner & Carolyn Campbell

11:00 Worship Leader: Sharon Sowers



9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tonnya

9:00 Servers: Sally Webb, Brooke Genail, Tohnya
Aversman, Cindy Jacobson, Patty & Roger
Phillippe, Liz Montgomery, Deborah Myers,
Carol Hink

9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Buddy Baldrige
7th Street – Rochelle Schuetz
Santa Fe – Shawn Snoddy
Visitor Guide – Helen Birkinsha

11:00 Elders: Marilyn Albright & Jacque Pregont

11:00 Servers: Linda Vanderweide, Tracie Caudle, Dennis
Stanton, Teri Kuhnert, Michel Fobbs, Heidie
Hennen

11:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Buddy Baldrige
7th Street – Sharon Baldrige
Santa Fe – Carolyn Campbell
11:00 Acolyte & Helper: Kate & Pam Rizza
11:00 Preparers/Cleanup: Kathy Bare & Michel Fobbs
11:00 Worship Leader: Carole Baker

Sunday, **April 7, 2019**

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service
9:45 AM Friendship SS Class
10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)
10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohnya
9:00 Servers: Helen Birkinsha, Kevin & Stacie Dougherty,
Janie Smart, Carolyn Rodina, Barb Carlson
9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Helen Birkinsha
7th Street – Ashley Stout
Santa Fe – Lisa Sutton
Visitor Guide – Dana Erzen
Connection Center – Ronda McDaniel
11:00 Elders: Vicki Tate & Carolyn Rodina
11:00 Servers: Nick Tate, Dixie Williams, Carolyn Campbell,
Susan Cummings, Mary Hoffman, Sharon
Sowers
11:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove
7th Street – Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis
Visitor Guide – David Gatewood
Connection Center – Gini Collins
11:00 Acolyte & Helper: Izzy & Kylee Kottman
11:00 Preparers/Cleanup: Angie Hausner & Heidie Hennen
11:00 Worship Leader: Dennis Stanton
Shut-In Communion: Team 1 – John Dolenz & Michel Fobbs
Team 2 – Keith Rawson & Lavern Fitkin

Sunday
April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

10:00 AM Blended Worship Service with

Palm Processional by the children

and presentation of the

“Living Last Supper”

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohny

10:00 Servers: Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Shawn
Adams, Joe & Angie Hausner, Heather
Matthias, Rick & Peggy Stark

10:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Kay Greenly
7th Street – Rhonda Shell
Santa Fe – Stacy Peuker
Visitor Guide – Jesse Greenly
Connection Center – Janie Smart

10:00 Cleanup: Hilary Jasper & Mary Hoffman

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Sunday
April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

8-9:30 AM Easter Breakfast in Wolf Hall

9:00 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes

9:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt Preschool through 3rd Grades

10:00 AM Blended Worship Service with

Baptismal Service

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

10:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohnya

10:00 Servers: Barb Piper, Robi Chowdhuri, Kevin Dykstra,
Gary Wohlgemuth, Peggy Montgomery,
Rhoda Butner, Ron & Linda Tuley, Kathy Bare

10:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Carolyn Rodina
7th Street – Jackie Jasper
Santa Fe – Barb Piper
Visitor Guide – Hank Olson
Connection Center – Kevin Dykstra

10:00 Elders: Helen Birkinsha & Marilyn Albright

10:00 Cleanup: Vicki Jones & Kylee Kottman

