

# The Christian Visitor



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*Sent With Love To You!*

# Easter Is Coming!

As I sit down to write this article our countdown to Easter is at ten days. By the time anyone reads this article we will be closer to two or three days. Most of you could probably guess that Easter is one of my favorite days of the entire year, but here is a list of a few reasons WHY I think Easter is so incredible...

- The Lenten journey can be long and challenging. Many of us have made sacrifices or committed ourselves to specific spiritual disciplines over the last forty days. Holy Week and the events we observe through it are challenging as well. Easter is a time of celebration and a reminder that for those who follow Jesus - a light lies at the end of EVERY tunnel.
- The fact that God raised Jesus from the dead gives us hope and reminds us that NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD! No challenge we face in life is too big for God to handle.
- Easter reminds us that God ALWAYS has a plan – even when we can't see it and it seems as though all is lost. If we can just hang in there and not give up we will see God's hand in everything – working all things together for good.
- Knowing that God has authority, even over death, confirms his promise to us that EVERLASTING LIFE with him (and also with those we have said goodbye to in the past) is a reality. We have SO MUCH to look forward to in Him.
- Theologians have tried many ways to articulate the exact nature of what God accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection (Google atonement theology if you want to learn more). I don't claim to know the logistics of how it all worked - I just know that it did! Somehow, through the incredible events of this extended weekend, our sins (all of them) can be forgiven and we can be made a new creation in Christ. Because of the incredible love and sacrifice of Jesus we can have a relationship with God that begins in this life and extends through all of eternity.

This last reason might seem petty (compared to the ones I already mentioned), but it's a part of the reason I love Easter just the same. We celebrate Easter in springtime. Spring is a season of transition and new life – filled to the brim with possibilities. I look forward to celebrating this incredible day with my church family. I also look forward to the next season of our journey together – growing deeper in our relationship with God and with one another.

In Christ, Pastor Matt

***P.S. Don't forget to invite a few guests to our Easter celebration this year!***

## 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, April 29, 2019 @ 2 pm. We will meet in the library with Lavern Fitkin giving the devotion and Kathy Botts the lesson. Our hostess Lavern Fitkin will serve refreshments after the meeting in Wolf Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.



### ***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. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Atchison, KS)

**Walking Group:** A group has been formed to walk on Sundays at 1:00. Meet at the Mall near Snap Fitness. 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](mailto:joebullock57@gmail.com)

**Book Club Group:** Come join our group of readers! We are reading **Every Note Played** by Lisa Genova We will meet to discuss our book in 6 weeks! **Meeting date is Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm** in the Young Adult Classroom (second level of the FCC Education Building). Each person is responsible for securing their own copy of the book. (Questions?? Contact Cindy Jacobson ([cynthiajacobson1@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiajacobson1@gmail.com))). **Happy Reading!**

**Dinners for 8:** The Fellowship Ministry Team is forming groups of 8 people to get to know each other. What better way than to break bread together! Groups will meet once a month, starting in June. Two different people in the group will host each month. Meals could be in your home, a park or at the church (check scheduling with Rosie). Sign-up sheet will be at the Connection Desk. For more information, contact Sharon Bullock. [Sharonrb61@mail.com](mailto:Sharonrb61@mail.com)

**Daughters of the King:** All women of the church are invited. We plan to meet the first Sunday of the month. Contact Ronda McDaniel 913-360-2328. We are planning a trip to "Living Proof Live" with Beth Moore and Worship with Travis Cottrell in Lincoln, Nebraska. The event is Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22. Cost for groups of 10+ is \$59 each. For more information contact Ronda. **RSVP and \$\$ will be due by May 19.**

**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

*Sunday, April 21 – 9 AM SS Class*

*9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt – preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

*10:10 AM – 10:55 AM*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
Nursery	Deep Blue Kids

**Pre-School & Kindergarten**    Deep Blue Kids  
Teachers: *Dana Collins, Stacie Dougherty, Alison Simpson*

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**    Deep Blue Kids  
Teachers: *Shanae` Randolph, Vicki Tate*

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**    Submerge  
Teachers: *Sarah Felton, Brooke Genail, Paige Schmidt*

**Middle School** (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)    LinC  
Teachers: *Shawn & Pam Rizza, Jaime Tate*

**Sr. High** (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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

*Sunday, April 21 – 9 AM SS Class*

## Young Adult Class

Our Sunday morning class meets from 10:10 - 10:55 AM. in the young adult classroom located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the educational building. Reach out to Angie Hausner at [eiscang@gmail.com](mailto:eiscang@gmail.com) for more information.

## Koinonia Class

The Bible is our text ... come join us as. We meet at 10:10 – 10:55 AM in the library/parlor (next to Wolf Hall) on Sunday. The class is led by Carolyn Rodina.

## Logos Class

Sundays from 10:10 to 10:55 in the Memorial Chapel. Everyone welcome!

## Friendship Class

Class is held in the choir room each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome. 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: **Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Instant Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Cereal.** 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.

## Schedule for 2019

**May 4 July 6**

Meals are served, and delive sheets for volunteering are We need volunteers for kitcl deliver meals to the homet questions, contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461.



## Remember In Prayers

Jack Albright, John Barber, Rick Berger, Alex Blunt, Maryia Brant & Family, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Dallas Carver, Beth (Gilliland) Charnick, Blaine Clary, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Kayla Devore, Betty Donaldson, Betty & Bill Dorsey, Sr., Billy Dorsey, Jr., Karin Dulaban, Barbara Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Mary Ann Eiberger, 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, Katie McAllister, 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 Humbar, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Ben Carlisle, Zach Kincaid.

## Attendance

<b>March 24, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 109	11:00 am – 64	SS – 27 (C & Y)	27 (A)
<b>March 31, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 79	11:00 am – 80	SS – 27 (C & Y)	25 (A)
<b>April 7, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 96	11:00 am – 84	SS – 39 (C & Y)	24 (A)
<b>April 14, 2019</b>	10:00 am – 200		SS – 43 (C & Y)	19 (A)

## Visitors March 24, 31, April 7, 14

Brett Morgan, Rae Baer, Wayne & Carolyn Carter, Pris & Vinnie Willmeth, Brandi Ross, Susan Krug, Kerry & Mary Bridges, Claudia & Dean Larkin, Hope O'Neal, Kihwan Pae, David & Nancy Roberts, Linda Walton, Logan Martin, Dillion Elliott, Faith Harding, Blair Shanks, Kylie Hays, Nathaniel Huber, Lori Judnick, Brayden Birkinsha, Scott Walton



## Soup and Sermon

Atchison United Methodist Church  
501 Kansas Avenue



The last Soup and Sermon for 2019 will be held on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm.

Homemade soup provided by local churches. Listen to a sermon by area pastors. Enjoy spiritually uplifting music.

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

## Elders Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
6:00 PM

## Deacons and Deaconesses

### Meetings

Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
6:30 PM

## Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 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](http://disciplesmissionfund.org).

## Easter Special Offering

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

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

10:00 AM 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  
7<sup>th</sup> 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

# Sunday April 28, 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, Ashley  
Stout, Dale Erhart

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

**11:00 Elders:** Vicki Tate and Tammy Parrott

**11:00 Servers:** Dennis Ditsch, Alison Simpson, Jeremy Ellis,  
Michel Fobbs, Lavern Fitkin, Kylee Kottman

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

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:** Olivia & Jaime Tate

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Pam Rizza & Teri Kuhnert

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Kevin Dykstra

# Sunday, May 5, 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:** Sally Webb, Brooke Genail, Tohnya  
Aversman, Cindy Jacobson, Patty & Roger  
Phillippe, Liz Montgomery, Deborah Myers,  
Carol Hink

**9:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Helen Birkinsha  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Ashley Stout  
Santa Fe – Lisa Sutton  
Visitor Guide – Dana Erzen  
Connection Center – Ronda McDaniel

**11:00 Elders:** Tammy Parrott and John Jacobson

**11:00 Servers:** Linda Vanderweide, Tracie Caudle, Dennis  
Stanton, Teri Kuhnert, Lucille Rawson, Heidie  
Hennen

**11:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Sharon Sowers  
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis  
Visitor Guide – David Gatewood  
Connection Center – Gini Collins

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:** Austin Mount-Lee & Penny Lee

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Deborah Myers & Lucille Rawson

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Linda Stecher

**Shut-In Communion:**

Team 1 – Jacque Pregont & Sharon Sowers  
Team 2 – Joe Bullock & Joe Hausner

# Sunday, May 12, 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 – Kay Greenly  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Rhonda Shell  
Santa Fe – Stacy Peuker  
Visitor Guide – Jesse Greenly  
Connection Center – Janie Smart

**11:00 Elders:** Jacque Pregont and John Dolenz

**11:00 Servers:** Nick Tate, Dixie Williams, Carolyn Campbell,  
Susan Cummings, Mary Hoffman, Sharon  
Sowers

**11:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Teri Kuhnert  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Mary Hoffman  
Santa Fe – Tammy Parrott  
Visitor Guide – Kathy Botts

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:** Izzy & Kylee Kottman

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Peggy Stark & Dixie Williams

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Keith Rawson



# Sunday May 19, 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:** Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Shawn Adams, Joe & Angie Hausner, Heather Matthias, Rick & Peggy Stark

**9:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Carolyn Rodina  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Jackie Jasper  
Santa Fe – Barb Piper  
Visitor Guide – Hank Olson  
Connection Center – Kevin Dykstra

**11:00 Elders:** Joe Bullock and Vicki Tate

**11:00 Servers:** Dennis Ditsch, Alison Simpson, Jeremy Ellis, Michel Fobbs, Lavern Fitkin, Kylee Kottman

**11:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Joe Amthor  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Linda Stecher  
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis  
Visitor Guide – Alana Hale  
Connection Center – Dennis Ditsch

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:** Kate & Pam Rizza

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Ashley Stout & Sharon Sowers

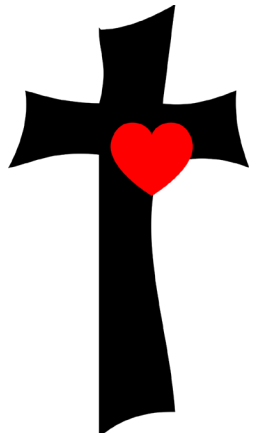
**11:00 Worship Leader:** Dean Boggs



# The Peacemakers

Present

## “To Love Our God”



**Sunday, June 2**

3:00pm

**First Christian  
Church**

301 North 7<sup>th</sup> St

### THANK YOU NOTES

A big "Thank You" to 13 awesome men of our church! You all did a fantastic job portraying the 12 disciples and Jesus for our Living Last Supper. A special thanks to Brian Rodina for stepping into a role at the last minute - actually 45 minutes before the service started! So shout out to Jacob Bullock, Parker Kottman, Jesse Greenly, Rusty Randolph, Zach Fischer, Buddy Baldrige, John Dolenz, Joe Bullock, John Jacobson, Kevan Birkinsha, Joe Hausner, Keith Rawson, and Brian Rodina. Thank you and looking forward to next year!

*Dixie Williams and the Worship Ministry Team*

#### **God is good!**

We are so blessed with all the prayers that was given to me. My tumor is gone! Praise God! Thank you Pastor Matt for his prayers. It means so much to have you all keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

*Wanda McHardie*

# Graduation Reception

*Sunday, May 5, 2019*

*10:10 – 10:55 am*

*(Between Services in the Annex)*

Graduates will be recognized during both services. There will be a cookie reception to honor all graduates of high school, GED, Jr. College, Vocational School, College, EfM & Master program. If you have a child/ren or you yourself will be a graduate, please call the church office and let Rosie know.



## 2019 / 20 First Christian Church Scholarship

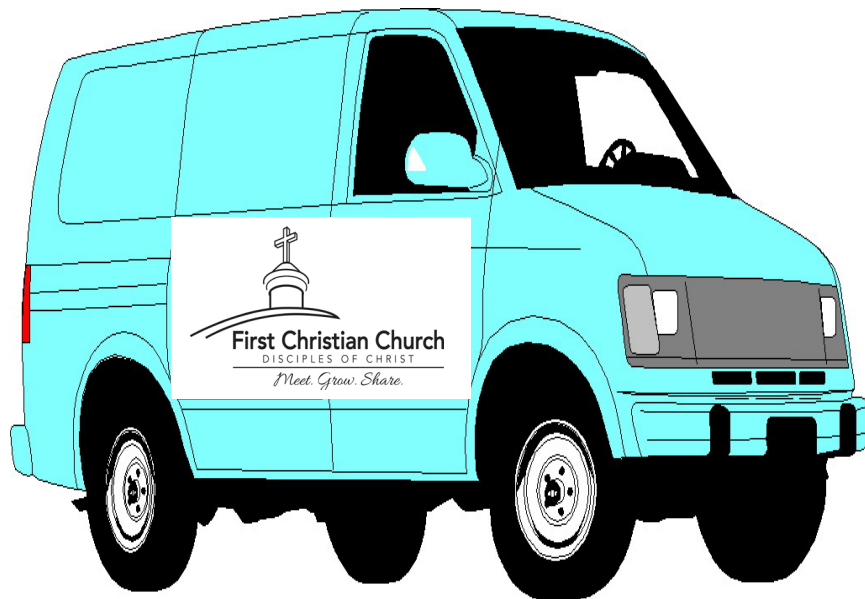
Application forms are now available are at the Connection Center (by the church office.) You must be a member of First Christian Church to apply. The deadline to have them completed and turned into the church office is Friday, June 14, 2019. Please make sure that all items requested are included with the application form. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Albright, Scholarship Chairperson @ 913-367-4754.

# FOOD PANTRY SEEKING NEW CARGO VAN

The Courtney Turner Trust has provided a \$5,000 bequest to the Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church, to replace our 28-year old Dodge van. The van no longer has working air conditioning and has several safety issues. We use the van to transport donated and purchased food from Atchison and St. Joe. The Church Board has promised to consider a \$5,000 bequest, provided the Food Pantry can raise an additional \$10,000 toward the van purchase. We are reaching out to numerous community businesses and organizations to help with this purchase. If you would like to help, please consider a donation to the Atchison County Food Pantry at FCC, and note "van replacement" in the memo line.

*Linda Stecher, Director*

*David Gatewood, Co-Director*



# Transportation Ministry Proposal

One of the needs determined by the Christian Formation Summit is that of a Transportation Ministry. In the past when we had only one worship service this was handled by volunteers. With two worship services and a lack of volunteers to cover all our current needs, we feel that the transportation ministry could be handled like the nursery. With a paid staff person. A part-time bus driver on Sunday mornings would be a way to allow children and adults to be able to attend Sunday school and worship services.

Anyone under the age of 18 wishing to ride the bus would have to have a signed permission slip on file.

The church bus would run [from 8am-1pm](#) on Sundays, we would pick people up and take them home from first service, Sunday school and second service.

## **Example:**

[8:00-8:45](#) Home pickup for first service and early Sunday School

[9:00-9:45](#) Home pickup for Sunday School

[10:00-10:45](#) Deliver home from first service or pickup for second service

[11:00-11:45](#) Deliver home from Sunday School

[12:00-1:00](#) Deliver home from second service and return bus to church parking lot.

Anyone wishing to have the bus pick them up would need to contact the church office no later than 4pm on Friday or have registered on the sign-up sheet at the Connection Center in the Annex.

If approved, Mick West has agreed to oversee this ministry.

# Transportation Ministry Motion

April 9, 2019

Shawn Rizza moved that the Board approve for an evaluation period of up to six months a Transportation Ministry program to provide bus transportation services for home pickup and return on Sunday mornings. The driver must have a current Driver's License, DOT Certification and Approved Background Check. This program will report to the Membership Ministry team. Funding is being provided from the Outreach Ministry Team, a Sunday School Class and an anonymous donor. The program will be evaluated based on utilization and cost. Buddy Baldrige seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

# Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Following both services

To vote for approval of this motion.

# Welcome to Our New Members

On Sunday, March 10, 2019 Jimmy and Amanda Davis and Kaysen, Emmett and Brilynn joined our church family.



## 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.**



## **Easter Sunday April 21, 2019**



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.***

## 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.

# **From the 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School Class**

We have been discussing Lent the past few weeks...  
What an amazing time of the year in the life of a Christian!

It gives us an opportunity to reflect on all the ways we could be better...  
giving up something... doing something special for others...  
Several of the kids had ideas on how to be better Christians...  
...Some chose to help their parents  
...Some chose to be nice to their sisters and brothers  
...Lizzy Kottman chose to send a "care card" every day during lent to  
show kindness and appreciation for those in her life. What an awesome thing  
to do!

Recently we were discussing Palm Sunday and Holy Week...  
More than one member of the class asked why we called the Friday during  
Holy Week "Good Friday"... they thought it should be called "Sad Friday" or  
"Bad Friday"... they didn't see why someone as perfect as Jesus should  
have to die. They have such amazing hearts!

These young people truly are examples of the kind of person I want to be  
when I grow up!

Shana`e Randolph and Vicki Tate, Teachers

## **Sunday, May 26th**

Children and youth  
will not have  
Sunday School classes.



# **May Youth Group Event**

(Grades 6 – 12)

**Sunday, May 5th  
4pm-7pm**

Silo Climbing & Weiner Roast  
At the Bullock Family Farm  
Permission Slip is required!

## **Baby Dedication**

**Sunday, May 12th**

A dedication service of New Life will be held on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) during the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. If you wish to have your child/ren dedicated, please contact the church office (913-367-3036) or talk to Pastor Matt and let us know you would like to participate in this very special service.

## **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.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 - 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	2 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paoluccis 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell practice in Wolf Hall	3 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	4 First Christian Church to prepare, serve and deliver meals for the <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> Feeding Ministry. A sign-up sheet is at the Connection Center if you would like to volunteer!
5 <b>Graduation Sunday</b> 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School Reception for Graduates 11 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Worship MT meeting in chapel 4-7 pm Youth Group Silo Climb @ Bullocks	6 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 ▲	7 6	8 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 Peacemakers practice in sanctuary 5:30 - 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	9 8:30 am – 3 pm C.W.F Sewing Group in Wolf Hall 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paoluccis 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell practice in Wolf Hall	10 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	11
12 <b>Mother's Day Baby Dedications</b> 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	13 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	14 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 Deaconesses Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting	15 <b>Christian Visitor</b> Deadline info. for May 26, June 2-9-16 June calendar, birthdays & anniversaries 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	16 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paoluccis 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell practice in Wolf Hall	17 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	18
19 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	20 1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm CWF Meeting in the library/parlor with refreshments in Wolf H. 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	21 1:30-3 pm Sack to Mat program in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm FCC Book Club in Young Adult Class	22 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 - 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Chor	23 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paoluccis  6:30 pm Memorial Handbell practice in Wolf Hall	24 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	25
26 <b>Memorial Sunday Dedication of Memorials</b> 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:10 Adult Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Office and Atchison County Food Pantry Closed	28  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Office Closed Rosie on Vacation</div>	29 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 - 7 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	30 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paoluccis 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell practice in Wolf Hall	31 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	





- 3 - MYA LACEY
- 6 - CINDY JACOBSON
- 7 - ASHLEY FANSHER, DERRICK PARROTT
- 9 - BRANSON DAME, GLENN PARROTT
- 10 - STEPHANIE JONES, HANK WEBB
- 11 - CORBY AVERSMAN, ALLISON COLLINS, MARKELLE MIKKELSON, CHAD MILLER, LAYNE TATE
- 12 - EVELYN ANN HAUSNER
- 14 - AMY OSWALT, RACHAEL SUTTON
- 15 - ANGIE HAUSNER
- 16 - JERRY BOTTS
- 18 - TERI KUHNERT
- 19 - JANE AMTHOR, EMILY RIVERS, QUENTIN RIVERS, MARY SODEN, PAM WILLIAMSON
- 20 - SAMUEL TATE
- 21 - CIENNA BRUNA, MARNIE KOCH
- 22 - PENNY BOWEN, MACKENA THOMPSON
- 24 - JOE AMTHOR
- 25 - JOLENE REID, PEGGY STARK
- 26 - SANDRA ELLIOTT, MIKE ROBERTS, DEAN SEXTON JR, MARGIE WILBURN
- 28 - BARBARA DYKSTRA
- 31 - VICKI JONES



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 - JEFF & TRACIE CAUDLE
- 2 - BUDDY & SHARON BALDRIDGE
- 5 - PATTY & ROGER PHILLIPPE
- 8 - PEG MONTGOMERY & GARY WOHLGEMUTH
- 22 - TIM & ROSIE TROWER
- 26 - DALE & TAMMY ERHART
- 26 - DON & JOLENE REID
- 29 - CINDY & RAYMOND HOVERSON

## 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
March 24, 2019	4,520.00	6,047.02	(1,527.02)	(8,644.08)
March 31, 2019	7,599.01	6,047.02	1,551.99	(7,092.09)
March 31 Internet	96.08		96.08	(6,996.01)
Thru March 31, 2019	71,615.25	78,611.26	(6,996.01)	(6,996.01)
April 7, 2019	5,324.70	6,047.02	(722.32)	(7,718.33)
April 7 Internet	249.66		249.66	(7,468.67)

## Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

This issue will include worship information for May 26, June 2, 9, 16 as well as the June calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Saturday, June 15 and will include worship information for June 23, 30, July 7 & 14 as well as the July 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](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net).