

# *The Christian Visitor*



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# 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**

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>over/under</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>over/under</u>
April 21, 2019	4,508.00	6,047.02	(1,539.02)		(9,905.73)
April 21 Internet	42.65		42.65		(9,863.08)
April 28, 2019	8,171.79	6,047.02	2,124.77		(7,738.31)
April 28 Internet	1,578.48		1,578.48		(6,159.83)
Thru April 30, 2019	96,639.51	102,799.34	(6,159.83)		(6,159.83)
May 5, 2019	5,566.00	6,047.02	(481.02)		(6,640.85)
May 12, 2019	3,510.77	6,047.02	(2,536.25)		(9,177.10)
May 12 Internet	602.94		602.94		(8,574.16)

## **Christian Visitor Deadline**

Deadline: Saturday, June 15, 2019

This issue will include worship information for June 23, 30, July 7 & 14 as well as the July calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and will include worship information for July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18 as well as the August 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).

# Good News !!!

## FCC Welcomes Brad Greene – Our New Director of Children & Youth Ministries

A little over two years ago, First Christian Church began a complete renovation and revitalization of our children and youth ministries. This included assessments, retreats, coaching and vision work with Youth Ministry Architects (Brentwood, TN). In the process, our programs were restructured, the entire Christian Education building was renovated, a small army of volunteers was recruited, and we recently concluded a six-month, nationwide search to find our new full-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries.

Brad Greene's first Sunday at First Christian Church will be June 9, 2019. We will celebrate Brad and his family's arrival as part of our Annual Church Picnic (immediately following second service at Jackson Park the same day).



### Brad Greene, Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Brad attended William Jessup University in Rocklin, CA where he received Bachelor's degrees in Bible & Theology and Youth Ministry. Brad was born and raised in Northern California and has served on staff in youth and children's ministry at Bayside Christian Church in Roseville, CA and Passion Church in Boise, ID. Brad and his wife (Allison) and their four children (Isabella, Colton, Paisley, and Brynnleigh) will be moving to Atchison the first week of June (2019).

I would like to offer a deep and profound THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us reach this point in our journey. Thank you to those who led and volunteered for decades prior and set such a high standard for us to live up to. Thank you to the Renovation Team, Christian Education, those who donated and painted and assembled furniture, those who teach and volunteer and those who served on the Search Team. Thank you to Ministry Architects, the Board, the congregation and everyone else who helped in any capacity along the way.

This entire initiative has been an incredible Team Effort. I am excited about all that has already been accomplished and I am excited for this next chapter in our life together as a family of faith. Most of all, I am excited about the difference I know will be made in the hearts and lives of youth and children – in our church and in our community.

God is Good! 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](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.

# 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.**



## **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.

The next meeting will be our Annual Salad Luncheon on Monday, June 24, 2019 @ 12 noon in Wolf Hall. Ladies from Cummings Christian, Second Christian and Everest Christian Churches will be our guests. The devotion will be given by Linda Stecher. The lesson will be given by Carolyn Rodina and our hostess will be Linda Stecher. 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:

**Book Club Group:** Come join our group of readers!. (Questions?? Contact Cindy Jacobson ([cynthiacobson1@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiacobson1@gmail.com))). **Happy Reading!**

**Christian Women Fellowship (CWF):** Join in the fellowship of women the last Monday of the month at 2:00 PM. This group enjoys learning through Bible study & discussion followed by refreshments and planning events that benefit the community. Our June meeting will be a 12 noon salad luncheon.

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

**CWF Sewing Group:** Join our sewing group every second Thursday of the month from 8:30 AM – 3 PM. We meet in Wolf Hall (basement).

**Daughters of the King:** All women of the church are invited. We meet the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm with a potluck and activity. Contact Ronda McDaniel 913-360-2328.

**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)

**Motorcycle Group:** If you ride and like to eat...come join the group. Guided ride scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (weather permitting). *Kickstands up at 10:00 AM sharp!* Contact Joe Bullock – [joebullock57@gmail.com](mailto:joebullock57@gmail.com)

**Walking Group:** Join us during the week for the Walk and Talk fellowship group. We meet at the Mall near Snap Fitness. For the specific day and times to walk, contact Sharon Bullock-[Sharonrb61@mail.com](mailto:Sharonrb61@mail.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

*There will NOT be Sunday School on May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Summer sessions will be from June 2 – August 4  
Middle & High School classes will be combined for the summer*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
Nursery	Deep Blue Kids
Pre-School & Kindergarten	Deep Blue Kids Teachers: <i>Dana Collins, Stacie Dougherty, Alison Simpson</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Deep Blue Kids Teachers: <i>Shanae` Randolph, Vicki Tate</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Submerge Teachers: <i>Sarah Felton, Paige Schmidt</i>
Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	LinC Teachers: <i>Shawn &amp; Pam Rizza, Jaime Tate</i>
Sr. High (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	LinC Teachers: <i>Joe &amp; Sharon Bullock, John &amp; Cindy Jacobson</i>



# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

## 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: **Instant Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Cornbread mix.** 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**

**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

Rick Berger, Alex Blunt, Diana Boatright, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Beth (Gilliland) Charnick, Blaine Clary, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Kayla Devore, Betty Donaldson, Betty & Bill Dorsey, Sr., Billy Dorsey, Jr., Karin Dulaban, Marion Ehret, Mary Ann Eiberger, Gene Gillispie, Robert Grosser, David Hale, Grace Hale, Delores Hansen, Lisa Hansen, Karla Harter, 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, Ann Ryan, Larry Ryan, Elizabeth Seever, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Lee & Margaret Smith, Gary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, FJ & Doris Sutton, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Julie (Hill) Torrence, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Marian Whiteneck, 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, Zach Kincaid.

## Attendance

<b>April 21, 2019</b>	<b>Easter</b>	10:00 am – 313	SS – 44 (C & Y)
<b>April 28, 2019</b>		9:00 am – 80    11:00 am – 65	SS – 33 (C & Y) 21 (A)
<b>May 5, 2019</b>		9:00 am – 91    11:00 am – 61	SS – 39 (C & Y) 22 (A)
<b>May 12, 2019</b>		9:00 am – 65    11:00 am – 75	SS – 23 (C & Y) 13 (A)
<b>May 19, 2019</b>		9:00 am – 93    11:00 am – 71	SS – 32 (C & Y) 19 (A)

## Visitors, April 21, 28, May 5, 12

Jason & Anna Taylor, Vinnie & Pris Willmeth, Gina & Nathan Hall, Brian Elliott, Joe, Mary, Brady & Connor Perkins, Shandra Johnson, Scott & Linda Walton, Jessica Walton, Justin, Hannah & Isla Ross, Kihwan Pae, Kathy Merritt, Sara Felts, Donna Sudduth, Alisha, Derek, Jace & Addison Chilcott, Wayne & Carolyn Carter, Lavon Harmon, Jim & Darla Robertson, Andrew & Kaitlynn Reed, David Luther, Jen & Ethan Broxterman, Julia Dykes, Jeff & Renee Amthor, Janie Failor, Faith Harding, Claudia & Dean Larkin, Hope O'Neal, Paige & Sean Schmidt, Cal, Lindsey, Cash, Carter, Callie Heinrich, Michael & Lori Juelnick, Cindy & Ray Ladd, Jennifer Smith, Tommy, Terri & Vincent Rodina, Linda Lee, Jamie & Brianna Collins, Jake Schrick, Kathy Merritt, Sharon Peuker, Leslie & Marty Ehret, Norma Clark, Darrell & Tom Peak, Janice Von Husen, Darrell & Eula Megji, Jeff & Renee Amthor



# Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

The Worship Ministry Team invites you to come and celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY, with our church family at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Services. Remember to wear RED!

# Memorial Sunday

May 26, 2019

We will remember those that have passed away within our church family this past year. The Dedication Service of Remembrance will be held at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services.

Those remembered are:

*Roy M Mercer*

*Lila Jean Mercer*

*Dorothy Coral Turner*

*Edith L. Kurtz*

*Roy "Dean" Mercer*

*Isola Jean (Thomas) Burdette*

*Courtney Newlin Underwood*

*Jack Edmond Albright*

*Wayne Edwin Hale*

*Julie Ann Christian*

*James M Piper*

*Robert Dean "Bob" Chalfant*

*Raymond William Montgomery*

*Dorothy Maxine (Shell) Underwood*

*James Ray Birkinsha, Sr.*

*Barbara Dykstra*

We will dedicate the following memorial:

Casio Digital Console Piano in the choir loft in loving memory of ELAINE KRUSEMARK.

## Christian Sympathy Is Extended To:

- ❖ ELMER BRAUER on the loss of his sister.
- ❖ DAVE & DEBORAH MYERS on the loss of his mother, LOIS MYERS and the passing of her grandmother.
- ❖ MARILYN ALBRIGHT & FAMILY on the passing of JACK ALBRIGHT.
- ❖ The family of BARBARA DYKSTRA (Kevin & Diane's mother) who passed away on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Services are pending.



## Pentecost Special Offering

We will collect the special offering on Sunday's, June 2 & 9. An insert and offering envelope will be included in the bulletin on both days. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

# Sunday, May 26, 2019

## *Memorial Sunday* *Dedication of Memorials*

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 Adult SS Classes  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

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

**9:00 Servers:** Barb Piper, Robi Chowdhuri, Kevin Dykstra,  
Gary Wohlgemuth, Peggy Montgomery,  
Rhoda Butner, Ron & Linda Tuley, Kathy Bare

**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:** Marilyn Albright & Helen Birkinsha

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

**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:** Layne & Jaime Tate

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Kathy Bare & Linda Vanderweide

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Jeremy Ellis

# Sunday, June 2, 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/Barb

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

**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:** John Jacobson & Carolyn Rodina

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

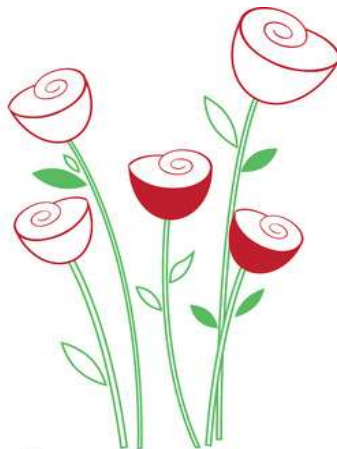
**11:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Sharon Sowers  
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis  
Visitor Guide – David Gatewood  
Connection Center – Gini Collins

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

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Rhoda Butner & Alison Simpson

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

**Shut-In Communion:** Team 1 – Vicki Tate & Shawn Rizza  
Team 2 – Marilyn Albright & Rick Stark



*In loving memory of*



# Sunday, June 9, 2019

## *Pentecost*

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/Barb

**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 – Kay Greenly  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Rhonda Shell  
Santa Fe – Stacy Peuker  
Visitor Guide – Jesse Greenly  
Connection Center – Janie Smart

**11:00 Elders:** Vicki Tate & Jacque Pregont

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

**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:** Gabe & Rusty Randolph

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Barb Carlson & Carolyn Campbell

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Carole Baker

# Sunday, June 16, 2019

## *Happy Father's Day*

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/Barb

**9:00 Servers:** Helen Birkinsha, Kevin & Stacie Dougherty, Janie Smart, Carolyn Rodina, Barb Carlson

**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:** Vicki Tate & Buddy Baldrige

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

**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:** Olivia & Jaime Tate

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Stacie Dougherty & Tracie Caudle

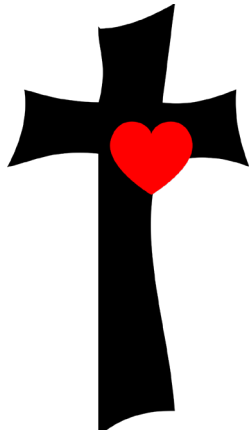
**11:00 Worship Leader:** Linda Stecher

*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*  
-PSALM 46:10

# The Peacemakers

Present

## “To Love Our God”



**Sunday, June 2**

3:00pm

**First Christian  
Church**

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

## NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

As always, thank you for your support. Whether through praying, giving, and/or encouraging our missionaries, I greatly appreciate your involvement in ministry! Thank you for the monetary gift of \$359.19 through your Outreach funds.

Scott Holbrook, President

Avant Ministries on behalf of Drew & Andrea Korschot

## New Member Bags/Totes

The Membership Ministry Team will begin a new Ministry for new members of the church. They will be given a tote with the church logo on the front.

Membership has decided to sell some of the bags as well. The tote is blue on front with white logo, black on the back and has two (2) pockets (one on front and one on back). The totes will be available for sale on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$5 each. A member of the Membership M.T. will be in the annex.

## 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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

For the past several years, *Mark Mikkelson* has been taking care of recycling paper for the church. Mark is unable to continue to do this.

If we are going to continue to recycle, we need a volunteer to take on this ministry.

**THANK YOU MARK** for all the years you have been doing this!

# Welcome to Our New Members

On Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 Gabriel Nicholas Randolph and Morgan, Jaden and Kristi Sumpter made their confession of faith and was baptized during the morning worship service. Welcome to the church family Kristi, Morgan, Jaden and Gabe.



# T-Bones vs. Cleburne (TX) Railroaders

Friday, June 21 @ 7:05 pm  
Legends in Kansas City, KS

Fellowship Ministry Team has planned a trip to see the T-Bones. We will take the church bus and leave from the church parking lot at 5:30 pm. Ticket cost is \$10.50. We have ordered 15 tickets. You can sign up at the connection center and give your money either by placing in the offering or to the office at the time of your reservations.



# Transportation Ministry

## **Beginning Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> the motion to approve the Transportation Ministry for Sunday mornings was voted on by the Congregation and approved with 88 – YES, 2-NO votes.

Mick West will be the Transportation Coordinator and under the guidance of the Membership Ministry Team. Our part-time bus driver will be Chris Lutz.

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

- [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.

If you are an occasional rider you will need to sign-up each week for a ride on the Sundays of your choice. Call the church office (913-367-3036) between 8:30AM - 4:00 PM, Monday – Thursday and by noon on Friday.

If you are a regular rider every Sunday, please notify the church office regarding this request. You would not be required to sign-up for a ride each week.

If your schedule changes and you need to cancel your ride, please contact the church office (913-367-3036) between 8:30AM -4:00 PM Monday – Thursday and by noon on Friday.

If you must cancel your ride over the weekend, please call the emergency number at 913-360-3336.

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

# June

# 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10-10:55 Children, Youth & Adult SS classes 11:00 Worship Service 3 pm Peacemakers Concert in the sanctuary	3 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30 -6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	4	5 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	6 10 am Coffee @ Paolucci 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall	7 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	8
Youth Group Mission Trip to Denver						
9 <i>Pentecost (wear red)</i> 9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10-10:55 Children, Youth & Adult SS classes 11:00 Worship Service 12 noon All Church Picnic @ Jackson Park	10 <i>Rosie on Vacation</i> 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	11 NO Board Meetings	12 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	13 8:30 am – 3 pm CWF Sewing Group in Wolf Hall 10 am Coffee @ Paolucci 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall	14 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – info. For June 23, 30, July 7, 14, July calendar, birthdays and anniversaries
16 <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10-10:55 Children, Youth & Adult SS classes 11:00 Worship Service	17 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	18 1:30-3 pm Sack to Mat Program in Wolf Hall 5:30 pm Cabinet meeting in the Memorial Chapel 6:30 pm Revision Team meeting in the Chapel	19 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	20 10 am Coffee @ Paolucci 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall	21 10-11:30 am Food Pantry 5:30 pm Church Group leave from church parking lot for T-Bones Game at 7:05 in KC, KS	22
23 9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10-10:55 am Children & Youth Sunday School 10:10 am Adult SS 11:00 Worship Service	24 <i>Rosie on Vacation</i> 12 noon C.W.F. Luncheon in Wolf Hall with 2 <sup>nd</sup> CC, Cummings CC & Everest CC guests 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	25 <i>Rosie on Vacation</i>	26 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	27 10 am Coffee @ Paolucci 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall	28 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	29 Young Adult Event (afternoon) more details to follow
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## **BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1 - ROCHELLE SCHUETZ   | 3 - GLENN HICKS                                |
| 5 - RACHEL COOPER, BETTY SUE THOMAS  | 6 - CAROL HINK, OLIVIA TATE                    |
| 7 - OPAL LEWMAN  | 8 - DAREK HENNEN                               |
| 9 - ELLIE BALDRIDGE, BETTY DONALDSON, LIZ MONTGOMERY                                   | 10 - BRILYNN DAVIS, JOHN DOLENZ                |
| 11 - HAGEN PHILLIPS  | 13 - WILLIAM DORSEY, SR.                       |
| 16 - KYLEE KOTTMAN   |  |
| 19 - ADAM CAUDLE, CHRISTINA CREASON, REBEKAH HURST, DEBRA MIKKELSON, JESSICA SCHWARZER |  |
| 21 - JIM CHRISTIAN, RUSTY WILLIS   | 22 - PARKER KOTTMAN, COLLIN MORANZ             |
| 23 - GRAYCEN SCHMIDT   | 25 - KARL DOLENZ                               |
| 27 - BRIAN RODINA  | 28 - JULIE LOUCKS, HILARY JASPER, ASHLEY STOUT |
| 29 - KEVAN BIRKINSHA, BETH GILLILAND-CHARNICK  | 30 - KELSEY RUHLMAN                            |

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

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| 1 - MARK & DEBRA MIKKELSON   | 2 - MARTY & KERRY DUGGER      | 4 - ROBI & DEBBIE CHOWDHURI |
| 6 - DUB & MARION EHRET       | 7 - DOUG & RHONDA SEXTON      | 10 - KEITH & LUCILLE RAWSON |
| 11 - JOSEPH & SHARON BULLOCK | 11 - STACIE & KEVIN DOUGHERTY | 20 - DANNY & LAVERN FITKIN  |
| 20 - RICK & SONI MORANZ      | 21 - ROD & TOHNYA AVERSMAN    | 25 - KURTIS & BROOKE GENAIL |
| 26 - TONY & MARGIE WILBURN   | 28 - BRADLEY & SHARON SOWERS  |                             |



## Sunday, May 26th

Children and youth  
will not have  
Sunday School classes.



## Office Hours

8:30 AM – 4 PM

Office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (Holiday)  
Tuesday, May 28 & Tuesday, May 29 (Rosie on vacation)

## Children & Youth to Attend Summer Camps



### Tall Oaks

**Chi Rho:** Brody Kottman, Nathan  
Randolph, Regan Dugger  
**Junior:** Kate Rizza  
**CYF:** Parker Kottman

### Tawakoni

**Equestrian:** Kate Rizza, Grace Caudle  
**CYF Omega:** Parker Kottman  
**Grand:** Samuel, Olivia & Lane Tate, Gabriel  
Randolph, Steve & Vicki Tate  
**Mission Week:** Parker Kottman, Mattie  
Dougherty, Adam Caudle, Grace Elliott,  
Jessica Sutton, Will Lacey, Mya Lacey

### Rockwater A Christian Adventure Camp

Benjamin Cooper, Jack Campbell

## Our 2019 Graduates

### Atchison High School

Mattie Dougherty  
Mya Lacey  
Gavin Rebant  
Rachel Sutton  
Jenna Willis

### Atchison County Community High School

Jaycee Ernzen

### Highland Community College Technical Center

Bryce Enzbrenner

### Education for Ministry (EfM)

Deborah Myers



## 2019 / 20 First Christian Church

### Scholarship

Application forms are now available 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.

## *Something to Add to your summer calendar.....*

**First Christian Church, Atchison**

**VBS July 21 – 25, 2019!**

**5:30 – 8:00 PM**

**GAME ON!** is so much more than a sports theme. It's about meeting people where they are—whether they are fans, band members, athletes, or anywhere in between – and equipping them for life – THE BIG GAME!! There's an emphasis on discovering who Jesus is and trusting Him for every answer.

Daily Bible stories and activities will center on:

- Jesus Cares About Me (Luke 15: 1-7)
- Jesus Gives Me Hope (John 11: 1-44)
- Jesus Helps Me Believe (John 20 : 19-31)
- Jesus Loves Me (John 13: 1-35)
- Jesus Gives Me Joy (Acts 16: 23-24)



Our VBS will be from 5:30 – 8 pm, running Sunday through Thursday evening, July 21-25, 2019. We will be serving a light meal before from 5:30-6:00pm. Ages are 4 year olds through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Community service hours are available for high school youth.

Many volunteers are needed for the different areas of VBS—Bible stories, crafts, music, science, snacks, decorations, photography, crew leaders, etc. Please contact Meghan Greenly or Kerry Dugger or leave a message with the church office to join our Team!

**GAME ON!**

**GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME**