

# *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

	Given	Budget	over/under	YTD over/under
Thru August 31, 2019	183,834.72	205,598.68	(21,763.96)	(21,763.96)
September 1, 2019	4,851.57	6,047.02	(1,195.45)	(22,959.41)
September 1 Internet	702.55	-	702.55	(22,256.86)
September 8, 2019	5,058.90	6,047.02	(988.12)	(23,244.98)
September 8 Internet	386.98	-	386.98	(22,858.00)
September 15, 2019	7,318.25	6,047.02	1,271.23	(21,586.77)
September Internet	257.82		257.82	(21,328.95)

## Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, October 14, 2019

This issue will include worship information for October 20, 27, November 3, 10 & 17 as well as the November calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Friday, November 15, 2019 and will include worship information for November 24, December 1, 8, 15 as well as the November 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).

## TESTIMONY

I shared quite a few things in my message last Sunday that I have never talked about from the pulpit before. As I told the (very personal) story of Christine and I's journey to understand and apply biblical principals of stewardship in our lives, I was reminded of how much we have both learned through this process. I was also reminded of how incredible and how generous our God truly is!

Dave Ramsay's *Financial Peace* class (which Christine and I took together almost fifteen years ago) was a HUGE turning point and starting point for us. This class met us where we were (which was not a great place) and taught us the basics. We began to learn how to control our money (instead of letting it control us). We learned how to resolve debt and manage a monthly budget. We also learned how to honor God with our finances and to be better stewards of the resources he has entrusted to us. This class gave us a very practical path to a MUCH better place and it was absolutely life changing!

Since last Sunday's message, a number of folks at our church have expressed an interest in attending the Dave Ramsay course I talked about. I was very excited to hear this and want to make sure we get each person connected to the best class for you. Fortunately, there are a few different options. The First United Methodist Church in Atchison has been doing *Financial Peace* for many years (it is open to non church members and there are even some scholarship funds available to help with the nominal cost of the class). There is an option to participate in the class online (in the privacy of your own home and whenever your schedule permits). If we have enough people who are interested in doing a class at First Christian Church we are considering that option as well.

*If you want to find out more, please let Rosie or I know and we will be sure to get you pointed in the right direction.*

The Bible has a LOT to say about the importance of stewardship in our lives. One third of Jesus' parables were on this subject and it was the third most frequent topic of his teaching (the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God where the only two things he taught about more)! If God is nudging you to take the next step and find out more, please do. You will not regret it. I can honestly say that what I have learned through this particular part of my journey has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. I believe God has good things in store for you as well.

In Christ, Pastor Matt

*If you missed the sermon I referenced and want to listen you can find it on our church website or on our podcast - just download the free CASTBOX App and subscribe to EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD. The title of the message is TESTIMONY.*



## 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.



***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:** This is a fun group of readers that select from a diverse collection of books to read & discuss every 6-8 weeks. Our next book we are reading is **Lambs of God by Marele Day**. It is a story about 3 nuns living in a monastery on a remote island forgotten by time, the world and the church. It is not available on Kindle. Shop around to get an old used copy or one from the library. The new editions are pricey. See you all next time at First Christian Church for our discussion on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 6:30 PM**. Nursery will be provided- Please call the church (913) 367-3036 to reserve a spot for your children. Questions?? Contact Cindy Jacobson ([cynthiajacobson1@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiajacobson1@gmail.com)). **Happy Reading!**

**Christian Women Fellowship (CWF):** Join in the fellowship of women the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. This group enjoys learning through Bible study & discussion followed by refreshments and planning events that benefit the community. Next meeting date is Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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 or lunch at a local restaurant and activity. Contact Ronda McDaniel 913-360-2328.

**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)

**Prayer Group:** Please join us for a prayer time on Mondays from 12:15 to 12:45 in the Young Adult Classroom. We will be praying for our families, the body of Christ, and our nation. We will also be lifting up those prayer requests received in the offering plate, and those already on our prayer list. If you can't physically attend, feel free to join us in prayer during that time wherever you may be.

**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.



Please join us for a prayer time on Mondays from 12:15 to 12:45 in the young adult Sunday school room at First Christian Church. We will be praying for our families, the body of Christ, and our nation. We will also be lifting up those prayer requests received in the offering plate, and those already on our prayer list. If you can't physically attend, feel free to join us in prayer during that time wherever you may be.

Matthew 18:19 - 20 ESV

*<sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*

## **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

# 46th Annual C.W.F. Rummage Sale



First Christian Church  
301 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street

(Please enter through the south basement door)

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 4 pm RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 7 -10 am BAG SALE

We need **VOLUNTEERS** Saturday at 10 to clean up & take tables and racks down.

## Christian Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019** at **1:00 pm** in the library. Refreshments will be served in Wolf Hall by hostess, Susan Cummings. The devotion will be given by Kathy Botts and the lesson will be given by Carole Baker. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Keep saving your **Best Choice UPC codes** (money supports our Children & Youth Ministries), **Box Tops for Education** (money supports the AES for supplies), postage stamps and plastic sacks. We appreciate all that you do to help CWF help others.

## Fellowship Team News

October is "**Pastor Appreciation Month**". The Fellowship Ministry Team will be hosting a reception for Pastor Matt and Pastor Brad between services, Sunday, October 13th, in the annex. Please plan to stop by and thank them for all they do in our community and for our congregation.

The **All Church Thanksgiving Dinner** will be on Sunday, November 17th at noon in Wolf Hall. Please plan to attend and bring your family. The entire meal is provided!

## New Member Orientation

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**

**10:10 – 10:50 AM**

(between church services)

in the Wolf Hall (basement of the church)

If you are a new member to First Christian Church within the past few months, please reserve the date of Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 10:10 – 11:15 AM to attend the NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION with Pastor Matt and the Membership Team. We will meet in Wolf Hall (located in the basement of the church). Refreshments will be served and the nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

## ON SALE! First Christian Church Tote Bags - \$5.00

These reusable cloth tote bags have a deep inner pocket with 2 outside pockets. Available on Sundays from a member of the Membership Ministry Team or contact the church office. (Cindy Jacobson, chair/ Kay Greenly/ Marilyn Albright/ Linda Myer/ Lucille Rawson/ Helen Birkinsha).

## 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.**





# International Credit Union Day

Please join **River Cities Community Credit Union** for their

## Annual Hot Dog Feed for the Atchison County Food Pantry

@ First Christian Church

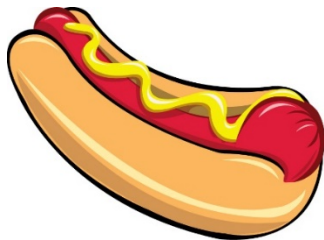
Where: 513 Commercial on the Mall

When: Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 11-1

**Red Meal:** 2 Hot Dogs, 1 bag of chips & 1 can of soda-\$4.00

**Blue Meal:** 1 Hot Dog, 1 bag of chips, & 1 can of soda-\$3.00

All extras are \$1.00 each.



All Proceeds go to the Atchison County

Food Pantry

\*Ask about delivery to work (min of 5 orders)\*

# RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING



Through the **Reconciliation Special offering**, received September 29 and October 6, the Reconciliation ministries are able to provide programs for leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities.

Your generous giving to Reconciliation Ministry is transforming lives and strengthening Christ's witness in the world showing that we love one another, even as Christ continues to love us!

Bulletin inserts and offering envelopes will be included in the announcement sheets on Sunday's, September 29 and October 6. Please prayerfully consider your gift.



## Schedule for 2019

### Saturdays 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.

### 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: **Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni, Instant Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Canned or Boxed Soups.** 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.

## Remember In Prayers

Justin Andrews, Buddy Baldridge, Alex Blunt, Diana Boatright, Jerry Botts, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Beth (Gilliland) Charnick, Blaine Clary, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Betty Dettmer, Kayla Devore, Betty Donaldson, Betty & Bill Dorsey, Sr., Billy Dorsey, Jr., Karin Dulaban, Marion Ehret, Mary Ann Eiberger, Emmy, Alvyn Jayme Erhart, Jaycee Ernzen, Ruth Frost, Gene Gillispie, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Heavyn Hennen, Mike Henning, Mike Horton, Cindy Hoverson, Beverly Kennedy, Larry Kibler, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Laney Ledbedder, Opal Lewman, Steve Martin, George Matthias, Katie McAllister, Cale Miller, Chad Miller, Dale Miller, Paige Miller, Sable Monroe, Pat Montgomery, Diana Moxley, Gary Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Steve Otte, Tom Peak, Ann Ryan, Larry Ryan, Elizabeth Seever, Jo Shell, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Edith Smith, Jim Smith, Lee & Margaret Smith, Gary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, FJ & Doris Sutton, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Dennis Walker, 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, Zach Kincaid.

## Attendance

<b>August 25, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 101	11:00 am – 64	SS – 39 (C & Y) 23 (A)
<b>September 1, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 65	11:00 am – 54	SS – 29 (C & Y) 21 (A)
<b>September 8, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 100	11:00 am – 70	SS – 36 (C & Y) 31 (A)
<b>September 15, 2019</b>	9:00 am – 125	11:00 am – 73	SS – 30 (C & Y) 32 (A)

## Visitors, August 25, September 1, 8, 15

Travis Grossman, Heidi Hulsizer, Catherine, Seth & Clayton Kibler, Margie Campbell, Terry Smith, Betsy Verhoeff, David Morris & Anni, Aah Jahnai Perkins, Vally Johnson, Faith Harding, Nathan Huber, Leslie & Marty Ehret, Andi McGill, LaRanda Thomas, Geoff & Stefani Huber, Kylie Hays, Dillon Elliott, Sarah Turner, Sierra Norlin, Braden Belt, Shirley Denton

# THANK YOU NOTES

FCC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you again for choosing me as one of the recipients of this years scholarship. I have been grateful to receive this aid for the past 4 years, as it has helped me pursue my academic endeavors at Northwest Missouri State University.

Without the generous support over the years I would not be where I am today. I will be graduating in December with a degree in Ag Science, a minor in Ag Business and an emphasis in Animal Science. At Northwest I was also a part of the Sigma Alpha – Alpha Beta Chapter. A member of the Block & Bridle organization and recently have been representing Atchison County as Miss Atchison County, Kansas Miss United States Agriculture Queen.

These accomplishments would not have been made possible without generous donors like you. Thanks again for the continued support and faith over the years. It is greatly appreciated!

With much gratitude, Heather N Vanderweide

Dear First Christian Church family,

Special thank you to both the church and to the Scholarship Committee for the support you've given me over the years, and especially for the financial contribution you gave me. It is definitely a help in paying my tuition for Truman State. Again, thank you for your support and I wish you a good year.

Sincerely, Bruce Dolenz

To All,

My Deepest gratitude to everyone who expressed their sympathy for our loss of my daughter Gayle. We will cherish our memories of the good times!

Christ's Love to you, Jan Merritt & Family

First Christian Church Family,

Thank you for your generous scholarship for this upcoming school year. I am so excited to be entering my student teaching this spring! I cannot wait to share my passion for educating young minds, as well as learning more through my mentor teacher. Thank you all for helping me throughout my years at Emporia State. Your support means the world to me, and I am so grateful to have a strong system like this to fall back on.

In Christ, Makenzie Dougherty



## SEE YOU AT THE POLE

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 AM**

**Atchison Middle School meet at the Pole**

**Everyone is welcome and we will have donuts  
for everyone that stays to pray!**





# SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

10:10 AM – 10:55 AM

*Fall classes will resume this Sunday, August 25*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
<b>Nursery</b> Teachers: Wendy Harris	Deep Blue Kids
<b>Pre-School &amp; Kindergarten</b> Teachers: Dana Collins, Stacie Dougherty, Alison Simpson	Deep Blue Kids
<b>1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Grades</b> Teachers: Shanae` Randolph, Vicki Tate	Learning to Use My Bible
<b>4th &amp; 5th Grades</b> Teachers: Sarah Felton, Paige Schmidt	Submerge
<b>Middle School</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades) Teacher: Brad Greene	LinC
<b>Sr. High</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades) Teachers: Russ Cooper, Amanda & Jimmy Davis, Brad Greene, Jaime Tate	LinC



## ***Friendship Class***

The class is held in the choir room each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome. Led by *Keith Rawson*

## ***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 and Logos Classes***

The Logos and Koinonia Sunday School Classes meet in the Memorial Chapel to view Dr. David Jeremiah's DVD on Revelation. Time is 10:10 to 10:55 AM. Talk to Carolyn Rodina for more information.

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## **Christian Sympathy is Extended to:**

The family of ELIZABETH ANN (DAME) KUHNERT who passed away on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Midland Care Hospice House in Topeka. Survivors include her children Jeff & Teri Kuhnert, Robyn & Greg Wagner, Lisa & Ted Hurst, Beth & Terry Hamilton and sister Marjorie Stone.





SEPTEMBER 2019

## GREETINGS! Friends and Members of First Christian Church,

- Did you know there is **FREE MONEY** just waiting for **YOU** to give away?
- Did you know **YOU** could be part of supporting a special need or project at First Christian Church?
- Did you know as a Thrivent member, **YOU** will lose the **FREE MONEY** at the end of the calendar year?

Many of **YOU** are members of Thrivent Financial and have access to **FREE MONEY** each year. **YOU** have a say in how this money gets distributed in the church or community. It is as easy as selecting one of the following **ABCs**:

- A) **Action Team** – Thrivent members apply for seed money to receive a \$250 Community Impact Card to support a service activity, educational event or a fundraiser to benefit First Christian Church outreach.
- B) **Build with Habitat for Humanity** – Share your time, talents and treasures to make an impact on your community.
- C) **Choice** – **YOU**, as a Thrivent member can make a recommendation for how Thrivent distributes charitable funding by directing your Choice Dollars.

Please consider requesting the use of Thrivent Action Team funds for one of these events / projects to benefit First Christian Church and the Atchison Community:

*Supplies for Trick or Treat on the Mall (Christian themed Halloween prizes)*  
*Supplies for Soup Luncheon to raise money for High School Mission Trip*  
*Supplies for Valentine's Brunch to raise money for High School Mission Trip*  
*Flowers for Youth to plant to help beautify church grounds*  
*Curriculum for Children or Adult Sunday School class or Bible Study Group*  
*Bible Storybooks for Preschool-Kindergarten Children*  
*Children's Bibles for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*Student Bibles for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Food Pantry supplies & equipment*  
*Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry Supplies*  
*Supplies for Easter Egg Hunt for preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> grade*  
*Supplies for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade church lock-in*  
*Supplies for VBS meals*  
*Supplies for VBS crafts*  
*Supplies for Youth Group*

- It is easy to do just go **online to Thrivent.com/My Thrivent/Thrivent Action Teams** to apply for funds.
- If you need help with the request for funds or to become a member of Thrivent please contact **Jennifer Maxwell, Thrivent Financial Associate in Atchison at 913-367-0700.**
- If you would like more information on the FCC projects, contact **the church office at 913-367-3036.**

- **GIVE WITH YOUR HEART... a THRIVENT HEART**



# FUNDRAISER FOR GRACE HALE

CHILI-DOG FEED

Friday, September 27  
&  
Friday, October 11

4:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
First Christian Church  
301 N 7th Street

"In August 2018, Grace Hale had her world turned upside down. Within the past 12 months, Grace's seizures have become worse in frequency and duration and her condition is continuously worsening. Grace has already endured endless medical exams, MRI's, and neurological testing and this will only continue until they are able to find answers.

The next step the neurology team at Children's Mercy Hospital is planning is a very high-risk brain surgery; they are scheduling a bilateral brain biopsy to confirm a diagnosis of Rasmussen's Encephalitis. This is a very rare and a potentially life-threatening diagnosis. Her situation is even more high risk because of her bleeding disorder. They are doing this testing because they have noticed that her brain is progressively deteriorating. As the seizures continue, so does the damage to her brain. She is currently experiencing left side paralysis for a short time after seizures, and when the paralysis subsides her strength and coordination that does return is weakening along with other symptoms."

- From her Aunt, Mary Hoffman.

ALL money raised will go to help Grace's family  
with the tremendous costs associated with her healthcare.



# Welcome to Our New Members

On Sunday, September 15, 2019 Roger and Joni Farris, Brad and Allison Greene and Julia Henderson joined our church family by transfer of membership. Welcome to our church family Julia, Allison, Brad, Isabella, Colton, Paisley, Brynnleigh, Joni and Roger.





# FCC KIDS

October 6 – Fall Festival 4-6 pm @ Warnock Lake

November – Family Service Project

December 7 – Parade “Sights and Sounds”

11 – Family Christmas Project

22 – Christmas Pageant

For more information: [www.fccatchison.net](http://www.fccatchison.net)

[brad.greene@fccatchison.net](mailto:brad.greene@fccatchison.net)



# FCC YOUTH

Sunday Nights – 5:30 -7:30 @ FCC

Every Sunday Night 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

September 21 – Fishing Night

October 6 – Fall Festival 4-6 pm @ Warnock Lake

27 – Crazy Costume Party

November 8-10 – KDYC

Service Project – Month Long

December 8 – Christmas Party

11 – Christmas Service Project

[Brad.Greene@fccatchison.net](mailto:Brad.Greene@fccatchison.net)

[fccatchison.net](http://fccatchison.net)

[facebook.com/groups/FCC.ChildrenandYouthMinistry](https://facebook.com/groups/FCC.ChildrenandYouthMinistry)



## Parents and Guardians:

One of the goals of the Children and Youth Ministries is to establish a weekly after school program (similar to VBS) for grades kindergarten through 5th grade. The program would start in January 2020.

We would pick children up at the elementary schools in the church bus. The program would offer an after school snack, game, music, craft and story time. It would finish at 5:30pm. The church bus would be available to deliver children home, if needed.

Would this be something your child(ren) would attend?

If so, does Wednesday work for your family?

## Members of the Congregation:

Would you be willing to volunteer to do any of these once a month?

Supply snacks?

Help with crafts?

Help with music?

Help with games?

Help with storytelling?

*From the Children and Youth Ministries Team*



## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - SARA LAURIE, PAT MONTGOMERY, JACK WOLVINGTON
- 2 - JEREMY ELLIS, MARLENE HANF, STAN PURDY
- 3 - LINDA MYER
- 4 - DUB EHRET (96), MARION EHRET
- 5 - GAGE HITCHENS
- 6 - BRUCE DOLENZ
- 7 - TOHNYA AVERSMAN, CHRISTINE BROXTERMAN, ALISTER COOPER, MARK SHUFFLEBARGER
- 8 - HEIDIE HENNEN, MADISON LEE
- 9 - BEN ENZBRENNER, JAKE WEBB
- 10 - BARBARA CARLSON, RAYMOND FELTON, AMOS HALE, PATTY PHILLIPPE
- 11 - MICHAEL HENNING
- 15 - VICKI TATE
- 16 - JARED BULLOCK, RAYMOND HOVERSON
- 17 - GRACIE HAUSNER, JACKIE JASPER, DON REID
- 18 - MARJORIE SMITH, ERIC SZYMANSKI, NICK TATE, MICK WEST
- 19 - TREY CARTER, JANET PRUETT
- 24 - ROBBIE PHILLIPS
- 26 - SAVANAH KEMP, CAROLYN RODINA
- 27 - JASON GERMANI, AVA MARTIN, HAILEY MCCONNAUGHEY
- 28 - SARA DAME, GARY GUINN, JOY NORFLEET
- 30 - MATT ELLIOTT, AUSTIN FANSHER, BRADY MILLER, ASHLEY PRUETT
- 31 - TRACIE CAUDLE, JOSEPH COOPER, GAVIN REBANT, GARY WOHLGEMUTH



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 - FRED & LESLEA MORANZ
- 10 - ALISON & JUSTIN SIMPSON
- 10 - F.J. & DORIS SUTTON
- 11 - JANE & JOE AMTHOR
- 16 - DAVID & DEBORAH MYERS
- 20 - DANIEL & DANA COLLINS
- 23 - KAY & JESSE GREENLY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2019</b>		1  5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Team Meeting in Memorial Chapel	2  4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	3  10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci's 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in chapel	4  10-11:30 am Food Pantry	5
6 <b>World Communion Reconciliation Offering</b> 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10-10:55 am Children, Youth & Adult SS classes 11:00 am Traditional Worship 2 pm Stewardship Meeting 4-6 pm Fall Festival @ Warnock Lake	7 12:15 pm Prayer Time in Young Adult Classroom 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5 pm Foster Parent Training in chapel 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 7-8:30 Boy Scouts	8  6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings 7:00 pm Board Meeting	9  4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Revision Team Meeting in Chapel 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	10  8:30 am – 3 pm CWF Sewing Day Wolf Hall 10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci's 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in chapel	11  10-11:30 am Food Pantry  4:30-7 pm Chili Dog Fundraiser for Grace Hale in Wolf Hall – freewill donations accepted	12
13 <b>Pastor Appreciation</b> 9 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio Reception for Pastor Matt & Brad in the annex 10:10-10:55 C, Y & A Sunday School Classes 11:00 am Traditional Worship 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H 5:30-7:30 pm Youth Group	14 <b>Christian Visitor deadline 10/21, 28, 11/4, 11 &amp; 18 Nov. calendar</b> 12:15 pm Prayer Time 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5 pm Foster Parent Training in chapel 5:30-6:30 Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	15  1:30 – 3 pm Sack to Mat in Wolf Hall. Everyone is invited to come and help in making mattresses for the homeless	16  4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	17  10 am Coffee & Fellowship @ Paolucci's 6:30 pm Memorial Handbell Choir in chapel	18  10-11:30 am Food Pantry	19
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# where are you?

KDYC

## Kansas Disciples Youth Convention

Nov. 8-10, 2019

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center, Hutchinson

Hotel rooms, \$81/night—call 800-362-5018, ext. 270

For Chi Rho (grades 6-8) and CYF (grades 9-12)

**\*\*Registration—\$45 per person (youth or adult) includes:**

Program, t-shirt, meals (Sat. lunch, supper)

**DEADLINE: October 13, 2019**



*Rev. Virzola Law,  
keynote speaker*

Please check: Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ Youth? OR, \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Sponsor?

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Note any Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (adult sizes only): S M L XL 2XL

Notify in Case of an Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* The \$45 Registration represents only one-third of the costs of the convention. A generous grant from Kansas Bible Chair makes this low fee possible.**

**Release and Participation Agreement:** (check box that applies)

*For Parent/Guardian — I understand and agree that the event for which the above named person is participating in is sponsored by the Christian Church in Kansas (CCK) and that there are or may be risks associated with said event and related activities. I acknowledge and accept the risk of any injury related to the event and do hereby waive and release any action, cause of action or claim of liability against CCK for any loss, damages, accident or injury of any kind which may arise in connection with the event, and I agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless CCK from any and all claims. I give permission for the above named person to take part in all KDYC activities and to be transported by a licensed mature adult.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For Youth — I understand that in order for everyone to have a good time, there are guidelines to follow. Everyone is to treat everyone as a child of God. No one has the right to treat anyone else as if they do not matter. I agree not to bring illegal drugs, controlled substances, weapons, firecrackers, and or anything else that may be harmful to others or to myself. I agree to participate in all organized activities.*

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: First Christian Church, Atchison office or Pastor Brad by October 13, 2019**



# Sunday, September 22, 2019

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

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

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

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

**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:** Tammy Parrott and Keith Rawson

**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:** Kate and Pam Rizza

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Deborah Myers and Mary Hoffman

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Sharon Sowers

# Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:00 AM People of Praise Contemporary Service

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Friendship SS Class

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

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

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

**9:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Buddy Baldrige

7<sup>th</sup> Street – Rochelle Schuetz

Santa Fe – Shawn Snoddy

Visitor Guide – Helen Birkinsha

**11:00 Elders:** Jacque Pregont and Buddy Baldrige

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

**11:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Buddy Baldrige

7<sup>th</sup> Street – Sharon Baldrige

Santa Fe – Carolyn Campbell

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:** Gabe and Rusty Randolph

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Pam Rizza and Carolyn Campbell

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

# Sunday, October 6, 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:** Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Shawn Adams, Joe & Angie Hausner, Heather Matthias, Rick & Peggy Stark

**9:00 Greeters:** Parking Lot – Joe Bullock

7<sup>th</sup> Street – Ashley Stout

Santa Fe – Lisa Sutton

Visitor Guide – Dana Erzen

Connection Center – Ronda McDaniel

Carolyn Rodina and John Jacobson

**11:00 Elders:**

**11:00 Servers:** Nick Tate, Dixie Williams, 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 and Penny Lee

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Peggy Stark and Tracie Caudle

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

**Shut-In Communion:** Team 1 – Buddy Baldrige and Joe Hausner

Team 2 – John Jacobson and Shawn Rizza

# Sunday, October 13, 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:** Barb Piper, Robi Chowdhuri, Kevin Dykstra, Gary Wohlgemuth, Peggy Montgomery, Rhoda Butner, Ron & Linda Tuley, Kathy Bare

**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:**

John Jacobson and Vicki Tate

**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

Olivia and Jaime Tate

**11:00 Acolyte & Helper:**

**11:00 Preparers/Cleanup:** Kathy Bare and Susan Cummings

**11:00 Worship Leader:** Susan Cummings