



# The Christian Visitor

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## 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 our NEW FCC Children and Youth Ministry  
and FCC Youth Group pages and FCC Young Adult Group

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

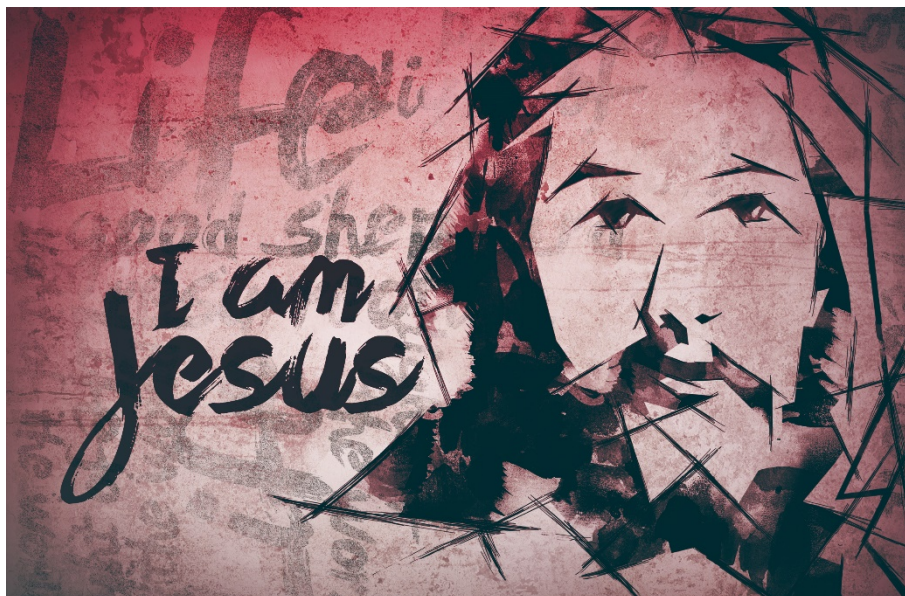
## The Churches Website

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.

The office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. If you call and no one is available, please leave a message and Rosie will return your call. Or you can send an email to the church office @ [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net)



# I AM JESUS: EASTER SERIES

This series is based on the “I am...” statements of Jesus and how He can meet our needs:

When you need hope: I am the resurrection and the life

When you need guidance: I am the good shepherd

When you need a second chance: I am the light of the world

When you need power/strength: I am the vine

To the dead man, Jesus was life. To the prostitute, He was a second chance. To the searching, He was the long-awaited answer. Who is Jesus to you? Discover what it means when He says, "I Am Jesus."

## Remember In Prayers

Carole Baker, Rochel Berthelsen, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Ann Crockett, Alan Cummings, Jerry Daniel, Travis Dodson, Betty Donaldson, Darlene Doty, Faye Doyle, Diane Dykstra, Mike Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Roger Farris, Ruth Frost, Betty (Jones) Gleason, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Carol Hink, Cody Hundley, Unspoken Prayers for “J”, Erin Kane, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Zach Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Dianna Kruger, Jeff Kuhnert, Kris Mann, Nadine Martin, Steve Martin, Kim Matthias, Katie McAllister, Soni Moranz, Sable Monroe, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Harold Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Patty Phillippe, Abel Portenier, Stan Purdy, Larry Ryan, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Amanda (Goehner) Shoup, Wanda Small, Becky Smith, Mary Soden, Mary Lynn Spencer, Linda Stecher, Bob Stephenson, Doris Sutton, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Beth West, Kenneth Wilson, Justin & Becca Wilson & Family, 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, Zach Kincaid, Gavin Rebant, Dylan Birkinsha.

## Attendance

February 21, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 50 FB Live Stream & Video – 256 Views
February 28, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 70 FB Live Stream & Video – 297 Views
March 7, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 74 FB Live Stream & Video – 222 Views
March 14, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 78 FB Live Stream & Video – 193 Views



## 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 later date.

## Giving by Text

1. To give by text an account must first be created at <https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>.
2. To (913) 204-0973, text: GIVE <dollar amount>. For example: GIVE 100 will make a \$100 contribution to the General Fund.
3. A confirmation text should be received. Example: Reply YES to give \$100.00 to OFFERING from your account. Reply YES if this is correct.
4. A message will be received: Submitting your gift...
5. The last message received should be a final confirmation. Example: Success! Thank you for your gift of \$100 to OFFERING. You will receive an email confirming our gift to <your email address>.

# Worship Service

## ❖ Sundays @ 10:00 AM

In the sanctuary. The **parking lot entrance** is the only entrance available to enter and exit from the church.

## ❖ 10:00 AM Live Streaming

On Facebook @ First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Atchison, Kansas.

Video is also available on FB after the Live Stream

## ❖ 10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)







**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

Meals are prepared and deliveries made from First Christian Church. 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 would like to sign up as a driver call the office, 913-367-3036 and leave a message or call Barb Piper, 913-255-2461. [Sign-up sheets for volunteering are in the red notebook in the annex.] If you have questions, contact Barb.

## **Christian Visitor Deadline**

**Deadline: Thursday, April 15, 2021**

This newsletter will include the May, 2021 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Saturday, May 15, 2021 and will include the June, 2021 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).

## **Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

The Elders will have prayer at 5:30 pm in the Memorial Chapel and then meet at 6:00 pm.

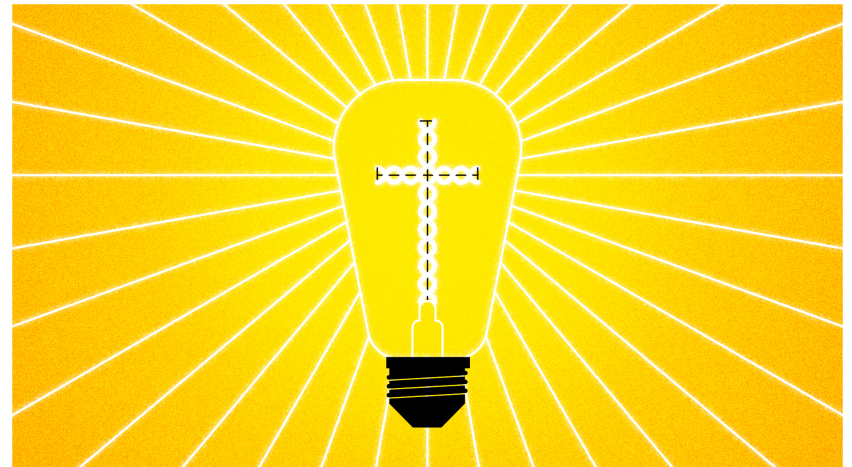
The Deacons/Deaconesses will meet at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

The board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

## **Confronting Today's Issues**

I will have a Bible Study confronting some of the issues that we face today. We will be reading and discussing Adam Hamilton's book "Confronting the Controversies, Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues." Some of the topics to be discussed will be Separation of Church and State, Prayer in School and Evolution. This will be a 7-week study beginning on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. We will meet in the chapel. Please let Rosie (913-367-3036) or me know if you would like to attend so that Rosie can get the books ordered.

*Helen Birkinsha (913) 426-1751*



# About AmazonSmile

First Christian Church, Atchison, KS

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0556710>

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.



## Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday, March 26, Friday, April 9 & 23 from 1-3:00 pm.



You can donate non-perishables such as: peanut butter, jelly/jam, cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti or elbow macaroni, pasta sauce. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

## Cabinet Meeting

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm

Meeting in the Young Adult Classroom

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the educational building

Members of the Cabinet are Pastor Brad, Chairperson, the Chairpersons of the Church Board, Trustees, Elders, Deaconesses, Deacons, and either the Chairperson or a member of the Ministry Teams: Worship, Evangelism, Youth Christian Education, Adult Christian Education, World Outreach, Stewardship, Property & Grounds, Fellowship, Membership, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Treasurer.

## Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.) Meeting

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm

Meeting in the Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, April 27

1:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

## 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

# Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Service

Palm Processional by the children  
and youth of the church

# Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:45 AM Sunrise Service @ FCC

10:00 AM Service @ FCC

10:00 AM on Facebook @FCCATCHISON

10:00 AM Kair Radio (93.7 FM)



# I am Jesus

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*March 21 - I Am The Good Shepherd*

*March 28 - I Am The Light of the World*

*April 4 - I Am The Resurrection and the Life*

*April 11 - I Am The Vine*

# Worship and Prayer Night

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM @ FCC

Please join us for a brief message and music of  
Inspiration!

# First Christian Church Offering Results

	YTD				
	# of Givers	Given	Budget	over/under	over/under
Through February 28, 2021		39,012.44	48,807.72	(9,795.28)	(9,795.28)
March 7 Church Service	14	9,080.00	4,038.46	5,041.54	(4,753.74)
March 7 Delivered to Office	6	1,775.00		1,775.00	(2,978.74)
March 7 Internet	12	1,223.25	1,384.62	(161.37)	(3,140.11)
March 14 Church Service	16	2,948.00	4,038.46	(1,090.46)	(4,230.57)
March 14 Delivered to Office	6	1,845.00		1,845.00	(2,385.57)
March 14 Internet	6	526.08	1,384.62	(858.54)	(3,244.11)
Monthly Totals		17,397.33	10,846.16	6,551.17	



## **BIRTHDAYS**

1 - MANDI WELLS  
2 - MASON OSWALT, PAT WEST  
3 - MEGAN LUTZ, JANIE SMART  
7 - LESLEA MORANZ, JOSH REBANT  
8 - KRISTEN BARNETT, AUSTIN SKIDMORE  
9 - VIRGINIA PAUL  
10 - KORY WEBB  
12 - ROBI CHOWDHURI  
13 - DALE MILLER, HEATHER VANDERWEIDE  
15 - RICK STARK  
16 - MEGHAN GREENLY  
18 - SCOTT DORSEY, DIXIE WILLIAMS  
21 - DENNIS STANTON  
22 - SHARON BULLOCK  
23 - DEBORAH MURPHY  
24 - DONNA PETERSON  
25 - ALEX CUMMINGS, MARK MIKKELSON, TONY WILBURN  
27 - REGAN DUGGER, BARBARA PIPER  
30 - AMY SMITH

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

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



# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	2 <b>Good Friday</b>	3
4 <b>Easter</b> 6:45 am Sunrise Service @ FCC 10 am Worship 10 am Live on FB 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM)	5 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	6 2 pm Bible Study in chapel	7	8 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	9 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	10
11 10 am Worship 10 am Live on FB 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) Youth Group 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H in Wolf Hall 6 pm Worship & Prayer Service in sanctuary	12 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	13 2 pm Bible Study 5:30 Elders Prayer in chapel 6 pm Elder's Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons/Deaconesses Meeting sanctuary 7 pm Board Meeting in sanctuary	14	15 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	16	17
18 10 am Worship 10 am Live on FB 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) Youth Group	19 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	20 2 pm Bible Study in chapel	21 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Board Meeting in chapel	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	23 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	24
25 10 am Worship 10 am Live on FB 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) Youth Group	26 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	27 1 pm CWF Meeting In Wolf Hall 2 pm Bible Study in chapel	28	29 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	30	





# Easter Offering

a special day offering of Disciples Mission Fund  
March 28 and April 4, 2021

*Imagine*  
what God can do  
*when we share our gifts.*

The Easter Offering reaches deep and wide with the limitless power of the risen Christ.

- developing Disciples
- forming new faith communities
- connecting with ministry partners around the world
- serving God's people in need

*Imagine what God can do:*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. — John 20:1

The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

Center for Faith and Giving • Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries  
Communication Ministries • Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry  
Disciples of Christ Historical Society • Disciples Home Missions • Disciples Women  
Division of Overseas Ministries • Higher Education and Leadership Ministries  
National Benevolent Association • National Convocation  
New Church Ministry • North American Pacific/Asian Disciples  
Office of the General Minister and President • Treasury Services



# Deep...

leadership development  
programs for college and  
seminary students

Bible studies that  
challenge and inspire

opportunities for clergy  
to gather in prayer

spiritual care for  
those in prison

resources for mental health  
and trauma care

visionary leadership that  
calls the church to imagine  
new ways to witness  
to God's love



Digital materials for the Easter Offering are available  
online at [www.DisciplesMissionFund.org](http://www.DisciplesMissionFund.org). You will  
find a variety of media to help your congregation  
imagine what God can do:

- *Images, videos, and stories showing the impact of your gifts*
- *Worship materials, prayers, and liturgies*
- *Graphics for social media and virtual worship*
- *Information on inviting a virtual guest speaker from one of the general ministries*

*Offering envelopes are available as needed; please email  
your request, including shipping address and the amount  
needed, to [supplies@disciples.org](mailto:supplies@disciples.org).*

# ...and Wide.

global ministry partners who work for  
justice, reconciliation, and peace

colleges, universities, and theological institutions  
that nurture Christian leaders who are  
transforming church, society, and world

volunteers who help in the aftermath of disasters

new congregations who worship in a variety  
of languages and worship styles

ministry grants for congregational service  
ministries that serve hungry neighbors



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