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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

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

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. **THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 5 & 6 for the FOURTH OF JULY holiday**. 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

Things are Going to get WEiRD

I know that this the pandemic has taken a toll on many of our lives in some way. I also know that there are many times in life where it gets a little Weird to Follow Jesus.

In this day and age, it's normal to deal with financial debt, high divorce rates, and bad relationships. But as Christians, we're called to shake things up.

Join us for this series exploring life beyond normal. "Weird" covers topics like finances, marriage, evangelism, purity...basically all the way that God calls us to set apart from the world's norm.

Pastor Brad

Remember In Prayers

Ella Raine Behler, Rochel Berthelsen, Helen Birkinsha, 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, Ruth Frost, David Germani, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Carol Hink, Unspoken Prayers for "J", Tiny Kibler, Denise Kimberling, LA Kimes, Zach Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Norma Macomber, Kris Mann, Nadine Martin, Steve Martin, Kim Matthias, Katie McAllister, Dave Meeks, Adalee Miller, Sable Monroe, Alice Murray, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Harold Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Addy Pruessner, Stan Purdy, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Amanda (Goehner) Shoup, Becky Smith, Mary Soden, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Doris Sutton, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Beth West, Kara Wright, Joe Wurtz.

[IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THE 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.

LOAVES & FISHES

Saturday's, July 24, October 2, November 20, 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 @ the Connection Center.] If you have questions, contact Barb.

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Thursday, July 15, 2021

This newsletter will include the August, 2021 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Sunday, August 15, 2021 and will include the September, 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.

2021 Vacation Bible School

First Christian Church
301 N 7th Street

Press Play "Get In The Mix"

Sunday, July 25th – Wednesday, July 28th
5:30-6:00 PM Dinner
6-8:00 PM Story, Crafts, Music & Dance,
Recreation with Inflatables
Pre-School through 5th Grade
Middle and High School Workers/Helpers
Registration and Health Form is included with this newsletter. Extras are available @ the church.

Atchison County Food Pantry@ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday's, July 2, 16 and 30 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Cars can begin lining up at 4:30 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 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

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

CWF Fundraiser

Slice of Pie Social Sunday

Sunday, June 27th following the Worship Service
We will be selling pie by the slice.

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, June 29
12 Noon Luncheon
Lunch in the Annex and the meeting in the Memorial Chapel
Carla Pearson, Disciples Women's President
will present the program.

CWF Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, July 13th
1-4:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

Attendance

May 23, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 82
	FB Live Stream & Video – 166 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17 Views
May 30, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 92
	FB Live Stream & Video – 188 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 8 Views
June 6, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 83
	FB Live Stream & Video – 225 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video - 18
June 13, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 81
	Due to technical issues there is no FB or YouTube video for this week.
June 20, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 83
	FB Live Stream & Video – 133
	YouTube Live Steam & Video - 6

Grief Support Group

Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754

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

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

Worship Service

Sundays @ 10:00 AM

In the sanctuary. Please use the **parking lot entrance** to enter and exit from the church.

10:00 AM Live Streaming

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

On YouTube @ First Christian Church Atchison, KS

Video is also available on FB & YouTube after the Live Stream

10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM)

Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Brad brad.greene@fccatchison.net or Rosie fccatch@sbcglobal.net or 913-367-3036).

Baby / Child Dedication

Would you like to have your child/ren dedicated during an up-coming worship service? If so, please contact Rosie @ (913) 367-3036 or email her @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net what date you would like to participate in this special service. Please provide us with your child's name, parents name, and date of birth.

First Christian Church Offering Results

	# of Givers	Given	Budget	over/under	YTD over/under
Through May 31, 2021		114,914.34	119,307.76	(4,393.42)	(4,393.42)
June 6 Church Service	22	4,595.00	4,038.46	556.54	(3,836.88)
June 6 Delivered to Office	5	585.00		585.00	(3,251.88)
June 6 Internet	9	927.69	1,384.62	(456.93)	(3,708.81)
June 13 Church Service	13	2,970.00	4,038.46	(1,068.46)	(4,777.27)
June 13 Delivered to Office	5	817.00		817.00	(3,960.27)
June 13 Internet	7	194.04	1,384.62	(1,190.58)	(5,150.85)
Monthly Totals		10,088.73	10,846.16	(757.43)	

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>.

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Reaching Out in the Community

Sleep in Heavenly Peace workday 6-12-2021 @ Benedictine College. Workers: Kevin Dykstra, Megan, Chris and Nate Pruessner, Kay and Jesse Greenly. FCC Outreach Ministry Team will also be giving a monetary gift to SHP and our church family donated bedding as well.

The Outreach Ministry Team of FCC sponsored 2 teams in the Elks "Drug Awareness" Golf Tournament Friday, June 11th at Bellevue Country Club. Team 1: Scott Peuker, Clay Greenly, Megan Pruessner and Chris Pruessner. Team 2: Brandon Thummel, Pastor Brad Greene, Josh Rebant and Hank Olson. Team One won B flight. Megan won longest drive for the women.

Team 1 →

← Team 2

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

The family of ELAINE FRAKES who passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Visitation with the family was held on Sunday, June 13th at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home. A private family inurnment will be held at the Westlawn Cemetery, DeKalb, MO at a later date. Memorials for the Westlawn Cemetery may be given to the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home.

Board Meeting

NO Meeting in July!

Tuesday, August 10th
5:30 pm Elders Prayer, 6:00 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 pm Deacons/Deaconesses Meeting (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Board Meeting (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

6:30 PM – 8 PM

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

301 N 7th Street

Jason Squires is a songwriter, worship leader, and storyteller based in Northern California.

Come enjoy a night of music, stories, & hope! We will laugh together, worship together, and hear stories behind some of the music Jason has written. This is a free event and designed for the whole family! There will be a love offering taken to help support Jason's ministry.

To learn more about Jason Squires, visit www.jsmusic.net

2021 Vacation Bible School Registration

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address_____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Shirt Size _____ (Please specify Youth or Adult)

Home Church _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone_____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information:

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS:

_____

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I give permission for my child to be in photos used for publicity and on the website (No names of personal information will be used)

_____ _____

SIGNATURE DATE

Health Form
on the back
please complete

HEALTH FORM

(To be completed by parent/guardian)

PLEASE PRINT:

Part I - Child's / Youth Name_____**Sex: F___M____**

Person to notify in case of emergency:

#1 Name:_____Relation to Child /Youth _____

Phone (Cell) _____Home _____(Business)_____

#2 Name:_____Relation to Child /Youth _____

Phone (Cell)_____Home _____(Business)_____

PART II - Is the child/youth in general good health and able to participate in all normal activities:_____YES_____NO

If not, please explain:_____

Health Concerns:

Food Allergies: _____

Allergic to: _____Insect Stings; _____Latex Other:_____

Subject to: _____Asthma;_____Seizures;_____Skin Rash;_____Fainting_____Rapid or irregular heart beat

Do any allergies require an EPIPEN Injection? Yes_____ No_____

Is an inhaler required and carried by youth? Yes_____ No_____

List any other health conditions: _____

Please list all prescription medications:_____

_____

Does the child /youth experience any side effects from the medication? _____

Additional Information / Instructions: i.e. Additional volunteer staff may be needed to provide adequate supervision for any special needs.

Physical limitations: _____

Emotional stress: _____

Behavioral disorders: _____

_____

Signature:_____Date: _____

[Health Form June, 2021]

BIRTHDAYS

1 - JACQUE PREGONT

2 - JORDAN LEE

3 - JOE BARE, DEAN BOGGS, CLAIRE HEALY, JAN MERRITT

4 - ASHER COOPER, LAVERN FITKIN

5 - HELEN BIRKINSHA, TERRY KNOPKE

6 – CAROL ADAMS, REBECCA KINCAID,
STEVE OTTE, MEGAN PRUESSNER

7 - PAISLEY GREENE, JERENE OLSON

8 - ABBY WEBB

9 - MARSHA CHALFANT, SUSAN CUMMINGS

11 - COLTON GREENE

12 - KELSEY REBANT

14 - JESSICA SUTTON

15 - EMBER COOPER, CHRISTEN LACEY

16 - GUNNER COLLINS, RICK EBLING, DENISE KELLY, RHONDA SEXTON

21 - CINDY HOVERSON

23 - GRACIE PEUKER, RICHARD PHILLIPS, LINDA TULEY

24 - JEFF CAUDLE, SAM HALE, AUSTIN MOUNT-LEE, JAN OTTE, ROBERT SWOGGER

25 - STEVEN CORNING, ALANA HALE, RUSTY RANDOLPH, KRISTI SUMPTER

26 - JAIME TATE

30 - BRAYDON DAME, LUKE GENAIL, JERI KURTH, RANDY PHILLIPS

31 - ANNA MIKKELSON, PHYLLIS WALTON, MICHELLE WILSON

ANNIVERSARIES

1 - MARK & LINDA VANDERWEIDE

2 - BARBARA CARLSON & GARY GUINN

5 - BRIAN & AMY OSWALT

19 - FLOYD & WANDA MCHARDIE

20 - RON & LINDA TULEY

21 - DENNIS & MICHELLE STANTON

22 - BARB & BILL PIPER

28 – JOE & RHODA BUTNER

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts, Wolf Hall	2 5-7:00 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	3
4 ***Fourth of July – Be Safe!*** 10 am Worship, sanctuary 10 am Live FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)	5 Office Closed 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	6 Office Closed	7	8 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts, Wolf Hall	9	10
11 10 am Worship, Sanctuary 10 am Live FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H, Wolf Hall	12 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	13 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group Wolf Hall NO Board Meeting	14	15 Christian Visitor deadline for August calendar, birthdays and anniversaries 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts, Wolf Hall	16 5-7:00 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	17 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's
18 10 am Worship, Sanctuary 10 am Live FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 11:15 am Membership Ministry Team Meeting, Memorial Chapel	19 6:30-8 pm Jason Squires Concert, Annex 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	20	21 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting, Memorial Chapel	22 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts, Wolf Hall	23	24 9 am – 1:30 pm Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry, Wolf Hall
25 10 am Worship, Sanctuary 10 am Live FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 5:30-8 pm Vacation Bible School	26 5:30-8 pm Vacation Bible School	27 1 pm CWF Meeting in Memorial Chapel 5:30-8 pm Vacation Bible School	28 5:30-8 pm Vacation Bible School	29 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts, Wolf Hall	30 5-7:00 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	31 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's

Pastor Brad will be on vacation from July 5 – 14

NEK-CAP, Inc. ~ Atchison County

Early Head Start / Head Start

Now Enrolling!!

Comprehensive School Readiness Program at NO COST to eligible families.
Accepting applications for children Prenatal – 5 years
for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

For More Information:

Early Head Start (Prenatal – 3 years) –

Pam 913-370-1381 or 913-367-7185, ext. 5
Melissa 913-370-2849 or 913-367-7185, ext. 9
Renee 913-702-2412 or 913-367-7185, ext. 1

Head Start (3 – 5 years) –

Robin 913-370-2335 or 913-367-7114, ext. 7
Brittany 913-370-2330 or 913-367-7114, ext.4

Head Start Center 913-367-7848

Apply Now