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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. 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

Seasons

We are getting ready to turn from summer into fall. We turn from the heat to cool brisk mornings and evenings. Just as the seasons outside are turning we are turning to a new season in the life of the church. **Larry Kibler** who has faithfully served as our church Treasurer for several years has decided to step down. We are beyond grateful for the years that he has been serving in a critical role of the church. The next time that you see Larry say thank you to him.

As leadership talked about the best course of action to replace Larry we decided that it was best to go and find someone else that would be highly capable of doing the job of the treasurer. While we were in process of finding a new treasurer, **Mary Anna Dove** aka Superwoman, stepped in to make sure everything ran smoothly. All that being said, we have exciting news! We have hired a new treasurer! **Bev McConaughy** has begun as our new treasurer. For those that know her, know that she more than qualified and for those that don't know her, she is more than qualified!

Scripture talks about "have season and purpose" and I believe that is what we are experiencing here!

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Larry we cannot say thank you enough! Bev welcome to the team!

Pastor Brad

Remember In Prayers

Rochel Berthelsen, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Unspoken Prayers for "C", Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Ann Crockett, Alan Cummings, Jerry Daniel, Travis Dodson, Betty Donaldson, Diane Dykstra, Mike Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Ruth Frost, David Germani, Robert Grosser, Grace Hale, Mitch Hamlin, Carol Hink, Jacki, Tiny Kibler, Denise Kimberling, LA Kimes, Zach Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Dave Meeks, Adalee Miller, Sable Monroe, Alice Murray, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Amanda (Goehner) Shoup, Becky Smith, Randy Smith, Mary Soden, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Joan Underwood, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Beth West, Lila Wilson, 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.

Attendance

July 25, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 101 FB Live Stream & Video – 218 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13 Views
August 1, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 101 FB Live Stream & Video – 172 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13 Views
August 8, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 96 FB Live Stream & Video – 124 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 6
August 15, 2021	10:00 AM Service – 73 FB Live Stream & Video – 163 YouTube Live Steam & Video – 7

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 upcoming 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.

Atchison County Food Pantry@ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday's, August 27, September 10 & 24 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Cars can begin lining up at 12:30 pm.

You can donate non-perishables such as: cereal (cold, oatmeal, cereal bars), 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.

David Gatewood and Lois Reid, Co-Directors



Saturday's October 2 & November 20

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: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

This newsletter will include the October, 2021 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Friday, October 15 and will include the November, 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.

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

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, Tuesday,
August 31

Tuesday, September 28

1:00 PM

Meeting in the

Memorial Chapel



CWF Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, September 14

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

Join Us For



Coffee and Conversation

Every Thursday, join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3rd St at 10:00 am. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!

Men's Bible Study

Saturday's, August 28, September 11 & 25
7:00 am

Paolucci's Restaurant
113 S 3rd Street

All men are welcome to attend
Invite a friend or co-worker!

2021/22 First Christian Church Scholarship Recipients

Each recipient was awarded an \$800 Scholarship

Ryan Soph and Highland Community College Technical Center

Alison Enzbrenner & Highland Community
College Technical Center

Markelle Mikkelson and University of Oklahoma, Norman

Anna Mikkelson and University of Kansas

Hailey McConnaughey and Washburn University

Mattie Dougherty and University of St. Mary's





The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day and Tuesday, September 7 (Rosie will be on vacation.)

Adult Sunday School

Anyone interested in attending and participating in the Adult Sunday School program is welcome to attend a meeting, Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 AM in the chapel. At this meeting we will be addressing how, when, what and where questions. Hopefully we will be able to begin regular Adult Sunday School classes on September 19th.

United In Marriage

Angela Schuetz and Adam Eaton were united in marriage on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 3 pm here at First Christian Church with Pastor Brad officiating at the ceremony.

Congratulations to Angela and Adam!



We had another successful year of VBS! Tuesday night was our highest attended night with 69 children in attendance. Some highlights were the bounce house, water slide, bible stories, song and dance, creative play and a yummy dinner and cupcakes. We are much appreciative of all the volunteers that gave their time, energy and love throughout the week. We are taking a few months rest then ready to gear up for planning for next year!

Meghan Greenly

and

Kerry Dugger, Co-Directors of VBS



Dear CWF Ladies,

Thank you for sending cheery cards and notes to Doris during her last 2 ½ years in Rehab. Assisted Living, the hospital and Skilled Care. I'm sure also visited her until the pandemic, and attempted to afterward.

We researched several places in Topeka for them to live near Gary, but the pool of friends was too strong. Gary and Mary Jo visited them often and we came as often as we could, but also called them every Sunday night, and listened to all that was on her mind that day.

I am going through her personal things and finding the things you sent her. It is a tribute of your love for her, and how much your church cares for your members. I appreciate all you did for her and for those who came to the visitation and service. I'm glad I was able to meet some of you, and hopefully most of you.

In Christ's love,
Judy Sutton (Jeff's wife) and the Sutton Family

Thank you very much for the scholarship! It helps so much with college dues.

Ryan Soph

Change of Addresses

Adalee Miller has moved to Emporia, KS. Her new address is: 2300 Industrial Rd., Apt. 208, Emporia, KS 66801

Edith Smith is now residing in Topeka. Her address is: 1011 SW Cottonwood Ct., Apt. 112, Topeka, KS 66604.

First Christian Church Offering Results

	# of Givers	Given	Budget	over/under	YTD over/under
Through July 31, 2021		155,192.56	162,692.40	(7,499.84)	(7,499.84)
Aug 1 Church Service	16	1,085.00	4,038.46	(2,953.46)	(10,453.30)
Aug 1 Delivered to Office	7	872.00		872.00	(9,581.30)
Aug1 Internet	13	2,599.45	1,384.62	1,214.83	(8,366.47)
Aug 8 Church Service	10	1,944.25	4,038.46	(2,094.21)	(10,460.68)
Aug 8 Delivered to Office	3	325.00		325.00	(10,135.68)
Aug 8 Internet	11	684.61	1,384.62	(700.01)	(10,835.69)
Monthly Totals		7,510.31	10,846.16	(3,335.85)	

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>.





SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - LOIS REID
4 - KAMREN THOMPSON
5 - IZZY KOTTMAN, RON RODINA
6 - BRADLEY SOWERS, DEACON STOUT
7 - MARILYN ALBRIGHT
8 - DIANA BOATRIGT
9 - CONNIE SWOGGER
11 - SHAWN ADAMS, ETHAN MATTHIAS, HEATHER MATTHIAS
12 - MARTY DUGGER, KENNY MORANZ
13 - ALEX LEE, ZANE MCDANIEL, ANN WEBB
14 - ROD AVERSMAN, HEAVYN HENNEN, SHARON SOWERS
15 - MARY SEXTON
16 - LUCILLE RAWSON
17 - MAIZEY LANG
18 - GRACE CAUDLE, HUDSON GILLILAND, MARK VANDERWEIDE
19 - STEVE JONES
20 - SKYE CONNELL, JACOB GUNDLACH, CORKY HURST, ROBENA SEEVER
21 - LILY HOFFMAN
23 - KEN HANF, JOHN KURTH
24 - TANNER BUSH, JESSI COLLINS, SADIE MATTHIAS, NATHAN RANDOLPH
25 - KATHY BARE, BROOKLYNN CARTER, KARIN DULABAN, CONNER MCDANIEL
26 - RYAN SOPH
27 - GINI COLLINS, JEFF KUHNERT
30 - DENNIS DITSCH, PHIL WILSON

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - BOYD & SHAWN SNODDY
5 - JEFF & TERI KUHNERT
19 - BETTY & BILL DORSEY, SR.
20 - SANDRA & BRIAN ELLIOTT

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall)	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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