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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. **Rosie will be out of the office Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, Tuesday, December 28 and Friday, December 31.** 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

May the Hope, Peace, Joy & Love Be Yours This Christmas

From the Staff of First Christian Church

Pastor Brad Greene, Senior Minister
Dr. Ruth E. Krusemark, Chancel Choir Director & Organist
Rosie Trower, Administrative Assistant
Patty Phillippe, Custodian
Bev McConaughey, Treasurer
Wendy Harris, Nursery Director

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Friday, December 24th
6:00 pm

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, December 5, 2021, the 2022 Board Members were elected:

Trustee:	Jeff Caudle
Elders:	Sharon Bullock, John Dolenz, Carolyn Rodina, Mick West
Deacons/ Deaconesses:	Tammy Bush, Carolyn Campbell, Kay Dolenz, Jeremy Ellis, Clay Greenly, Mary Hoffman, Vicki Jones, Teri Kuhnert, Janet Pruett, Lucille Rawson, Shawn Snoddy, Margie Wilburn

Remember In Prayers

Rochel Berthelsen, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Ann Crockett, Alan Cummings, Susan Cummings, Jerry Daniel, Cynthia Davis, Travis Dodson, Betty Donaldson, Marilyn Dowell, Diane Dykstra, Mike Dykstra, Marion Ehret, Ruth Frost, Mariano Gomez, Robert Grosser, Alana Hale, Grace Hale, Larry Hall, Michael Henning, Jacki, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Jan Merritt, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Sable Monroe, Chandler Moorshead, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Glenn Parrott, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Teresa Portenier, Manny Raymos & Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Edith Smith, Mary Soden, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Joan Underwood, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Dane Wisner, 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, Gavin Rebant

Attendance

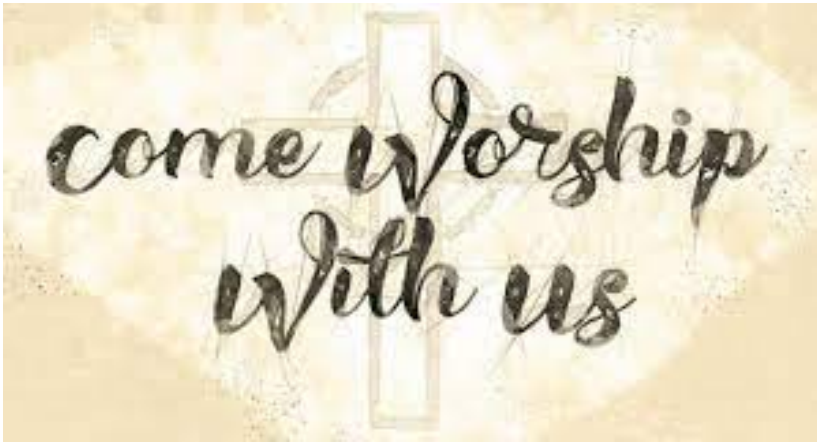
November 21	10:00 AM Service – 97
	FB Live Stream & Video – 110 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 15 Views
November 28	10:00 AM Service – 96
	FB Live Stream & Video – 201 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 15 Views
December 5	10:00 AM Service – 103
	FB Live Stream & Video – 117 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 15 Views
December 12	10:00 AM Service – 113
	FB Live Stream & Video – 142 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 9 Views
December 19	10:00 AM Service – 105
	FB Live Stream & Video – 186
	YouTube Live Stream & Video - 8

Grief Support Group

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, Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754.

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



Sundays @ 10:00 AM

In the sanctuary

Please use the **parking lot entrance**!

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)

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Wednesday, December 29 from 1:00-3:00 pm, Friday, January 8 & 22 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), canned fruit, Ravioli or Spaghettio with meatballs or franks with pull top lids, instant cup of soup and canned or bagged soup mixes, shampoo, bar soap or body wash. 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

2022 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday's

January 22, March 26, June 4, August 6, October 8, December 3

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: Saturday, January 15, 2022

This newsletter will include the February, 2022 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Tuesday, February 15, 2022 and will include the March, 2022 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 Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, January 11, 2022
1-4:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
1:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

We are so excited to start this journey with RightNow Media. RightNow Media is an amazing, impactful resource for our families and we know you are going to love them! The mission of RightNow Media is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.

If you wish to receive emails specially designed for our family here at FCC please make sure that Rosie has your email on file. If not please send to her at fccatch@sbcglobal.net

Below is the link to join:

https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/FCCAtchison

You can also sign up by texting the code **FCCATCHISON** to the number **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to RightNow Media and providing them with the invite link to register.

You can also download the RightNow Media app on your mobile device's app store so that you can have access to this resource in the palm of their hands!

2021 Poinsettia's

In Loving Memory Of:	*Given By:*
❖ Mom, Dad and sister, Linda	Janie Smart & Family
❖ Don, Henry, Wilmer & Violet Pruett and Cliff & Frances Lehew	Louise Pruett & Family
❖ Jack Albright	From His Family
❖ Ralph & Opal Lewman	Tony & Margie Wilburn & Family
❖ Ray & Pat Montgomery	The Montgomery Family
❖ Martha Ellis	The Sowers & Ellis Families
❖ Steve Campbell	Carolyn & Family
❖ Charlie Campbell	Carolyn & Family
❖ Roy & Lila Mercer	Their Family
❖ Dean Mercer	His Family
❖ Frances Tuley, Betty Wiggins, Richard Munson	Ron & Linda Tuley
❖ Roger Farris	Joni Farris
❖ Russ Greene	Brad & Allison Greene & Family
❖ Hadley & Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Beulah & Ernest Large, Lance Fitzpatrick, Kenneth & Marguerite Myer & Shirley Hermreck	Karen & Dwight Myer, Amy, Drew & Stacie Fitzpatrick & Family, Quentin & Emily Rivers & Hazel Mae, John & Beulah Kane & Family
❖ Bernard & Anna Jones, Bernice (Jones) Patterson & Dennis Gleason	Families of Bernice, Steve, Sharon, Cindy, Betty & Mark
❖ Don & Dale Garvin	Vi Garvin & Family
❖ Terry Dove	Mary Anna Family

Adult

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings

1) Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) Class led by Carolyn Rodina @ 9:00-9:45 a.m. The class is held in the Resource Room in the CE building.

We are all blessed …. Christians, gathering together to share God's Word.

Nursery is available!

Notes of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the Surprise Birthday Celebration – It definitely was a surprise!

Your love and support over the years is the reason I reached 95.

God Bless all of you! Vi Garvin

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

6:00 pm Board Orientation (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel) - Election of Officers
6:30 pm Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings (Sanctuary) - Election of Officers
7:00 pm Board Meeting (Sanctuary) – Election of Officers

Join Us For Men's Bible Study

Saturday's, January 8 & 22, 2022
7:00 am
Paolucci's Restaurant
115 S 3rd Street
All men are welcome to attend….Invite a friend or co-worker!

Coffee & Conversation

Every Thursday, join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, 115 S 3rd St at 10:00 am. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!

First Christian Church Offering Results

	# of Givers	Given	Budget	over/under	over/under
Through NOV. 30, 2021		244,387.21	260,308.00	(15,920.79)	(15,920.79)
Dec 5 Church Service	18	2,893.00	4,038.46	(1,145.46)	(17,066.25)
Dec 5 Delivered to Office	6	1,220.00		1,220.00	(15,846.25)
Dec 5 Internet	12	2,129.74	1,384.62	745.12	(15,101.13)
Dec 12 Church Service	13	1,907.00	4,038.46	(2,131.46)	(17,232.59)
Dec 12 Delivered to Office	8	1,684.00		1,684.00	(15,548.59)
Dec 12 Internet	6	213.32	1,384.62	(1,171.30)	(16,719.89)
Dec 19 Church Service	12	2,390.00	4,038.46	(1,648.46)	(18,368.35)
Dec 19 Delivered to Office	5	625.00		625.00	(17,743.35)
Dec 19 Internet	5	1,034.27	1,384.62	(350.35)	(18,093.70)
Monthly Totals		14,096.33	21,692.32	(7,595.99)	

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>.

BIRTHDAYS

1 - RUSS COOPER, GRIFFIN SCHMIDT

2 - AMY FITZPATRICK

3 - JOSH BALLINGER, MARY HOFFMAN, LINDA VANDERWEIDE, JACK VANDIVER

4 – ALISON SIMPSON

5 - GRACE ELLIOTT

6 - WILL BALDRIDGE, JAKE REBANT, DAVID REID, MARY SHUCK

7 - JANIE HINER

8 - CARLIE WELLS, MIKE WEST

9 – AMANDA DRURY, BILL PIPER

10 - DELANEY KOCH

11 - KATHY BOTTS, TAMMY PARROTT

12 - CLARK CUMMINGS

14 - KIM WILBURN-HURLEY, BLAKE STOUT

18 - BRIAN OSWALT

19 - MICHEL FOBBS, FLOYD MCHARDIE

21 - BETTY DORSEY, PEG MONTGOMERY

24 - JESSIE KERR

25 - TAYGEN RENO

26 – GARY MASON, CALEB MORANZ

28 - DANA COLLINS

29 - AMY KNOCH, CHRIS MCDANIEL, JUSTIN PREGONT

30 - PAIGE MILLER

31 - KATHY SOPH

ANNIVERSARIES

17 - KORY & ANN WEBB

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 am Adult Sunday School 9 am Chancel Choir 10 Worship (Sanctuary) 10 Live Stream Facebook & YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM)	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall)		5 pm Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (Chapel)	10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall)		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9 am Adult Sunday School 9 am Chancel Choir 10 Worship (Sanctuary) Adult & Teen Challenge 10 Live Stream Facebook & YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM)	Martin Luther King, Jr Day Office Closed 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall)		5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting (Chapel)	10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Wolf Hall)		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's FCC to prepare, serve & deliver meals for the Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry
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