

Christian Visitor

Non Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 18
Atchison, Kansas

Published, Thursday, February 24, 2022

301 North 7th Street
P.O. Box 626
Atchison, Kansas 66002-0626
(913) 367-3036

Sent With Love To:

E-Mail: fccatch@sbcglobal.net
Website: fccatchison.net
Facebook: www.facebook.com/fccatchison

Pastor Brad Greene
Email: brad.greene@fccatchison.net

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. 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



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)

Remember In Prayers

Rochel Berthelsen, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Joanne Bodenhausen, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Alan Cummings, Susan Cummings, Jerry Daniel, Cynthia Davis, Travis Dodson, Diane Dykstra, Danny Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Mariano Gomez, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Jacki, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kylee Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Terry Larkin, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Jan Merritt, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Chandler Moorshead, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Glenn Parrott, Tammy Parrott, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Teresa Portenier, Manny Raymos and Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Mary Lynn Spencer, Mary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Kara Wright

[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

Adult Sunday School

Sunday mornings

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. Nursery is available!

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

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday's, March 11 & 25 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 chunky soup with pull tabs, instant cup of soup or bagged soup mixes, crackers, jiffy corn bread mix, canned fruit, 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

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 8 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 on the table, in the room where couches are] If you have questions, contact Barb.

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!

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

This newsletter will include the April, 2022 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Friday, April 15, 2022 and will include the May, 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

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, March 8

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

1:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall



Join Us For Men's Bible Study

Saturday's, March 12 & 26, 2022

7:00 am

Paolucci's Restaurant

115 S 3rd Street

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

RightNow Media

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!



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 talk to Pastor Brad on Sunday or 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.



Christian Sympathy is extended to:

- ❖ **JAN MERRITT** and family on the loss of her son, **GREGG ALAN MERRITT** who passed away on January 21, 2022.
- ❖ To **KEVIN & DIANE DYKSTRA** on the loss of their brother, **MICHAEL A. DYKSTRA** who passed away on February 3rd.
- ❖ The family of **DELBERT BOATRIGHT** who passed away on February 3, 2022. A memorial service for Delbert was held on February 10th with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ The family of **CHARLES WILLIAM "CHARLIE" PAGE**, 103, who passed away on February 5, 2022. Funeral services for Charlie were held on Friday, February 11 with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ The family of **BETTY L. DONALDSON** who passed away on Thursday, February 10th. Funeral services were held at First Christian Church on Tuesday, February 15th with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ The family of **MARION LOUISE EHRET** who passed away on February 10th. Memorial services were held at First Christian on Friday, February 18th with Pastor Brad officiating.

Attendance

January 23	10:00 PM Service – 76 FB Live Stream & Video – 155 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 12 Views
January 30	10:00 AM Service – 91 FB Live Stream & Video – 161 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 20 Views
February 6	10:00 AM Service – 85 FB Live Stream & Video – 159 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 20 Views
February 13	10:00 AM Service – 81 FB Live Stream & Video – 170 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 16 Views
February 20	10:00 AM Service – 88 FB Live Stream & Video – 125 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 Views

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

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2022

5:30 pm Elders Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel)

**There will NOT be a Diaconate Meeting
and NO Board Meeting for March**



Sunday, March 13, 2022

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one (1) hour Saturday the 12th before heading to bed. Also don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Week of Compassion Special Offering

Included with this Christian Visitor is an insert and offering envelope for the Week of Compassion Special Offering that we will collect this Sunday, February 27th. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

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>.

Notes of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us...Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you!

To Pastor Brad – For the arrangements he made and the beautiful service he gave.

To Ruth & Sandy – For the beautiful music that Del would have loved.

To the ladies who served the luncheon – You did a great job!

To the congregation – For all the prayers offered for Del beginning when he first had health issues and the support and prayers for our family at the time of his death.

God's Blessing On All! Diana – The Family of Delbert Boatright

Thank you for your generous gift to our Juneteenth. We invite you to attend in June. May God Bless You!

Atchison Juneteenth Committee

**Funds were sent from the Outreach Ministry Team

To First Christian Church Family,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for the death of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles Page.

We also want to thank everyone who prepared all the wonderful desserts for the meal after the burial.

God bless you all.

Charles Page Family



BIRTHDAYS

2 - LISA SUTTON

3 - JOYCE VANDIVER

4 - ALEXINE BLUNT

6 - FRANCES MASON

7 - RON TULEY, BRAYLEE WOLVINGTON

9 - NOAH HALE

10 - TIM TROWER

11 - AVA CONNELL, BELLA GREENE

16 - EMILY DAME

17 - TOM WEST

18 - JAMES COLLINS, ROSALIE FOX

20 - JESSICA MILLER, BILLIE JEAN LOUCKS

23 - ALICE HENNING, KAREN MYER

24 - KARLA REBANT

26 - CAROLYN CAMPBELL, LANE COLLINS, STEPHANIE FITKIN, SEAN GREEN, DAVID HALE, LINDA STECHER

30 - DAXTEN BUSH, WILL LACEY

31 - BRAD GREENE, HENRY HOFFMAN, LISA MOECK

ANNIVERSARIES

6 - JOYCE & JACK VANDIVER

11 - STEVE & VICKI TATE


12 - JERRY & KAREN BLUNT

24 - TYLER & REBEKAH HURST

25 - STEVE & VICKI JONES

31 - NICK & JAIME TATE

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	4 Youth Group and Sponsors to KCYF Spring Retreat @ Tawakoni, Augusta, KS	5 Youth Group and Sponsors to KCYF Spring Retreat @ Tawakoni, Augusta, KS
6 Youth Group and Sponsors to KCYF @ Tawakoni 9 am Adult SS Class 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship – Russ Cooper to give message 10 am Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 am Kair Radio 93.7	7 7-8:30 PM Boy Scouts	8 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group, Wolf Hall 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6:00 pm Elders Meeting, Chapel NO Diaconate Meeting NO Board Meeting	9	10 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	11 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	12 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's Restaurant
13 CAMP RALLY 9 am Adult SS Class 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 am Kair Radio 93.7 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H 5 pm Youth Group 6 pm Church Wide Worship Service	14 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	15 Christian Visitor deadline for the April calendar, birthdays and anniversaries	16 5:10 pm Rural Water District #1, Chapel	17 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	18	19
20 9 am Adult SS Class 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 am Kair Radio 93.7 5 pm Youth Group	21 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	22	23	24 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	25 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	26 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's Restaurant FCC to prepare, serve and deliver meals for the Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry
27 CAMP RALLY 9 am Adult SS Class 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 am Kair Radio 93.7 5 pm Youth Group	28 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	29 1 pm Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) Meeting, Wolf Hall	30	31 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts		

Soup and Sermon

Relaunch

Soup served to go

11:30am-1:00pm

Atchison United Methodist Church Fellowship hall
ENTER FROM 5TH STREET

Sermon at noon

In person and live streamed on Facebook
Atchison United Methodist Church sanctuary
ENTER ON KANSAS AVENUE

Wednesdays

March 2

to April 13

Nourish your body and soul
over your lunch hour this
season of Lent and support
Hunger Task Force with a
free will offering.

Love is a path forward



Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your gifts to Week of Compassion bring hope out of despair, find blessings amid devastation, and help transform loss into new life. Your contributions bring tangible relief and change the course of lives.

When you give, you help rebuild communities recovering from disaster. You also empower farmers to grow new kinds of crops in a changing climate; you support refugees; you empower youth through education, and empower women through vocational opportunities. In so many different ways, your gifts of love have the power to transform lives.

Love is shelter. Love is a listening ear. Love is community. Love is a hopeful future. Love is a path forward. When all else seems lost, love remains.

On Memorial Day 2019, tornadoes swept through the Miami Valley of Ohio, destroying thousands of homes and apartments and leaving a trail of downed trees and power lines in their wake. Many of the tornado-affected families have had to relocate multiple times since the tornadoes due to substandard housing conditions and inflated rent.

Two years after the storm, the Stephens family were still unable to find adequate living quarters. The family of ten was forced to live apart. In addition to dealing with unscrupulous contractors, the family had to haggle with insurance companies as they tried to rebuild their home. The Stephenses, like so many other families, remained in temporary housing and separated, pending the completion of repairs.

Yet, all was not lost. The Stephens family connected with the Miami Valley Long-Term Recovery Operations Group, and volunteer teams finished the repairs.

Alongside these traditional home repair projects, and with support from Week of Compassion, the MVLTRG helped launch the Tornado Survivors' Pathways to Homeownership Project to help alleviate the housing crunch in the Dayton area. Volunteers and local nonprofits work together to transition "nuisance" properties and vacant lots into affordable, single-family housing options for tornado survivors who were displaced from rental housing, stabilizing both families and the community. First-time homeowners receive the support they need to build for their futures.

Sammy Deacon, Brethren Disaster Ministries Long-Term Project Leader, says "When you reach out to help someone else, the blessing comes back to you as well. An important aspect of the recovery effort is listening to people's stories and knowing you have the opportunity to help them—physically and spiritually."

With support for long-term recovery, including innovative programs like the Pathways to Homeownership project, Week of Compassion helps create opportunities for families to thrive after disasters. Because love remains.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Cor. 13:13



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Cor. 13:13



www.weekofcompassion.org