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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

Time Change

As seasons change, I get excited for what the next season brings. We are transitioning from winter to spring for me and my family that means lots of nights at the ballfield or in the backyard on swings or the trampoline. It means brisk mornings and evenings with the sun poking out throughout the day. Seasons are crucial for the environment and for our well-being.

We all have seasons in our lives that are great and that are challenging. I think that we can all agree the past 2 years have been some of the more challenging years that most of us have faced. A lot of us have been separated from family and friends while some of us our now being able to get back and see them there are some memories that we were not able to share. I am encouraged by friends and families being able to get back together and creating memories again.

I believe that there are seasons in the church, and it is coming out of a hard season. I am not just speaking about First Christian Church but the Church as a whole. We have seen several churches not be able recover from this last season. First Christian has been blessed to stay active in the Atchison community throughout the last few years. I credit that to all of you that are praying and volunteering and involved in the life of the church. I want to take a moment and say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

As we know the seasons bring change and I wanted to let you know a change that the Leadership of First Christian Church has decided to move forward with. On **June 12th** we will be moving **Worship time to 9:30 am** and following service **Sunday School** will be at **10:30 am (SS to begin on July 3rd)**. We feel like this is a great thing to help our church reach the community that we are serving. Christian Education recommended the time change based off how they see our church family effectively reaching our youth and children. I think this is exciting for many reasons, but one is that we will be having the laughter and joy of the youth fill the Christian Education building again! **June 12th we will be having inflatables, food, fellowship and much more right after worship!**

I know that some of you have questions, and I would love to talk with you. Leadership thought that it would be great to have a few times that if you have questions about this or anything else in the church to meet together.

May 15th directly after service
May 29th 6pm

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Church and we will do our best to provide information to your question.

Pastor Brad

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Remember In Prayers

Rochel Berthelsen, Alex Blunt, Joanne Bodenhausen, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Kathy Carrigan, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Cynthia Davis, Travis Dodson, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Danny Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Mariano Gomez, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Cindy Hoverson, Jacki, Gretchen Jasper, Jackie Jasper, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Terry Larkin, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Mark Mikkelson & Family, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Quinn Myer, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Glenn Parrott, Tammy Parrott, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Teresa Portenier, Megan Pruessner and Family, Manny Raymos and Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Gavin Williams, 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

- Evangelism Studies led by Lila Wilson. Class is held in the Chapel from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) Class led by Carolyn Rodina from 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.

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>.

Sundays @ 10:00 AM

In the sanctuary

Beginning June 12 Worship will begin at 9:30 am

Then on Sunday, July 3 Sunday School for Children & Youth and Adults will be at 10:30 am

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)

2022 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, June 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 8, Dec. 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, 113 S 3rd St at 9:30 am. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Sunday, May 15, 2022

This newsletter will include the June, 2022 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, June 15, 2022 and will include the July, 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

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, April 26th and May 24
1:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, May 10th
1-4:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

Join Us For Men's Bible Study

Saturday's, May 7th & 21st
7:00 am
Paolucci's Restaurant
115 S 3rd Street
All men are welcome to attend
Invite a friend or co-worker!

Attendance

March 27	10:00 AM Service – 99
	FB Live Stream & Video – 131 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 15 Views
April 3	10:00 AM Service – 117
	FB Live Stream & Video – 133 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 19 Views
April 10	10:00 AM Service – 120
	FB Live Stream & Video – 108 Views
April 17	6:30 am Sunrise Service – 11
	10:00 AM Service - 167
	FB Live Stream & Video – 146 Views
	YouTube Live Stream & Video – 12 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

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

5:30 pm Elders Prayer (Chapel)
6:00 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 pm Deacons/Deaconesses Meeting (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Board Meeting (Sanctuary)

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 1, 2022

10:00 am Worship with a reception after the service

Class of 2022

If you have a child/ren or you yourself graduated in December, 2021 or will graduate this May from high school, Vocational or Tech School, Jr. College, College, receive their GED, or receive their Master's degree, please contact the church office. We ask that you email the following information to fccatch@sbcglobal.net:

Name of Graduate
Parents Names
School Graduating From
Plans for the Future (school, work force, military, etc)

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 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.

Join Us on Sunday, June 12th FCC Block Party

Following the 9:30 am worship service we will have food, fellowship, inflatables, snowcones, and much more!

Christian Sympathy

Thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of JAN MERRITT who passed away on Friday, April 8th at the Atchison Senior Village. Jan has been cremated under the care and direction of the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery at a later date.

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions will be held on Friday's, May 6 and 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Cars can begin lining up at 12:30 pm.

You can donate non-perishables such as: peanut butter, jelly/jam, 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. If you belong to Thrivent Financial and can receive a $250 Thrivent card every six months, please keep the food pantry in mind as your charitable organization to receive this.

BIRTHDAYS

1 - DARAH BALDRIDGE

2 - CAITLIN DRURY, MATTHEW STOUT, JADEN SUMPTER

3 - MYA LACEY

7 - ASHLEY FANSHER, DERRICK PARROTT

9 - GLENN PARROTT

10 - STEPHANIE JONES, HANK WEBB

11 - CORBY AVERSMAN, ALLISON COLLINS, BRANSON DAME, MARKELLE MIKKELSON, LAYNE TATE

12 - EVIE HAUSNER

14 - SONDRA MINK, AMY OSWALT, RACHAEL SUTTON

15 - JAMIE GOMEZ, ANGIE HAUSNER

16 - JERRY BOTTS

18 - RAEANN BALDRIDGE, JACE GILLILAND, TERI KUHNERT

19 - JANE AMTHOR, MARVIN MYER, MARY SODEN, PAM WILLIAMSON

20 - SAM TATE

21 - MARNIE KOCH

22 - PENNY BOWEN, MACKENA THOMPSON

24 - JOE AMTHOR

25 - JOLENE REID, PEGGY STARK

26 - SANDRA ELLIOTT, MIKE ROBERTS, MARGIE WILBURN

28 - JONI FARRIS

30 - ETHAN HALE

31 - VICKI JONES

ANNIVERSARIES

1 - JEFF & TRACIE CAUDLE

5 - PATTY & ROGER PHILLIPPE

8 - PEG MONTGOMERY & GARY WOHLGEMUTH

22 – TIM & ROSIE TROWER

26 - DALE & TAMMY ERHART

26 - DON & JOLENE REID

29 - CINDY & RAYMOND HOVERSON

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Graduation Sunday* 9 am Adult SS 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio 93.7 FM	2 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	3	4	5 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	6 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	7 7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd St
8 *Mother's Day* 9 am Adult SS 9 am Chancel Choir 10 am Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio 93.7 FM	9 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	10 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group 5:30 pm Elders Prayer and 6 pm Meeting (Chapel) 6:30 pm Deacons and Deaconesses Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting	11	12 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	13	14
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