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Check out our: FCC Children & Youth Ministry FCC Youth Group FCC Young Adult Group
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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, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Rosie will be out of the office on Tuesday, September 6th.** 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

FCC Youth Group KC Mission Trip

August 19-21, 2022

17 members of the First Christian Church Youth Group and 5 adult sponsors spent the weekend of August 19-21, 2022 in the greater Kansas City area. The purpose of the trip was to volunteer their time and energy to help others.

Friday evening, they set up camp at the Heartland Center in Parkville, MO and enjoyed exploring the campground and a campfire with s'mores.

Saturday morning, they helped the Liberty Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) "Johnny's Cafe" deliver and pass out 370 meals. (The youth had an opportunity to taste the delicious food being made as the church fed them before the youth went on to their next service project.)

Saturday afternoon, the youth volunteered at Harvesters in KC. They sorted approximately 3 pallets or 124 cases of cucumbers. (Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 760 nonprofit agencies including emergency food pantries, community kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others.)

Saturday evening the youth had the opportunity to attend the Ethnic Enrichment Festival which focuses on the traditional cultures found in Kansas City and its surrounding metro area. They enjoyed music and food from different countries.

Sunday morning the youth returned to Liberty Christian Church for worship service where Pastor Culver included our youth in his blessing for the school year (Pastor Culver was a minister at FCC several years ago).

After worship service, the youth and sponsors went to Main Event for pizza and games.

Sunday afternoon, they went to their last service project of the weekend, volunteering at KC Pet Project (they care for over 14,000 animals a year). They made treats, cleaned and helped inventory items. All would have liked to take a new friend home as their kennels were full with adoptable pets.

FCC Children and Youth Ministries

Remember In Prayers

Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Kathy Carrigan, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Cynthia Davis, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Danny Fitkin, Lavern Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Dave & Janie Hiner, Jackie Jasper, Steve Jones, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Terry Larkin, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Quinn Myer, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Glenn Parrott, Ardith Peak, Dorothy Pickman, Abel Portenier, Addy Pruessner, Manny Raymos and Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Kenny Sowers, Sharon Sowers, Bob Stephenson, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Gavin Williams, Phil & Chris Wilson, Kara Wright, Cyndee and Chuck Young.

**[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, Jake Rebant

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on Friday's, September 9 & 23 from 1:00-3:00 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, canned or bagged soup mixes, canned peas or green beans, shampoo. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

2022 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, 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.

2022/2023

First Christian Church Scholarship Awarded

On Sunday, August 7th the FCC Scholarship Ministry Team awarded scholarships for \$1,000 to the following students:

- ❖ Mattie Dougherty – University of St. Mary's in Education
- ❖ Alison Enzbrenner – Baker University School of Nursing
- ❖ Parker Kottman – Kansas State University of Salina in Aviation
- ❖ Anna Mikkelson – University of Kansas School of Nursing

FCC Kibler Loan Program awarded \$5,000 each to:

- ❖ Alison Enzbrenner – Baker University School of Nursing
- ❖ Parker Kottman – Kansas State University of Salina in Aviation



PROMOTION

SUNDAY

The Children and Youth Ministries Team have been busy praying and planning for Promotion Sunday! A time to celebrate the young members of our congregation as they begin a new school year. We know God has a plan for each of these young people and we are blessed to be able to celebrate with them.

The Children and Youth Ministries Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for their enthusiastic and generous support of this ministry. We are humbled by the outpouring of support we have received. The CWF made all the cookies for the Graduation Reception in May. One member paid for all the groceries for the Block Party in June. Another gave a generous donation that pays all the expenses for the youth group's Mission Trip last weekend. And several others have donated Thrivent cards and checks to support VBS, Sunday Morning Small Groups and the purchase of the majority of the Bibles we will be awarded Sunday, August 14th. We truly need your support and we want you to know we are grateful for it.

Pastor Brad recognized and said a blessing for all the Small Group Leaders. They are:

Nursery: Wendy Harris, Director, Alison Enzbrenner and Jerene Olson
Preschool-Kindergarten: Stacie Dougherty, Paige Schmidt and Ashley Stout
1st-3rd Grade: Shana'e Randolph and Vicki Tate
4th-5th Grade: Sharon Bullock and Mary Hoffman
Middle School: Pastor Russ Cooper and Keith Rawson
High School: Stephanie Gilliland and Jaime Tate

On Promotion Sunday the church gave approximately 30 Youth Student Bibles to the Middle and High School Youth. Approximately 20 Kids Study Bibles to 1st-5th graders. Approximately 10 Storybook Bibles to Preschool-Kindergarten children.

Each of the young people going to school this year have also been given a backpack tag with this year's Children and Youth Ministries theme printed on them. The theme this year is Romans 8:28: God is Greater Than the Highs and Lows. Pastor Brad said a blessing for all the children and youth for the new school year.

It seemed only right, that we include the beautiful babies and toddlers in our church family, and that their Bibles be given in honor of the angels that contributed so much to our church in their lifetime.

For Hudson Gilliland, his Bible is given in memory of Jan Merritt from Vi Garvin.

For Jaxsen Kuhnert Hale, his Bible is given in memory of Martha Ellis

For Carlee Paige Hurst, her Bible is given in memory of Charles and Ora Mae Page

For Beckham Miller, his Bible is given in memory of Scott and Pat Knoch.

For Lydia Pursel, her Bible is given in memory of Bob and Tiny Kibler from Vi Garvin.

If anyone wishes to sponsor a Bible in memory of a friend or loved one, call the church office or see the folks at the Children and Youth Ministries information counter on Sunday mornings.

If you haven't had a chance to register for a Sunday morning small group, for youth group or for upcoming youth group special events, be sure to stop at the information counter. This is the place you will check in on Sunday mornings before joining your group. You can pick up your Bible, t-shirt and backpack tag, if you haven't gotten yours yet and your FCC string backpacks at the information counter, as well.

We held an Open House in the Christian Education building after worship, inviting everyone to tour the classes, meet the teachers, learn about what the Sunday Morning Small Groups will be discussing and stop by the Resource Room for some refreshments

Your Children and Youth Ministries Team

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest condolences are extended to JEREMY and CURTIS ELLIS on the loss of their father, BENJAMIN "BEN" ELLIS who passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 20th at the North Church of God, St. Joseph, MO.



The Outreach Team is working to help foster kids in our area. Unfortunately, when children are removed from their homes, they sadly have little they get to take with them. We are putting together **Blessing Bags** that the social workers will be able to give the children as needed, and the need is great! With the help of Thrivent and Dr. John Dolenz, the Outreach Team has put together 16 of these bags. This is an ongoing project as we will hope to compile more bags through your donations. We are looking for donations of the following items:

- \$10 Walmart gift cards (we need several of these to complete the bags we have)
- deodorant (the boys like Axe)
- toothbrushes
- travel sized toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner
- combs
- brushes
- hair bands
- gum
- Chapstick
- pocket tissues

The Outreach team is also providing a small snack, pencils, notepads and a FCC stress ball. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Worship at 9:30 am

In the sanctuary

Live Streaming at 9:30 am

- 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)

Online Giving

For your convenience, the Stewardship Ministry Team has made 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>.

Attendance

July 24	10:00 AM Service – 117 FB Live Stream & Video – 142 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 11 Views
July 31	10:00 AM Service – 95 FB Live Stream & Video – 132 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 16 Views
August 7	9:30 AM Service – 109 FB Live Stream & Video – 100 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13 Views
August 14	9:30 AM Service - 156 FB Live Stream & Video – 109 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 25 Views
August 21	9:30 AM Service – 136 22 Mission Trip FB Live Stream & Video – 94 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 11 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, September 13, 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)
- Proposed 2023 Budgets are due!**

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.

Sunday School Classes

Adult Classes

- Evangelism Studies led by Pam Williamson. Class is held in the Chapel from 8:45-9:30 AM
- Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) Class led by Carolyn Rodina from 10:30-11:30 AM. The class is held in the Chapel. Nursery is available!
- Young Adult Gathering in the Young Adult Class from 10:30-11:30 AM. Led by Angie Hausner.

Children and Youth

Sunday Morning Small Groups

Sunday's, 10:30-11:30 AM

Groups for Preschool – High School

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!

Join Us For Men's Bible Study

Saturday's, September 3 & 17

7:00 am

Paolucci's Restaurant, 115 S 3rd Street

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

Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th @ 1:00 PM in Wolf Hall

Tuesday, September 27th @ 1:00 PM in Wolf Hall

Sewing

&

Service Group

Tuesday, September 13th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall



Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Thursday, September 15th

This newsletter will include the October, 2022 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Saturday, October 15th and will include the November, 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.

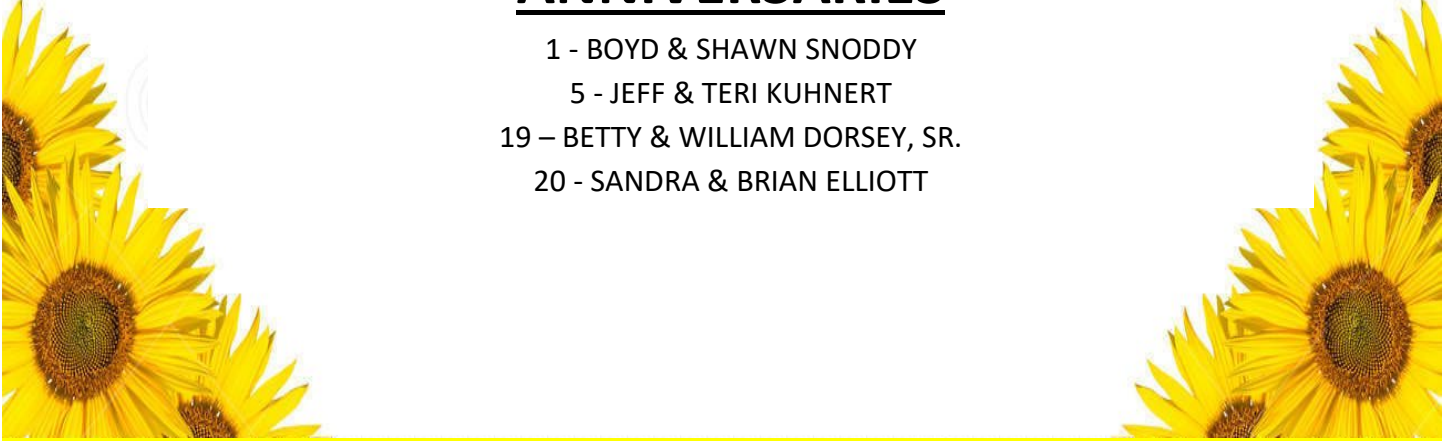


SEPTEMBER

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, MILES PURSEL
- 13 - ALEX LEE, ANN WEBB
- 14 - ROD AVERSMAN, HEAVYN HENNEN, SHARON SOWERS
- 15 - MARY SEXTON
- 16 - LUCILLE RAWSON
- 18 - GRACE CAUDLE, HUDSON GILLILAND, MARK VANDERWEIDE
- 19 - STEVE JONES
- 20 - SKYE CONNELL, CORKY HURST, ROBENA SEEVER
- 21 - LILY HOFFMAN
- 24 - TANNER BUSH, SADIE MATTHIAS, NATHAN RANDOLPH
- 25 - KATHY BARE, BROOKLYNN CARTER, KARIN DULABAN
- 26- RACHEL PREGONT, RYAN SOPH
- 27 - GINI COLLINS, JEFF KUHNERT
- 30 - DENNIS DITSCH, PHIL WILSON

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - BOYD & SHAWN SNODDY
 - 5 - JEFF & TERI KUHNERT
 - 19 – BETTY & WILLIAM DORSEY, SR.
 - 20 - SANDRA & BRIAN ELLIOTT
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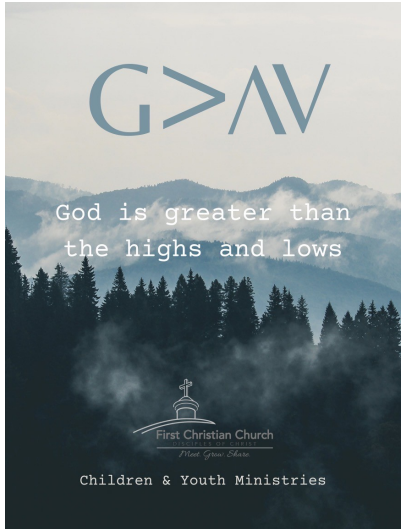
September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's 12 noon - 5 pm Sowers Celebration, Wolf Hall
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Live Stream on FB and YouTube 10 am Kair Radio - 93.7 FM	Labor Day Office Closed	Office Closed Rosie on vacation		4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30-9:15 am Breakfast served by Youth Group 9:30 am Worship "Blessing of the Keys for Youth" 9:30 am Live Stream on FB and YouTube 10 am Kair Radio - 93.7 FM 4-7 pm Youth Group Silo Climbing @ the Bullocks	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group, W.Hall 5-8 pm TFI Foster Parent Meeting in Wolf Hall 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting 2023 Proposed Budgets due		Christian Visitor deadline 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts		7 am Men's Bible Study @ Paolucci's
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Live Stream on FB and YouTube 10 am Kair Radio - 93.7 FM	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	1 pm Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.) Meeting in Wolf Hall		4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	Youth Group Fundraiser for the Humane Society location TBA	

Children & Youth Ministries



Sunday Morning Small Groups
3yrs - Senior High
10:30 am-11:30 am



Sep-Nov

Important Dates

September 11th
 Second Sunday
 Breakfast

Blessing of the Keys
 Youth Group Event
 Silo Climbing
 &
 Hot Dog Roast

September 18th
 Youth Group
 Meeting
 5pm-6:15p

September 30th
 Youth Group
 Fundraiser for
 Humane Society

First Christian Church
 301 North 7th Street
 Atchison, Kansas

Blessing of the Keys
September 11th – during worship service
For all youth that were born in 2004-2005-2006
(as we have not done this the past 2yrs)



September Youth Group
Service Project
Fundraiser for Humane Society
September 30
1pm-4pm



Important Dates

October 9
Second Sunday
Breakfast
Fall Festival

October 16
Youth Group Event
KC Renaissance Festival

October 22-23
Youth Group
Meeting
5pm-6:15p

October 29
Trunk or Treat

November 5-6
Youth Group Event
Miracle of Christmas

November 11
Family Movie Night

November 13
Second Sunday
Breakfast

All Church Thanksgiving
Luncheon

November 20
Youth Group
Meeting
5pm-6:15p

November 26
Youth Group
Service Project
Help decorate
the church



October Youth Group Event

October 16th
10:30am-6pm

Dress in costume of the period
if you choose



Ticket & Lunch at festival
Cost: \$30

SIGNUP DEADLINE: Oct 2nd
Signed permission slip required



**ALL CHURCH
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**



Sunday, November 13, 2022
Wolf Hall

*The menu will consist of turkey, dressing,
mashed potatoes and gravy,
vegetables, rolls, dessert and drinks.*



Family Movie Night
November 11th
6pm-8pm
Movie: TBD



Thank You, LORD!