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Under Groups

Check out our: FCC Children & Youth Ministry FCC Youth Group FCC Raising Families
<https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>

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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. 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

“Change is inevitable. Growth is optional.” John Maxwell

We have all experienced change at some point in our lives and know that sometimes it can be a difficult thing. We are often faced with the choice to embrace change and grow with it even when it becomes uncomfortable or we can choose to reject the change. This played out a few years ago in my life when the schools shut down and the kids had to do school from home. I sat down at the kitchen table to help my daughter with math and realized a lot had changed in the way that math is now done. Did you know that they have changed how math is done? When I sat down to help her, I was able to get the correct answer using the method I had learned in school but could not teach her through the process she had learned. I then had a choice to attempt to learn the new process and accept the change or just try to teach her using the old method. Knowing it was best for my daughter and her learning process I embraced the change and attempted to learn a new process.

Growth is learning a new process and adapting to change. I would say that we here at First Christian have experienced growth in many areas over the last little bit. Growth can have challenges that come with it, but not all challenges are bad and some are really exciting. One of the major areas of growth we have seen at FCC is in the Youth Group. The Children & Youth Ministries Team have done a phenomenal job at engaging our youth and growing the youth group. The youth have been taking on an average of about 20 to 25 teens on their outings. With this growth we needed to have a vehicle that would carry a lot of youth and a vehicle that the sponsors were comfortable driving. With this growth a few months ago the church board and Christian Education team approved the use of McAdow funds to purchase a 15-passenger van.

This van is going to be such a blessing to both our youth and our church community. Again, we recognize growth and change can be hard but it can also be a very exciting thing. I ask and pray that you will continue to support the growth and changes that are taking place at First Christian Church.

Brad Greene, Senior Pastor

Remember In Prayers

Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Danny Fitkin, Lavern Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Dave & Janie Hiner, Jackie Jasper, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Quinn Myer, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Jan Otte, Ardith Peak, Dorothy Pickman, Abel Portenier, Addy Pruessner, Manny Raymos and Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Kenny Sowers, Sharon Sowers, Mike Stecher, Bob Stephenson, Eric Szymanski, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, 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, Mike Rumford

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on Friday's, October 7 & 21 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 vegetables, instant potatoes, gravy mix. 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ALL CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 9 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
WARNOCK LAKE SHELTER HOUSE 1

HOT DOGS AND S'MORES,
BOBBING FOR APPLES,
PUMPKIN PAINTING,
FAMILY FUN, AND MORE!

PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS
AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE



Children and Youth Ministries Needs Your Help

- ❖ A dozen folks willing to decorate their vehicle's trunk for our *trunk or treat* on October 29th
- ❖ Lots of candy (estimated, based on last year's numbers, enough for 400 kids)



Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **STEPHEN PAUL BROWN** who passed away on Sunday, August 28th, 2022 at the Atchison Senior Village. Graveside services and burial were held on Tuesday, September 6th at Sunset Memory Gardens. Steve is survived by his brother, Donald Judson Brown and sister Kathleen Brown Davis.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **MARY LOU HURST** who passed away on Sunday, August 28th. Survivors include her grandson Tyler and Rebekah Hurst and great granddaughter, Carlee Hurst.

Notes of Thanks

Atchison County Food Pantry raised \$9,504.85 with the recent All Aboard Atchison campaign of the Atchison Area Community Foundation. This qualified us for an additional \$4,000 grant, so the total addition to our account is \$13,504.85. We are deeply grateful for the contribution from the Church Board as well as the contributors, many from our congregation, that helped make this possible. In total, we had 44 contributors to our campaign. Due to a 20% increase in clients as well as steep increases in our costs of food purchased, this has been a challenging year for the food pantry and this campaign has been a great help.

Thank you for all the prayers and help while I've been sick. **Michel Fobbs**

To a Wonderful Group of Church Members,

I honestly didn't realize I had so many wives? (LOL) Your kind thoughts really touched me. Even a tear found it's way! I read all your comments and thought how lucky I have been throughout my 80 years or so of church life. Your kind of people are the best and God rewards all who look after his flock. I certainly needed this, because living on your own is not that great. It really takes self courage. I love the freedom but old things have their limit. This past episode has brought that out. Great to have friends like you. Thanks a million.
Dean Boggs



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

August 28	9:30 AM Service – 132 FB Live Stream & Video – 136 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 25 Views
September 4	9:30 AM Service – 83 FB Live Stream & Video – 202 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 21 Views
September 11	9:30 AM Service – 145 FB Live Stream & Video – 101 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 18 Views
September 18	9:30 AM Service – 109 FB Live Stream & Video – 68 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 7 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, October 11, 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)
- Vote on approval of Proposed 2023 Budget!**

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).



Baptism of the Lord

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

- 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!
- Raising Families 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!



Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th @ 1:00 PM in Wolf Hall
Tuesday, October 25th @ 1:00 PM in Wolf Hall

Sewing

&

Service Group

Tuesday, October 11th
1-4:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall



Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Saturday, October 15th

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



October

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - SARA LAURIE, JACK WOLVINGTON
- 2 - JEREMY ELLIS, STAN PURDY, SHARON SCHUETZ
- 3 - EMILY CORNING, LINDA MYER
- 6 - BRUCE DOLENZ
- 7 - TOHNYA AVERSMAN, ALISTER COOPER, MARK SHUFFLEBARGER
- 8 - HEIDIE HENNEN, MADISON LEE
- 9 - BEN ENZBRENNER, JAKE WEBB
- 10 - BARBARA CARLSON, AMOS HALE, PATTY PHILLIPPE
- 11 - MICHAEL HENNING
- 14 - CYNTHIA BALLINGER, LEONARD BUDDENBOHM, KENADI MARLATT
- 15 - SUZI MASON, VICKI TATE
- 16 - RAYMOND HOVERSON, TRISTEN MCDANIEL
- 17 - GRACIE HAUSNER, JACKIE JASPER, HALLEE KIRKENDOLL, DON REID
- 18 - MARJORIE SMITH, ERIC SZYMANSKI, NICK TATE, MICK WEST
- 19 - JANET PRUETT
- 20 - ALLISON GREENE, GRACE HALE
- 24 - ROBBIE PHILLIPS
- 26 - CAROLYN RODINA
- 27 - HAILEY MCCONNAUGHEY MILLER
- 28 - GARY GUINN, JOY NORFLEET
- 30 - MATT ELLIOTT, AUSTIN FANSHER, BRADY MILLER, ASHLEY PRUETT
- 31 - TRACIE CAUDLE, JOSEPH COOPER, GAVIN REBANT, GARY WOHLGEMUTH

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - SHANAE` & RUSTY RANDOLPH
- 6 - FRED & LESLEA MORANZ
- 10 - ALISON & JUSTIN SIMPSON
- 11 - JANE & JOE AMTHOR
- 20 - DANIEL & DANA COLLINS
- 23 - KAY & JESSE GREENLY





2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts (Wolf Hall)			4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (W. Hall)	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	FCC to prepare, serve and deliver meals for the LOAVES & FISHES Feeding Ministry
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30-9:15 Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 4-6 pm All Church Fall Festival @ Warnock Lake	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group (Wolf Hall) 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting		4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (W. Hall)		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 am – 6 pm Youth to KC Renaissance Festival	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	6-8 pm TFI Foster Parent Support (Wolf Hall)		4 pm Girl Scouts (Wolf Hall) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (W. Hall)	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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