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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 are here to stay connected with your church family! www.facebook.com/fccatchison

Under Groups

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

The Churches Website: 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. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays the office will be closed on December 23, 26, 29 & 30. 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

Worship at 9:30 am

In the sanctuary

December 18th Christmas Pageant

The Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Ruth Krusemark, The Children's Choir under the direction of Grace Caudle and performing cast will be the FCC Youth

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>.

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the families of:

VI GARVIN and LAURA DRAPER on the loss of their sister, ESTELLA MARIE MASSINGILL who passed away on October 30th in Oregon.

ROBENA SEEVER on the passing of her twin sister, ROBERTA M. DANIEL. Roberta passed away on November 7th.

HELEN BIRKINSHA and family on the loss of her great granddaughter, RENNY ESTELLE MIRANTE. Renny passed away on November 6th.

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on Friday's, December 2, 16 and 30 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

You can donate non-perishables such as: Instant Potatoes, Canned Chunky Soup, Bag Soup Mix, Crackers, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Peanut Butter and Jelly/Jam. 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, 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 next to the annex]. If you have questions, contact Barb.



The Worship Ministry Team invites you and your family to help decorate the church for the Advent Season on Sunday, November 20th @ 11:30 am. Youth Group members will be helping and pizza will be served.

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:30 AM

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent and decorate our sanctuary for the Season

SOUP LUNCHEON

Immediately following Sunday School Classes on Nov. 27th at 11:30 am in Wolf Hall. The Fellowship Ministry Team will provide a variety of soups, crackers, dessert and drink. Please plan to join your church family for some wonderful food and fellowship.

Congregational Meetings

Sunday, November 13, 2022

The proposed 2023 Budget was presented to the congregation last Sunday.

It was approved with 48 YES VOTES and 4 NO VOTES.

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Immediately following the 9:30 am Service
Election of the 2023 Board Members

FREE COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Day Dinner



Thursday, November 24, 2022

11am to 1:30pm

**Atchison United Methodist Church
501 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, KS**

**Delivery or Carry Out
Dine in until 1:00pm**

RSVP appreciated but not required. Leave a message @ 913-426-0529

Sponsored by Atchison Area Scout Leaders, and Community Volunteers

Remember In Prayers

Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Danny Fitkin, Lavern Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Jackie Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Jan Otte, Ardith Peak, Dorothy Pickman, Abel Portenier, Brian Pruessner Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Lila Wilson, 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

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 Annex 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



Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Thursday, December 15th

This newsletter will include the January 2023 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Sunday, January 15, 2023 and will include the February, 2023 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, December 6th

12 noon Luncheon

In Wolf Hall

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, December 13th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall



The Worship Ministry Team invites you to send a Poinsettia this Advent Season to help decorate our sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. We would like them for Sunday's, December 18th and 25th. Please call Rosie at the church office 913-367-3036 or email her @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net and let her know who it is in memory of or what special occasion, as well as when it will arrive at the church.

Attendance

October 30	9:30 AM Service – 117 FB Live Stream & Video – 125 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 19 Views
November 6	9:30 AM Service – 154 FB Live Stream & Video – 145 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 9 Views
November 13	9:30 AM Service – 140 FB Live Stream & Video – 75 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, December 13th

5:30 pm Elders Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel)

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER

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.

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!





December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	2 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry Distribution	3 FCC to prepare and deliver meals for Loaves & Fishes 5:30 pm Parade of Lights downtown
4 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream FB and YouTube 10 Kair Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Sunday School	5 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	6 12 noon Christmas Women's Fellowship Luncheon Wolf Hall	7	8 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	9	10
11 8:30 – 9:15 Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream 10 Kair Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Sunday School 5-6:30 Youth Caroling	12 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	13 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group Wolf Hall 5:30 Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meet NO BOARD MTG.	14	15 TFI Family Holiday Party in Wolf Hall	16 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry Distribution	17
18 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Christmas Pageant 9:30 am Livestream 10 Kair Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Sunday School 5 pm Youth Christmas	19 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	20	21	22 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	23 Office Closed	24 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight / Communion Service
25 Merry Christmas 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream 10 Kair Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Sunday School Happy Birthday Jesus	26 Office Closed 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	27	28	29 Office Closed 4 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall	30 Office Closed 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry Distribution	31



BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - COLE GENAIL | 2 - JIM BIRKINSHA |
| 3 - KAREN BLUNT | 5 - STEVEN TATE |
| 6 - JASON WELLS | 7 - QUINN KOCH, WANDA MCHARDIE |
| 10 - BRIDGETT KELLY | 11 - TAMMY ERHART |
| 12 - SHIRLEY SHAVER, MITCH WEST | 13 - MELISSA EBLING, LANCE LAURIE |
| 15 - NICHOLAS FANSHER | 16 - SHARON BALDRIDGE |
| 20 - GEORGE PHILLIPS | 21 - TROY PHILLIPS |
| 23 - DON PRUETT, SHANAE' RANDOLPH, TITAN REBANT | 26 - BRYNNLEIGH GREENE |
| 27 - JUSTIN MATTHIAS, HERB WYRICK | 28 - BEN GERMANI |
| 29 - JACOB BULLOCK | 30 - GAGE THOMPSON |
| 31 - KEVIN DOUGHERTY | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - KAREN & DWIGHT MYER | 3 - MITCH & AMY WEST |
| 8 - GARY & FRANCES MASON | 14 - JERI & JOHN KURTH |
| 22 - PHIL & CHRIS WILSON | 30 - CLARK & JACQUE PREGONT |



Children & Youth Ministries

Sunday Morning Small Groups Schedule
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Advent 2022



Joyous Noise

Children's Choir

Choir Practice:
Sundays 10:30am-10:45am

We are excited to share our news:
a family has used their memorial gift to supply us with choir robes



Youth Group Service Project

This Sunday, November 20th
After Sunday Morning Small Groups

Help Worship Team decorate church for Christmas

There will be Pizza!



Youth Group Service Project

Sunday, November 27th

Soup Luncheon after
Sunday Morning Small Groups

Help Fellowship Team with Cleanup

Sights & Sounds Christmas Parade



Saturday, December 3rd
at 5:30 p.m.

We will have a float
in the parade

Groups: Children & Youth

Sunday, December 11th

Breakfast

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
8:30-9:15 AM**

SERVED BY AND IN SUPPORT OF
FCC Youth Group

FREE WILL DONATION. ALL ARE WELCOME.





Children & Youth Ministries

December 11

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

Christmas Caroling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
5 - 6:30 PM

MEET AT CHURCH TO RIDE
IN CHURCH VAN

Youth will share Christmas Carols with homebound members of our congregation and deliver holiday baskets to them



December 18

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
DURING 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Ruth Krusemark.
The Childrens Choir under the direction of Miss Grace Caudle.
Performing Cast: FCC Youth

December 18

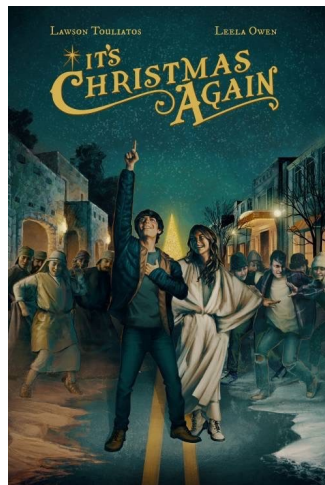
Youth
xmas
Party

18
DECEMBER
5 PM | WOLF HALL

THERE WILL BE:

GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC
UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

December 19



December 25

Happy
Birthday
JESUS

December 25 | 10:30 AM
First Christian Church

Inviting all children and youth to a birthday party for Jesus!

Gifts requested:
Faith, Hope and Love

We are excited to announce that **First Christian Church Children & Youth Ministries**, thanks to Faith Content Network and Fathom Events, will host the brand new movie, *It's Christmas Again*, on Monday, December 19th at 6pm

The link to purchase tickets is:

<https://faithcontentnetwork.brushfire.com/christmasagain/544375>