



# Christian Visitor

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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](http://www.facebook.com/fccatchison)

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Check out our:      FCC Children & Youth Ministry      FCC Youth Group      FCC Raising Families  
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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. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays the office will be closed on December 23, 26, 29, 30, 2022 & January 2, 2023. 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](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net)

**May the  
Hope, Peace, Joy & Love  
Be Yours This Christmas**

From the Staff of First Christian Church

Pastor Brad Greene, Senior Minister

Dr. Ruth E. Krusemark, Chancel Choir Director & Organist

Brian Rodina, Praise Team Leader

Rosie Trower, Administrative Assistant

Patty Phillippe, Custodian

Bev McConaughey, Treasurer

Wendy Harris, Nursery Director

Alison Enzbrenner and Jerene Olson, Nursery Attendants

**Simply Christmas**



First Christian Church  
301 N 7<sup>th</sup> St Atchison, KS

Christmas Eve 6:00pm  
Christmas Day 9:30 am

**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)

**Atchison County**

**Food Pantry @ FCC**

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on Friday's, December 30, 2022, January 13 & 27, 2023 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, Canned Ravioli, Canned Fruit. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

# 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>.

# 2022 Poinsettias

## In Loving Memory Of:

- ❖ Bernard & Anna Jones, Bernice (Jones) Patterson & Dennis Gleason
- ❖ Don, Henry, Wilmer & Violet Pruett & Cliff & Frances Lehew
- ❖ Steve Campbell
- ❖ Charlie Campbell
- ❖ Jack Albright
- ❖ Martha Ellis
- ❖ Ralph & Opal Lewman
- ❖ Don & Dale Garvin

## Given By:

- Families of Bernice, Steve, Sharon Cindy, Betty & Mark
- Louise Pruett & Family
- Carolyn & Family
- Carolyn & Family
- From His Family
- From the Sowers and Ellis Families
- Tony & Margie Wilburn & Family
- Vi & Family

# Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of HELEN LOUISE NAVINSKY who passed away on December 10, 2022. Funeral services for Helen were held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Greene officiating. Burial was at the Sugar Creek Cemetery.



*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.**

The next Breakfast is Sunday, January 8, 2023

# Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

Election of the 2023 Board Members

- Trustee:** Mary Anna Dove  
**Elders:** Tammy Parrott and Rick Stark  
**Deacons:** Scott Myers, Don Pruett and Nick Tate  
**Deaconesses:** Rochelle Schuetz, Peggy Stark and Linda Vanderweide

## Board Meeting

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

6:00 pm Board Orientation (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Elders Meeting (Chapel) – Election of Officers

6:30 pm Deacons & Deaconesses Meeting (Sanctuary) – Election of Officers

7:00 pm Board Meeting (Sanctuary) – Election of Officers

## Notes of Thanks

I want to thank the Xmas carolers that came to my home on December 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun and special experience. Also thanks to the church for the gift bags with lots of goodies in it. Everything was much appreciated.

Louise Pruett

Dear First Christian Church,

“Let us not grow tired of doing good” -Galatians 6:9

This simple scripture passage sums up the mindset your church has in doing the Lord’s work. Thank you so much for allowing our annual Turkey Distribution to be hosted in your parking lot. Without this partnership the distribution would not have happened.

In gratitude,

Catholic Charities Outreach Team

# Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Gayle Dame, Laura Draper, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Danny Fitkin, Lavern Fitkin, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Kimberly Hurley, 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, 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 Women's Fellowship Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
1-4:00 PM  
Meeting in Wolf Hall

## CWF Meeting

Tuesday, January 31, 2023  
1:00 PM  
In Wolf Hall

**Service Project:** The CWF ladies collect USED POSTAGE STAMPS. The stamps are collected and sent to a STAMP CLUB. In return the CWF group receives a donation back as well as the cost of the postage to send them in. Please keep this in mind as you receive Christmas cards this year and other mail throughout the year.

## Christian Visitor Deadline

**Deadline:** Sunday, January 15, 2023

This newsletter will include the February 2023 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries.

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and will include the March, 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](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net).

# Attendance

November 20	9:30 AM Service – 139 FB Live Stream & Video – 73 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 Views
November 27	9:30 AM Service – 125 FB Live Stream & Video – 223 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 23 Views
December 4	9:30 AM Service – 126 FB Live Stream & Video – 193 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 14 Views
December 11	9:30 AM Service – 125 FB Live Stream & Video – 119 YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17
December 18	9:30 AM Service – 185 FB Live Stream & Video – 83 YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Brad [brad.greene@fccatchison.net](mailto:brad.greene@fccatchison.net) or Rosie [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> St at **10:00 am**. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!



# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 SS / Small Groups New Year's Party</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b>  7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:30 pm Outreach Ministry Team Meeting Chapel  5:45-7 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 am Coffee &amp; Conversation Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 SS / Small Groups</p>	<p>7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>1-4 pm CWF Sewing &amp; Service Group Wolf Hall 6 pm Board Orientation 6:30 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons/ Deaconesses Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting Election of Officers</p>		<p>10 am Coffee &amp; Conversation Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"</p>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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# BIRTHDAYS

1 - RUSS COOPER, GRIFFIN SCHMIDT

3 - JOSH BALLINGER, MARY HOFFMAN, LINDA VANDERWEIDE, JACK VANDIVER

4 - ALISON SIMPSON

5 - GRACE ELLIOTT

6 - WILL BALDRIDGE, JAKE REBANT, DAVID REID, MARY SHUCK

7 - JANIE HINER

8 - DRAYDEN MASTERS, CARLIE WELLS, MIKE WEST

9 - AMANDA DRURY, BILL PIPER

10 - DELANEY KOCH

11 - KATHY BOTTS, TAMMY PARROTT

12 - CLARK CUMMINGS

13 - PAELYNN OSWALT

14 - KIM HURLEY, BLAKE STOUT

18 - BRIAN OSWALT

19 - MICHEL FOBBS, FLOYD MCHARDIE, NATE PRUESSNER

21 - BETTY DORSEY, PEG MONTGOMERY

25 - TAYGEN RENO

26 - GARY MASON, CALEB MORANZ

27 - SOLOMON TAFF

28 - DANA COLLINS

29 - AMY KNOCH, CHRIS MCDANIEL, JUSTIN PREGONT

30 - PAIGE MILLER

31 - KATHY SOPH

# January

# ANNIVERSARIES

17 - KORY & ANN WEBB

