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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

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, January 27, February 10 & 24, 2023 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

You can donate non-perishables such as: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Tuna or Hamburger Helper, Instant Mac and Cheese or Noodles, Canned Peas, Green Beans or Carrots, and 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>.

LADIES OUTING

The next **LADIES OUTING** will be **Thursday, February 16**. We will be traveling to **LAWRENCE, KS**. Transportation is yet to be decided. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 AM and return by 4:30 PM. Lunch is on your own, however we usually eat as a group. \$5 per person for gas. If you are interested in attending, contact Sally Webb (913-426-0550).



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, February 12, 2023

The graphic features a stack of pancakes topped with strawberries and blueberries, a glass of coffee, and a QR code.

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of **ALFRED "AL" J. MANGESLDORF JR.** who passed away on January 10, 2023. Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Mt. Vernon Cemetery with Pastor Brad officiating.

Special Congregational Meeting Results on Sunday, January 22, 2023

Below was a proposed amendment to the First Christian Church constitution. The Elders and I have been in discussion regarding the number of Elders and have come to the conclusion that for voting purposes there needs to be an odd number of Elders rather than an even number. This will also help with the duties that Elders are able to perform and be a better representation to the congregation. Please see the proposed amendment below and if you have any questions, please reach out to myself or any elder.

Pastor Brad and Elders

Original:

Section B: Categories.

The following officers shall be elected by and from the membership:

1. Elders: Not to exceed twelve in number, one-third of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

Amended:

Section B: Categories.

The following officers shall be elected by and from the membership:

1. Elders: Not to exceed thirteen in number, 4 or 5 of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

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YES APPROVE

6

NO DO NOT APPROVE

Notes of Thanks

Thank you, FCC Youth and the Sponsors for blessing us seniors with your joy in singing Christmas Carols in our homes. Thanks for sharing the gift bag of goodies. Blessings, Marilyn Albright

Dear Pastor Greene,

Happy New Year to you and to your congregation.

On behalf of the Valley Hope Foundation, I'd like to thank you for your thoughtful donation last month. I hope to be able to share our appreciation – And your donation's impact – with you in person.

With Gratitude, Adam Ehlert, Major Gifts Coordinator

Patients Helped with Donations

(This is just 3 of the 6 that were helped)

Walter S. \$4,000 – Walter is 60, retired and married. He did great work toward his recovery and continued sobriety. Walter was self-pay due to having state insurance. While in treatment Walter's wife had surgery and didn't go quite as planned. Although retired and on a fixed income, Walter dedicated himself to do 30 days of treatment but was only able to afford about 75%. Walter paid for 21 days of treatment. This scholarship allowed Walter to spend the full 30 days in residential treatment.

Christina C. \$800 – After her inpatient stay Christina transitioned to sober living. She currently is unemployed and has no income. Christina met treatment plan goals to the best of her ability while in treatment, despite significant medical issues. This scholarship assisted her with the overnight cost of sober living, and got her on a great start to her post-treatment life.

Shannon P. \$1,200 – Shannon's brother assisted her throughout treatment financially as she was terminated from her employment and then homeless upon her entry to Valley Hope of Atchison. Shannon enthusiastically attended all sessions and worked with her Chaplain and Counselor to further her recovery journey. From inpatient, she committed to sober living and an intensive outpatient program. This scholarship eased the burden on Shannon and on her remaining supportive family member, her brother.

Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Laura Draper, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Michel Fobbs, 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, Ardith Peak, Dorothy Pickman, Abel Portenier, Brian Pruessner Family, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Ruth Stucky, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Pam Williamson, 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

2023 Loaves & Fishes

Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, February 4th, April 15th, June 17th, August 12th, October 7th, November 25th, and January 27, 2024

Contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461 to volunteer or if you have questions. A sign-up sheet is in the small room off of the lobby/annex.

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 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

CFW Meeting

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

1:00 PM

In Wolf Hall

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

Service Project: The CFW ladies collect USED POSTAGE STAMPS. The stamps are collected and sent to a STAMP CLUB. In return the CFW 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: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, March 15, 2023 and will include the April, 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.

Attendance

December 24	6:30 pm Service – 200 FB Live Stream & Video – 197 YouTube Live Stream & Video – 12
December 25	9:30 AM Service – 65 FB Live Stream & Video – 152 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 Views
January 1, 2023	9:30 AM Service – 88 FB Live Stream & Video – 141 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 Views
January 8, 2023	9:30 AM Service – 144 FB Live Stream & Video – 123 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 20 Views
January 15, 2023	9:30 AM Service – 127 FB Live Stream & Video – 155 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 16 Views
January 22, 2023	9:30 AM Service – 88 FB Live Stream & Video – 111 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

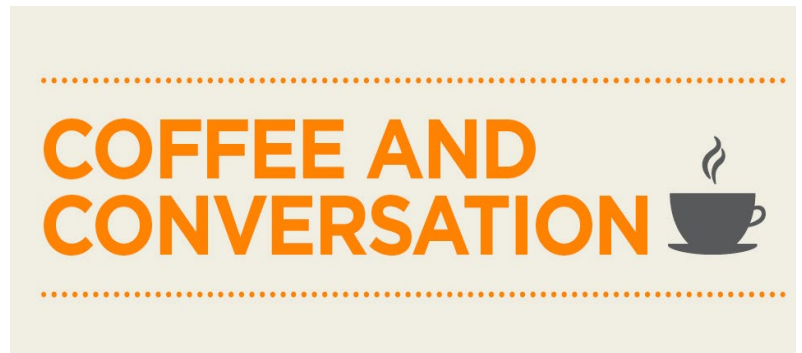
Baptism

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).

Henry Hoffman will be baptized Sunday, February 12th after the service.

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.



Every **Thursday**, join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3rd St at **10:00 am**. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!



BIRTHDAYS

1 - NATHAN HALE

3 - KADEN BUSH, RHODA BUTNER, AMY WEST

4 - DIANNA KRUGER

7 - BREE BLASI, MATTIE DOUGHERTY, MORGAN SUMPTER

8 - JEANNA MCQUARIE

9 - KERRY DUGGER, ERIN KANE

10 – JODY SCOTT

11 - MISTY MILLER, SARAH SZYMANSKI

12 - KAY DOLENZ, SANDRA SCHRAER

14 - RONDA MCDANIEL

16 - RUTH KRUSEMARK

18 - EMMA DIEFENBACH

19 - KRISTI OLSON

20 - JASMINE MCDANIEL

24 - LAURA DRAPER

25 – SHARON COOPER, BECKHAM MILLER, LOUISE PRUETT, RUTH STUCKY

26 - ALEXIS BIRKINSHA, CELINE HEALY

28 - ROGER PHILLIPPE

ANNIVERSARIES

7 - BILL & RHONDA SHELL

19 - DAVID & LOIS REID

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:45-7 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall	2 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall	3	4 First Christian to prepare, serve and deliver meals for Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry Wolf Hall
5 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service Installation of Board 9:30 LiveStream 10 KAIR Radio 10:30 SS Classes 11:45 Membership FCC 101 with Luncheon	6 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	7	8	9 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall	10 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	11 Boy Scouts "Valentine's Dinner" Wolf Hall
12 8:30 -9:15 am 2 nd Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 LiveStream 10 KAIR Radio 10:30 SS Classes 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H Wolf Hall	13 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	14 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group Wolf Hall	15 Christian Visitor deadline 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Chapel	16 Ladies Day Out to Lawrence 10 am Coffee and Conversation 4 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall	17	18
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26 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 LiveStream 10 KAIR Radio 10:30 SS Classes 6 pm Black History Celebration Service	27 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	28 1 pm CWF Meeting Wolf Hall 5:30-8 pm TFI Mtg. Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Cabinet Mtg. Resource Room				

Board Members And Officers Installation

Sunday, February 5, 2023

We will install members of the 2023 Board (Elders, Trustees, Deacons & Deaconesses) as well as the Board Chairman, Board Vice-Chairman and Board Secretary during the 9:30 am Worship Service.

2023 Officers are:

Board Chairman – Carolyn Rodina

Board Vice-Chairman – Mick West

Board Secretary – Susan Cummings

Elders Chair – Tammy Parrott

Elders Vice-Chairman – Keith Rawson

Elders Secretary – Marilyn Albright

Sunday, February 12, 2023

We will install JOE AMTHOR as Elder Emeritus during the 9:30 am Worship Service

2023 Offerings for First Christian Church

Church Offerings			Weekly		YTD		over(under)
	Weekly	Monthly	Average	Needed	Given	Needed	
January 1, 2023	2,440.00			4,969.23	2,440.00	4,969.23	(2,529.23)
January 8, 2023	4,372.59			4,969.23	6,812.59	9,938.46	(3,125.87)
January 15, 2023	5,030.49			4,969.23	11,843.08	14,907.69	(3,064.61)
January 22, 2023	9,052.82			4,969.23	20,895.90	19,876.92	1,018.98

Black History Celebration

Come Join Us



At age 6, Ruby Bridges (1954-present) was first black to integrate the all-white William Frantz Elementary School in Louisiana.

****Photo courtesy of 29 most notable & influential African Americans who changed the world.**

Location: First Christian Church 301 N 7th St

Date: February 26th at 6 pm.

A cookie reception will follow the service

We request that masks be worn! Thank you...