

# Christian Visitor

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## Like our Facebook Pages!

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)

### **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](http://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. 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)

## 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)



## Join us Easter Sunday

April 9<sup>th</sup>

Easter Breakfast 8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Worship Service 9:30 AM

10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

10:30 AM Sunday School Small Group Classes

## Atchison County

## Food Pantry @ FCC

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on Friday's, March 24, April 7 & 21 from 1:00-3:00 pm

You can donate non-perishables such as: Cold Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti or Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Instant Mac and Cheese or Cup of 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.

## Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and will include the June, 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).

# Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Stephanie “Bartlett” Drennon, Diane Dykstra, Sandra Elliott, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Michael Henning, Jackie Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, John Kane, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kris Mann, Heather Matthias, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Ryleigh Anne Michaels, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sable Monroe, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Abel Portenier, Elizabeth Seever, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Reba Sutlief, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Harper Williams, 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 Humbar, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Gavin Rebant, Jake Rebant, Mike Rumford, Jake Mitchell

# Welcome to our New Members of FCC

Marilyn Welsh joined our church family on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Travis Moeck transferred his membership and joined our church family on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

## Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Meeting (Chapel)

## Board Meetings for 2023

Tuesday's, April 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14

6:30 PM Deacons & Deaconesses Meeting (Wolf Hall)

7:00 PM Board Meeting (Wolf Hall)

## 2023 Loaves & Fishes

### Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, April 15<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>,

October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# 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
January 29, 2023	2,076.91	22,972.81	4,594.56	4,969.23	22,972.81	24,846.15	(1,873.34)
February 5, 2023	5,424.39			4,969.23	28,397.20	29,815.38	(1,418.18)
February 12, 2023	5,684.25			4,969.23	34,081.45	34,784.61	(703.16)
February 19, 2023	4,296.12			4,969.23	38,377.57	39,753.84	(1,376.27)
February 26, 2023	5,190.86	20,595.62	5,148.91	4,969.23	43,568.43	44,723.07	(1,154.64)
March 5, 2023	4,084.48			4,969.23	47,652.91	49,692.30	(2,039.39)
March 12, 2023	4,318.30			4,969.23	51,971.21	54,661.53	(2,690.32)
March 19, 2023	2,748.93			4,969.23	54,720.14	59,630.76	(4,910.62)

## 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>.

## 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.

# Sunday School Classes

## Adult Classes

- Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) following worship service our class meeting in the Memorial Chapel. For the next several weeks we will be doing a study on Lee Strobel's book, "The Case for Christ. Come and join us!

*"But who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:15*

- Raising Families from 10:30-11:30 AM. Led by Angie Hausner.



## Sunday Morning Small Groups

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

Groups for Preschool – High School

# Christian Women's Fellowship

## CWF Meeting

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM

In Wolf Hall



## Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

1-4:00 PM

Meeting 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 Birthday cards and other mail throughout the year.

# 2023 Attendance

- February 26 9:30 AM Service - 119  
FB Live Stream & Video – 135 Views  
YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17 Views
- March 5 9:30 AM Service – 127  
FB Live Stream & Video – 118 Views  
YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13 Views
- March 12 9:30 AM Service – 116  
FB Live Stream & Video – 144 Views  
YouTube Live Stream & Video – 8 Views
- March 19 9:30 AM Service – 130  
FB Live Stream & Video – 84 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

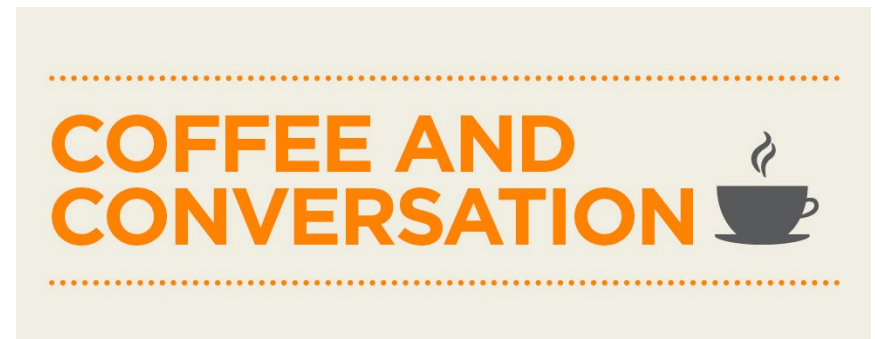
- First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm for dinner
- Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon for lunch

# 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.



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!

# BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - MANDI WELLS
- 2 - MASON OSWALT, PAT WEST
- 3 - MEGAN LUTZ, JANIE SMART
- 6 - NORA DIEFENBACH
- 7 - LESLEA MORANZ, JOSH REBANT
- 9 - VIRGINIA PAUL
- 10 - KORY WEBB
- 12 - ASHER BEED, ROBI CHOWDHURI
- 13 - DALE MILLER, HEATHER VANDERWEIDE
- 15 - RICK STARK
- 16 - MEGHAN GREENLY
- 18 - SCOTT DORSEY
- 21 - DENNIS STANTON
- 22 - SHARON BULLOCK
- 23 - DEBORAH MURPHY, TAYLOR NOLL, ADDISON  
TAFF
- 24 - DONNA PETERSON
- 25 - ALEX CUMMINGS, TONY WILBURN
- 27 - REGAN DUGGER, BARB PIPER
- 30 - AMY SMITH

# ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 - STEVEN & TAMMY CORNING
- 16 - BONNIE & MIKE ROBERTS
- 17 - TONY & ROCHELLE SCHUETZ
- 20 - MICK & PAT WEST
- 22 - CLAY & MEGHAN GREENLY



# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2 Palm Sunday</b> 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Membership FCC101	<b>3</b> 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6:00 pm Elders Meeting	<b>5</b> 5:45-7 pm Girl Scout Meeting Wolf Hall	<b>6</b> 10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	<b>7</b> 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC	<b>8</b> Fellowship Ministry Team to prepare for Easter Breakfast
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<b>16</b> 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Sunday School <b>All Church BBQ</b>	<b>17</b> 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting Chapel	<b>20</b> 10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	<b>21</b> 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC	<b>22</b>
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