



# 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!

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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. The office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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)

## Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates

**Adam Caudle**, son of Jeff and Tracie Caudle graduated from Maur Hill/Mount Academy and will attend Grandview University, Des Moines, Iowa in the fall of 2023

**Jerene Olson**, daughter of Hank and Kristi Olson graduated from Atchison High School and will enter the work force.

**Ashlyn Marie Piper**, daughter of Brian and Bekki Piper and Kay and Drew Feek and granddaughter of Barb and Bill Piper will graduate from Atchison High School and will enter the work force.

**Ryan Soph**, son of Dustin Soph and the late Rikki Dunn, and grandson of Kathy Soph and Luetta and Terry Heineken graduated from Highland Technical College with a certification as a Computer Support Specialist. He is job hunting for full-time work in the field.

**Matthew Von Worley**, son of Rebecca Worley and Stash Holmes and David and Amy Worley graduated from Atchison County Community High School and plans to attend Kansas State University to study Milling Science.

# Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and will include the August, 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, Carolyn Campbell, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Stephanie “Bartlett” Drennon, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Clay Greenly, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Dave Hiner, Jackie Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, John Kane, Robert Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Jeri Kurth, Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Jessie Miller, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Shari Oswald, Ardith Peak, Barb Piper, Abel Portenier, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Reba Sutlief, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Marilyn Welsh, Amy and Mitch West, Tom West, Harper Williams, 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, Curtis Ellis, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Gavin Rebant, Jake Rebant, Mike Rumford, Jake Mitchell, Robert Phillips

# Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

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

You can donate non-perishables such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Cold Cereal, Canned Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti or Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Instant Mac and Cheese or Cup of Noodles, Canned Vegetables, 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.

## 2023 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, June 17, Aug. 12 Oct. 7, Nov. 25, & 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.

## Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Prayer (Chapel) 6:00 pm Meeting (Chapel)

## Board Meetings for 2023

Tuesday's, August 8, September 12, October 10 & November 14

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

7:00 PM Board Meeting (Wolf Hall)

## Coffee and 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!

## 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.



# Christian Women's Fellowship

## CWF Meeting

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

12 noon

Luncheon in Wolf Hall



## Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, June 13<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.



## May 28, 2023

We will remember those that have passed away within our church family since Memorial Day of 2022. The Dedication Service of Remembrance will be held during the 9:30 AM service on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Those remembered are:

Earnestine (Knowles) Rice-Engeman  
Arnold "Wayne" Ramsey  
Stephen Paul Brown  
Marilyn "Sue" Scott  
Ruby Helen Hale  
Helen Louise Navinsky  
Alfred J. Mangelsdorf, Jr.  
Linda Kay (Kovar) Contreras  
Ruth Stucky  
Leonard Hundley  
Glenda Buster  
Patricia (Kurtz) Wilson

**The church office will be closed on MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> in observance of MEMORIAL DAY.**

# Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

We invite you to celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY with your church family at the 9:30 AM service. Please wear RED.



## Pentecost Special Offering

Your gifts to the 2023 Pentecost Offering, received this year in most congregations on Sunday, May 28, help ensure our movement continues to embody the Disciples of Christ vision: to be and to share the Good News, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

Half of your gift supports the local new church movement through your region's ministry. The other half supports New Church Ministry efforts across the United States and Canada to equip, train, and empower new leaders.

Enclosed with this Christian Visitor is an offering envelope and flier with more details.

# Sunday School Classes

## Adult Classes

- Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) following worship service our class is meeting in the Memorial Chapel. The class is led by Carolyn Rodina. 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. Class meets in Room 1 in the balcony.

## Children and Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups

We will begin our summer Sunday morning FAITH AND FUN sessions on June 18. The programming will be the same as last year with the senior high leading the activities and the junior high helping with the activities. Adults will be observing. Small groups will be for 3 year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (completed).



## 2023 Attendance

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| April 23 | 9:30 AM Service - 109<br>FB Live Stream & Video – 162 Views<br>YouTube Live Stream & Video – 27 Views |
| April 30 | 9:30 AM Service – 110<br>FB Live Stream & Video – 136 Views<br>YouTube Live Stream & Video – 16 Views |
| May 7    | 9:30 AM Service – 111<br>YouTube Live Stream & Video – 38 Views                                       |
| May 14   | 9:30 AM Service – 150<br>FB Live Stream & Video – 133 Views<br>YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17 Views |
| May 21   | 9:30 AM Service – 107<br>FB Live Stream & Video – 100 Views<br>YouTube Live Stream – 13 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 up-coming 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.

## Christian Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to:

- ❖ The family of LEONARD L. HUNDLEY who passed away on February 22, 2023. Funeral services were held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home.
- ❖ The family of GLENDA BUSTER who passed away on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Graveside Services were held on May 8, 2023 at the Sumner Cemetery with Pastor Brad Greene officiating.
- ❖ The family of PATRICIA "PAT" L. (KURTZ) WILSON who passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>. A celebration of life Visitation was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home.

## First Christian Church

### 2023/2024 Scholarships

Applications for the 2023/24 FCC scholarships are now available. On Sunday they are in the room off of the annex/lobby under the bulletin board, or stop by the church office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm and pick up a copy. Or email Rosie @ [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net) and she will email a PDF copy to you.

You must be a member of First Christian Church to apply. The deadline to have them completed and turned into the church office is Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Please make sure that all items requested are included with the application form. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Albright, Scholarship Chairperson @ 913-367-4754.

## First Christian Church

### Kibler Loan Program

The First Christian Church, in accordance with the Kibler Loan Program offers zero interest educational financing for postsecondary educational and training opportunities for individuals who demonstrate a financial need. Funds may be used for tuition, textbooks, housing and any associated program fees.

An application for this loan program does not guarantee that funds will be granted. Applications are considered based on need and available funding. Copies of the application form and all guidelines are available at the church.



## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - ROCHELLE SCHUETZ
- 3 - GLENN HICKS
- 5 - RACHEL COOPER
- 6 - CAROL HINK, OLIVIA TATE
- 8 - RASHONA CARY, DAREK HENNEN
- 9 - LIZ MONTGOMERY
- 10 - JOHN DOLENZ
- 11 - HAGEN PHILLIPS
- 13 - WILLIAM DORSEY, SR.
- 14 - GUNNER COLLINS
- 16 - KYLEE KOTTMAN
- 19 - ADAM CAUDLE, CHRISTINA CREASON, REBEKAH HURST, DEBRA MIKKELSON
- 20 - DOLORES MOULDEN
- 21 - JIM CHRISTIAN, RUSTY WILLIS
- 22 - PARKER KOTTMAN, COLLIN MORANZ
- 23 - GRAYCEN SCHMIDT
- 27 - BRIAN RODINA
- 28 - ASHLEY STOUT, HILARY THOMPSON

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 - MARTY & KERRY DUGGER
- 4 - ROBI & DEBBIE CHOWDHURI
- 7 - DOUG & RHONDA SEXTON
- 10 - KEITH & LUCILLE RAWSON
- 11 - JOSEPH & SHARON BULLOCK
- 11 - STACIE & KEVIN DOUGHERTY
- 20 - DANNY & LAVERN FITKIN
- 20 - RICK & SONI MORANZ
- 21 - ROD & TOHNYA AVERSMAN
- 25 - KURTIS & BROOKE GENAIL
- 26 - TONY & MARGIE WILBURN
- 28 - BRADLEY & SHARON SOWERS

# June 2023

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | 1<br>10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci                                | 2<br>1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry<br>"Food Distribution"  | 3<br>10 am – 4 pm Seever Family Reunion in Wolf Hall                        |
| 4<br>9 am Chancel Choir<br>9:30 Worship Service<br>9:30 Livestream on FB & YouTube<br>10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)<br>10:30 Adult SS Classes<br>No Children & Youth SG   | 5<br>7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts   | 6   | 7   | 8<br><br>10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci                            | 9   | 10  |
| 11<br>8:30-9:15 am Breakfast<br>9 am Chancel Choir<br>9:30 Worship Service<br>9:30 Livestream on FB & YouTube<br>10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)<br>10:30 Adult SS Classes<br>No Children & Youth SG<br>2 pm Meadowlark 4-H | 12<br>7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts  | 13<br>1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Meeting<br>5:30 pm Elders Prayer<br>6 pm Elders Meeting | 14  | 15<br>Christian Visitor deadline<br>10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci | 16<br>1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry<br>"Food Distribution" | 17<br>FCC to prepare and deliver meals for Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry |
| Rosie will be out of the office   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
| 18<br>9 am Chancel Choir<br>9:30 Worship Service<br>9:30 Livestream on FB & YouTube<br>10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)<br>10:30 Adult SS Classes<br>10:30 Faith & Fun Children & Youth Small Group                          | 19<br>Rosie will be out of the office<br><br>7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts | 20  | 21<br>5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting in Chapel | 22<br>10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci                               | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br>9 am Chancel Choir<br>9:30 Worship Service<br>9:30 Livestream on FB & YouTube<br>10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM)<br>10:30 Adult SS Classes<br>10:30 Faith & Fun Children & Youth Small Group                          | 26<br>7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts  | 27<br>12 noon Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon Wolf Hall                             | 28  | 29<br>10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci                               | 30<br>1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry<br>"Food Distribution" |   |



# 2023 Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 16 - Thursday, July 20

5:30 - 8:00 PM

First Christian Church, 301 N 7th



Preschool  
through  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

# 2023 Vacation Bible School Registration

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

## Age Information

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify Youth or Adult)

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Dismissal Information:

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS:

## TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I give permission for my child to be in photos used for publicity and on the website (No names of personal information will be used)

SIGNATURE

DATE

First Christian Church, Atchison Health  
Form on the Back ~ please complete.

Water Inflatables will be set up! Please  
have each child bring a towel.

Please check the box if you DO NOT want  
your child to get wet.

Thank you!



**HEALTH FORM**  
*(To be completed by parent/guardian )*

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**Part I** - Child's / Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: **F** \_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_

Person to notify in case of emergency:

#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child /Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child /Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II** - Is the child/youth in general good health and able to participate in all normal activities: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Concerns:**

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Stings; \_\_\_\_\_ Latex Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to: \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma; \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures; \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Rash; \_\_\_\_\_ Fainting \_\_\_\_\_ Rapid or irregular heart beat

Do any allergies require an EPIPEN Injection? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is an inhaler required and carried by youth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List any other health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all prescription medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child /youth experience any side effects from the medication? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information / Instructions:** i.e. Additional volunteer staff may be needed to provide adequate supervision for any special needs.

Physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional stress: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral disorders: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Join us for an encouraging and uplifting evening with ladies from the area*



WOMEN LIFTING WOMEN

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM & EVENT STARTS AT 6:15 PM  
1201 CENTRAL AVE • HORTON, KS 66439

TICKETS \$20: NOW UNTIL JUNE 10

TICKETS \$23: JUNE 11-16

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT  
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