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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, May 5 & 19 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: Monday, May 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Thursday, June 15th and will include the July, 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.

Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Stephanie “Bartlett” Drennon, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Jackie Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, John Kane, LA Kimes, Charlie Kottman, Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Adalee Miller, Jessie Miller, Sondra Mink, 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, 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, Jake Mitchell

Class of 2023

If you have a child/ren or you yourself graduated in December, 2022 or will graduate this May from high school, Vocational or Tech School, Jr. College, College, receive their GED, or receive their Master's degree, please contact the church office. We ask that you email the following information to fccatch@sbcglobal.net:

Name of Graduate
Parents Names
School Graduating From
Plans for the Future (school, work force, military, etc)

Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 7th during the 9:30 am worship service & a reception after the service in the annex.

2023 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

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

Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd
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)

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.



2nd Sunday

Breakfast

All are Welcome



Sunday, May 14th

8:30 - 9:15 AM

First Christian Church

Wolf Hall

Served by & in support of FCC Youth Group

Freewill Donation

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 Ministries

Sunday Morning Small Groups

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

Groups for Preschool – High School

Nursery is available for up to 4 year olds

Coffee and Conversation

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!

Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, April 25th

Tuesday, May 30th

1:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall



Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, May 9th

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.

Memorial Service for Ruth Stucky

will be held on
Saturday, May 20th

at 2 pm here at
First Christian Church

Memorials are to be designated to the Choir Fund at the church.

2023 Attendance

March 26	9:30 AM Service - 128 FB Live Stream & Video – 126 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 Views
April 2	9:30 AM Service – 138 FB Live Stream & Video – 157 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 21 Views
April 9	9:30 AM Service – 231 (Easter Sunday) FB Live Stream & Video – 163 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 19 Views
April 16	9:30 AM Service – 121 FB Live Stream & Video – 148 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 10 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).

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 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.

Saturday, April 15th Glennon Sutton Gassmann daughter of Tanna and Wade Gassmann was dedicated here at First Christian Church in a private service with her family and officiated by Pastor Brad. Glennon is the great granddaughter of Peggy and Gary Wohlgemuth.

Christian Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to:

- ❖ The family of MARILYN SUE SCOTT who passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2022. A memorial service for Sue was held on Friday, March 31, 2023 at the Atchison Riverfront.
- ❖ The family of LINDA K. (KOVAR) CONTRERAS who passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Mass of Christian burial was held for Linda on Monday, April 10th at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Jeremy Heppler, OSB as Celebrant.



BIRTHDAYS

2 - CAITLIN DRURY, MATTHEW STOUT, JADEN SUMPTER

3 - MYA LACEY

7 - ASHLEY FANSHER, EMRIE FELVUS, DERRICK PARROTT

9 - GLENN PARROTT

10 - STEPHANIE JONES, HANK WEBB

11 - BRANSON DAME, MARKELLE MIKKELSON, CORBY SERVAES, LAYNIE TATE

12 - EVIE HAUSNER

13 - MARVELLE CARY

14 - AMY OSWALT, RACHAEL SUTTON

15 - ANGIE HAUSNER

16 - JERRY BOTTS

18 - JACE GILLILAND, TERI KUHNERT

19 - JANE AMTHOR, MARVIN MYER, PAM WILLIAMSON

20 - SAM TATE

22 - PENNY BOWEN, PARKER OSWALT, MACKENA THOMPSON

24 - JOE AMTHOR

25 - JOLENE REID, PEGGY STARK

26 - SANDRA ELLIOTT, MIKE ROBERTS, MARGIE WILBURN

28 - JONI FARRIS

30 - ETHAN HALE

31 - VICKI JONES

ANNIVERSARIES

1 - JEFF & TRACIE CAUDLE

8 - GARY & PEG MONTGOMERY

26 - DALE & TAMMY ERHART

29 - CINDY & RAYMOND HOVERSON

5 - PATTY & ROGER PHILLIPPEE

22 - TIM & ROSIE TROWER

26 - DON & JOLENE REID

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	2 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meeting in Memorial Chapel	3 5:45 – 7 pm Girl Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	4 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts	5 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC "Food Distribution Day"	6 11 am Dougherty Family Bridal Brunch in Wolf Hall
7 <i>Graduation Recognition</i> 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 SS Classes 10:30 Membership FCC 101	8 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	9 1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group Meeting in Wolf Hall	10	11 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:30-9:15 am Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 SS Classes 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H	15 Christian Visitor deadline 6 pm Jake Rebant & Addy Collins wedding in the sanctuary, reception to follow in Wolf Hall	16	17 5:15 pm Rural Water District #1 Meeting in Memorial Chapel	18 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's 4 pm Girl Scouts	19 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC "Food Distribution Day"	20 2 pm Ruth Stucky Memorial Service here at FCC
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