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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, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. 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

Freedom Rings

This month we get to celebrate our independence as a country. I think about what that really means to me and how there were many steps to get to the point of Independence from Great Britain. There were a lot of people that had to stand for something that they believed in to gain the freedom that we get to enjoy today. I can imagine that they faced some backlash at some points for doing what they felt was the right thing to do.

When I stop and pause to think about this freedom I am reminded of the freedom we get to experience when we let God take control of our lives. I know that there are moments of fear and moments that we do not think that things are going the way that they should but freedom in Christ is knowing that Jesus died for each one of us.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

We find freedom in Christ and get to celebrate that all year long. I know that this Independence Day will be filled for most of us with food, family, parties, and fireworks but remember we get to enjoy all those same things in Christ each day if we live in the freedom of Galatians 5:1.

Pastor Brad

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, July 14 & 28 from 1:00-3:00 pm

You can donate non-perishables such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Cereal Bars, 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, 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.

NO Elder's Meeting in July 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 3rd 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

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, July 11th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, July 25th

1:00 PM

Luncheon 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.

The poster has a dark purple background with a vibrant, multi-colored explosion of paint or smoke in shades of blue, green, orange, and pink. At the top, it says 'ONSONG presents' in white. Below that, 'SHOUT FOR JOY' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath, 'Night of Worship' is in a slightly smaller white font, followed by 'Featuring Jason Squires' in a smaller white font. A semi-transparent white box on the right side contains the event details: 'WHEN' followed by 'JULY 29 @ 630PM' and 'FREE ADMISSION'. Below that, 'LOCATION' is followed by 'FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH', '301 N 7TH ST,', and 'ATCHISON, KS 66002'. At the bottom, there are four social media icons: Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Spotify. To the right of these are logos for 'praisecharts', 'ONSONG', and 'Worship Innovators Conference'.

Sunday School Classes

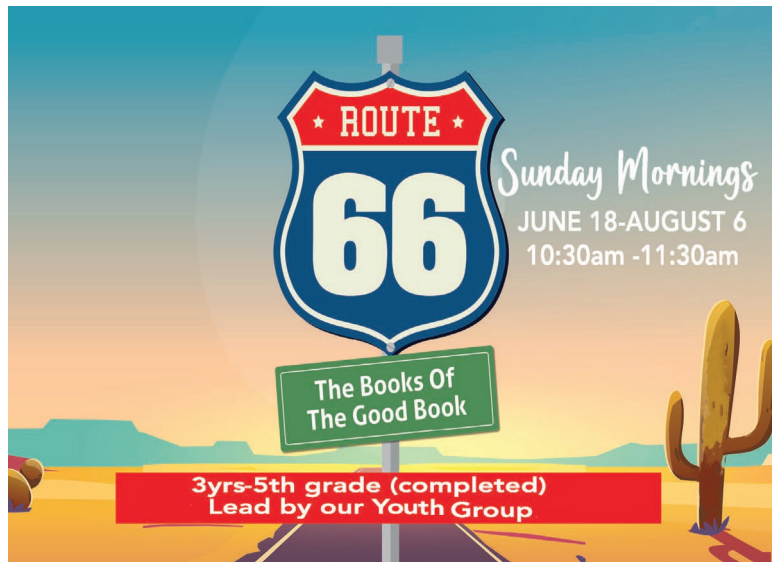
Adult Classes

- ❖ 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



2023 Attendance

May 28	9:30 AM Service - 96 FB Live Stream & Video – 140 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 18 Views
June 4	9:30 AM Service – 93 FB Live Stream & Video – 140 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 13 Views
June 11	9:30 AM Service – 86 FB Live Stream & Video – 130 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 23 Views
June 18	9:30 AM Service – 96 FB Live Stream & Video – 107 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 14 Views
June 25	9:30 AM Service – 87 FB Live Stream & Video – 141 Views YouTube Live Stream – 6 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 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.

Christian Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to:

- ❖ BRUCE and CAROLYN GUBSER on the loss of his father, RAYMOND I. GUBSER who passed away on April 22nd.
- ❖ To the family of DAVID ALLEN HINER who passed away on May 24th. Family graveside interment was held on June 9th at the Doniphan Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with JANE and family.
- ❖ To KATHY BOTTS and FAMILY on the loss of her husband, JERRY BOTTS on June 1st. Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 8th at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ To VI GARVIN and LAURA DRAPER and FAMILY on the passing of their sister, REBA I SUTLIEF on June 19th.

Letter of Thanks

We'd like to thank the Deaconesses for the lovely lunch you provided for the Botts Family. It was delicious! Also thank you again to Pastor Greene for the eloquent words during the service. Sincerely, The Botts Family

Kathy Botts has moved and her address is: 15055 W. 87th Parkway, Rm. 224, Lenexa, KS 66215. Kathy's new phone # is 913-400-2039.

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Saturday, July 15, 2023

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Tuesday, August 15th and will include the September, 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, Jerry Clemens, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Clay Greenly, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Dave Hiner, Jackie Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, 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, 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



FCC Dinner

August 6, 2023

5pm

Pastor Brad and Allison's House

910 N11th St

RSVP: fccatch@sbcglobal.net or 913-367-3036



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - JACQUE PREGONT
3 - JOE BARE, DEAN BOGGS
4 - ASHER COOPER, LAVERN FITKIN
5 - HELEN BIRKINSHA
6 - CAROL ADAMS, REBECCA KINCAID, STEVE OTTE, MEGAN PRUESSNER
7 - PAISLEY GREENE, JERENE OLSON
8 - MICHAEL SERVAES, ABBY WEBB
9 - MARSHA CHALFANT, SUSAN CUMMINGS
11 - COLTON GREENE
12 - KELSEY REBANT
14 - JESSICA SUTTON
15 - EMBER COOPER, CHRISTEN LACEY
16 - GUNNER COLLINS, RICK EBLING, DENISE KELLY, RHONDA SEXTON
21 - CINDY HOVERSON
23 - RICHARD PHILLIPS, LINDA TULEY
24 - JEFF CAUDLE, SAM HALE, JAN OTTE, ROBERT SWIGGER
25 - STEVEN CORNING, ALANA HALE, RUSTY RANDOLPH, KRISTI SUMPTER
26 - NORA EVANS, JAIME TATE
30 - LUKE GENAIL, JERI KURTH, RANDY PHILLIPS
31 - CARLEE HURST, ANNA MIKKELSON, PHYLLIS WALTON, MICHELLE WILSON

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 - MARK & LINDA VANDERWEIDE | 2 - BARBARA CARLSON & GARY GUINN |
| 5 - BRIAN & AMY OSWALT | 19 - FLOYD & WANDA MCHARDIE |
| 20 - RON & LINDA TULEY | 21 - DENNIS & MICHELLE STANTON |
| 22 - BARBARA & BILL PIPER | 28 - JOE & RHODA BUTNER |

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream FB & YouTube 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Adult SS Classes 10:30 Children Small Groups	Office Closed 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	Fourth of July Holiday Office Closed		10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's		
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Please join us in celebrating

CINDY HOVERSON!

70th Birthday Open House
Hosted by her adoring family.

Sunday, July 23rd 1 to 4 PM

First Christian Church, 301 N. 7th Street

Wolf Hall

(Please use basement entrance on Santa Fe Street)

Your presence is the only present you should bring!

Please, no gifts.

Questions? Call or text Melissa Blanton 913-426-0780