

# Christian Visitor

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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)

# Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

*The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on  
Friday's, August 11 & 25 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, & Jan. 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.

## 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.



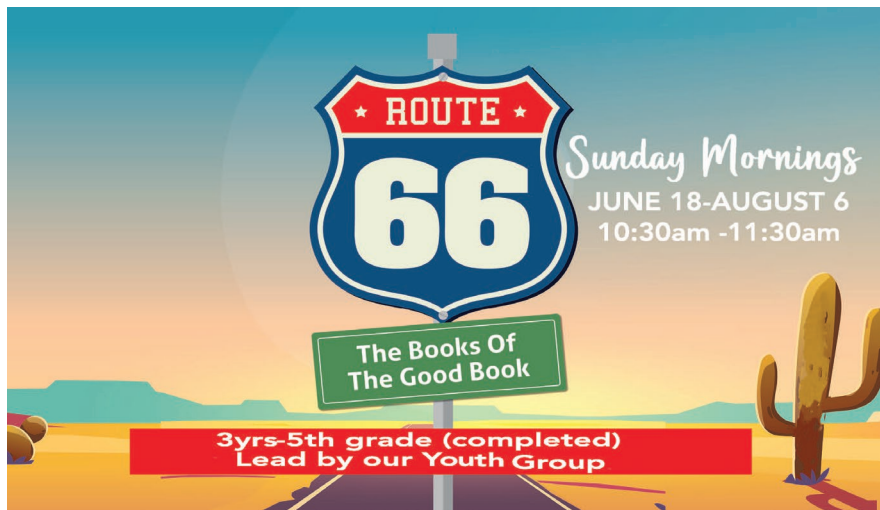
**Thank you everyone for your time and talents and monetary donations to First Christian Church and supporting all of our ministries.**

# 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!
- ❖ 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



Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> is Promotion and Youth Sunday during the 9:30 am Worship Service.

10:30 am Open House and Ice Cream Social for all Children and Youth.

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Small Group Classes for Children (same format as the summer but new curriculum)

# Christian Women's Fellowship

## Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

## CWF Meeting

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

1:00 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

July 2	9:30 AM Service - 101 FB Live Stream & Video – 138 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 23 Views
July 9	9:30 AM Service – 74 FB Live Stream & Video – 127 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17 Views
July 16	9:30 AM Service – 91 FB Live Stream & Video – 174 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video – 26 Views
July 23	9:30 AM Service – 115 FB Live Stream & Video – 116 YouTube Live Stream & Video – 12

## 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.

## Christian Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to:

- ❖ The family of DELORES KAY EBLING MCCONNAUGHEY who passed away on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. A celebration of Delores's life was held on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home and then a burial of cremains followed at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ The family of DONALD JOE REID who passed away on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of PATRICIA "PAT" L (KURTZ) WILSON who passed away on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. A celebration of life service was held on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home.

# Christian Visitor Deadline

*Deadline: Tuesday, August 15, 2023*

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and will include the October, 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 (Polaris Health & Wellness of St. Joseph, 3002 N 18<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, MO 64505), Alex Blunt, Melinda Calhoun, Glenda Camblin, Carolyn Campbell, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Clay Greenly, Robert Grosser, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, Robert Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Jeri Kurth, Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Ardith Peak, Barb Piper, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy and Mitch West, Tom West, Phil & Chris Wilson, Kara Wright, Cyndee & 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



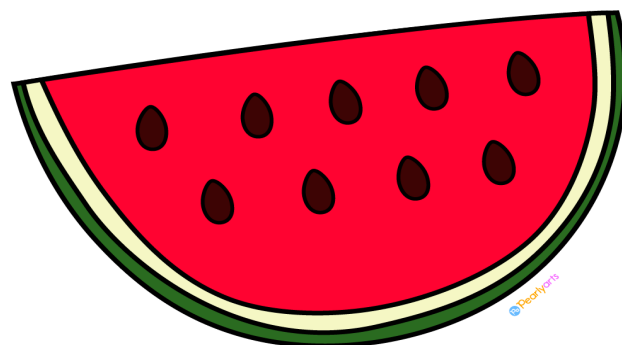
Last Names Ending A-M: Please bring a side dish (salad, potato, vegetable).

Last Names Ending N-Z: Please bring a dessert



## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - JUDD BROWN, BROOKE GENAIL, BRODY KOTTMAN
- 3 - CAROLINE DRURY
- 4 - ELMER BRAUER, GABE RANDOLPH, EDITH SMITH
- 5 - JERRY BLUNT, JANET ENZBRENNER
- 6 - DANNY FITKIN, ZAELEIGH KERR
- 7 - DALE ERHART
- 8 - ERIK CUMMINGS, DAVID GATEWOOD
- 9 - DANIELLE COLLINS, ROSIE TROWER
- 10 - RHONDA SHELL, JENNA WILLIS
- 11 - J.R. BARE, MADALYNN STOUT
- 12 - MARY ANNA DOVE
- 13 - DEBBIE CHOWDHURI
- 14 - ASHLYN PIPER
- 15 - CLARK PREGONT
- 16 - KEITH RAWSON, JOSIE RENO
- 17 - MILES GREENLY
- 19 - DOUG SEXTON, SHAWN SNODDY
- 20 - GRACIE NOLL
- 21 - BONNIE ROBERTS
- 22 - EMMA MYERS
- 23 - ALISON ENZBRENNER, ARCHER WILLIS
- 24 - TIFFANY HALE, LARRY KIBLER
- 25 - CAMERON DRURY
- 28 - KIM MATTHIAS
- 30 - KEVIN DYKSTRA



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – RICK & PEGGY STARK
- 24 – JUSTIN & HEATHER MATTHIAS
- 25 – RON & CAROLYN RODINA
- 13 – JOE & KATHY BARE
- 24 – WILLIAM & DEBORAH MURPHY

# August 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Ladies Day Outing to Liberty, MO	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10:00 am KAIR Radio Broadcast (93.7 FM) 10:30 am Adult & Children Sunday School Classes 5:00 pm FCC Dinner @ the Greene's RSVP please	7 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting Wolf Hall	8 1-4:00 pm CWF Sewing & Service Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons & Deaconesses Meeting 7:00 pm Board Meeting	9	10 10:00 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's	11 1-3:00 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "food distribution"	12 First Christian Church will prepare, serve, and deliver meals for the Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry Program
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