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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

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)

Parking Lot Sales

8:00am - 2:00pm

@First Christian Church

7th & Santa Fe Streets

Information: Sally @ 913-426-0550

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Don't want to have a sale at your home? Bring it to the *Parking Lot Sales*, and sell from your trunk, or bring your own tables.

September 9, 2023

(Rain date: September 16)

Parking lot spaces: \$10 each or 2 for \$15
(To benefit Community Christmas Gift)

RULES:

- ❖ Set up between 7:00 & 8:00 am
- ❖ Tear down at 2:00 pm
- ❖ ALL rummage must be removed from your space at time of tear down.



Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

*The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on
Friday's, September 8 & 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm*

You can donate non-perishables such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned Tuna, Chicken, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti and Sauce, Instant Mac and Cheese, Soup, Crackers, 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, Oct. 21, 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.

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 5th
5:30 pm Prayer, 6:00 pm Meeting in Chapel

Board Meetings for 2023

Tuesday's, 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.



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 the Youth Adult Classroom on the 2nd Floor of the educational building.

Children and Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups

Begins Sunday, August 27th Small Group Classes for Children (same format as the summer but new curriculum)

**FCC YOUTH LED
SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES**

**WE WERE ALL...
Created with a
PURPOSE**
Ephesians 2:10

**For Children
3 years old - 5th grade**

10:30am - 11:30am

The graphic features a blue and orange background with a stylized globe and abstract shapes. The text is in bold, white, and blue fonts.

Christian Women's Fellowship

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, September 12th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, August 29th

Tuesday, September 26th

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 30	9:30 AM Service - 117 FB Live Stream & Video - 151 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 14 Views
August 6	9:30 AM Service - 95 FB Live Stream & Video - 117 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 15 Views
August 13	9:30 AM Service - 87 FB Live Stream & Video - 175 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 23 Views
August 20	9:30 AM Service - 148 FB Live Stream & Video - 138 YouTube Live Stream & Video - 18

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.

Christian Sympathy



Our love and prayers
are extended to:

- ❖ The family of GEORGIA FORD who passed away on Sunday, July 23rd at Atchison Medicalodge. Georgia has been cremated and no formal services were planned. Interment was to be held at a later date.

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Friday, September 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Sunday, October 15th and will include the November, 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, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Carolyn Campbell, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, 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, Manny Ramos, Robena Seever, Alana Smith, Dorothy Smith, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Johnny and Mary Trower, 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



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
invites you to....

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL/WHIFFLE BALL GAMES

Sunday
SEPT. 24

4pm-7pm
8TH & RILEY STREET

If you want to join the game, bring your ball glove!
If you want to cheer, bring your lawn chair!

Peanuts **Popcorn** **Hot Dogs**

The poster features a central illustration of a brown leather baseball glove with a white baseball with red stitching inside. Two wooden baseball bats are crossed behind the glove. The background is green with a yellow semi-circle at the bottom. At the bottom, there are three green boxes with white text: 'Peanuts' with a cartoon peanut character, 'Popcorn' with a red and white striped popcorn bucket, and 'Hot Dogs' with a hot dog in a bun.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - LOIS REID
- 4 - KAMREN THOMPSON
- 5 - IZZY KOTTMAN, RON RODINA
- 6 - BRADLEY SOWERS, DEACON STOUT
- 7 - MARILYN ALBRIGHT
- 8 - DIANA BOATRIGT
- 9 - CONNIE SWOGGER
- 11 - SHAWN ADAMS, ETHAN MATTHIAS, HEATHER MATTHIAS
- 12 - MARTY DUGGER, KENNY MORANZ, MILES PURSEL
- 13 - ALEX LEE, ZANE MCDANIEL, ANN WEBB
- 14 - ROD AVERSMAN, HEAVYN HENNEN, SHARON SOWERS
- 15 - MARY SEXTON
- 16 - LUCILLE RAWSON
- 18 - GRACE CAUDLE, HUDSON GILLILAND, MARK VANDERWEIDE
- 19 - STEVE JONES, AUSTIN PIPER
- 20 - SKYE CONNELL, CORKY HURST, ROBENA SEEVER
- 21 - LILY HOFFMAN
- 23 - KEN HANF, JOHN KURTH
- 24 - TANNER BUSH, JESSI COLLINS, SADIE MATTHIAS, NATHAN RANDOLPH
- 25 - KATHY BARE, JASON DRURY, CONNER MCDANIEL
- 26 - RYAN SOPH
- 27 - GINI COLLINS, JEFF KUHNERT
- 30 - DENNIS DITSCH, PHIL WILSON

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - BOYD & SHAWN SNODDY
- 5 - JEFF & TERI KUHNERT
- 19 - BILL & BETTY DORSEY
- 20 - SANDRA & BRIAN ELLIOTT

September 2023

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Adult SS Classes 10:30 Children Classes	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	5:30 pm Elders Prayer Chapel 6 pm Elders Meeting Chapel	5:30-7 pm Girl Scout Meeting in Wolf Hall	10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution" Day	8 am – 2 pm Parking Lot Sales – here at FCC **See the announcement else- where in this C.V.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30-9:15 am Breakfast Wolf Hall 9 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream FB & YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Adult SS Classes 10:30 Children Classes 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Deacons & Deaconess Meeting Wolf Hall 7 pm Board Meeting Wolf Hall		10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's		
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