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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

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. **Rosie will be out of the office October 11-17 on vacation.** 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

First Christian Church Family,

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 8, 2023 following our Sunday morning service.

- 1) We will be discussing the purchase of a chair lift and whether to approve this purchase or not. The cost is estimated to be around \$10,000. The monies will be allocated from Memorial Gifts.
- 2) Update on the Choir Loft repairs
- 3) Update on the search for the Youth Pastor.

Your input will be appreciated. Please plan to attend this special Congregational Meeting on October 8, 2023.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Rodina
FCC Chairman of the Board

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)

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:30-9:15 AM

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**



"HAVE A NICE DAY"

**FREEWILL
DONATION**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WOLF HALL**

**SERVED BY & IN SUPPORT
OF FCC YOUTH GROUP**

Board Meetings for 2023

Tuesday's, October 10 & November 14

5:00 Elder Prayer in chapel

5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel

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

7:00 PM Board Meeting (Wolf Hall)

2024 Proposed Budget to be presented and voted on!

Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry Distributions days will be held on

Friday's, October 6 & 20 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, Chili Seasoning, Chili Beans, 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.

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.



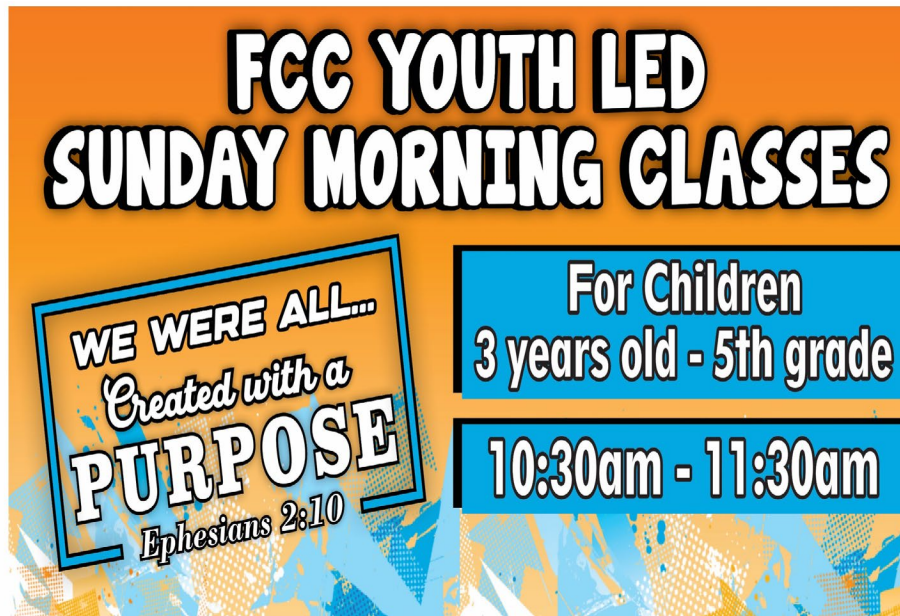
NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church,

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food and loving concern during my recent illness! You have blessed my life in so many ways. I love my church, my Pastor and all of you my friends! God Bless You!

Carolyn Campbell

Children and Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups



Adult Sunday School 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.

Christian Women's Fellowship

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, October 10th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

1:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall



The **CWF Sewing and Service Group** will have a booth at the **OCTOBERFEST** on Saturday, October 7th from 9 AM to 5 PM. The ladies will be selling handsewn decorative items. All proceeds will go to benefit our local Outreach organizations and the Kansas Region. Come check it out!

2023 Attendance

August 27	9:30 AM Service - 121 FB Live Stream & Video - 117 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 16 Views
September 3	9:30 AM Service - 94 FB Live Stream & Video - 125 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 14 Views
September 10	9:30 AM Service - 97 FB Live Stream & Video - 147 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 28 Views
September 17	9:30 AM Service - 114 FB Live Stream & Video - 130 YouTube Live Stream & Video - 22
September 24	9:30 AM Service - 105 FB Live Stream & Video - 103 YouTube Live Stream & Video - 15

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.



Daylight Savings Time ends. Before going to bed Saturday, November 4th remember to set your clock back one full hour.

Reconciliation Special Offering

Our special offering will be taken on October 1, 2023. Offering envelopes are available at the church or you can write on the memo of your check **Reconciliation Special Offering**.

You may also give to this online through <http://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>.

Your advocacy and financial support are much appreciated. Please see the insert for more information about this special offering.

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Sunday, October 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, November 15th and will include the December, 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, The Residents and Staff at Atchison Sr. Village, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Carolyn Campbell, Chris (mother of Andrea Douthot), Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Laura Draper, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, Robert Kincaid, Rebecca Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Alex Moore, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Ardith Peak, Manny Ramos, Robena Seever, Alana Smith, Dorothy Smith, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Mary Trower, Shirley Welch, Amy & 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



- ❖ A dozen or more folks willing to decorate their vehicle's trunk for our TRUNK or TREAT on Saturday, October 28th. A sign-up sheet is located in the annex or go online to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ABAB28AAF94-fcctrunk#/>
- ❖ Lots of candy is needed (estimated, based on last year's numbers enough for 400 kiddos).



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - SARA LAURIE, JACK WOLVINGTON
- 2 - JEREMY ELLIS, STAN PURDY, SHARON SCHUETZ
- 3 - EMILY CORNING, LINDA MYER
- 6 - BRUCE DOLENZ
- 7 - TOHNYA AVERSMAN, MARK SHUFFLEBARGER
- 8 - HEIDIE HENNEN, MADISON LEE
- 9 - BEN ENZBRENNER, JAKE WEBB
- 10 - BARBARA CARLSON, AMOS HALE, PATTY PHILLIPPE
- 11 - MICHAEL HENNING
- 14 - CYNTHIA BALLINGER, LEONARD BUDDENBOHM
- 15 - VICKI TATE
- 16 - JARED BULLOCK, RAYMOND HOVERSON, TRISTEN MCDANIEL
- 17 - GRACIE HAUSNER, JACKIE JASPER, HALLEE KIRKENDOLL
- 18 - MARJORIE SMITH, ERIC SZYMANSKI, NICK TATE, MICK WEST
- 19 - JANET PRUETT
- 20 - SANDY FRESH, ALLISON GREENE, GRACE HALE
- 24 - JAMIN GREENLY
- 24 - ROBBIE PHILLIPS
- 26 - CAROLYN RODINA
- 27 - HAILEY MILLER
- 28 - GARY GUINN, STEVEN MASON, JOY NORFLEET
- 30 - MATT ELLIOTT, AUSTIN FANSHER, BRADY MILLER, ASHLEY PRUETT
- 31 - TRACIE CAUDLE, GAVIN REBANT, GARY WOHLGEMUTH

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - RUSTY & SHANAE` RANDOLPH
- 6 - FRED & LESLEA MORANZ
- 10 - ALISON & JUSTIN SIMPSON
- 11 - JANE & JOE AMTHOR
- 20 - DANIEL & DANA COLLINS
- 23 - KAY & JESSE GREENLY

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Reconciliation Offering 9 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 Livestream on Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Children and Adult Sunday School Classes 5 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm High School Youth	2 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	3	4 5:45-7 pm Girl Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting	5 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paoluccis	6 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution" Day	7
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
invites you to....

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL/WHIFFLE BALL GAMES

Sunday

October 1st

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

