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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 church office will be closed on December 25, 26 & 29 for the Christmas season.** 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

Like our Facebook Pages!

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

Food Pantry: <https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>

The Churches Website: www.fccatchison.net

Congregational Meetings

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service the Election of the 2024 Board Members.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Results from the vote on the approval of the Proposed 2024 Budget
57 - YES 4 - NO

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
SERVED BY & IN
SUPPORT OF FCC
YOUTH GROUP**

**GOOD
MORNING**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
8:30 - 9:15 AM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WOLF HALL

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**FREEWILL
DONATION**

Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th

5:00 Elder Prayer in chapel

5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel

2024 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday's, January 27th & March 23rd

Contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461 to volunteer or if you have questions. A sign-up sheet is at the Connection Center in the 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!

Note of Thanks

I want to thank so many members of our church family and Pastor Brad for the abundant prayers, words of encouragement, flowers, visits, phone calls and heavenly arms to aid me in walking during my recovery from back surgery.

Sally Webb

Thanks for sharing your good heart and kindness. You make the world a nicer place. Thank you for stepping in our time of need with transportation for our kiddos. You all are a huge blessing!

The Boys and Girls Club of Atchison

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.



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.

We have a new video Bible study!

- ❖ Never in the history of civilization have we been more connected and felt more alone. We are all so lonely. What if the ways we have set up our lives are fundamentally broken?
- ❖ In the Find Your People video Bible study, bestselling author Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people to see what God had planned for us all along, Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before.



Christian Women's Fellowship CWF Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th

12 noon Luncheon in Wolf Hall

All ladies of the church are invited! We will have a guest speaker.

THIS IS NOT A POTLUCK. Come be our guest.

Please RSVP to Susan @ 913-370-8522 no later than December 3rd

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, December 12th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

Children and Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups

We were all...Created with a PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:10

For Children 3 years old – 5th grade
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

2023 Attendance

October 29	9:30 AM Service - 110 FB Live Stream & Video - 136 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 20 Views
November 5	9:30 AM Service - 75 FB Live Stream & Video - 138 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 9 Views
November 12	9:30 AM Service - 122 FB Live Stream & Video - 138 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 29 Views
November 19	9:30 AM Service - 118 FB Live Stream & Video - 128 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 10 Views
November 26	9:30 AM Service - 79 FB Live Stream & Video - 160 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 8 Views

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.



We will once again participate in the **Salvation Army Angel Tree** and help provide Christmas gifts for children and youth ages 17 and under in our community. Please take an angel (or two) and purchase the suggested gift items listed. We will also have \$10 and \$20 Wal-Mart gift card tags. If you are purchasing gift cards please include the receipt with the activation code with the card. Please return the gifts and angel tags to the church by Sunday, December 17th. The Angel Tree is located in the lobby.



Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Friday, December 15th

This newsletter will include the January 2024 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries.

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Monday, January 15, 2024 and will include the February, 2024 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

Marilyn Albright, Itsy Anderson, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Carolyn Campbell, Chris (mother of Andrea Douthit), Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Andrew Douthit, Laura Draper, Kevin Dykstra, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, Rebecca Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark, 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, Bonnie Roberts, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Mary Trower, Sally Webb, Shirley Welch, Amy & Mitch 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 Humbar, Robert Dickson, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Gavin Rebant, Jake Rebant, Mike Rumford, Jake Mitchell, Robert Phillips

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the families of:

- ❖ STEPHEN CHARLES OTTE who passed away on November 10th at the Atchison Medicalodge. A funeral service was held to celebrate and remember Stephen's life on Thursday, November 16th at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Greene officiating. Our condolences are extended to his sister, JAN OTTE.
- ❖ MARYANN "TULEY" HOSIER who passed away on November 23rd. Funeral services were held on November 28th at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Greene officiating. Survivors include her brother, RON & LINDA TULEY.

Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution day will be held on
Friday's, December 1, 15 & 29 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.

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - COLE GENAIL
- 2 - JIM BIRKINSHA
- 3 - KAREN BLUNT
- 5 - STEVE TATE
- 6 - JASON WELLS
- 7 - QUINN KOCH, WANDA MCHARDIE
- 10 - BRIDGETT KELLY
- 11 - TAMMY ERHART
- 12 - MITCH WEST
- 15 - NICHOLAS FANSHER
- 16 - SHARON BALDRIDGE
- 20 - GEORGE PHILLIPS
- 21 - TROY PHILLIPS, DOUGLAS SEXTON
- 23 - DON PRUETT, SHANAE` RANDOLPH, TITAN REBANT
- 26 - BRYNNLEIGH GREENE
- 27 - JUSTIN MATTHIAS, HERB WYRICK
- 29 - JACOB BULLOCK
- 30 - GAGE THOMPSON
- 31 - KEVIN DOUGHERTY



ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - DWIGHT & KAREN MYER
- 3 - MITCH & AMY WEST
- 8 - GARY & FRANCES MASON
- 14 - JERI & JOHN KURTH
- 22 - PHIL & CHRIS WILSON
- 30 - CLARK & JACQUE PREGONT



Merry Christmas!

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	
3 First Sunday of Advent	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream FB, YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult Sunday School Classes 1-3 pm Girl Scouts, Wolf Hall	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	12 noon CWF Christmas Luncheon in Wolf Hall	5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting	10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's, 113 S 3 rd St		
10 Second Sunday of Advent	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30-9:15 am Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Presentation Community Christmas Check 9:30 Livestream FB, YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult Sunday School Classes 4 pm Meadowlark 4-H	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall	1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group in Wolf Hall 5:30 pm Elders Prayer and 6 pm Elders Meeting in Chapel		10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's, 113 S 3 rd St	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	8 am- 12 noon TFI Christmas Breakfast, Wolf Hall 12 noon - 7 pm Hoverson Family, Wolf Hall
17 Third Sunday of Advent	18	19	20	21	22	23
Have Angel Tree gifts in today 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream FB, YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult Sunday School Classes 1-3 pm Girl Scouts, Wolf Hall	7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall			10 am Coffee & Conversation Paolucci's, 113 S 3 rd St		
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 New Year's Day	Jan 2				
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