



Christian Visitor

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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, January 1 & 2 for the Christmas and New Years holidays.** 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

May the
Hope, Peace, Joy & Love
Be Yours This Christmas

From the Staff of First Christian Church

Pastor Brad Greene, Senior Minister
Dr. Ruth E. Krusemark, Chancel Choir Director & Organist
Rosie Trower, Administrative Assistant
Patty Phillippe, Custodian
Brian Rodina, Praise Team
Bev McConaughey, Treasurer
Wendy Harris, Nursery Director
Jerene Olson and Marisha Smith, Nursery Attendants



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)

Notes of Thanks

Thank you Jeff, Tracie and all the wonderful youth for the beautiful carols and my gift. I'm so proud to be a part of such a loving, caring church.

With Christian Love, Vi Garvin

Pastor Brad,

Thanks to the church youth group for the wonderful gifts we received! We loved the caroling and the members who came to sing carols for us! It was a wonderful evening for all of us! Merry Christmas to all of you and for all you do for us older members.

Much love, Carolyn Campbell

John Kane (Rosie's dad) is so blessed that the First Christian Church ladies and men comes to see him at Medicalodge and he says Thank You. Merry Christmas from him and Beulah!

Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

5:00 pm Elder Prayer in chapel

5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel

6:30 pm Deacons/Deaconesses Meeting in Wolf Hall

7:00 pm Board Meeting in Wolf Hall – Elect new officers

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!

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

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.

Children and Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups

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

Christian Women's Fellowship

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
1-4:00 PM
Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, January 30, 2024
1:00 pm
All ladies of the church are invited!



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

**GOOD
MORNING**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH
8:30 - 9:15 AM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WOLF HALL

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**FREEWILL
DONATION**

2023 Attendance

December 3	9:30 AM Service - 115 FB Live Stream & Video - 168 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 18 Views
December 10	9:30 AM Service - 106 FB Live Stream & Video - 137 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 14 Views
December 17	9:30 AM Service - 150 FB Live Stream & Video - 111 Views YouTube Live Stream & Video - 14 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 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.

2023 Poinsettias

In Loving Memory Of

Given By

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| ❖ Norm Walton | Phyllis, Jacque & Clark, Scott & Linda & Families |
| ❖ Bernard & Anna Jones, Bernice (Jones) Patterson & Dennis Gleason | Families of Bernice, Steve, Sharon, Cindy, Betty & Mark |
| ❖ Terry Dove | Mary Anna & Family |
| ❖ Don & Dale Garvin | Vi Garvin & family |
| ❖ Don, Violet, Wilmer & Henry Pruet, Cliff & Frances Lehew | Louise Pruet & Family |
| ❖ Ralph & Opal Lewman | Tony & Margie Wilburn & Family |
| ❖ Martha Ellis | Sowers & Ellis Families |



Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, January 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Thursday, February 15th and will include the March, 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

Itsy Anderson, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Ashli Brown, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, 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, Carolyn Harris, Cindy Hoverson - Clearsky Rehabilitation, 502 Roseport Rd, Room 203, Elwood, KS 66024, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, Rebecca Kincaid, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark, Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Wanda McHardie, Sheila McDaniel, Memphis, Kenny Miller, 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, Sally Webb, Shirley Welch, Amy & Mitch West, Phil & Chris Wilson, Francis Wiltz, 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, Corynn joined the Navy

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the families of:

- ❖ SANDI BURGE who passed away on November 16th. A celebration of life visitation for Sandi was held on December 1st at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home.
- ❖ PAUL NORMAN KOMAREK who passed away on Wednesday, December 6th. A memorial service was held on December 12th at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ DOLORES I. "DODY" BERRY-MOULDEN who passed away on December 5, 2023. Graveside services for Dody were held on Saturday, December 9th with Pastor Brad officiating.
- ❖ CAROLE BAKER who passed away on Sunday, December 17th. A visitation to celebrate her life will be Friday, December 22nd from 6-7:30 pm at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home.

Atchison County Food Pantry

@ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held on

Friday's, December 29, January 12 & 26, 2024 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.

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - GRIFFIN SCHMIDT
- 3 - MARY HOFFMAN, LINDA VANDERWEIDE, JACK VANDIVER
- 4 - Alison Simpson
- 5 - GRACE ELLIOTT, HARPER MILLER, KINSLEY MILLER
- 6 - DAVID REID, MARY SHUCK
- 7 - JANIE HINER
- 8 - CARLIE WELLS, MIKE WEST
- 9 - AMANDA DRURY, BILL PIPER
- 11 - KATHY BOTTS, TAMMY PARROTT
- 12 - CLARK CUMMINGS, KATIE NORFLEET
- 13 - PAELYNN OSWALT
- 14 - KIM HURLEY, BLAKE STOUT
- 18 - BRIAN OSWALT
- 19 - MICHEL FOBBS, FLOYD MCHARDIE, NATE PRUESSNER
- 21 - BETTY DORSEY, PEG MONTGOMERY
- 24 - JESSICA KERR
- 25 - TAYGEN RENO
- 26 - CALEB MORANZ
- 27 - SOLOMON TAFF
- 28 - DANA COLLINS
- 29 - AMY KNOCH, CHRIS MCDANIEL, JUSTIN PREGONT
- 30 - PAIGE MILLER
- 31 - KATHY SOPH

ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 - KORY & ANN WEBB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Happy New Year Office Closed	Office Closed	5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall	10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream FB and YouTube 10 am Kair Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult SS 1-3 pm Girl Scouts		1-4 pm CWF Sewing and Service Group 5:30 pm Elders Prayer 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Deacons and Deaconesses Meeting 7 pm Board Meeting		10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's	1-3 pm Atchison County Food "Distribution Day"	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			
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