

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. 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



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

On behalf of my crew, I would like to thank the Outreach Ministry Team for the donation of \$500 for Loaves and Fishes Feeding Ministry. It will be put towards feeding 80+ people several times.

Barb Piper

Sending you many warm blessings! Thank you for all you do for our residents!

Love Always, Vintage Park

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

"Through Loss, Grief and Mourning" Classes Led by Pastor Ken Watkins

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:30-8:30 PM Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Ave Call 913-367-6543 to sign up for classes

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!

Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th
5:00 pm Elder Prayer in chapel
5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel
7:00 pm Board Meeting in Wolf Hall – Elect new officers

2024 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday, 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.

Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held on Friday's, February 9th and 23rd, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 pm

You can donate non-perishables such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti and Sauce, Soup, Crackers, Canned Vegetables, Instant Potatoes/Gravy Packets/Canned Gravy, 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.

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.
- 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, February 25th
Black History Service @ 5 pm
here at First Christian

Children Sunday Morning Small Groups

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

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.



Sunday, February 11th

Serving from 8:30 - 9:15 AM

Christian Women's Fellowship

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, February 13th 1-4:00 PM Meeting in Wolf Hall

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, January 30th Tuesday, February 27th 1:00 pm

All ladies of the church are invited!



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 mail throughout the year.

Also collected are the Best Choice UPC codes. For every 1,000 labels we receive \$30. Which we then donate to the Children & Youth Ministry Program of FCC



Attendance

December 24, 2023

9:30 AM Christmas Eve Service - 132

FB Live Stream & Video - 191 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 22 Views

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service - 141

FB Live Stream & Video - 155 Views

YouTube Live Stream - 11 Views

December 31, 2023

9:30 AM Service - 55

FB Live Stream & Video – 142 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 17 Views

January 7, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 86

FB Live Stream & Video - 168 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 24 Views

January 14, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 44

FB Live Stream & Video - 242 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 14 Views

January 21, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 104

FB Live Stream & Video - 176 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 11 Views

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Immediately following the 9:30 am Service
Election of Elders and Trustee
Elders – Vicki Jones, Rhonda Shell and Linda Tuley
Trustee – Jacque Pregont

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 call the church office (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 Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Thursday, February 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Friday, March 15th and will include the April, 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, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Andrea Douthit, Laura Draper, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Carolyn Harris, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Carrie Justus, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark (knee surgery February 6th), 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, Sharon Sowers, Mary Lynn Spencer, Bob Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, 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, 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 familes of:

- LARRY WARREN KIBLER who passed away on Tuesday, December 19th at his home. Funeral services for Larry were held on Saturday, December 23rd at 11 AM at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Survivors include his best friend, Debbie Schneider.
- ❖ TAMARA "TAMMY" R. MULLINS who passed away on Monday, January 8th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 20th at the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Greene officiating.





An insert is included with this newsletter. Please include your donation in the offering on Sunday's. Feb. 18 or 25 or mail to the church



BIRTHDAYS

1- NATHAN HALE

3- KADEN BUSH, RHODA BUTNER, MARILYN WELSH, AMY WEST

4- DIANNA KRUGER

7- BREE BLASI, MATTIE DOUGHERTY, MORGAN SUMPTER

8- JEANNA MCQUARIE

9- KERRY DUGGER, ERIN KANE

10 - Jody Scott

11- MISTY MILLER, SARAH SZYMANSKI

12- KAY DOLENZ, SANDRA SCHRAER

14- RONDA MCDANIEL

16- RUTH KRUSEMARK

17-LOGAN MARTIN

19- KRISTI OLSON

20- JASMINE MCDANIEL

24- LAURA DRAPER

25- BECKHAM MILLER, LOUISE PRUETT

28-ROGER PHILLIPPE

ANNIVERSARIES

7 - BILL & RHONDA SHELL 19 - DAVID & LOIS REID

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 113 S. 3rd	2	3
4 Congregational Meeting after worship 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship 9:30 Livestream on Facebook & YouTube 10 KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult Sunday School Classes 1-3 pm Girl Scouts	5	6	7 5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall	8 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's 113 S. 3rd	9 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	10
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