



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fccatchison.net)

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us!*



**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)

## Note of Thanks

First Christian Church Family,

Your thoughtful expression of sympathy is a symbol of LOVE that we deeply appreciate and will remain in our HEARTS forever.

Thank you all so much for the thoughts and prayers, food/drink, cards, memorials, flowers and to those who attended the visitation and or funeral mass for BEULAH KANE (Rosie's mom). Love to you all!

The John Kane, Jr. Family

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Coffee and Conversation

Every **Thursday**, join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St at **10:00 am**. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!

## Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Elder Prayer in chapel

5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel

7:00 pm Board Meeting in Wolf Hall

## Atchison County Food Pantry

### @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held on

Friday's, March 8 & 22, 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, Canned Soup, Ravioli, Stew Meat, Crackers, Canned Vegetables, Instant Potatoes, Gravy Packets or 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.

## 2024 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## 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.



# Children Sunday Morning Small Groups

For Children 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Young Adult Classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the educational building.

## Congregational Meeting Results

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Elders elected were:  
Vicki Jones, Rhonda Shell and Linda Tuley  
Trustee elected was:  
Jacque Pregont

# Christian Women's Fellowship

## Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
1-4:00 PM  
Meeting in Wolf Hall



## CVF Meeting

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm

All ladies of the church are invited!

**Service Project:** The CVF ladies collect USED POSTAGE STAMPS. The stamps are collected and sent to a STAMP CLUB. In return the CVF 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

January 28, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 123

FB Live Stream & Video - 167 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 20 Views

February 4, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 114

FB Live Stream & Video - 144 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 21 Views

February 11, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 128

FB Live Stream & Video - 137 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video - 13 Views

February 18, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 122

FB & YouTube Live Stream & Video - 62 Views

# Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Brad @ [brad.greene@fcatchison.net](mailto:brad.greene@fcatchison.net) or Rosie @ [fcatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fcatch@sbcglobal.net) or call the church office (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 @ [fcatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fcatch@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.

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

## Palm Sunday

9:30 AM

Children and Youth

Palm Processional

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

## Good Friday

6:00 PM

Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

## Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast 8:00 - 9:15 AM

9:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary



## Soup and Sermon 2024 Schedule

Date	Soup Provided By	Speaker
February 14	Atchison United Methodist	Cyd Stein Atchison UMC
February 21	St. Mark's/Elaine and Leroy Schrader	Russ Cooper First Baptist Church
February 28	Trinity Episcopal	Father Jon Hullinger Trinity Episcopal
March 6	Trinity Lutheran	Sister Connie Krstolic Benedictine Sisters
March 13	First Christian	Paul Kelley Second Christian Church
March 20	Cummings Christian	Jim Cormode Cummings Christian Church
March 27	First Baptist	Michael Kelley Shiloh Baptist Church

At the Atchison United Methodist Church 5<sup>th</sup> and Kansas.

Doors open at 11:45 AM.

Begins at 12 noon and concludes at 1 pm



# Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and will include the May, 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](mailto: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, Tanner Hinson, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Steve Jones, Carrie Justus, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark (knee surgery April 2<sup>nd</sup>), Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Wanda McHardie, 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, Brad (Kenny) Sowers, Sharon Sowers, Mary Lynn Spencer, Charlotte Thompson, Becky (Weber) Walker, 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 family of VELMA J. MANGELSDORF who passed away on January 29, 2024. Funeral services for Velma were held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Brad officiating.



We invite you to attend our **Annual Black History Month Service** held at the First Christian Church, 301 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Participants in the service will be Michel Fobbs, First Christian Church, Pastor Seante Ford, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pastor Cyd Stein, Atchison United Methodist Church and Pastor Paul Kelley, Second Christian Church. Special Music will be provided by Lisa Kelley and Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir.

A reception will be held after the service in the annex and hosted by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

# BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - LISA SUTTON  
3 - JOYCE VANDIVER  
4 - ALEX BLUNT  
5 - JAXSEN HALE  
6 - FRANCES MASON  
7 - RON TULEY, BRAYLEE WOLVINGTON  
9 - NOAH HALE  
10 - TIM TROWER  
11 - AVA CONNELL, BELLA GREENE  
15 - VIOLET TAFF  
16 - EMILY DAME  
17 - DAVID KNIGHT, TOM WEST  
18 - JAMES COLLINS, ROSALIE FOX  
20 - JESSICA MILLER  
23 - ALICE HENNING, KAREN MYER  
24 - KARLA REBANT  
26 - CAROLYN CAMPBELL, STEPHANIE (FITKIN) HOUCHEI, LANE COLLINS, DAVID HALE,  
LINDA STECHER  
30 - DAXTEN BUSH, WILL LACEY  
31 - BRAD GREENE, HENRY HOFFMAN, LISA MOECK



# ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - JOYCE & JACK VANDIVER  
11 - STEVE & VICKI TATE  
12 - JERRY & KAREN BLUNT  
24 - TYLER & REBEKAH HURST  
25 - STEVE & VICKI JONES  
31 - NICK & JAIME TATE

# March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 am Children & Adult Sunday School Classes 1-3 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall			12 noon Soup & Sermon @ AUMC, 5 <sup>th</sup> & Kansas  5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting in Wolf Hall	10:00 am Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's 113 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	1-3:00 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	25	26	27	28 <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	29 <b>Good Friday</b>	30
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Service Palm Processional 9:30 am Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 am Children & Adult Sunday School Classes		1 pm Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.) Meeting in Wolf Hall All women are invited!	12 noon Soup & Sermon @ AUMC, 5 <sup>th</sup> & Kansas	10:00 am Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's 113 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	6:00 PM Good Friday Service in the sanctuary	
31 <b>Easter Sunday</b>						
8-9:15 am Easter Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 am Children & Adult Sunday School Classes						

