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Check out our Facebook page! We post pictures & updates from time to time. "LIKE" us & "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>
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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 on Thursday, May 2 and Friday May 3 and the office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.** 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

Congregational Meeting Results

On Sunday, April 7th a vote to accept the resignation of Pastor Brad Greene was held with the results of: 46-YES and 4-NO votes.

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)

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!



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 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.

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.



Sr. Minister Search Team

Announcing the 2024 Search Team for the Interim and then Sr. Minister of First Christian Church:

Rod Aversman

Kay Greenly, Chair

Scott Myers

Rick Stark

Mick West

Tammy Bush

Mary Hoffman

Carolyn Rodina

Jaime Tate

Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held on
Friday's, May 3, 17 & 31 from 1:00-3:00 pm

You can donate non-perishables such as: Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti/Pasta and Sauce, Canned Soup, Ravioli, Stew Meat, Cereal, 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, June 8th

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.



Our Newest Member of FCC

We welcome DENNIS B. BISHOP, JR into our church family. Dennis joined by transfer of membership on January 18th.

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 Young Adult Classroom on the 2nd Floor of the educational building.

Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF Meeting

Tuesday, April 30th

Tuesday, May 21st

1:00 pm

All ladies of the
church are invited!



Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, May 14th

1-4:00 PM

Meeting in Wolf Hall

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

March 24, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 132

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 67 Views

March 29, 2024 (Good Friday Service)

6:00 PM Service – 61

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 314 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 11

March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

9:30 AM Service – 157

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 398 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 7 Views

April 7, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 101

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 140 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 21 Views

April 14, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 123

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 136

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 21 Views

April 21, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 112

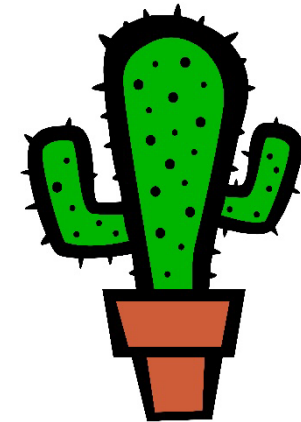
Facebook Live Stream & Video – 124 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 23 Views

Good-Bye and Good-Luck!!!!

COME TO A SPECIAL SEND OFF
RECEPTION FOR
PASTOR BRAD GREENE AND HIS FAMILY

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024, IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. SERVICE



Hosted by:

Christian Women's Fellowship

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00 pm

The Elders, Trustee, Deacons and Deaconesses are asked to attend this board meeting in Wolf Hall

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Saturday, June 15th and will include the July 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 fcatch@sbcglobal.net.

Note of Thanks

Dear First Christian Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to our Backpack Buddies program (through Second Harvest)! We appreciate your support and your generosity for our students!

Thanks again!

Atchison Elementary School

****Note**** This donation was our Community Christian Gift for 2023

Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Sandy Besinger, Helen Birkinsha, Dennis Bishop, Sr., Alex Blunt, Ashli Brown, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Chris, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Andrea Douthit, Dennis Draper, Greg Frakes, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Tanner Hinson, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Steve Jones, Carrie Justus, Kellie King-Baltezor, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark, Richard Lopez, Kris Mann, Lizbeth Martin, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Wanda McHardie, Memphis, Adalee Miller, Kenny Miller, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Alex Moore, Marla Morris, Ayhn Moxley, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Ardith Peak, Manny Ramos, Bonnie Roberts, Robena Seever, Waylon Sexton, Dorothy Smith, Brad (Kenny) Sowers, Sharon Sowers, Mary Lynn Spencer, Mary (Bob) Stephenson, 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



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - MATTHEW STOUT, JADEN SUMPTER
3 - MYA LACEY
7 - ASHLEY FANSHER, DERRICK PARROTT
9 - GLENN PARROTT
10 - STEPHANIE JONES, HANK WEBB
11 - ALLISON (KRICK) COLLINS, BRANSON DAME, MARKELLE MIKKELSON,
CORBY (AVERSMAN) SERVAES, LAYNIE TATE
12 - EVIE HAUSNER
14 - SONDRA MINK, AMY OSWALT, RACHAEL SUTTON
15 - JAMIE GOMEZ, ANGIE HAUSNER
18 - JACE GILLILAND, TERI KUHNERT
19 - JANE AMTHOR, MARVIN MYER, EMILY RIVERS, QUENTIN RIVERS, PAM WILLIAMSON
20 - SAM TATE
22 - PARKER OSWALT, MACKENA THOMPSON
23 - WESTON BURTON
24 - JOE AMTHOR
25 - JOLENE REID, PEGGY STARK
26 - SANDRA ELLIOTT, MIKE ROBERTS, MARGIE WILBURN
28 - JONI FARRIS
30 - ETHAN HALE
31 - VICKI JONES

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - JEFF & TRACIE CAUDLE
5 - PATTY & ROGER PHILLIPPE
8 - PEG MONTGOMERY & GARY WOHLGEMUTH
22 - TRAVIS & LISA MOECK
22 - TIM & ROSIE TROWER
26 - DALE & TAMMY ERHART
29 - CINDY & RAYMOND HOVERSON

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall	Rosie out of the office 10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd	Rosie out of the office 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry (Distribution Day)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Graduation Recognition 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 KAIR Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Children & Adult SS 1-3 Girl Scouts Wolf Hall	Pastor Brad out of the office	Pastor Brad out of the office	Pastor Brad out of the office	10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Happy Mother's Day 8:30-9:15 Breakfast 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 KAIR Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Children & Adult SS 4 pm Meadowlark 4-H		1-4 pm CWF Sewing & Service Group meeting in Wolf Hall 7 pm Board Meeting	10:30 am – 1 pm Atchison Hospital Retired Employees in Wolf Hall	10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry (Distribution Day)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pentecost Sunday 8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 KAIR Radio 93.7 FM Reception following the worship service for Pastor Brad & the GREENE Family 1-3 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall		1 pm Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.) Meeting in Wolf Hall		10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd TFI Meeting in Wolf Hall		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8:30 am Chancel Choir 9:30 Worship Service Service of Remembrance 9:30 Livestream Facebook and YouTube 10 KAIR Radio 93.7 FM 10:30 Adult SS	Memorial Day Office Closed			10 am Coffee & Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry (Distribution Day)	

Class of 2024

Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 5th during the 9:30 am worship service and a reception after the service in the annex.



First Christian Church 2023/2024 Scholarships

Applications for the 2024-25 FCC scholarships are now available. On Sunday they are, or stop by the church office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm and pick up a copy. Or email Rosie @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net and she will email a PDF copy to you.

You must be a member of First Christian Church to apply. The deadline to have them completed and turned into the church office is Saturday, June 15, 2024. Please make sure that all items requested are included with the application form. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Albright, Scholarship Chairperson @ 913-367-4754.

First Christian Church Kibler Loan Program

The First Christian Church, in accordance with the Kibler Loan Program offers zero interest educational financing for postsecondary educational and training opportunities for individuals who demonstrate a financial need. Funds may be used for tuition, textbooks, housing and any associated program fees.

An application for this loan program does not guarantee that funds will be granted. Applications are considered based on need and available funding. Copies of the application form and all guidelines are available at the church. Please return the completed application by Saturday, June 15, 2024



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We will remember those that have passed away within our church family since Memorial Day of 2023. The Service of Remembrance will be held during the 9:30 AM service on May 26th

Those remembered are:

Laura Ellen Draper
Larry Warren Kibler
Velma J. Mangelsdorf
Sandi Burge
Paul Norman Komarek
Dolores I. (Dody) Berry-Moulden
Carole Baker
Mary Ann Hosier
Stephen C. Otte
John Francis Lorenz
Georgia Ford
Delores Kay McConnaughey
Donald Joe Reid

**The church office will be closed on MONDAY, MAY 27th
in observance of MEMORIAL DAY.**

rightnow MEDIA®

Just wanted to remind folks about RightNow Media. Or introduce those that are not familiar with it. RightNow Media is an amazing, impactful resource for our families and we know you are going to love them! The mission of RightNow Media is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.

If you wish to receive emails specially designed for our family here at FCC please make sure that Rosie has your email on file. If not please send to her at fccatch@sbcglobal.net.

Below is the link to join:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/FCCatchison>

You can also sign up by texting the code FCCATCHISON to the number 49775 and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to RightNow Media and providing them with the invite link to register. You can also download the RightNow Media app on your mobile device's app store so that you can have access to this resource in the palm of their hands!



Second Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th

Serving from 8:30 – 9:15 am in Wolf Hall

Served by and in support of the Youth Group

Freewill Donation ~ All are welcome!

Outreach Ministry
Community Service Project
FCC...working together to better our community!

What - Revitalizing the flowerbeds at Medical Lodge

Who - Members and friends of First Christian Church

When - May 26 following church and Sunday school (11:30)

Come to church dressed to work! Bring your gloves and garden tools.

Ways to help - Work that morning, donate plants you need to thin from your flowerbeds, pray that we can bring smiles to the faces of the residents!

If you are donating plants, you can bring them that morning or contact Tohnya Aversman for pick up.

Lets create a wonderful place for the residents to sit and smell the flowers!

Rain date - June 2



The First Christian Church Kibler Loan Program

Atchison, Kansas

General Regulations

1. The First Christian Church Kibler Loan is determined by funds available and will be granted annually by The First Christian Church to those applicants who, in the judgment of The First Christian Church Scholarship Committee who best qualify for the awards according to the criteria presented in these General Regulations.
2. All applicants/recipients must be members of The First Christian Church, Atchison, Kansas. First-time applicants/recipients must have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate permitting entry into post-high school study, and must submit proper and complete Application Form. Only students with passing grades will be considered.
3. Loan funds granted will be limited to tuition, textbooks, housing and any associated program fees at an accredited academic institution or vocational training school and will be paid to the school at the time the recipient is ready to enter.

This is contingent upon evidence that the student is making satisfactory progress toward graduation, earning an average grade of “C” or better. Your loan will be measured also by the number of hours you carry, 3 to 6 at a vocational school or 12 and above at a university or college. Please explain in the application the number of hours you plan to carry. If recipient is attending a vocational training school, reports from school director must be satisfactory or better.

4. The Loan will be granted for one year at a time, but may be granted for additional years by the Committee. Application must be made for the Loan each year.
5. The Loan shall be awarded on the basis of the following:
 - Financial need
 - Academic record
 - Citizenship and activities record
 - Facts elicited in a personal interview with the Committee if requested
 - General qualifications of the applicant as revealed in the information supplied on this form, including a statement from the applicant regarding his/her educational plans, etc., and the information supplied through letters of recommendation
 - The Committee reserves the right to inquire concerning the applicant from those who might be able to provide information concerning him/her.
6. In the event that no applicants, in the judgment of the Committee, meet the various qualifications for the Loan, the awards will not be given.

Application Form
The First Christian Church Kibler Loan
Confidential ; Please type, print or write clearly

I hereby apply for the First Christian Church Kibler Loan for the academic year beginning in August _____, and submit the following information:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name of Father: _____ Address: _____
(If different from yours)

Name of Mother: _____ Address: _____
(If different from yours)

Name of secondary school (and date) from which you have graduated or will be graduating from; or when you received the GED Diploma.

List major extra-curricular activities in which you have participated during your school years:

List honors and awards received by you during your school year:

Name of college, university or vocational school you plan to attend: _____

How many hours of accreditation do you plan to take? _____

Using information supplied by the school you plan to attend, please complete the following list of estimated costs:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| a) Annual tuition cost | \$ _____ |
| b) Annual cost of books | \$ _____ |
| c) Room and board | \$ _____ |
| d) Incidentals | \$ _____ |
|
Total estimated annual costs |
\$ _____ |

What are your financial resources and how do you propose to finance the above costs? _____

In presenting this application form, I realize that not all the applicants can be awarded the Kibler Loan and that the decision of the First Christian Church Committee is final. The information I have submitted is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

This application must be received by: _____ Saturday, June 15, 2024 _____. The year in which the applicant desires to receive the Loan.

Requests for additional application forms and copies of the general regulations as well as completed applications and other documents should be sent to:

**The First Christian Church Kibler Loan Committee
301 North 7th Street
P. O. Box 626
Atchison, Kansas 66002**

With this application you must submit all of the items listed below. Items with a #, need not be resubmitted.

1. Official secondary school transcript. ### (See note below)
2. Statement of 250 words or more as to your aims in life, your educational plans, and why you feel you should receive the First Christian Church Kibler Loan.
3. Small, clear photo of yourself (school picture or snapshot is adequate). #
4. Secondary school diploma – now or upon graduation or GED Diploma. #
5. Be prepared to present yourself at The First Christian Church for an interview if requested;

List below the name and address of three (3) references, unrelated to you, who will be willing to testify in writing concerning your character traits and fitness for loan aid. (Teachers, employers, business or professional persons are suggested.)

1.

2.

3.

*******IMPORTANT NOTE*******

If you have previously received a First Christian Church Kibler Loan and are applying for another year, you must include your most recent grades. This must be an official transcript from the school (not copies). We cannot consider an application without this information. Grades must be at least 2.0. In the event that an application is denied because of grades, the applicant may reapply at such time as grades have been brought up to an acceptable level. This will not necessarily guarantee acceptance, but the committee will consider the application.

If you have previously applied for a loan you do not need to include a photo of yourself or copy of high school diploma or GED (as we keep these on file).

Approved on April 4, 2021 by trustees:

Mary Anna Dove
Jacque Pregont
Dennis Stanton

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

ATCHISON, KANSAS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. First Christian Church Scholarships determined by funds available will be granted annually by First Christian Church to those applicants who, in the judgment of the First Christian Church Scholarship Committee best qualify for the awards according to the criteria presented in these General Regulations.
2. All applicants/recipients must be members of First Christian Church, Atchison, Kansas. First-time applicants/recipients must have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate permitting entry into post-high school study, and must submit proper and complete Forms of Application. Only students with passing grades will be considered.
3. Scholarship funds granted will be limited to academic fees, tuition, books, room and board at an accredited academic institution or vocational training school and will be paid to the school at the time the recipient is ready to enter.

This is contingent upon evidence that the student is making satisfactory progress toward graduation, earning an average grade of "C" or better. Your scholarship will be measured also by the number of the hours you carry, 3 or 6 at a vocational school or 12 or above at a university or college. Please explain in the application the number of hours you plan to carry. If recipient is attending a vocational training school, reports from school director must be satisfactory or better.

4. The Scholarships will be granted for one year at a time, but may be granted for a second year by the Committee. Application must be made for the Scholarships each year. Scholarships for graduate study, other than divinity students, will be given secondary consideration.
5. The Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of the following:
 - a. Financial need
 - b. Academic record
 - c. Citizenship and activities record
 - d. Facts elicited in a personal interview with the Committee if such an interview is requested
 - e. General qualifications of the applicant as revealed in the information supplied on this form, including a statement from the applicant regarding his/her educational aims, plans, etc., and the information supplied through letters of recommendation
 - f. The Committee reserves the right to inquire concerning the applicant from those who might be able to provide information concerning him/her.
6. In the event that no applicants, in the judgment of the Committee, meet the various qualifications for the Scholarships, the awards will not be given.

APPLICATION FORM
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS
Confidential Please type, print or write plainly

I hereby apply for a First Christian Church Scholarship for the academic year beginning in August, and submit the following information:

Applicant's Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name of Father _____ Address if _____ different

Name of Mother _____ from yours _____

Name of secondary school (and date) from which you have graduated or will be graduating from; or when you received the GED Diploma.

List major extra-curricular activities in which you have participated during your school years:

List honors and awards received by you during your school year:

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

How many hours of accreditation do you plan to take? _____

Using information supplied by the school you plan to attend, please complete the following list of estimated costs:

- a. Annual tuition cost \$ _____
- b. Annual cost of books \$ _____
- c. Room and board \$ _____
- d. Incidentals \$ _____
- Total estimated annual costs \$ _____

What are your financial resources and how do you propose to finance the above costs? _____

Have you been given any other scholarships? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, describe below: _____

Have you made application for any other form of scholarship aid? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, describe: _____

In presenting this application, I realize that not all the applicants can be awarded the Scholarships and that the decision of the First Christian Church Scholarship Committee is final. The information I have submitted is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

This application must be received by: Saturday, June 15, 2024. The year in which the applicant desires to receive a Scholarship.

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Atchison, Kansas 66002-0626

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- 5) Be prepared to present yourself at First Christian Church for an interview if so requested.

List below the name and address of three (3) residents of Atchison County, unrelated to you, who will be willing to testify in writing concerning your character traits and fitness for scholarship aid. (Teachers, employers, business or professional persons are suggested.)

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~~~ **IMPORTANT NOTE** ~~~

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## If you have previously applied for a scholarship you do not need to include a photo of yourself or copy of high school diploma or GED (as we keep these on file).

# I WANT to be a Shepherd!

## A Shepherd's Duties:

- PRAY** for the child(ren) you are assigned
  - Greet them at church (we want them to know they are important and visible)
  - Send cards (birthday, Easter, Christmas...)
- It is really that simple!

The **two most important duties** of a Shepherd are to **pray for the child and to make them feel at home and important at church**. Each of us are part of their spiritual foundation. We need to make sure their memories of church are of belonging and being valued.

Please fill out the information below to begin your journey as a Shepherd. When we get our group of Shepherds in place, we will begin enrolling the youth and will contact you with your child's information.

## **Yes, I will serve!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would **prefer** to be contacted with information about my child by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Text me at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email me at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please give it to me in person at church.