



Christian Visitor

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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. If you call and no one is available, please leave a message and Ondrea will return your call. Or you can send an email to the church office @ fccatch@sbcglobal.net

Betwixt and Between

A 50-cent word I occasionally used in my New Testament classes was “liminality.” It’s quite an elegant word and summarizes well the situation of First Christian Church. It means an in-between time—a transition. It’s like that strange time of twilight. It’s not quite dark and not quite light; it’s right in between.

First Christian finds itself in a time of liminality, between the ministry of Brad Greene and the anticipated future ministry of a new pastor. Liminality can sometimes be a difficult space to navigate; we have all had the experience of driving at twilight.

Liminality can be a place where uncertainties come to the surface and fears of what might be or might not be. It can be a time when awkward questions and situations arise. But it can also be a time of potential. Just as twilight often reveals some of the most spectacular colors in the sky, times of transition can reveal new insights and possibilities.

For First Christian, this state of liminality can be a time to reflect on the goodness of what has gone before and give thanks. It can be a time to assess where we are going with resources, gifts, goals, and opportunities. It can also be a time to experiment and dream.

I am no expert in living in a state of liminality, but I am committed to walking with you all through this time in anticipation of what will be. I hope I can bring to our time together encouragement and preparation for the one who is coming and who will share his or her life and ministry among us. David

Retirement Reception for Administration Assistant

Friday, August 30th will be the last day for Rosie Trower as our church secretary, of many years of dedicated service to our congregation. Please plan to attend throughout the day on Aug. 30th (9 am to 3:30 pm) to wish Rosie our best as she journeys into the "life of retirement". Cookies will be served by the Fellowship Ministry Team.

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)

Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact one of the Elders or Ondrea @ 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 an Elder on Sunday or contact Ondrea @ (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.

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.



Atchison County

Food Pantry @

First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held on Friday's, September 6 & 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm
You can donate non-perishables such as: Spaghetti/Pasta and Sauce, Canned Soup, Ravioli or Stew, Cereal, Crackers, Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

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

Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Sandy Besinger, Helen Birkinsha, Dennis Bishop, Sr., Alex Blunt, Dean Boggs, Ashli Brown, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Chris, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Andrea Douthit, Dennis Draper, Greg & Chris Frakes, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Dennis Harter, Jill Heffley, Tanner Hinson, Case Hisle, Cindy Hoverson, Gretchen Jasper, Kaisley Johansen, Kellie King-Baltezor, Charlie Kottman, Richard Lopez, Chris Martin, Lizbeth Martin, Sheila McDaniel, Wanda McHardie, Memphis, Kenny Miller, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Alex Moore, Marla Morris, Ayhn Moxley, Kristi Olson, Ardith Peak, Manny Ramos, Bonnie Roberts, Sabrina Schmidt, Robena Seever, Dorothy Smith, Brad (Kenny) Sowers, Mary Lynn Spencer, Mary (Bob) Stephenson, Katelynn Taylor, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Welch, Amy & Mitch West, Chris Wilson, Francis Wiltz, Cyndee & Chuck Young.

IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THE PRAYER LIST,
PLEASE NOTIFY ONDREA 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 Taylor

Christian Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the FAMILY OF PHIL WILSON who passed away on Tuesday, August 13th. Our thoughts are with Chris and family!

Attendance

July 28, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 89

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 136 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 34 Views

August 4, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 96

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 257 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 26 Views

August 11, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 92

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 131 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 23 Views

August 18, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 129

Facebook Live Stream & Video – 149 Views

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 20 Views

2024 Loaves & Fishes

Feeding Ministry

Saturday, October 12th

Saturday, December 7th

Contact Barb Piper, 913-360-2552 to volunteer to help in the kitchen or drivers and helpers to deliver meals to the homebound, or if you have questions. A sign-up sheet is at the Connection Center in the annex.

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Breakfast

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
8:30-9:15 AM**

SERVED BY AND IN SUPPORT OF
FCC Youth Group



FREE WILL DONATION. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



FCC Children & Youth Ministries

August 25

Sunday School Classes Resume

Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the educational building.

Adult Sunday School Class

- 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!

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Sunday, September 15th

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

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Tuesday, October 15th and will include the November 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.

Christian Women's Fellowship

The next CWF Meetings will be held on

Tuesday, August 27th @ 1 pm

Tuesday, September 24th @ 1 pm

In Wolf Hall

All ladies are invited!!

Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, September 10th

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 throughout the year and especially at Christmas time.

The ladies also collect BEST CHOICE UPC'S and the money received for these is given to the Children and Youth Ministries Fund.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - LOIS REID
- 4 - KAMREN THOMPSON
- 5 - IZZY KOTTMAN, RON RODINA
- 6 - JEFF HALE, BRADLEY SOWERS, DEACON STOUT
- 7 - MARILYN ALBRIGHT
- 8 - DIANA BOATRIGHT
- 9 - CONNIE SWOGGER
- 11 - ETHAN MATTHIAS, HEATHER MATTHIAS
- 12 - MARTY DUGGER, KENNY MORANZ, MILES PURSEL
- 13 - ALEX LEE, ZANE MCDANIEL, ANN WEBB
- 14 - ROD AVERSMAN, HEAVYN HENNEN, SHARON SOWERS
- 15 - MARY SEXTON
- 16 - LUCILLE RAWSON
- 18 - GRACE CAUDLE, HUDSON GILLILAND, MARK VANDERWEIDE
- 19 - STEVE JONES, AUSTIN PIPER
- 20 - SKYE CONNELL, CORKY HURST, ROBENA SEEVER
- 21 - LILY HOFFMAN
- 23 - CHLOE CALLAHAN, KEN HANF, JORDON HERMANN, JOHN KURTH
- 24 - TANNER BUSH, JESSI COLLINS, SADIE MATTHIAS, NATHAN RANDOLPH
- 25 - KATHY BARE, JASON DRURY, CONNER MCDANIEL
- 26 - RYAN SOPH
- 27 - GINI COLLINS, JEFF KUHNERT
- 30 - DENNIS DITSCH



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - BOYD & SHAWN SNODDY
- 4 - TREVOR & MEGAN LUTZ
- 5 - JEFF & TERI KUHNERT
- 19 - WILLIAM, SR. & BETTY DORSEY
- 20 - SANDRA & BRIAN ELLIOTT

September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:30 am Worship 9:30 Livestream Facebook & YouTube 10 KAIR (93.7 FM) 10:30 Sunday School Classes 1-3 pm Girl Scouts 2 pm Cards for Soldiers project	2 Labor Day Holiday	3	4	5 10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S. 3rd	6 1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry "Food Distribution"	7
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