

*The
Christian
Visitor*

First Christian Church

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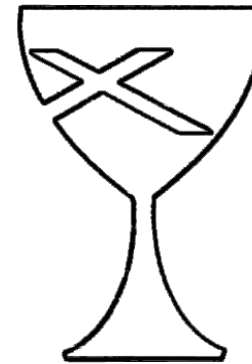
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Sent With Love To You!



If everything goes as planned (dare we hope?), By Thanksgiving the **Bridges**® campaign will have concluded. Our initial Tribe will have completed our first laboratory experience of "Building Bridges of Communication and Understanding Across the Generations," the congregation will have discerned

who, what and where God is calling us to be, do and go, and the Search Committee will have met with Regional staff and will have consulted regarding the strategies of interviewing, following up on references, and the other tactics necessary for an effective Search and Call process.

That's a lot to anticipate; but you have said from the beginning that you believe God still speaks to God's people, and that God's people can hear and understand the Divine Voice. Very frequently, God's people just need to learn how to listen. That's why **Bridges**® will begin with "21 Days of Prayer," September 6-27.

During the "21 Days of Prayer" there will be home prayer groups, noon prayer fellowship at the church, and daily personal prayer guides. The overall theme will be "God, what do you want to accomplish through us?"

Again, the key is to listen for God's voice. How do we do that? We do it by faith. We ask, "God, what do you want to accomplish through us?" and then we trust that God will answer our question. We "be still" and "wait upon the Lord," in much the same way the ancient Jews did in the time of David. It's called "meditation," and it's been forgotten in our time. There will be guidance and teaching during the "21 Days of Prayer."

For now, we need volunteers to host and to lead the home groups. Leadership materials will be provided.

Ideally, we would have 21 different homes—one for each of the 21 Days. The home groups can meet any time of day. Hosts can also be leaders of the group; but it's not necessary.

"Time's a'wasting!" It's time to start thinking about how you will be involved in the preparatory phase of **Bridges**®. Call the church office if you are ready to host or lead a prayer group.

We can hear (discern) God's call.

Together in the Walk
Pastor Jim

August 23 Sermon: "The Finishing Touch" (Luke 5:12-13; 8:43-48)

August 30 Sermon: "How Do You Say 'Holy'?" (Isaiah 6:1-8)

September 6 Sermon: "Ruined Walls and Burned Gates" (Nehemiah 1:1-11)

(BTW, are you multiplying your talent?)

Like our Facebook Pages!

Did you know the church has a Facebook page? We post pictures and updates from time to time. "Like" us and "check-in" when you're here to stay connected with your church family!

www.facebook.com/fccatchison

<https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>

The Churches Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, September 7, 2014 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

This issue will include worship info. September 13 & 20. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Monday, September 21 and will include worship information for September 27 & October 4 as well as the October 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.

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.

Remember In Prayers

Sharon Agee, Michael Blair, Lela Blunk, Alexine Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Bryson Connell, Betty Donaldson, Cindy Dooley, Diane Dooley, Bob Dunn, Dee Gatewood, David Germani, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Jack Higley, Danielle Holmes, Bessie Jones, Beverly Kennedy, Charlie Kottman, Steph Krone, Virginia Lacy, Laney Ledbedder, Joan Lemke, Naesha Low, Lila Mercer, Marjorie Merritt, Byran Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Kay Norton, Linda Roberts, Marvin Roberts, Sr., Dorothy Schletzbaum, Kathy Scott, Robena Seever, Doug Sexton, Jim Shipley, Bob Shuck, Juanita Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Jim Smith, Roxie Stalder, Eric Szymanski, Diana Terry, Amy West, Dixie Williams, Debbie Young. [IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THIS PRAYER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY ROSIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE]

Military

Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Mike Quick, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Nick Davison, Curtis Ellis, Ben Carlisle, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Justin Ruhlman, Quentin Rivers

Attendance

Aug. 9, 2015	9 a.m. – 99	10:45 a.m. – 58	SS - 26
Aug 16, 2015	9 a.m. – 94	10:45 a.m. – 80	SS - 45

Visitors Aug. 9 & 16

Torin Kron, Jeff, Judy, Amelia and Clarissa Sutton, Kyle Robinson

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The food pantry is open on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00-11:30 am. and is located in the basement entrance off of Santa Fe Street.

Please call the church office, 367-3036 if you would like to help. The Food Pantry is an important ministry in our community. Please check out our page on Facebook & Like us - Atchison County Food Pantry at First Christian Church.



Needs for August: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, pancake mix, syrup, boxed or canned potatoes, macaroni and cheese.

Needs for September: Canned, boxed, or package soup, cereal, spaghetti or pasta, spaghetti or pasta sauce, rice, canned fruit.

Monetary donations are accepted too!

Schedule for Loaves and Fishes



Meals are served and deliveries made from First Christian Church (PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NO LONGER BE AT PROJECT CONCERN). Signup sheets for volunteering are on the table in the annex. We need volunteers for kitchen helpers at 9 am and drivers and helpers to deliver meals to the homebound of Atchison at 10:15 am

September 26, 2015, November 21, 2015
January 30, 2016

C.W.F.

Our next meeting, which is August 24, at 2:00 pm. Laura Draper is hostess, Elaine Krusemark gives the lesson (we are studying out of a new book that we got at Spirit Fest called Women in the Bible, New Testament), Carole Baker will give the devotion. Please come and enjoy the fun we have.

Count down until our 42nd Annual CWF Rummage Sale, It's in seven days by the time this *Christian Visitor* is published. We give annually \$1,000.00 to KS Mission Fund in our regular tithe. We earned in 2014 a total of \$1,813.50. We donated \$1,450.00 to sixteen worthy individuals (Rosie and Patty)/organizations. Come spend your money or your husband's money. It goes to worthy causes!!!

Honestly, we need all the help we can get. Our youth is going set up the racks we use on Sunday. Come any day and find a "treasure that someone considers as trash".

Diana Moxley, CWF President

42nd Annual Rummage Sale

First Christian Church

301 N 7th St

Wolf Hall (Basement Entrance on Santa Fe St)

Wednesday, September 2nd – 12 noon to 6 pm

Thursday, September 3rd – 8 am to 4 pm

Friday, September 4th – 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday, September 5th – 7 am to 10 am BAG SALE

- ❖ Set-up Racks and Tables in Wolf Hall on Sunday, August 30th @ 4 pm
- ❖ Unpack, organize and price items – Monday, August 31st 8 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, September 1st 8 am to 4 pm and Wednesday, September 2nd 8 am to 12 noon.
- ❖ Clean-Up on Saturday, Sept. 5th 10 am

Start Gathering
Your Treasures!



WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS (Men, Women & Youth)

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

- LARRY KIBLER and FAMILY on the loss of his brother, MICHAEL A. KIBLER who passed away on August 13th. Services were held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Cleveland Heights Christian Church in Cheektowaga, New York.
- The family of LARRY FRAKES who passed away on Thursday, August 13th. Visitation with the family was held on Monday, August 17th at 6 pm here at First Christian with a Memorial Service following at 7. Rev. Jim Robinson officiated at the service.
- The family of RONALD GEORGE DOVE who passed away on Monday, August 10th in Hemet, CA. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to sister-in-law, Mary Anna Dove and the entire DOVE family.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you very much for honoring me with this scholarship. I am truly thankful for the assistance that this brings. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin classes in a few weeks.

Thank you and God bless, *Riley Aversman*

Dear Church,

Thank you so much for honoring me with a scholarship. I am so grateful for your support. K-State is a wonderful place for me to be. I have made life-long friends, and learned a lot, both in and out of the classroom. I have also grown a lot in my faith by being surrounded by a community of strong Christians. Your support and encouragement has made this all possible. Thank you for all you have done for me.

Sincerely, *Bridgett Kelly*

First Christian Church,

Thank you for your continued support throughout my college education by awarding me the FCC Scholarship. Your generosity has helped me in completing my physical therapist assistant degree and additionally working towards a bachelor of health science degree. Thanks again for the kindness and support from the church family.

Megan Vanderweide

Youth Sunday School Classes

Classes meet @ 10 AM on Sundays in the Educational Building

Pre-K and K – Stacie Dougherty, Rochelle Schuetz, Ashley Stout

1st and 2nd Grades – Kylee Kottman, Heather Matthias

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades – Brooke Genail, Christy Isaacs, Christen Lacey

Middle School – Ronda McDaniel, Debra Mikkelson

High School – John Jacobson, Mick West

Adult Sunday School Classes

Friendship Class – Sundays at 9:30 am in Choir Room – We will begin a new study in 3 weeks titled: Taking on Tough Issues (A study of integrity based on 1 Corinthians)

Logos Class – Sundays at 10 am in Chapel. Led by Jack Albright - To increase spiritual renewal we invite interested people to join the Logos Bible Study Group in the chapel from 10-10:45 for a power-point presentation of this dynamic little book that has much to say about Christian love and fellowship.

Acolytes for 10:45 AM Service

Any child in grades 2-5 are encouraged to become an Acolyte at the second service. If your child is interested, please email Kelley Stillings @ kstillings@hotmail.com and let her know. You can also call the church office and let Rosie know.

Kelley will provide a training session for new Acolytes before the first Sunday in September.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

6:30 pm Elders Meeting

7 pm Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings

7:30 pm Board Meeting



Membership Ministry Team Events

MINIATURE GOLF at Cool Crest in St. Joseph, MO
Saturday, September 19th

Leave church parking lot at 1 pm

Cost is \$8 per person. Transportation will be available using the church bus. Sign-up sheet is located in the church annex.

DINNER OUT with Your Church Family and Friends

Saturday, October 17th – Leave church parking lot at 5:15 pm

San Jose Steakhouse and Mexican Restaurant in St. Joseph, MO

We will eat at 6 pm and transportation will be available using the church bus.

Church Bowling League Now Forming

Starting Sunday, September 13, 2015

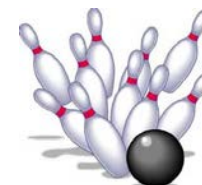
6:30 p.m. at West Lanes Bowling Alley

For 10 weeks

4 person Teams
2 Games at \$7.00 per night!

*Fun for all ages!
No experience required!*

**Sign-up sheet is in
the annex.**



**Or Call Amy @
360-2897 or
West Lanes @
367-4775**



- What:** Arts and Crafts Fair
When: Saturday, August 29th 9 am to 4 pm
Where: Wolf Hall @ First Christian Church, 301 N 7th St
Why: Pastor Jim's Talent Challenge
How: Contact Kelley Stillings to reserve a table
913-426-3210

Our CWF Ladies will have a table that will include BAKED GOODS!
Please let your friends and family know about Arts and Crafts Fair and plan to come and shop till you drop!!!

FCC'S GOT TALENT POTLUCK

Sunday, September 20, 2015

11:45 AM

Wolf Hall

Hosted by the

Fellowship Ministry Team

Bring a dish of meat, potato, salad, casserole, dessert or fruit. Please bring one of your favorite dishes



to share with all.

Reception for Betty Dettmer's 90th Birthday

Friends, come celebrate with us as we mark this milestone in Betty Dettmer's life. Please join Betty and her family for a reception Sunday, September 13th from 2 to 3:30 pm in Wolf Hall.

No gifts please, though cards are welcome. Betty's address is: 304 Atchison St., Atchison, KS 66002.



Dorothy Schletzbaum 90th Birthday!

Saturday, August 22, 2015 ~ 3:00-5:00 pm

First Christian Church (Wolf Hall) ~ 7th and Santa Fe

Cards may be sent to: 358 Hwy 7, Atchison, KS 66002

Birth Announcement

Melanie Cooper and David Scholl announce the birth of their daughter, Ember Iris Claire born on July 15th. She weighed 6 lb and 4 oz and was 19 ¾ inches long. Big brother Asher is very proud of his sister. Grandparents are Sharon and Russ Cooper, Kathy Draeger and the late David Scholl, Sr.

Congratulations to MELANIE and DAVID

9 a.m. People of Praise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Sermon Title: "The Finishing Touch"
Scripture Text: Luke 5:12-13;8:43-48
9:00 Servers: Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Edith Smith, Amy Smith, Janie Smart, Monty & Christy Isaacs, Rick & Peggy Stark
10:45 Elders: Joe Bullock and Vicki Tate
10:45 Servers: Dean Boggs, Rusty Randolph, Heidie Hennen, Susan Cummings, Kylee Kottman, Alison Kuhnert
10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot... Tiny Kibler
7th Street... Keith Rawson
Santa Fe... Dub Ehret
10:45 Preparers: Pat West and Tracie Caudle
Acolyte & Helper: Ben Enzbrenner and Kelley Stillings
Worship Leader: Sharon Baldrige


Sunday, August 30, 2015

Sermon Title: "How Do You Say 'Holy'?"
Scripture Text: Isaiah 6:1-8
9:00 Servers: Barb Piper, Rhonda Shell, Carol Hink, Kevin Dykstra, Peggy & Gary Wohlgemuth, Mike & Alice Henning, Ron Tuley
10:45 Elders: Vicki Tate and John Jacobson
10:45 Servers: Jeremy Ellis, Tammy Parrott, Mary Anna Dove, Alison Kuhnert, Teri Kuhnert, Lucille Rawson
10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot... Buddy Baldrige
7th Street... Sharon Baldrige
Santa Fe... Janet Pruett
10:45 Preparers: Tiffany Hale and Christy Isaacs
Acolyte & Helper: Parker Kottman and Kylee Kottman
Worship Leader: Kelley Stillings

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Labor Sunday

Sermon Title: "Ruined Walls and Burned Gates"
Scripture Text: Nehemiah 1:1-11
9:00 Servers: Amy Knoch, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey, Jackie Jasper, Mandi & Jason Wells, Kay & John Dolenz, Heidie Hennen, Heather Matthias
10:45 Elders: Rhonda Shell and Keith Rawson
10:45 Servers: Buddy Baldrige, Michelle Stanton, Tracie Caudle, Kelley Stillings, Lavern Fitkin, Dixie Williams
10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot... Jeremy Ellis
7th Street... Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe... Mary Anna Dove
10:45 Preparers: Kelley Stillings and Tiffany Hale
Worship Leader: Carole Baker
Shut-In Communion: Team 1 – Todd Stillings and Kevin Dykstra
Team 2 – Sharon Bullock and Patty Phillippe

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8 am – 4 pm Rummage Sale Set-up, Wolf Hall 9-11 am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel 5:30 pm Membership Ministry Team Meeting	2 12 – 6 pm CWF Rummage Sale NO Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 Chancel Choir	3 8 am – 4 pm CWF Rummage Sale	4 8 am – 4 pm CWF Rummage Sale NO Food Pantry	5 7 am – 10 am CWF Rummage Sale BAG SALE 9-11 am Praise Team
6 Labor Sunday 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship S.S. 10 am Logos SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship	7 Labor Day Office Closed NO Food Pantry 4 pm <u>Christian Visitor</u> deadline, 9-13 & 20	8 9-11 am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel 6:30 pm Elders Meeting 7 p.m. Deacons & Deaconesses Meet 7:30 Board Meeting 2016 Budget Request DUE!	9 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30–7 Food Pantry 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:30 Praise Team	10 8:30 am – 3 pm C.W.F. Sewing Day	11 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	12
13 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship S.S. 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship 2-3:30 pm Betty Dettmer 90 th birthday reception 6:30 pm Bowling	14 1-3 pm Food Pantry 6:30 pm EfM	15 9-11 am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel	16 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30–7 Food Pantry 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:30 Praise Team	17	18 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	19 1 pm Leave church parking lot for Cool Crest Miniature Golf in St. Joseph, MO
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Rosie on Vacation </div>						
20 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship S.S. 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship 11:45 am FCC’s God Talent Potluck, Wolf Hall 5-7 pm Scouts Court of Honor potluck, Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Bowling	21 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <u>Christian Visitor</u> deadline, 9/27 & 10/4 Oct. calendar, birthdays & anniversaries 6:30 pm EfM	22 9-11 am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel	23 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30–7 Food Pantry 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:30 Praise Team	24	25 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	26 FCC to prepare and deliver meals for the Loaves & Fishes here at FCC
27 Reconciliation 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship S.S. 10 am Sunday School 10 KAIR 10:45 am Worship 2 pm Family Bridal Shower Wolf Hall 6:30 pm Bowling	28 1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm CWF Meeting 6:30 pm EfM	29 9-11 am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel	30	<h1 style="margin: 0;">September</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">2015</h1>		

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - LOIS REID
- 3 - ANGIE GRAY
- 4 - KAMREN THOMPSON
- 5 - IZZY KOTTMAN, RON RODINA
- 6 - BRADLEY SOWERS, DEACON STOUT
- 7 - MARILYN ALBRIGHT, CASEY PURDY
- 8 - DIANA BOATRIGHT, BETTY DETTMER – 90TH
- 9 - AUDREY BLANTON, CHEYANNE CUMMINS,
CONNIE SWOGGER
- 10 - LILY COOPER, HEATHER MATTHIAS, NIC REBANT
- 11 - SHAWN ADAMS, ETHAN MATTHIAS
- 12 - KENNY MORANZ
- 13 - ALEX LEE, ANN WEBB
- 14 - HEAVYN HENNEN, SHARON SOWERS
- 15 - MARY SEXTON
- 16 - LUCILLE RAWSON, TRACY STONE
- 17 - MAIZEY LANG, JACOB OSWALT
- 18 - GRACE CAUDLE, LISA SCHWARZER, MARK VANDERWEIDE
- 19 - STEVE JONES, AUSTIN PIPER
- 20 – JACOB GUNDLACH, CORKY HURST, ROBENA SEEVER
- 21 - LILY HOFFMAN
- 23 - KEN HANF, JOHN KURTH
- 24 - JESSI COLLINS, SADIE MATTHIAS, NATHAN RANDOLPH
- 25 - KATHY BARE, JASON DRURY, KARIN DULABAN, ALAN WILKE
- 26 - RACHEL PREGONT, RYAN SOPH
- 27 - GINI COLLINS, JEFF KUHNERT
- 28 - DOUG THOMAS
- 30 - DENNIS DITSCH, PHIL WILSON



ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - THOMAS & COLLEEN FOXWORTHY
- 5 - JEFF & TERI KUHNERT
- 19 - WILLIAM DORSEY, SR. & BETTY DORSEY
- 20 - SANDRA & BRIAN ELLIOTT