

***The
Christian
Visitor***

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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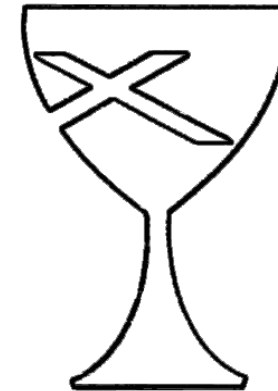
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Sent With Love To You!



The House Is Strangely Quiet. Most of our kids and grandkids spent Christmas and/or New Years with us; but the last of them left yesterday. Last night we packed away all the Christmas decorations, and in a few minutes I'll haul them back up to the attic.

Tomorrow is Epiphany, and "The Season" will have ended for another year. While it was wonderful to be with our family and to share the joy of the season with them, for us it was one of the busiest holiday seasons in recent years, and both of us are exhausted; so we both slept in this morning, and the quietness is a welcome relief.

Our youngest son and I led the Christmas Eve service at our home church, and it was good to be with our church family to celebrate my favorite worship service of the year. But I remembered the photos I've seen of the Christmas Eve service in Atchison, and I would love to have shared that service with you, too.

My faithful old pickup (248,000 miles) is packed, and I'll head for Atchison in a couple of hours. Jo Lynn has annual doctor visits scheduled, and will join me there in a couple of weeks.

In the last couple of days I've caught myself talking about "going home" instead of "going to Atchison." That's not too unusual for me. Even though interim ministry is more or less temporary and short-term, I pour myself into it with the same energy I used when I was a "settled pastor." Part of that is just my nature; but, part of it is the nature of the Christian community in general and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in particular. We're family. Think of the language of faith: God our Father, Christ our Brother, the Church as "Bride of Christ." And until recent years it was common to address each other as "Brother" Jones, "Sister" Smith, etc.

It's been said, and I confirm the sentiment: as a Disciple I can go into virtually any Disciple Church and feel at home. So, I'll be heading home in a couple of hours. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday.

Together in the Walk,
Pastor Jim

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, January 18, 2016- 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

This issue will include worship info for January 24, 31 & February 7, 2016 as well as the February calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next ***Christian Visitor*** is Monday, February 8, 2016 and will include worship information for Feb. 14 & 21. 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

Michael Blair, Alexine Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Tracie Caudle, Larry Coder, Bryson Connell, Cindy Dooley, Diane Dooley, Bob Dunn, Raymond Elias, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Hunter Idol, Bessie Jones, Beverly Kennedy, Drew & Andrea (Jacobson) Korschott Family, Charlie Kottman, Jeff Kuhnert, Virginia Lacy, Laney Ledbedder, Naesha Low, Mike McDermed, Lila Mercer, Bryan Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Steve Otte, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Amy Jo Smith, Becky Smith, Jim Smith, Marty Sutlief, Diana Terry, Karen Tollefson, Angel Tuttle, Ken and Donna Watkins, Amy West, Dixie Williams (surgery Jan. 12th), Debbie Young. [IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THIS PRAYER LIST, PLEASE OTIFY 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, Kevan Birkinsha, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Ryan Thomas

Attendance

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| Dec. 27, 2015 | 9 a.m. – 72 | 10:45 a.m. – 72 | SS – 39 |
| Jan. 3, 2016 | 9 a.m. – 89 | 10:45 a.m. – 76 | SS – 43 |

Visitors Dec. 27 & Jan. 3, 2016

Elena Olson, Andi Wilder, Sukanya Viola, Jennifer Smith, Michael Hayne, Karley Stark, Cliff Lehew



Feeding the Community

Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC

The food pantry is open on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 4:30-6 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 January, 2016: ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.

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.

January 30, 2016



Loaves & Fishes



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 18, 2016

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Atchison Ministerial Alliance invites to you participate in the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. beginning with a MARCH from the steps of City Hall on Monday, Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm to the First Christian Church, 301 N 7th Street where a service will be held at 7 pm. A cookie and punch reception will follow the service in the annex. Please join us!

MOVIE NIGHT

at First Christian Church

Sponsored by the Membership Ministry Team

Mark your calendars!!!

Saturday, January 23, 2016

6 PM in the sanctuary

Inside Out

2015 · Fantasy/Comedy-drama · 1h 42m

Riley (Kaitlyn Dias) is a happy, hockey-loving 11-year-old Midwestern girl, but her world turns upside-down when she and her parents move to San Francisco. Riley's emotions -- led by Joy (Amy Poehler) -- try to guide her through this difficult, life-changing event. However, the stress of the move brings Sadness (Phyllis Smith) to the forefront. When Joy and Sadness are inadvertently swept into the far reaches of Riley's mind, the only emotions left in Headquarters are Anger, Fear and Disgust.





Youth Sunday School Classes

Classes meet @ 10 AM on Sundays in the Educational Building

Pre-K and K – Stacie Dougherty, Pam & Shawn Rizza, Rochelle Schuetz

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

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

Middle School – Ronda McDaniel, Debra & Mark Mikkelson

High School – John Jacobson, Mick West

Adult Sunday School Classes

Friendship Class – Sundays at 9:30 am in Choir Room – Our current study is: Living by Grace (a study of freedom in Christ) based on Galatians.

Logos Class – Sundays at 10 am in Chapel.

Do you know what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you?

Jack Albright is leading the study of Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Logos Sunday School class. Join the class and discover and develop the gifts God has given you.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next C.W.F. meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th, at 2 pm in the library/parlor. Susan Cummings will give the lesson. I will give the devotion and the hostesses will be Vi Garvin and Laura Draper. There will be an installation of new officers for CWF in 2016. And the officers will be as follows:

President - Susan Cummings

Vice President - Lavern Fitkin

Secretary - Carolyn Rodina

Treasurer - Mary Anna Dove

Callers - Mary Sexton & Edith Smith

Service - Mary Anna Dove & Vi Garvin

Sunshine - Edith Smith & Diana Moxley

Lessons - Carole Baker



Books - Carole Baker

Devotions - Diana Moxley

Diana Moxley, CWF President

BOARD ORIENTATION and MEETING

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

6:30 PM

All outgoing, current and newly elected board members are encouraged to attend. Following the Orientation, the Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses will meet separately and elect their officers. Then at 7:30 the Board will meet and elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board for 2016.

Installation of 2016 Board

Members, Officers and

Chairperson

The Installation Service for the 2016 Board Members, Officers and Chairperson will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 during the 10:45 am Worship Service.

9 a.m. People of Praise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Scripture: Mark 8:22-26

Sermon: "Like Trees, Walking"

9:00 Servers: Jacque Pregont, Phyllis Walton, Edith Smith,
Amy Smith, Janie Smart, Monty & Christy
Isaacs, Rick & Peggy Stark

10:45 Elders: John Jacobson and Jacque Pregont

10:45 Servers: Buddy Baldrige, Michelle Stanton, Tracie
Caudle, Kelley Stillings, Lavern Fitkin, Dixie
Williams

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot...Dennis Stanton
7th Street...Michelle Stanton

Santa Fe...Tony & Margie Wilburn

10:45 Preparers: Linda Vanderweide and Kelley Stillings

Acolyte & Helper: Ethan Matthias and Tammy Parrott

Worship Leader: Alison Simpson

Sunday, January 17, 2016

9:00 Servers: Barb Piper, Rhonda Shell, Carol Hink, Kevin
Dykstra, Peggy & Gary Wohlgemuth, Mike &
Alice Henning, Ron Tuley

10:45 Elders: Jacque Pregont and Todd Stillings

10:45 Servers: Dean Boggs, Rusty Randolph, Heidie Hennen,
Susan Cummings, Kylee Kottman, Alison Simpson

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot...Teri Kuhnert
7th Street...Linda Stecher
Santa Fe...Linda Vanderweide

10:45 Preparers: Carolyn Campbell and Tracie Caudle

Acolyte & Helper: Adam Caudle and Tammy Parrott

Worship Leader: Dennis Stanton

Atchison Community Health Clinic

Atchison Community Health Clinic exists to promote wellness by providing quality services to all, including those with or without health insurance.

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Now Open:

Monday 8am – 5pm

Tuesday 8am – 8pm

Wednesday 8am – 5pm

Thursday 8am – 5pm

Friday 8am – 5pm

Services offered:

Medical Clinic

Women's Clinic

Behavioral Health

Physical Therapy

Dental Clinic

Health Education

Case Management

Prescription Assistance Program

*Providing quality
health care for you
and the ones you
love!*



**We accept Private Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid
and patients without insurance.**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for your appointment to fill out the appropriate paperwork. You will need to bring:

Photo ID

Insurance Card

Current Medications

Proof of Income to apply for Sliding Fee Scale Discount

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2016 Ministry Teams Formation

(New Ministry Teams begin February, 2016)

Every members of the congregation is encouraged and needed to serve on a Ministry Team. Please indicate how you desire to serve the Lord by selecting one:

YOUR NAME _____

_____ Christian Education

_____ Fellowship

_____ Property & Grounds

_____ Stewardship

_____ Evangelism

_____ Membership

_____ Outreach

_____ Worship

COMMENTS:

