

The Christian Visitor

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Sent With Love To You!

May the Hope, Peace,
Joy and Love
Be Yours This Christmas!

From the Staff of
First Christian Church

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Christmas Eve Communion
and Candlelight Service
Saturday, December 24, 2016
8:00 PM

Pastor Matt and Pastor Russ will lead the Christmas Eve Service as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Communion will be served to all and we will conclude the service with the traditional candlelighting ceremony with the Ringing of the Bells. We invite you and your family to join us!

Sunday, December 25, 2016
Christmas Day
10:00 AM Combined Service
(No Sunday School)

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 9, 2017 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

This issue will include worship info for January 15 & 22. The deadline for the next newsletter is January 23 and will include worship information for January 29 and February 5 as well as the February 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.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



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 St.

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 @ First Christian Church. *Monetary donations are accepted too!*

Needs for December: Canned meats (salmon, chicken, tuna), canned fruits, chili beans, chili seasoning, pork 'n beans.

Needs for January: Canned Tomatoes, Canned Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Boxed Rice, Bar Soap or Body Wash

Atchison Community

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 27
12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

1640 Riley Street
First Baptist Church

Projected need of 60 volunteers. Call 816.351.9308

Remember In Prayers

Rose Bahr, Alex Blunt, Helen Birkinsha, Betty Blide, Delbert and Diana Boatright, Kathy Botts, Brenda Callahan, Melinda Calhoon, Matthew Carpenter, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Bill Dorsey, Sr., Bob Dunn, Earnestine Engeman, Raymond Felton, Tammy Funk, Steve Germani, Alana Hale, Sherri Hart, Charlie Harris, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Tristan Hewitt, Mercedes Hoffman, Mike Horton, Maggie Kane, Tracy Kane, Beverly Kennedy, Larry Kibler, Charlotte Kime, Drew & Andrea (Jacobson) Korschott Family, Elaine Krusemark, Jeff Kuhnert, Edith "Edie" Kurtz, Laney Ledbedder, Shirley Linck, Bettie Linscott, Naesha Low, Ruthanna Marlatt, Mike McDermed, Lila Mercer, Byran Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Pam Mullins, Jan Otte, Steve Otte, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Jim Smith, Sharon Sowers, Gary Stecher, Matt Stout, Glen Thorne, Karen Tollefson, Lillie Truman, Amy and Mitch West, Pam Williamson, Chris Wilson, 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, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Nick Davison, Curtis Ellis-Kuwait, Ben Carlisle, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Justin Ruhlman, Quentin Rivers, Kevan Birkinsha, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Ryan Thomas

Attendance

December 11, 2016	9 a.m. – 105	10:45 a.m. – 67	SS – 35
December 18, 2016	9 a.m. – 62	10:45 a.m. – 48	SS – 12

Visitors December 11 & 18

Morgan Watowa, Trevor Lutz, Shirley Denton

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are 8:30 am to 4 pm

The office will also be closed on Friday's, December 23 & 30, Monday, December 26 & Tuesday, December 27.

Board Orientation and Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

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 2017.

Youth Sunday School Classes

10:00 AM in the educational building

Pre-K & K – Stacie Dougherty, Pam & Shawn Rizza & Isabelle Beckett

1st & 2nd Grades – Vicki Tate & Shanae Randolph

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

Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th Grades) – Russ Cooper

Sr. High School (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades) – Debra Mikkelson & Ronda McDaniel

Adult Sunday School Classes

- 9:30 AM in the choir room in the educational building – **Friendship Class** led by Keith Rawson
- 10 AM in the Memorial Chapel - **Logos Class** led by Jack Albright
- 10:10 AM in the Resource Room on 2nd floor of educational building for **ages 18 – 25** led by Pastor Matt.
- 10:10 AM in the library/parlor (next to Wolf Hall) Led by Carolyn Rodina. Book of James from the Life Lessons with Max Lucado.

Poinsettias

In Loving Memory Of:

Don, Wilmer, Violet & Henry Pruett & Frances Lehew

Don & Dale Garvin

Gary Moxley

Martha Ellis

Norm Walton

David Dettmer

Mae Shaver

Charlie Campbell

Steven Campbell

Bill Donaldson

Terry Dove

Iva & Robert Hink, Sr. & Mary Hink

Bernard & Anna Jones & Bernice (Jones) Patterson

Bill "Dub" Hisle, Henry Webb & Octa Yahn Curtis

Hadley & Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Kenneth & Marguerite Myer, Beulah & Ernest Large, Lance Fitzpatrick, Shelby & Jane Spaulding & Susan Bierschbach

Given By:

Louise Pruett & Family

Vi & Family

Diana & Family

The Sowers & Ellis Family

Phyllis, Jacque & Clark & Family, Scott & Linda & Family

His wife Betty & Daughters

Her Daughter

Carolyn & Family

Carolyn & Family

His Wife Betty & Family

Mary Anna Dove & Family

Carol Hink, Robert, Jr. & Beth Hink & Families

Families of Bernice, Steve, Sharon, Cindy, Betty & Mark

Wanda Hisle, Sally Webb,

Webb, Kory Webb, Tohnya Aversman & Families

Karen & Dwight Myer, Amy Fitzpatrick, Drew, Stacie, Cambridge & Corie Fitzpatrick, Quentin Rivers, Emily Kiehl, John & Beulah Kane & Family



9 a.m. People of Praise Service
9:30 & 10:00 & 10:10 a.m. Adult SS Classes
10 a.m. Children & Youth SS Classes
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Christmas Eve Service ~ 8 PM

Prepare Communion: Patty Phillippe and Sharon Sowers
Greeters & Candles: Parking Lot – Kylee Kottman Family
Santa Fe – Stephanie Jones Family
7th Street – Steve & Vicki Tate
Elders: Sharon Baldrige and Cindy Hoverson
Servers: John and Cindy Jacobson, Rick and Peggy Stark, Gary and Peggy Wohlgemuth, Janet Pruett, Jeremy Ellis, Steve Tate, Buddy Baldrige, Rusty Randolph, Kevin Dykstra
Communion Cleanup: Cindy Jacobson, Peggy Wohlgemuth and Sharon Sowers
Acolyte: Grace Caudle and Alison Simpson

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

10 a.m. Combined Worship Service
(no Sunday School Classes)

Communion Preparation: Jacque Pregont
Servers: Brian, Mason, Amy Oswalt, Michel Fobbs, Alison Simpson, Teri Kuhnert
Greeters: Parking Lot – Linda Tuley
7th Street – Rick Stark
Santa Fe – Ron Tuley
Communion Cleanup: Cindy Jacobson and Linda Stecher
Acolyte & Helper: Adam Caudle and Alison Simpson



Sunday, January 1, 2017

9:00 Servers: Barb Piper, Rhonda Shell, Kevin Dykstra, Gary & Peggy Wohlgemuth, Linda & Ron Tuley
9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Helen Birkinsha
7th Street – Ronda McDaniel
Santa Fe – Pat West
10:45 Elders: Carolyn Rodina & Helen Birkinsha
10:45 Servers: Rusty Randolph, Steve Tate, Heidie Hennen, Tammy Parrott, Linda Stecher
10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove
7th Street – Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis
10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Peggy Wohlgemuth & Margie Wilburn
Worship Leader: Keith Rawson
Shut-In Communion: Team 1 – Janie Smart and Carole Baker.
Team 2 – Sharon and Buddy Baldrige

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 Servers: Lavern Fitkin, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey, Jackie Jasper, Mandi & Jason Wells, Heather Matthias
9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Wanda McHardie
7th Street – Kevin Dykstra
Santa Fe – Floyd McHardie
10:45 Elders: Dennis Stanton & Phyllis Walton
10:45 Servers: Buddy Baldrige, Jeremy Ellis, Carole Baker, Kylee Kottman, Janet Pruett
10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Dennis Stanton
7th Street – Michelle Stanton
Santa Fe – Carol Hink
10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Patty Phillippe & Carolyn Campbell
Worship Leader: Keith Rawson



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - RUSS COOPER
- 2 - AMY FITZPATRICK
- 3 - JOSH BALLINGER, MARY HOFFMAN, LINDA VANDERWEIDE, JACK VANDIVER
- 4 - ALISON SIMPSON
- 5 - GRACE ELLIOTT
- 6 - JAKE BENTLY REBANT, DAVID REID, MARY SHUCK
- 7 - JANIE HINER
- 8 - CARLIE WELLS, MIKE WEST
- 9 - AMANDA DRURY, BILL PIPER, DUANE WILLIAMS
- 11 - KATHY BOTTS, TAMMY PARROTT, NICHOLAS WILLIAMS
- 12 - CLARK CUMMINGS
- 14 - BLAKE STOUT, KIM WILBURN-FANSHER
- 15 - COURTNEY BIRKINSHA, AUDRA VONSENDEN
- 17 - BROOKE JACKSON
- 18 - BRIAN OSWALT
- 19 - MICHEL FOBBS, FLOYD MCHARDIE, NATHAN SCHRICK, MARIAN WHITENACK
- 20 - DORIS SUTTON
- 21 - BETTY DORSEY, NICHOLAS GUNDLACH, PEG MONTGOMERY
- 22 - MICKY PURDY
- 24 - JESSIE KERR
- 25 - DIANA MOXLEY, TAYGEN RENO
- 26 - GARY MASON, CALEB MORANZ
- 29 - MISSY BROXTERMAN, AMY KNOCH, CHRIS MCDANIEL, JUSTIN PREGONT
- 30 - PAIGE MILLER
- 31 - KATHY SOPH




ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 - KORY & ANN WEBB
- 31 - MICHELLE & MATTHEW MOORE

January

2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio Broadcast 10:10 am Sunday School Classes 10:45 am Worship Service 5-10 pm Youth Gr. Meal & Board Games</p>	<p>2 Office Closed Food Pantry Closed 6:30 pm EfM 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 4 pm Membership Ministry Team meet in chapel</p>	<p>4 5:30 pm Peacemakers 7 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <i>Season of Epiphany Begins</i> 10-11:30 Food Pantry</p>	<p>7 9 am Worship meeting at church to take Christmas decorations down and put away</p>
<p>8 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio Broadcast 10:10 am Sunday School Classes 10:45 am Worship Service 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>9 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <u>Christian Visitor</u> deadline info. 1-15 & 22 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7 Boy Scouts Wolf Hall</p>	<p>10 6:30 pm Board Orientation 7 pm Elders, Deaconesses, Deacons elect officers 7:30 pm Board Meeting Election of Officers</p>	<p>11 4:40-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>12 8:30 am – 3 pm C.W.F. Sewing Group in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>13 10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>14 4 pm – 8 am Sunday Girl Scouts Lock-In in Wolf Hall, library/parlor</p>
<p>15 Installation of 2017 Board Members 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio Broadcast 10:10 am Sunday School Classes 10:45 am Worship Service</p>	<p>16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</i> Food Pantry Closed <i>Office Closed</i> 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 6:30 pm March from City Hall to M.L.K, Jr. 7 pm Service here at FCC 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 4:30 -6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>9 am Sunday School Classes 10 am Combined Worship Service 10 am KAIR Radio Broadcast 11 am Youth Group hosting ALL CHURCH BRUNCH in Wolf Hall Fundraiser for summer mission trip</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm C.W.F. Meeting in library/parlor & refreshments in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p>		
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