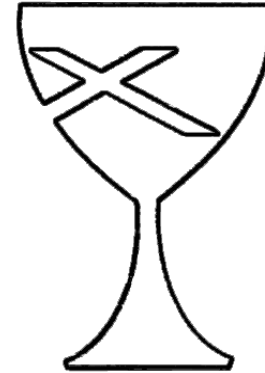


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*May the Hope, Peace,
Joy and Love
Be Yours This Christmas!*



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CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION and CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, December 24th
8PM

Rev. Russ Cooper will lead the
Christmas Eve service as Pastor Jim
will be home for the Christmas season.



Church Office

Will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th,
Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1, 2016.

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 Church's Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2016- 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, January 6, 2016

This issue will include worship info. for January 10 and 17. The deadline for the next **Christian Visitor** is Monday, January 18, 2016 and will include worship information for January 24, 31 & February 7, 2016 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.

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, Linda Roberts, Marvin Roberts, Sr., Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Amy Jo Smith, Becky Smith, Jim Smith, 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 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, Kevan Birkinsha, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Ryan Thomas

Attendance

Dec. 13, 2015	9 a.m. – 94	10:45 a.m. – 80	SS - 32
Dec. 20, 2015	9 a.m. – 86	10:45 a.m. – 82	SS – 47

Visitors Dec. 13 & 20

Rob & Carol Kerner, Carolyn Carter, Brooke Bosshammer, Jeff, Judy, Amelia and Clarissa Sutton



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 December: Soup, Crackers, Cornbread mix (Jiffy, etc.), Chili Beans, Chili Seasoning, Dish Soap
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



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November 11, 2015

We invite you and your congregation to participate in this area blood drive:

**Atchison Community
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, December 29
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**1640 Riley Street
First Baptist Church**

Community Blood Center has projected a need of 48 volunteers to donate blood this day.

Please help to increase donations by encouraging your church members and friends to donate blood. Enclosed is a flyer for your church.

Feel free to call me at 800.725.6791 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your commitment to this life-saving program.

Yours truly,

Betty Tinker
Account Manager

BT/cs

NEIGHBORHOOD DONATION CENTERS

MISSOURI Blue Springs • Gladstone • Kansas City • St. Joseph KANSAS Overland Park • Topeka

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, 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 & 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.

POINSETTIAS

In Loving Memory Of:

- ❖ Don, Wilmer, Violet & Henry Pruett and Frances Lehew
- ❖ Martha Ellis
- ❖ Frances Tuley and Betty Wiggins
- ❖ Bernard & Anna Jones and Bernice (Jones) Patterson
- ❖ Terry Dove
- ❖ Gayle Carlson
- ❖ Hadley & Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Kenneth & Marquerite Myer, Beulah & Ernest Large, Lance Fitzpatrick and Shelby & Jane Spaulding
- ❖ Charles Campbell
- ❖ Bill "Dub" Hisle, Henry Webb, Octa Yahn
- ❖ Susie Boggs
- ❖ Wilbur & Ruth Gilliland
- ❖ Elton & Shirley Tate
- ❖ Norm Walton
- ❖ Bill Donaldson

Given By:

Louise Pruett and Family
Her Family
Ron & Linda Tuley
Families of Bernice, Steve, Sharon, Cindy, Betty and Mark
Mary Anna Dove and Family
Barbara Carlson and Family
Karen & Dwight Myer, Amy Fitzpatrick Drew, Stacie & Cambridge Fitzpatrick, Quentin Rivers and John & Beulah Kane and Family
Carolyn Campbell and Family
Wanda Hisle, Sally Webb, Curtis Webb, Kory Webb, Tohnya Aversman and Families
Dean and Family
The Tate Family
The Tate Family
Phyllis Walton, Clark & Jacque Pregont and Scott & Linda Walton and Families
Betty and Family



Christian Sympathy Is Extended To . .

- ❖ The family of **Roy Wayne Hale** who passed away on December 8th. Funeral services were held on December 11th at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Jim officiating.
- ❖ The family of **Phyllis Kottman** who passed away on December 15th. Memorial services for Phyllis were held on December 21st at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to SHAWN and PAM RIZZA and FAMILY for the donation of the new oven/stove for the church kitchen.

Dear Members of the Bereavement Committee:

Joy and I and our families want to express our deep gratitude for the lovely dinner you served us in memory of our mother, Pauline Shuck. It was an expression of love and sympathy that will be remembered by all of us. Such a thing is a great gift and a sure comfort to all you serve.

Gratefully,

Cherie Hein & Joy Brooks

Thank you to everyone for the lovely gifts given to us during this Christmas season. Love to you all.

Rosie and Patty

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (C.WF.)

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th, at 2pm in the library/parlor. The lesson will be given by Susan Cummings. 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
Books - Carole Baker
Lessons - Carole Baker
Devotions - Diana Moxley



Diana Moxley, CWF President



Dedication of New Life

Harper Amelia Rizza daughter of Shawn and Pam Rizza and little sister of Kate was dedicated during the 10:45 am service on Sunday, December 13th. Pastor Jim officiated at the Dedication Service.

9 a.m. People of Praise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Rev. Russ Cooper will deliver the message
For
Sunday, December 27th
and
January 3rd at both services.

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 and Galatians 4:4

Sermon: "In The Fullness of Time"

9:00 Servers: Sally Webb, Brooke Genail, Dale Erhart, Rose Webb,
Tohnya Aversman, Roger & Patty Phillippe, Liz
Montgomery, Cindy Jacobson

10:45 Elders: Joe Bullock and John Jacobson

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

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot...Tiny Kibler
7th Street...Keith Rawson
Santa Fe...Dub Ehret

10:45 Preparers: Tiffany Hale and Alison Simpson

Acolyte & Helper: Parker Kottman and Kylee Kottman

Worship Leader: Sharon Sowers

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Scripture: Matthew 7:7,8

Sermon: "The Secret to Spiritual Growth
in 2016 – ASK!"

9:00 Servers: Helen Birkinsha, Sarah & Brad Lee, Stacie & Kevin
Dougherty, Janet Enzbrenner, Carolyn Rodina,
Susan Cummings, Leslea Moranz

10:45 Elders: Rhonda Shell and Carolyn Rodina

10:45 Servers: Jeremy Ellis, Tammy Parrott, Mary Anna Dove,
Sharon Sowers, Teri Kuhnert, Lucille Rawson

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot...Jeremy Ellis
7th Street...Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe...Mary Anna Dove


10:45 Preparers: Pat West and Linda Vanderweide

Worship Leader: Carole Baker

Shut-In Communion: Team 1-Dennis Stanton and Heather Matthias
Team 2-Vicki Tate and Rusty Randolph

January

2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				31 Church Office Closed	1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Office Closed Food Pantry Closed	2
3 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio Broadcast 10:45 am Worship Service	4 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <u>Christian Visitor</u> deadline info. 1-10 & 17 5:30 pm Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7 Boy Scouts Wolf Hall	5 9 am Women's Bible Study in chapel 5:30 pm Membership Ministry Team Meeting in chapel	6 <i>Season of Epiphany Begins</i> 4:40-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	7 7 pm Cub Scouts Pack #92 in Wolf Hall	8 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	9 9 am Worship Ministry Team to take decorations down
10 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H	11 1-3 pm Food Pantry 6:30 pm EfM in chapel	12 9 am Women's Bible Study in chapel 6:30 pm Board Orientation 7 pm Elders, Deaconesses, Deacons elect officers 7:30 pm Board Meeting	13 4:30 -6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	14 8:30 am – 3 pm C.W.F. Sewing Group in Wolf Hall	15 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	16 2 pm – 8 am Sunday Girl Scouts Lock-In in Wolf Hall, library/parlor
17 Installation of Board Officers & Chairpersons 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service	18 <i>Office Closed</i> NO Food Pantry 4 pm Christian Visitor deadline info. for 1/24, 31 & 2/7, February calendar 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 6:30 pm March from City Hall to M.L.K., Jr. 7 pm Service here at First Christian Church	19 9 am Women's Bible Study in chapel	20 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	21 7 pm Cub Scout Pack #92 Meeting in Wolf Hall	22 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	23 5:30 pm Movie Night (Membership) in the sanctuary. Bring a friend or neighbor! "Inside Out"
24 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service	25 1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm C.W.F. Meeting in library/parlor & Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in chapel	26 9 am Women's Bible Study in library/parlor	27 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	28 7-8 pm Cub Scouts Pack #92 Meeting in Wolf Hall	29 10-11:30 pm Food Pantry	30 First Christian Church will cook, serve, and deliver meals for the Loaves and Fishes Feeding Ministry
31 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service	31 10 am Combined Worship Service 10 am Kair Radio Broadcast					



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - RUSS COOPER
- 2 - AMY FITZPATRICK
- 3 - JOSHUA BALLINGER, MARY HOFFMAN, LINDA VANDERWEIDE, JACK VANDIVER
- 4 - ALISON SIMPSON
- 5 - GRACE ELLIOTT
- 6 - JAKE BENTLEY-REBANT, DAVID REID, MARJORIE ROSS, 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
- 15 - COURTNEY BIRKINSHA, AUDRA VONSENDEN
- 16 - KAYLEE HAWK, CIERRA WHEELER
- 17 - JAKE HENRY, BROOKE JACKSON
- 18 - BRIAN OSWALT
- 19 - MICHEL FOBBS, FLOYD MCHARDIE, MARIAN WHITENACK
- 20 - DORIS SUTTON
- 21 - BETTY DORSEY, NICHOLAS GUNDLACH, PEGGY WOHLGEMUTH
- 22 - MICKY PURDY
- 24 - JESSICA KERR
- 25 - DIANA MOXLEY, TAYGEN RENO
- 26 - JACK ISAACS, GARY MASON, CALEB MORANZ
- 29 - AMY KNOCH, JUSTIN PREGONT
- 30 - PAIGE MILLER
- 31 - KATHY SOPH

ANNIVERSARIES

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