

**The**  
**Christian**  
**Visitor**

**First Christian Church**

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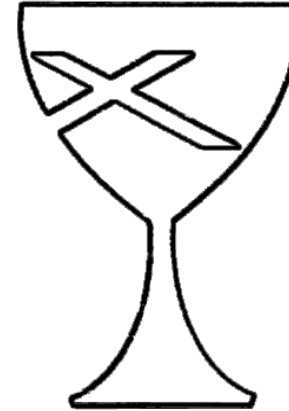
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*Sent With Love To You!*



We have a plan!

The Elders and I have agreed upon a time line for the Bridges program I bring to you.

Our purpose together is to prepare the congregation to identify, call and welcome a new Senior Minister, and to enter into effective partnership of ministry with him or her. As we

accomplish that task, I will also be present as your pastor. Please don't hesitate to share that relationship with me.

The first priority is to get acquainted. I don't bring a pre-packaged model that you're expected to follow. I bring a process that will give you the tools to listen and discover God's vision for your congregation. It requires your participation—I can't do that for you; but, we need to know and trust each other, because I don't think strangers could pull off that kind of collaborative effort.

In this first priority, the Elders and I will be visiting in the homes of a cross-section of the congregation. Our goal is to be in 72 homes by the end of June. I should be pretty well acquainted by then!

During June my sermons will lay the groundwork for Bridges. The series will be called "Faith: The Final Frontier". Each title will be taken from the opening monologue of the original "Star Trek" television series:

- June 7—"To Explore Strange New Worlds" ~ (Exodus 3:1-12)
- June 14—"To Seek New Life and New Civilizations" ~ (Hebrews 12:1-3)
- June 21—"To Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before" ~ (Numbers 13 & 14)
- June 28—"The Prime Directive" ~ (Romans 12:1-2)

During July and August we'll try to neutralize the traditional "summer slump" and have some fun with the Parable of the Talents. You'll be hearing more about that later.

Then, after Labor Day we'll move into Bridges. Most church renewal programs fail because of a lack of follow-up; so Bridges *begins* with the follow-up (it's kind of like, "life is short; eat dessert first.") The follow-up is a multi-generational small group ministry called "Tribes." During July and August I'll be recruiting our first "Tribe," asking for a 94-day commitment to assist me in leading the Bridges process. *I'm already open for volunteers! Call me!*

The sub-title of Bridges is "Building Bridges of Communication and Understanding Across the Generations." I believe the greatest barrier to a viable, effective church is a divergence of values and expectations between the six generations that interrelate in our culture and in our churches.

Bridges is a 73-day process that begins with 21 days of prayer and continues through 52 days of discernment. The 52 days is from the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem in 52 days (Read the Old Testament book of Nehemiah).

If you're thoroughly confused now, don't worry, we've got plenty of time to make it clearer. Just know: We have a plan!

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](http://www.facebook.com/fccatchison)

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

## The Churches Website

Check it Out: [www.fccatchison.net](http://www.fccatchison.net)

## Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, June 8, 2014 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, June 10, 2015

This issue will include worship info. for June 14 & 21. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Monday, June 22, and will include worship information for June 28 and July 5 as well as the July 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](mailto: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, Alexine Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Bryson Connell, Cindy Dooley, Laura Draper, Bob Dunn, Shelly Edgmon, Earnestine Engeman, Dale Fitkin, Vi Garvin, Dee Gatewood, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, William "Red" Harrison, Phyllis Haynes, Steve Higgins, Jack Higley, Danielle Holmes, Bessie Jones, Charlie Kottman, Steph Krone, Virginia Lacy, Laney Ledbedder, Joan Lemke, Naesha, Lexa & Kameron Low, Karen Martin, Kim Matthias, Mark Matthias, Lila Mercer, Marjorie Merritt, Byran Meyer, Rick Moranz, Kay Norton, Donnie & Linda Roberts, Marvin Roberts, Sr., Mike & Bonnie Roberts, Dorothy Schletzbaum, Kathy Scott, Justin Seager, Harold & Erma Seever, Robena Seever, Jim Shipley, Juanita Shufflebarger, Gene Sittenauer, Becky Smith, Edith Smith, Roxie Stalder, Piper Garrison TeBeest, Diana Terry, Amy West, Phil Wilson, Chuck 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

May 10, 2015	9 a.m. – 139	10:45 a.m. – 85	SS – 43
May 17, 2015	9 a.m. – 82	10:45 a.m. – 81	SS – 27

## Visitors May 10 & 17

Carri, Lindsey, Max & Addie Ball, Ashtyn Young, Terry, Sarah & Lauren Davis, Monica Donaldson, Ray Montgomery, Rob Montgomery, Norma Clark

## Education For Ministry (EFM) Registration Due Soon!

EFM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology of The University of the South and is for the laity of the church. Thousands of persons have completed this four-year program. Students enroll one year at a time; the first year is study of the Old Testament; the second year the New Testament; third year study of church history; and fourth year study of theology and ethics. This is not a regular bible study. It is an in-depth theological reflection of the past and present times. Here is a link to the EFM website for more information: <http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm>.

Attending the EFM class takes time and commitment so prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be involved. Our Mentor is Helen Birkinsha. For more information, including a prospectus and/or a brochure, contact Helen at 913-426-1751. The cost of the EFM Program is \$350 and the church will pay ½ of this fee. **We need your registration ASAP!**

## First Christian Church Scholarship 2015/16



Application forms are now available and are on the wooden table in the annex. You must be a member of First Christian Church to apply. The deadline is June 15, 2015 to have them completed in full along with all items requested and returned to the church office. If you have questions please contact Scholarship Chairperson, Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754.

## 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 May:** canned ravioli, canned spaghetti O's, canned or box soups, crackers, macaroni & cheese, canned or boxed potatoes.

**Needs for June:** cereal, canned fruit, apple sauce (individual servings), canned tuna, salmon or chicken, health & beauty: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

*Monetary donations are accepted too!*

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## Schedule for Loaves and Fishes for 2015

Meals are served and deliveries made from 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

May 23, 2015   July 25, 2015   September 26, 2015   November 21, 2015   January 30, 2016



## Christian Sympathy Is Extended To:

The family of DOROTHY GARDNER who passed away on May 7, 2015. Dorothy was cremated with a service to celebrate her life well lived to follow at a later day.

## Notes of Thanks

The family of Bill Donaldson wish to express our deepest gratitude to all of the church family for their compassion and sympathy shown to us at the time of our loss. To Pastor Dave, Pastor Jim for officiating at the service. To the choir for the beautiful music. For all the prayers, cards, flowers and memorials and special thanks to the ladies of the church for the funeral dinner and your support at this time.

God bless each and every one of you.

Betty, Dennis & Monica and Pat & Patty Donaldson

Dear Church Family,

We have finally settled into our new home in Lyndon and still trying to find things. What fun!

We miss our church family and have yet to find a new church home but I know we'll find one soon (I hope). We would like for everyone to keep us in your prayers in finding a home as comfortable as the one we had. Thank you for making us a part of your family.

Our new address is 204 W 10th St. Lyndon, KS 66451 and our phone is 785/828-3186.

If anyone is planning on being in this area please feel free to visit us.

Marilyn (Hansen) & Ron (Thompson)

Dear Friends,

Thank you for giving to Avant Ministries (for Drew and Andrea Korschot). For more than 120 years, Avant has served as a missionary-sending organization. As a faith mission, we trust the Lord to provide for our ministries through churches and individuals like you. [ \$299.88 ]

Scott Holbrook, President, Avant Ministries

**\*\*Note – This gift was made possible from the budgeted Outreach funds**

# Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> we will meet at 8:30 am in Wolf Hall to finish cutting up plastic bags for homeless mats.

Our own Lilly Cooper will be guest speaker at June 29, 2015, CWF meeting. She is speaking on her trips to India working with EMI organization. It is our June Salad Noon Luncheon meeting and we're taking a different spin on the luncheon. We're going to have few salads to choose from, we're going to incorporate potato bar. Yes we are going to have goodies for those ladies who have "sweet tooth". We are also going to invite Atchison Second Christian Church and Cummings Christian Church. So if you can plan to attend, there were some ladies on their lunch break at their job.

Indeed it's not too early to think about the CWF Rummage Sale being held September 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Start saving those TREASURES!

*Diana Moxley, CWF President*

We collect the following: Best Choice UPC's for FCC Christian Education, Box Tops for Education for AES, Campbell's Soup Labels for Trinity Lutheran, Stamps for Stamp Camp USA

*There are containers on the bottom shelf of the wooden table in the annex to place these items.*



# IS VBS ON YOUR SCHEDULE?

July 19 - 23, 2015 Sunday - Thursday 6- 8 pm  
Ages 4 through Middle School

The theme this year is

***Ignite! Where God's Fire Burns Bright!***

The Bible stories will center around Listen to God, Follow God, Worship God, Live like God, Saved by God. Come meet Fiona Flame and her companions, the Ignition Crew.

Music, Bible stories, skits, science/discovery projects, crafts, games, snacks

Volunteers are on board for this adventure:

Russ Cooper & group - music  
Rachel Cooper - Bible stories  
Debra & Mark Mikkelson- science & discovery  
Brooke Genail & Ronda McDaniel - photography  
Christen Lacey & crew - crafts  
Patty & Roger Phillippe - snacks  
Sarah Lee & Kevan Birkinsha - games  
Matt Lacey & crew - Preschool  
Audio Visual - Joe Bullock

Needs are:

Volunteers for crew leaders  
Volunteers characters in the skits  
Possibly Nursery Care (if needed for volunteers children)

Contact Vicki Jones or Rosie in the office, if you can help.

The plan is to end with a pool party at the Atchison Lion's Pool on Thursday evening.

Keep the flame burning.....



# Membership Volunteer Cards

Please note the "BRIGHT PINK" cards in the pew racks for those wishing to volunteer and give of their time and talents for First Christian Church. Please fill out your card and place in the offering plates, give to Rosie in the office or to the Minister.

# Youth Group

Sunday, May 31  
4-5:30 pm Regular Meeting  
NEED LESSON LEADERS for  
CHI RHO DISCUSSION.

For questions about youth group  
call Sharon Bullock @ 913-370-0845.



Youth Ministry

# Youth Sunday School Classes

Will not meet in the summer months.  
Classes will begin back August 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Adult Sunday School Classes

Friendship Class – Sundays at 9:30 am in Choir Room

**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.



# Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
REMEMBER TO  
WEAR YOUR RED!!

The Worship Ministry Team invites you to come and celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY with them as they share special treats.

Special PENTECOST OFFERING will be collected again this Sunday!

# Memorial Sunday ~ May 24, 2015

We will remember those that have passed away within our church this past year. The Dedication Service of Remembrance will be held during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Those remembered are:

*Dorothy Gardner Stanley Seever William "Bud" Gerard*  
*Anna Rosalee Snyder-Downing Sandra Kay Hooper*  
*George W. "Bill" Donaldson Alan Shaver*

We will also dedicate the RECORDER for the SOUND SYSTEM in loving memory of *Gerald Birkinsha, Scott Knoch, Betty Jo Mier, Robin Smith and Robert "Bob" Smith* and the MICROPHONES for the PULPIT and COMMUNION TABLE in loving memory of *William "Bill" Henderson.*

*In Loving Memory of*

**9 a.m. People of Praise Service**

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship**

## Sunday, May 24, 2015

*Memorial Sunday*

**Scripture:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Rev. Susanna Weslie Southard, Director for Teaching with Technology, Chaplain, and Instructor of Ministry Studies at Phillips Theological Seminary will be our guest minister.*

**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 & Keith Rawson

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

**10:45 Greeters:** Parking Lot...Tiny Kibler  
7<sup>th</sup> Street...Keith Rawson  
Santa Fe...Dub Ehret

**10:45 Preparers:** Linda Stecher and Carolyn Campbell

**Acolyte & Helper:** Brody Kottman and Kylee Kottman

**Worship Leader:** Dennis Stanton

## Sunday, May 31, 2015

**Sermon Title:** "Chip Off the Ol' Block"

**Scripture Text:** Genesis 35:22-29

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

**10:45 Elders:** Helen Birkinsha & Vicki Tate

**10:45 Servers:** Dean Boggs, Rusty Randolph, Cindy Jacobson, Susan Cummings, Kylee Kottman. Alison Kuhnert

**10:45 Greeters:** Parking Lot...Buddy Baldrige  
7<sup>th</sup> Street...Sharon Baldrige  
Santa Fe...Janet Pruet

**10:45 Preparers:** Pat West and Christy Isaacs

**Acolyte & Helper:** Ryan Soph and Kelley Stillings

**Worship Leader:** Keith Rawson

## Sunday, June 7, 2015

**Sermon Title:** Faith: The Final Frontier ~ "To Explore Strange New Worlds"

**Scripture Text:** Exodus 3:1-12

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

**10:45 Elders:** Jeff Caudle & Todd Stillings

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

**10:45 Greeters:** Parking Lot...Mary Anna Dove  
7<sup>th</sup> Street...Sharon Sowers  
Santa Fe...Jeremy Ellis

**10:45 Preparers:** Linda Vanderweide and Sharon Sowers

**Acolyte & Helper:** Ethan Matthias and Kelley Stillings

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Botts

**Shut-In Communion:** Team 1 – Carolyn Rodina and Roger Phillippe  
Team 2 – Vicki Tate and Susan Cummings

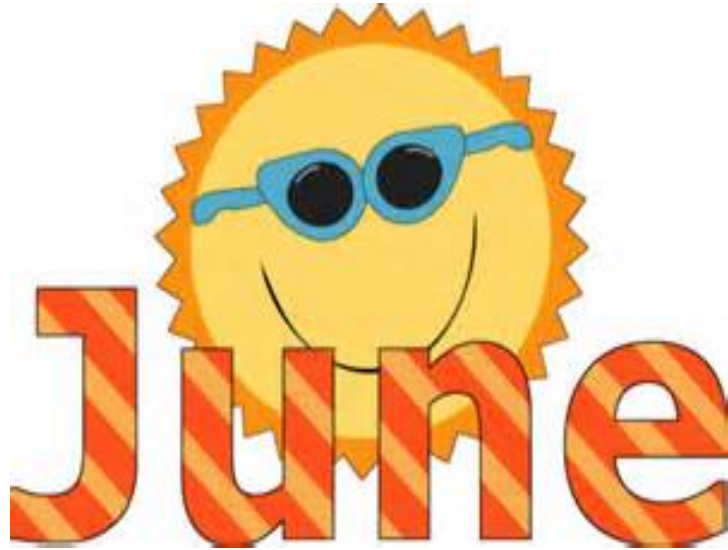
# June 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:30 am CWF to meet in Wolf Hall – finish cutting bags for homeless mats 1-3 pm Food Pantry 6:30 pm EfM	2	3 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry	4 7 pm Women’s Small Group Study in Chapel	5 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	6 9-11 am Praise Team
7 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Logo SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10 am CE Meeting 10:45 Worship Service	8 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <i>Christian Visitor</i> deadline, info 6-14 & 21 6:30 pm EfM	9 NO Board Meeting	10 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry 7:30 pm Praise Team	11 8:30 am – 3 pm CWF Sewing Group in Wolf Hall	12 10-11:30 am Food Pantry 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal	13 2 pm Adam Underwood and Michelle Joy wedding in the sanctuary
14 <i>Happy Father’s Day</i> 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Logos SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship Service Youth Group and Sponsor Leave for Mission trip to Denver	15 1-3 pm Food Pantry	16	17 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry 7:30 pm Praise Team	18 7 pm Women’s Small Group Study in Chapel	19 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	20
21 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Logos SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship Service	22 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <i>Christian Visitor</i> deadline, info 6-28 & 7-5 and July calendar	23	24 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry 7:30 pm Praise Team	25	26 10-11:30 am Food Pantry Extension Office “Poverty” Session in Wolf Hall	27
28 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Adult SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship Service	29 12 noon C.W.F. Potato Bar, Salad and Dessert Luncheon in Wolf Hall with 2 <sup>nd</sup> CC and Cummings CC guests 1-3 pm Food Pantry	30	 <p>June 14 - 20 Youth Group &amp; Sponsors Mission Trip to Denver, CO June 15 - 19 Rosie on Vacation June 29 – July 2 Rosie on Vacation July 3 Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day</p>			



# BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - ROCHELLE SCHUETZ
- 3 - BEN CARLISLE, GLENN HICKS
- 5 - RACHEL COOPER, ALISON LAURIE,  
BETTY SUE THOMAS
- 6 - CAROL HINK, OLIVIA TATE
- 7 - OPAL LEWMAN
- 8 - DAREK HENNEN
- 9 - BETTY DONALDSON, LIZ MONTGOMERY
- 10 - JOHN DOLENZ
- 11 - RICK BLANTON, DEE GATEWOOD
- 13 - WILLIAM DORSEY, SR.
- 15 - SETH STILLINGS
- 16 - KYLEE KOTTMAN
- 19 - ADAM CAUDLE, KENDRA SOWERS CONTI, CHRISTINA CREASON, REBEKAH KUHNERT, DEBRA  
MIKKELSON, JESSICA SCHWARZER
- 20 - DOLORES MOULDEN
- 21 - JIM CHRISTIAN, AMBER GRAY, MICHELLE HENRY, RUSTY WILLIS
- 22 - PARKER KOTTMAN, COLLIN MORANZ
- 24 - JAN OTTE
- 25 - KARL DOLENZ
- 28 - ASHLEY STOUT, HILARY THOMPSON
- 29 - KEVAN BIRKINSHA, BETH BROWN
- 30 - KELSEY RUHLMAN



# Anniversaries

- 1 - MARK & DEBRA MIKKELSON
- 7 - DOUG & RHONDA SEXTON
- 10 - KEITH & LUCILLE RAWSON
- 11 - STACIE & KEVIN DOUGHERTY
- 20 - RICK & SONI MORANZ
- 25 - KURTIS & BROOKE GENAIL
- 26 - TONY & MARGIE WILBURN
- 6 - DUB & MARION EHRET
- 7 - ZAC & JACLYN WEST
- 11 - JOSEPH & SHARON BULLOCK
- 20 - DANNY & LAVERN FITKIN
- 23 - ROY & LILA MERCER
- 26 - MONTY & CHRISTY ISAACS
- 28 - BRADLEY & SHARON SOWERS

# The Peacemakers

Present

## Gospel and Spiritual Music Spectacular



Friday, May 29, 2016

7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

# SUMMER Sounds

Atchison Library Lawn

The fun starts at 7pm.

June 2



## *All That Jazz!*

Leading off the summer is a local group with a love of jazz and big band sound - **ATCHISON JAZZ EXPRESS**.

June 9

## *Gospel Time!*

Next up is a family group out of Topeka bringing their brand of gospel music to the Summer Sounds stage - **THE WRIGHTS**.

June 16

## *A Bit of Celtic!*

From Kansas City and The Renaissance Festival comes **BUBBLE AND SQUEAK**.



June 23

## *A Little Folk Music*

Smooth guitar and vocals from **STEPHANIE GLENN**. Sit back, relax, and listen.

June 30



## *March and Swing!*

Summer isn't complete without hearing the **ATCHISON COMMUNITY BAND**. Aaron Edwards takes the baton to lead the group in rousing marches and overtures!

*Rain location for all concerts is the Masonic Temple, 121 ½ North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, elevator is available.*

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC CAMP

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE (FALL '15) \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/ADULT)

MEDICATIONS/MEDICAL/DIETARY ISSUES  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIANS NAMES:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NO.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH (IF APPLICABLE)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

300 S. 5TH, ATCHISON, KS 66002

DONATIONS TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND



WHAT PARENTS AND CAMPERS ARE  
SAYING...

"[My son] was happy and excited every day I picked him up. He asked after the first day if they were having the camp next year."

"I heard nothing but GOOD things from [my son] - "Awesome," "Fun," "I love it!" I THINK YOU for doing this! A blessing to the Atchison area!"

"My favorite part [of camp] was learning new things, the field trip to Grace Cathedral, making the seals, the scavenger hunt, learning the songs..."

"I enjoyed everything about camp and hope to come back. [If I could improve the camp,] maybe have it for two weeks."

"The teachers were awesome, cool, amazing, excellent, nice, sweet, kind, excellent and humble."

"The fact that children can make beautiful music is less significant than the fact that music can make beautiful children."

-Cheryl Lavender



TRINITY EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH'S

2ND ANNUAL

MUSIC CAMP  
MONDAY, JUNE 22-

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 &  
SUNDAY, 28, 2015

GRADES 4-9

300 S. 5TH ST.

ATCHISON, KANSAS 66002

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**MUSIC CAMP**

**WHO:** Grades 4-9 ('15-'16 school year)

**WHEN:** Monday, June 22 -Friday, June 26, & Sunday, June 28, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. daily (lunch included): Evensong and Banquet 6/26, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday choral worship, 6/28

**WHAT:** This is the second year of an annual music camp to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Atchison, Kansas. Following in the footsteps of the British choral tradition, the mission of this camp is to give young people the opportunity to expand their musical skills and appreciation in the spiritual setting of historic Trinity Church. No prior musical experience is necessary. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the novice to the experienced singer. The week provides exciting and rewarding instruction in:

- ◆ Choral singing and vocal technique
- ◆ Music theory/composition
- ◆ Enrichment activities
- ◆ Spiritual growth
- ◆ Social relationships

**SUGGESTED DONATION TO**  
**ATTEND THE CAMP:**

- ◆ \$50 for an individual child
- ◆ \$25 per additional child/family
- ◆ Checks made out to 'Good Samaritan Fund of Trinity Episcopal Church'
- ◆ Meals, t-shirt, water bottle and field trip are included in the camp
- ◆ Scholarships available

**RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THE BENEFITS OF**  
**STUDYING MUSIC INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Improved cognitive skills
- ◆ Improved social skills
- ◆ Improved math, language and cognitive skills
- ◆ Independence and self-discipline
- ◆ Creativity and collaboration
- ◆ Self-esteem



**MUSIC CAMP DIRECTOR**

**Jennifer Stammers** holds degrees in Journalism and Music Education with concentrations in conducting, voice and piano from Benedictine College. She teaches music for the Platte County R-III School District in Platte City, Mo., where she was named the 2014 Teacher of the Year. In 2003, she founded the Paxton Singers, a 60-voice elementary choir.



They performed for the Missouri Music Educators Association annual conference in 2007 and 2012. In 2013, the Paxton Singers performed for the Missouri Verses and Voices Poet Laureate Festivals in Jefferson City and at Helzberg Hall, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, in Kansas City. Her composition "Box Kite," (poem by William Trowbridge, Missouri Poet Laureate) premiered at the Festival held at the Missouri state capitol building on April 9, 2013. In addition to teaching, Mrs. Stammers has been on the faculty of the Sewanee (Tenn.) Church Music Conference and has four sacred anthems published by St. James Music Press, Tryon, N.C. She was commissioned to write a children's musical, "A Song of Saints," by Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount, N.C. in 2003, as well as numerous sacred anthems. Honored as the recipient of Resolution No. 2598 from the Missouri House of Representatives, The 2014 Excellence in Classroom Teaching from The Northland (Mo.) Regional Chamber of Commerce, and a Kansas City Fox 4 Crystal Apple Award nominee, Mrs. Stammers was featured on Channel 4 for initiating the Paxton 5th Grade Composers' Project, where students collaborate to compose original music (lyrics, pitch and rhythm) and then premiere their work at their year-end concert. She directs the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, is involved with Theatre Atchison, and serves as the Assistant Director of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Community Chorus and Chamber Choir.