

# The Christian Visitor

## First Christian Church

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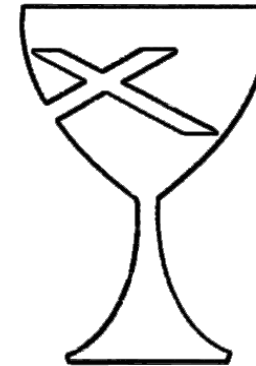
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*Sent With Love To You!*

# Message From Pastor Russ

*Hebrews 12:1,2*

*"Are You a Dingy or a Cruise Ship?"*

It is hard to believe a month has already passed since we began this adventure together. Speaking for Pastor Matt and myself, we are even more excited now than when we started. We are hearing from you on ways you feel the Spirit moving in our midst. We have felt it too! God is good...all the time! Keep communicating with us as the Spirit leads.

I am writing this from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN. Cameron Drury, my son, Joseph, and I are here for Camp Electric, a Christian music camp where young musicians get trained by some of the top artists in the Christian music industry. As a chaperone, I am responsible for leading a devotional each morning for the 12 young men I'm entrusted with this week.

I had already selected my scripture and message topic for this Sunday's services before arriving in Nashville. As I started reviewing the devotional focus for this week's camp, I discovered the topic Camp Electric selected aligns perfectly with the message I am preparing for Sunday. God is amazing! Can I get an "Amen"?

Many of us will have out of town guests for the Amelia Earhart Festival. Bring your friends and family Sunday. We promise to make them feel welcome. If you haven't been to church for a while, it's a great time to re-engage. God is doing something special at First Christian. Come and be a part of it!

Blessed to serve together,

Pastor Russ

## 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, July 25, 2016 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

This issue will include worship information for July 31 & August 7 as well as the August calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next newsletter is August 8<sup>th</sup> and include worship info. for August 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](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.

# 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.

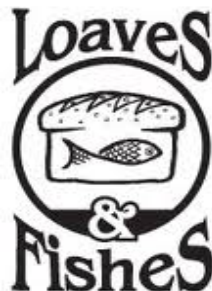
**Needs for July 2016:**      Boxed or Canned Potatoes, Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Cereal Bars, Bar Soap

*Monetary donations are accepted too!*

## Schedule for Loaves & Fishes

Meals are served and deliveries made from First Christian Church. 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.

August 13      October 22      December 10



## Remember In Prayers

Rose Bahr, Diana Boatright, Cain and Family, Melinda Calhoon, Karen Casey, Matthew Carpenter, Larry Coder, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Bob Dunn, Jesse Evans, Cheryl Germani, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, Karla Harter, Mercedes Hoffman (Medicalodge), Tammy Jackson, Bessie Jones, Beverly Kennedy, Drew & Andrea (Jacobson) Korschott Family, Jeff Kuhnert, Laney Ledbedder, Naesha Low, Ryley Martin, Kim Matthias, Mike McDermed, Lila Mercer, Bryan Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Gary Moxley family, Jan Otte, Steve Otte, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Jeff Sinclair, Becky Smith, Karen Tollefson, Lillie Truman, Amy West, Mick West, James 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

June 26, 2016	9 a.m. – 102	10:45 a.m. – 87
July 3, 2016	9 a.m. – 98	10:45 a.m. – 69
July 10, 2016	9 a.m. – 112	10:45 a.m. – 78

## Visitors June 26, July 3 & 10

Angie & Joe Hausner, Mary Ann Krusemark, Brian Rodina, J Bishop,  
Emma Wilk

## Vacation Bible

### School

#### **WILD ABOUT GOD**

**July 17 – 21; 6 – 8 pm**

**4 year olds to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**



If you would like to help in some capacity, contact Vicki Jones or the church office. Come join us as we learn more about God through the stories, music, crafts, science, snacks, games, and new this year "Adventures with Joe on the Go!" We have a great line up and crew but there is always room for more volunteers.

**Audio/video** – Tom West

**Bible stories** – Cindy Hoverson & Pastor Matt Broxterman

**Crafts** – Sharon Bullock, Meghan Greenly, Ronda McDaniel

Each child needs to bring a white laundered t-shirt (please write name on collar.)

We could also use some donations of white T-shirts to have available for youth.

Most popular sizes are youth 6 - 8, 10 - 12 & 12 - 14.

**Games** – Sarah Lee and assistants

**Music** – Pastor Russ Cooper and crew

**Photography** – Brooke Genail

**Registration Table** – young ladies that have been doing this and have it down pat!

**Science** – Stacie & Kevin Dougherty and crew. **CAPS from Milk or Pop Bottles**

**Skit/daily presentation** – Joe Bullock (you have to see this to believe it!)

(Markelle Mikkelson has produced the videos. Skit written by Rachel Cooper)

**Snacks** – Patty & Roger Phillipe, Rochelle Schuetz, Rhonda Shell and Lucille Rawson

**Crew leaders** – Preschool – Mya Lacey, Mattie Dougherty, Hailey McConnaughey, etc. **Other crew leaders** – Heather Matthias, Bridgett Kelly, Christen Lacey, etc.

More volunteers, please!

**Service project** – Food Pantry – Boxed or canned Potatoes, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Peanut Butter and/or Jelly (Jam), Ramen Noodles or Easy Mac ~ "Fill the belly of the whale". And school supplies ~ "Fill a lion's den full".

We will conclude Thursday evening, July 21 at the Lions Pool. Music, games, fun and snacks from 6 – 7 pm. Open swim for all VBS youth and families beginning at 7 pm. This has been a tremendous hit the last couple of years. Thanks to Gary Wohlgemuth and his workers for helping make this possible.

**Sunday morning, July 24, 2016 will be the VBS program. The adult SS classes will meet at 9 AM and we will have a combined service at 10 AM.**

Registration forms and fliers are on the table in the annex by the VBS display. Help us spread the word. Bring on the kiddos!!!

## 2016 Campers

### TALL OAKS

**Chi Rho 2 – August 7-11**

Will Lacey, Parker Kottman, Ethan Matthias

### TAWAKONI

**Chi Rho 2 – July 25 – 30**

Parker Kottman, Ethan Matthias

**CYF Omega – July 11 – 16**

Mason Oswalt

**Please keep our youth in your prayers!**

### Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.)

I would like to extend a big "Thank you" to all who helped with our CWF Luncheon last month including Pastor Russ Cooper for leading us in prayer and Peggy Stark for giving a personal testimony on her signing ministry. This luncheon has become an annual event for our group and seems to be enjoyed by all...even our guests from Second Christian and Cummings Christian Churches.



CWF will have our monthly meeting on Monday, July 25, 2016, at 2:00 in Wolf Hall. Our hostesses will be Betty Donaldson and Edith Smith; and Carole Baker will teach the lesson. Please plan to join us if you can.

Blessings,  
Susan Cummings, CWF President

# Registrations Accepted Now For



Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EFM) program provides people from all walks of life with the education "to be" Christians and to carry out their ministry. All Christians need a Christian Education which supports their faith and which gives them confidence and prepares them to express that faith in day-to-day events.

EFM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology of The University of the South. EFM 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 for members of FCC.

## Montgomery's to celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Ray and Pat Montgomery will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 13, 2016. Congratulations can be sent to 1601 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, KS 66002.

## United in Marriage

Barbara Carlson and Gary Guinn were united in marriage on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> here at First Christian Church. Rev. Robert H. Day officiated at the ceremony.



*Congratulations to Barb & Gary!*

## Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:

Anita M. Dickeson who passed away on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. A memorial service was held for Anita and her son Michael Paul Dickeson (who passed away on April 21, 2016) on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM here at First Christian Church with Pastor Russ officiating.

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

## Sunday, July 17, 2016

*Scripture:* Hebrews 12:1,2  
*Sermon:* "Are You a Dingy or a Cruise Ship?"  
Pastor Russ

9:00 Servers: Lavern Fitkin, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey,  
Jackie Jasper, Mandi & Jason Wells, Heather  
Matthias

10:45 Elders: Carolyn Rodina and Dennis Stanton

10:45 Servers: Rusty Randolph, Steve Tate, Heidie Hennen,  
Tammy Parrott, Linda Stecher, Heather Matthias

9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Roger Phillippe  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Barb Piper  
Santa Fe – Carolyn Rodina

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Teri Kuhnert  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Linda Stecher  
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis

10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Edith Smith and Janet Pruett

Acolyte & Helper: Grace Caudle and Alison Simpson

Worship Leader: Jan Otte

9 AM Adult Sunday School Classes

10 AM Combined  
Worship Service  
Vacation Bible School Program  
*"Wild About God"*

## Sunday, July 24, 2016

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

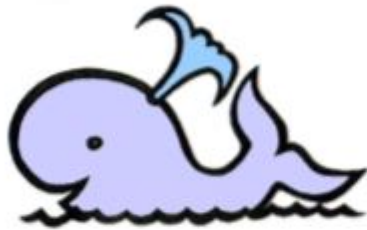
9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Linda Tuley  
7<sup>th</sup> Street – Rick Stark  
Santa Fe – Ron Tuley

Preparers & Cleanup: Mandi Wells and Linda Stecher

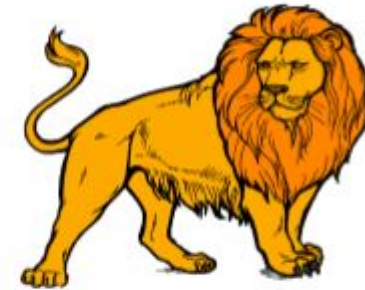




# Vacation Bible School



WILD ABOUT GOD



Sunday, July 17—Thursday, July 21  
6—8:00 PM  
4 yrs. Old—8th Grade

**First Christian Church**  
301 No. 7th Street  
(use entrance off of parking lot)  
(913) 367-3036



# 2016 VBS Registration Form

## WILD ABOUT GOD!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Information

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies/Medical Information/Other

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

\_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information (church use only)

Neighbor Group \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents helping with WILD ABOUT GOD? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I give permission for my child to be in photos used for publicity and on the website (NO names or personal information will be used).

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**