

The Christian Visitor

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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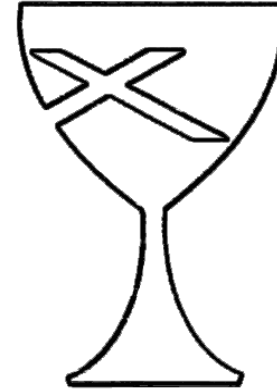
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Sent With Love To You!



Do you have your "talent", yet?

During the remainder of summer the focus of worship is the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). At the close of each service the last two Sundays, I handed out "talents". They look a lot like dollar bills, and will perform exactly like dollar bills. I have more "talents" to give out, so, if you haven't received your "talent" yet, I want each of you to have one.

Each of us is now challenged to use our talents to produce something tangible to share with and/or through the church. Then, at the end of the summer, perhaps at a fellowship event, there will be an accounting of how each of us used our talent.

It's OK to add some "talents" (if necessary) from your own pocket; but keep track, because you should then replace those talents before accounting. And it's OK (and adds to the fun) to team up with other people and pool your resources and efforts. Jo Lynn and I know what we're going to do to "multiply our talents."

The possibilities are limited only by your imagination. There will be a Craft Show on Saturday, August 29, and you can use your "talent" to participate in that show. In addition to arts, crafts and baked goods, you could auction off a service, like a gourmet dinner delivered and served in the winner's home; or a river cruise in your boat, or yard work or house cleaning or car detailing or... See? You're limited only by your imagination.

Have fun with it. "Multiply your talents!"

The parable is just that: a parable—a simple story that brings alive a deeper truth. Never has the church had a greater need for "one-talent" people. Read the Parable of the Talents (perhaps in more than one English version), and join us this Sunday as we dig deeper into the parable. You might be surprised at what you get out of it!

Together in the Walk,
Pastor Jim

This Sunday's sermon: "Entrusted with God's Property"

Next Sunday's sermon: "Does God Keep His Own Rules?"

Scripture Text for the Entire Series is Matthew 25:14-30

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, August 3, 2014 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, August 5, 2015

This issue will include worship info. for August 9 and 16. The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Monday, August 17 and will include worship information for August 23, 30 and September 6 as well as the September 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

Sharon Agee, Michael Blair, Alexine Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Bryson Connell, Cindy Dooley, Bob Dunn, Shelly Edgmon, Dee Gatewood, David Germani, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, William "Red" Harrison, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Steve Higgins, Jack Higley, Danielle Holmes, Bessie Jones, Beverly Kennedy, Charlie Kottman, Steph Krone, Virginia Lacy, Laney Ledbedder, Joan Lemke, Naesha, Lexa & Kameron Low, Lila Mercer, Marjorie Merritt, Byran Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Kay Norton, Linda Roberts, Marvin Roberts, Sr., Dorothy Schletzbaum, Kathy Scott, Robena Seever, Jim Shipley, Juanita Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Sharon Sowers, Roxie Stalder, Eric Szymanski, Piper Garrison TeBeest, Diana Terry, Amy West, Dixie Williams, 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

Attendance

July 12, 2015	9 a.m. – 92	10:45 a.m. – 68	SS - 22
July 19, 2015	9 a.m. – 67	10:45 a.m. – 60	SS - 21

Visitors July 12 & 19

Shandalyn Smith, Aria Needham, Terry, Sarah & Lauren Davis, Gui Gomes, Roger & Donna Caudle, Jeff Cochran, Avery Davis, Candis Welch, Natalie, Scott & Holt Hayes, Nicholas Bradshaw, Vicki O'Connor, Rob & Mary Jane Montgomery

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 July: peanut butter, jelly/jam, jello, spaghetti or pasta and sauce

Needs for August: Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, pancake mix, syrup, boxed or canned potatoes, macaroni and cheese

Monetary donations are accepted too!



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

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

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!**

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

- **PHYLLIS WALTON** on the loss of her sister, **LENORE B. SNAPP** of Wichita. Services were held on Saturday, July 18th in Wichita.

Notes of Thanks

Your kindness and concern have meant so very much and will always be remembered. Thank you to the ladies of the church for the wonderful dinner you provided after our Dad's (William "Bud" Gerard) funeral. It was very much appreciated.

Diana Terry and Carol Gerard

2015 – 16 First Christian Church Scholarships To Be Awarded

The First Christian Church Scholarship Committee met on Monday, June 22nd and made the decision to award \$750 FCC Scholarships to the following students:

*Kenny Moranz – University of Kansas
Riley Aversman – Kansas State University
Bridgett Kelly – Kansas State University
Megan Vanderweide – Washburn University
Jacob Bullock – Kansas State University
Rachel Cooper – Stephens University*

The Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at both services.

Dorothy Schletzbaum 90th Birthday!



Saturday, August 22, 2015
3:00-5:00 pm
First Christian Church
Wolf Hall
7th and Santa Fe
Cards may be sent to:
358 Hwy 7, Atchison, KS 66002

C.W.F.

The meeting for the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday, July 27th at 2 pm in the library/parlor with the devotion given by Marilyn Albright and the lesson provided by Kathy Botts. Marilyn will serve as our hostess. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th @ 2 pm

42nd Annual Rummage Sale

First Christian Church
301 N 7th St

Wolf Hall (Basement Entrance on Santa Fe St)

Wednesday, September 2nd – 12 noon to 6 pm

Thursday, September 3rd – 8 am to 4 pm

Friday, September 4th – 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday, September 5th – 7 am to 10 am BAG SALE

- ❖ Set-up Racks and Tables in Wolf Hall on Sunday, August 30th @ 4 pm
- ❖ Unpack, organize and price items – Monday, August 31st 8 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, September 1st 8 am to 4 pm and Wednesday, September 2nd 8 am to 12 noon.
- ❖ Clean-Up on Saturday, Sept. 5th 10 am

Start Gathering
Your Treasures!



WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS (Men, Women & Youth)

Youth Group

Sunday, July 26th

4-5:30 pm Meeting at the church

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



Youth Sunday School Classes

Will not meet
in the summer months.
BACK TO SS RALLY

will be held on Sunday, August 9th
New Classes will begin back August 16th

Adult Sunday School Classes

Friendship Class – Sundays at 9:30 am in Choir Room – We will begin a new study in 3 weeks titled: Taking on Tough Issues (A study of integrity based on 1 Corinthians)

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.

BRANSON TRIP

We will leave on October 1st and return on October 3rd. We will be taking the church bus. Cost of Trip:

	<u>2 people per room</u>	<u>1 person per room</u>
Stone Castle Hotel	\$149.76	\$149.76
Gas Money	40.00	20.00
Grand Country Show	34.68	17.34
Spirit of the Dance	52.00	26.00
Jim Stafford	48.00	24.00

Coffee break and lunch on the way down. A stop at Ocala Cheese and lunch on the way home. Shopping at the Landing if anyone wants to and at the outlet mall if anyone wants to. Shopping at Dick's Five and Dime.

Sign-ups for church members by August 1st and a deposit of \$75.00 each due at that time. After the 1st we will open up reservations to anyone. Refunds can be made until September 1st, at which time the final payment is due. After that, no refund unless the space is filled, because we have to make final payment to the hotel and shows. Reservations can be made to Rosie in office or to me.

Jane Amthor, Membership Ministry Team Member, 913-367-0514.



9 a.m. People of Praise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday, July 26, 2015

9:00 am VBS Program presented by the Children and Youth

10:45 am **Sermon Title:** "Entrusted with God's Property"
Scripture Text: Matthew 25:14-30

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

10:45 Elders: Keith Rawson and Jacque Pregont

10:45 Servers: Buddy Baldrige, Michelle Stanton, Tracie
Caudle, Lucille Rawson, Lavern Fitkin, Dixie
Williams

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

10:45 Preparers: Linda Stecher and Kelley Stillings

Acolyte & Helper: Ethan Matthias and Tammy Parrott

Worship Leader: Lee Smith

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Sermon Title: "Does God Keep His Own Rules?"

Scripture Text: Matthew 25:14-30

9:00 Servers: Amy Knoch, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey, Jackie Jasper,
Mandi & Jason Wells, Kay & John Dolenz, Heidie
Hennen, Heather Matthias

10:45 Elders: John Jacobson and Todd Stillings

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

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

10:45 Preparers: Heidie Hennen and Alison Kuhnert

Acolyte & Helper: Adam Caudle and Tammy Parrott

Worship Leader: Kelley Stillings

Shut-In Communion: Team 1 – Vicki Tate and Cindy Jacobson
Team 2 – Joe Bullock and Christen Lacey

August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 3 pm Annie Robles and Brandon Befort wedding in the sanctuary
2 <i>2015/16 Scholarships Awarded at both services</i> 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship Class 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship	3 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <i>Christian Visitor</i> deadline info. 8/9 & 16	4 9-11 am Women's Bible Study in Chapel 5:30 pm Membership Ministry Team in Chapel	5 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry 7:30 pm Praise Team	6	7 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	8
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23 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship Class 10 am Sunday School 10:05 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship	24 1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm CWF Meeting	25 9-11 am Women's Bible Study in Chapel	26 5:30-7 pm Food Pantry 5:30 Peacemakers 7:30 pm Praise Team	27	28 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	29 8-10 Setup 10 am – 4 pm Arts and Crafts Fair in Wolf Hall
30 9 am POP Service 9:30 Friendship Class 10 am Sunday School 10:05 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship 4 pm Set-up racks & tables for Rummage Sale in Wolf Hall	31 8am – 4 pm Set-up CWF Rummage Sale in Wolf Hall					



Pastor Jim's Talent Challenge

What is your talent? What do you have to offer? Have you been thinking about your talent and how to make it grow for the church?

I was thinking during and after Pastor Jim's sermon last week (7/12) that I don't really have any talents that can make much difference to our church. I'm the person that buries the one talent given to me. However, the sermon started me thinking about what I like to do and what I'm "kinda" good at. I like to sew and quilt and scrapbook and stamp cards, etc. Then he mentioned several ideas to make our \$1 grow; one idea was to have an arts and crafts fair. I know that there are other crafters/artists in our community, so I decided to organize an arts and crafts fair to be held on Aug. 29 in Wolf Hall.

If you are searching for your talent challenge idea, this could be your answer!!! Do you make things out of wood? Are you a knitter or crocheter? Do you have a hobby that you use to help your church? Part or all of your sales could be your Talent Challenge offering! If you are not sure about a whole table, hook up with someone else to share a table! Anything is possible!

Rent for an 8-foot table will be \$10 for church members or \$15 for non-church members. I want to open this up to church members first. After August 1, I will be advertising for non-church members. All the rent money from the tables will be donated to FCC as part of my Talent Challenge.

I am also going to try to make some table runners or something to sell or raffle that day to increase my challenge money. Of course, time will be the issue! Aug. 29 is not very far away!

If you or your church group would like to have a table or be involved in some other way, please contact me as soon as possible. Use your imagination!

- What:** Arts and Crafts Fair
- When:** Aug. 29, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Where:** Wolf Hall @ First Christian Church
- Why:** Pastor Jim's Talent Challenge
- How:** Contact Kelley Stillings to reserve a table
913-426-3210



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - ELAINE FRAKES, BROOKE GENAIL, BRODY KOTTMAN, BRENNEN PRUETT
3 - CAROLINE DRURY, ANDY PURDY
4 - ELMER BRAUER, ALYSSA LAWRENCE, GABRIEL RANDOLPH, EDITH SMITH
5 - JANET ENZBRENNER
6 - DANNY FITKIN
7 - DALE ERHART
8 - ERIK CUMMINGS, DAVID GATEWOOD
9 - DANIELLE BLANTON COLLINS, ROSIE TROWER
10 - JESSE FITZPATRICK, RHONDA SHELL, JENNA WILLIS
11 - J.R. BARE, MADALYNN STOUT, RON THOMPSON
12 - MARY ANNA DOVE
13 - KIM CHILDRESS, DEBBIE CHOWDHURI
14 - LELA BLUNK, ASHLYN PIPER
15 - GAIL FOX, CLARK PREGONT
16 - TINY KIBLER, KEITH RAWSON, JOSIE RENO
18 - MILES GREENLY, SEAN WHEELER
19 - AMANDA GILLISPIE, DOUG SEXTON
21 - DANIEL CARPENTER, BONNIE ROBERTS
22 - BRIAN ELLIOTT, EARNESTINE ENGEMAN
23 - ALISON ENZBRENNER, ALICE SMART, ARCHER WILLIS
24 - TIFFANY HALE, DOROTHY SCHLETZBAUM "90TH"
25 - CAMERON DRURY
26 - ABRIE-ELIZABETH CARLISLE
28 - KIM MATTHIAS, JO SHELL
30 - SARA CARLISLE, KEVIN DYKSTRA, DIANNA GILLISPIE
31 - PHYLLIS KOTTMAN, CYNTHIA MOORE



ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 – BOB & MICHELLE HENRY | 3 – ROD & CAROL HURST |
| 8 - SHANE & TRACY STONE | 13 - JOE & KATHY BARE |
| 14 - JERRY & KATHY BOTTS | 23 - GARY & DIANA MOXLEY |
| 24 - JUSTIN & HEATHER MATTHIAS | 24 - WILLIAM & DEBORAH MURPHY |
| 25 - RON & CAROLYN RODINA | |

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Wednesday, September
2nd

12 noon - 6 pm

Thursday, September 3rd

8 am - 4 pm

Friday, September 4th