

The Christian Visitor

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Sent With Love To You!

Meet. Grow. Share.

If you have made it far enough into this edition of *The Christian Visitor* to be reading these words you may have noticed something new. First Christian Church of Atchison has a brand new logo! Members of our church have been working on this for a while and last week it was officially adopted by the Membership Team, the Elders and the Board. This past Sunday I talked about it in my message so this article is for anyone who couldn't make it to service or who was there and may have forgotten some of the details. A logo has the potential to say a lot about an organization and what it values and I believe our new logo says a lot about us.

The starting point for our new logo was the gold dome and the cross. Many people in the Atchison community already know about the ministries of First Christian and many people fondly refer to it as "the gold dome church." There are many new and exciting things happening at FCC, but our legacy is very important to us and we honor the history and traditions that have carried us to where we are today.

The second part of our logo that bears mentioning is the name, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We recognize that our local congregation is part of a larger movement that affirms the importance of unity, scripture and making all of God's children feel welcome – especially in worship and at the Lord's Supper. In the words of the Disciples of Christ Identity Statement, "We are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world," and we celebrate the fact that we are not alone in this endeavor.

Finally, our logo offers three words that serve as a reminder of who we are called to be and what we are called to do as a community of believers: Meet. Grow. Share. We meet with God in worship and in prayer and we meet with one another for fellowship and encouragement. We seek to grow spiritually through the study of God's word and to do our part in advancing the Kingdom of God, which brings peace and joy and love. We also seek to share the message of the Good News with others and to put our faith into action by serving and ministering to those around us.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been so generous, encouraging, and amazing – even before Russ and I accepted this call to minister alongside you. Our church is very special and it is the people, more than anything else, that make it so. I am so very excited about this new season of ministry together.

In Christ,
Pastor Matt

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, October 10, 2016 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

This issue will include worship information for October 16 & 23. The deadline for the next newsletter is October 24 and will include worship info. for October 30 and November 6 as well as the November 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 September: Pork 'n Beans, Crackers, Oatmeal or Grits, Chicken Broth, Instant Pudding or Instant Jello.

Needs for October: Boxed or Canned Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Canned Spaghetti O's, Ramen Noodles, Shampoo

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.

November 5

December 10



Remember In Prayers

Rose Bahr, Carole Baker (surgery Monday, Sept. 26), Betty Blide, Cain and Family, Melinda Calhoon, Karen Casey, Matthew Carpenter, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Bob Dunn, Jesse Evans, Raymond Felton, Steve Germani, Jason Goodpasture, Alana Hale, Karla Harter, Phyllis Haynes, Mercedes Hoffman, Mike Horton, Tammy Jackson, Bessie Jones, Beverly Kennedy, Drew & Andrea (Jacobson) Korschott Family, Jeff Kuhnert, Laney Ledbedder, Naesha Low, Ruthanna Marlatt, Ryley Martin, Kim Matthias, Ronda McDaniel and Family, Mike McDermed, Lila Mercer, Bryan Meyer, Pat Montgomery, Jan Otte, Steve Otte, Stacy Peuker, Juanita Shufflebarger, Mark Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Jim Smith, Gary Stecher, Karen Tollefson, Lillie Truman, Amy West, Mick West, 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 Humbar, Robert Dickson, Justin Ruhlman, Quentin Rivers, Kevan Birkinsha, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Ryan Thomas

Attendance

September 11, 2016	9 a.m. – 126	10:45 a.m. – 83	
September 18, 2016	9 a.m. – 129	10:45 a.m. – 90	SS - 61

Visitors Sept. 11 & 18

Brady Miller, Dana Collins, Ryan Henderson, Paxton Jones

Youth Sunday School Classes

10:00 AM in the educational building

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

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

Save the Date!

FCC Homecoming

Saturday, October 22nd

Special Music Great Food

Sunday, October 23rd

9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Combined Service

Christian Women's Fellowship (C.W.F.) 43rd Annual Rummage Sale

2016

Wednesday, October 5th

12 noon - 6 pm

Thursday, October 6th

8 am – 4 pm

Friday, October 7th

8 am – 4 pm

Saturday, October 8th

7 – 10 am BAG SALE



If you have items to donate please contact Rosie in the office, 913-367-3036, and she will let you know when the best time to bring. Thanks!

Maturing Through Loss, Grief and Mourning Classes

Thursday's, September 22, 29, October 6 and 13 from 6:30–8:30 pm at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Avenue, Atchison. Led by Chaplain Jack and Marilyn Albright. Please call 913-367-6543 to sign up for classes.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday November 6, 2016

Saturday, November 5th before going to bed, please remember to set your clocks back one (1) hour.



Youth Group Activities

Sunday, September 25 ~ 4 to 6 PM

Family Night at the church. Meal provided.
9 Square in the Air game played

Sunday, October 2nd ~ 4 pm

Youth meet at the church to help set up racks and tables for the CWF Rummage Sale. Ice cream sundaes afterwards

Sunday, October 9th ~ 2 to 6 pm

Silo Climb at the Bullocks. Meet at the church and we will take the bus out. Snacks will be provided

**Friday, November 11th through
Sunday, November 13th**

2016 Nebraska-Kansas Joint Regional Assembly in Salina, KS.
Registration paid by youth is \$30 (scholarships available)
and the motel expense paid for by the church (through CE funds).
Make checks payable to FCC Atchison and it and registration
is due in office or to Sharon Bullock by October 10th.



Youth Ministry

Letters of Thanks

To The First Christian Church Members,

I want to tell everyone how grateful I am to be able to receive this scholarship for \$1,000.00. I feel very fortunate to belong to a church that does so much for it's members. This money will help me pay for books & tuition! Thank you!

Love, Kristen Zacharias

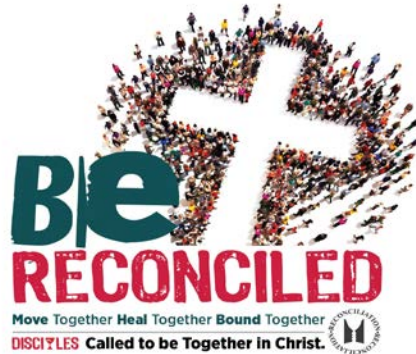
Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards and hugs given to our family at our time of loss.

In Christian Love,

Ronda & Mark McDaniel & Family

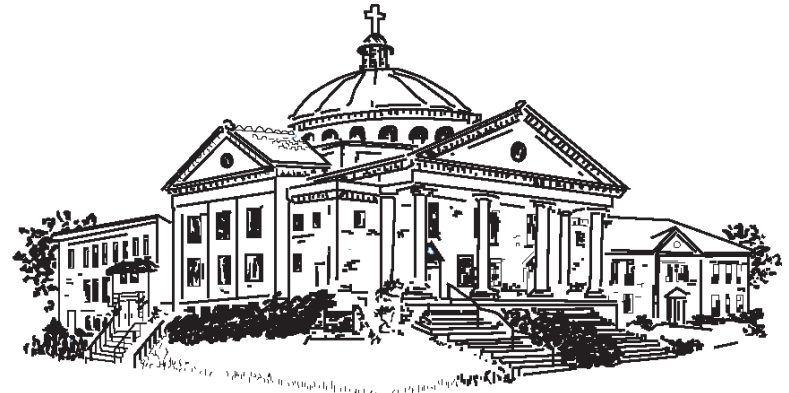
The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering

The 2016 Reconciliation Offering will be received in congregations on September 25 and October 2. In the last *Christian Visitor* an insert about this special offering as well as an envelope was included. Please prayerfully consider your gift.



Church Shirt Sales

Church T-shirts (long & short sleeve) and sweatshirts will be offered through the church. The sketch/image of the church will be on the front of the shirts (see below). Order forms are available in the annex, as well as enclosed. One order form per each shirt. Color charts will also be available in the annex. All orders MUST BE PREPAID. Sample shirt will be displayed in annex. All sales final. Prices yet to be determined. We hope to know by this Sunday, September 25th of the prices.



Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th
6 pm in the chapel

Sunday, September 25, 2016

- 9:00 Servers: Lavern Fitkin, Vicki Jones, Christen Lacey, Jackie Jasper, Mandi & Jason Wells, Heather Matthias
- 9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Linda Tuley
7th Street – Rick Stark
Santa Fe – Ron Tuley
- 10:45 Elders: Cindy Hoverson & Rhonda Shell
- 10:45 Servers: Kevin Dykstra, Tony & Margie Wilburn, Kay & John Dolenz, Michelle Stanton
- 10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Tiny Kibler
7th Street – Keith Rawson
Santa Fe – Dub Ehret
- 10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Heidie Hennen & Sharon Sowers
- Acolyte & Helper: Ethan Matthias and Heather Matthias
- Worship Leader: Tammy Parrott

Sunday, October 2, 2016

- 9:00 Servers: Sally Webb, Brooke Genail, Tohny Aversman, Roger & Patty Phillippe, Liz Montgomery, Cindy Jacobson
- 9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Helen Birkinsha
7th Street – Ronda McDaniel
Santa Fe – Pat West
- 10:45 Elders: Helen Birkinsha & Phyllis Waltoon
- 10:45 Servers: Brian, Mason & Amy Oswalt, Michel Fobbs, Alison Simpson, Teri Kuhnert
- 10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove
7th Street – Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis
- 10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Edith Smith & Tammy Parrott
- Acolyte & Helper: Adam Caudle and Alison Simpson
- Worship Leader: Carole Baker
- Shut-In Communion: Team 1-Vicki & Steve Tate
Team 2-Cindy Hoverson & Linda Stecher

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- 9:00 Servers: Helen Birkinsha, Kevin Dougherty, Janie Smart, Janet Enzbrenner, Carolyn Rodina, Kay & Jesse Greenly
- 9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Wanda McHardie
7th Street – Kevin Dykstra
Santa Fe – Floyd McHardie
- 10:45 Elders: Jeff Caudle & Janie Smart
- 10:45 Servers: Rusty Randolph, Steve Tate, Heidie Hennen, Tammy Parrott, Linda Stecher, Heather Matthias
- 10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot – Dennis Stanton
7th Street – Michelle Stanton
Santa Fe – Carol Hink
- 10:45 Preparers & Cleanup: Barb Piper & Mary Hoffman
- Acolyte & Helper: Grace Caudle and Alison Simpson
- Worship Leader: Mason Oswalt

9 a.m. People of Praise Service

9:30 & 10:00 a.m. SS Classes

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <i>World Communion</i> 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 Worship 12:12 CE Meeting 4 pm Setup for Rummage Sale. Youth Ice Cream Sundae afterwards	3 NO Food Pantry 8 am – 4 pm Set up for CWF Rummage Sale 6:30 pm EfM, chapel	4 8 am – 4 pm Set up for CWF Rummage Sale 4 pm Membership Ministry Team meeting in chapel	5 8 am – 11:30 am Set up for CWF Rummage Sale 12 noon – 6 pm CWF Rummage Sale Wolf Hall NO Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Praise Team	6 8 am – 4 pm CWF Rummage Sale Wolf Hall	7 NO Food Pantry 8 am – 4 pm CWF Rummage Sale Wolf Hall	8 7 am – 10 am CWF Rummage Sale BAG SALE in Wolf Hall
9 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H 2-6 pm Youth Group @ Bullock's Silo Climb	10 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Christian Visitor deadline for 10/16 & 23 6:30 pm EfM, chapel	11 7 pm Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings 7:30 pm Board Meeting	12 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Praise Team	13 8:30 am – 3 pm CWF Sewing Day, west end of Wolf Hall 9 am – 12 noon Extension FCE Chapter in east end of Wolf Hall	14 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	15
16 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Service Cub Scouts Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser, Wolf H 2-4 pm Boy Scouts, Wolf	17 1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM, chapel	18	19 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Praise Team	20 6:30-8:30 pm Child Nutrition Training for Atchison County Day Care Providers, Chapel	21 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	22 HOMECOMING
23 HOMECOMING 9 am Sunday School Classes 10 am KAIR Radio 10 am Combined Worship Service	24 1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Christian Visitor deadline for 10/30 & 11/6 November calendar 5:30 Girl Scouts Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM, chapel	25	26 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Praise Team	27	28 10-11:30 am Food Pantry	29 7 am – 5:30 pm GALA @ Camp Tawakoni Youth Group to attend and help serve Trick or Treat on the Mall
30 9 am POP Service 9:30 am Friendship SS 10 am Sunday School 10 am KAIR Radio 10:45 am Worship Serv. 2-4 pm Boy Scouts, Wolf	31 1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm C.W.F. Meeting 6:30 pm EfM					

October 2016



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - SARA LAURIE, PAT MONTGOMERY, BRANDON THORNE
- 2 - JEREMY ELLIS, MARLENE HANF, STAN PURDY, SHARON SCHUETZ
- 3 - EMILY CORNING
- 4 - DUB EHRET- 92 year young, MARION EHRET
- 5 - GAGE HITCHENS
- 6 - LAUREN DAVIS, BRUCE DOLENZ
- 7 - TOHNYA AVERSMAN, MARK SHUFFLEBARGER
- 8 - HEIDIE HENNEN, MADISON LEE
- 9 - BEN ENZBRENNER, JAKE WEBB
- 10 - RAYMOND FELTON, BARBARA GUINN, AMOS HALE, PATTY PHILLIPPE
- 11 - MICHAEL HENNING
- 14 - CYNTHIA BALLINGER, LEONARD BUDDENBOHM, RYAN CALLAHAN, ALLISON KEIMIG
- 15 - VICKI TATE
- 16 - DAKOTA BAKER, JARED BULLOCK, RAYMOND HOVERSON
- 17 - JACKIE JASPER, DON REID
- 18 - MARJORIE SMITH, ERIC SZYMANSKI, NICK TATE, MICK WEST
- 19 – JANET PRUETT, NATHAN STONE
- 20 - SANDY FRESH
- 23- HEATHER HAWK
- 24 - AUSTIN BAKER
- 25 - TREY CARTER
- 26 - SAVANNAH KEMP, CAROLYN RODINA
- 27 - JASON GERMANI, AVA MARTIN, HAILEY MCCONNAUGHEY
- 28 - SARA DAME, STEVEN MASON
- 30 - MATT ELLIOTT, AUSTIN FANSHER, ASHLEY PRUETT
- 31 – TRACIE CAUDLE, GAVIN BIEHN REBANT, JOSEPH COOPER, GARY WOHLGEMUTH

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – RUSTY & SHANAE` RANDOLPH
- 6 - FRED & LESLEA MORANZ
- 10 – JUSTIN & ALISON SIMPSON
- 10 - F.J. & DORIS SUTTON
- 11 - JANE & JOE AMTHOR
- 16 – DAVE & DEBORAH MYERS
- 23 - KAY & JESSE GREENLY

Annual Gala
“Take the Plunge
Saturday, October 29!

Menu: Fresh baked bread, Salad, Pork Tenderloin with Piquant Cranberry sauce, Prime Rib with Red Wine mushroom sauce, Roast turkey Breast with gravy, Green Beans, rustic Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Fall Vegetables, Dessert.

October 29 – at the camp:

10:30 -- Silent Auction & Optional tours of the Pool. Also, piano music in the chapel
11:30 – Chapel Piano Concert, Walter Colvin
12:30 – Dinner & Auction fun!

After 12 years of camp ministry, Disciples Center at Tawakoni is excited to welcome you to the 2016 Gala – where we will celebrate with **“Take the Plunge!”**

Yes... the focus is on the renovation of the 1960’s Swimming Pool – bringing it into the 21st century!

This will accomplish repairs where the existing pool is literally crumbling away; improve the filtration system; ease of maintenance and cleaning; replace the broken and hazardous



decks; better control of both water and chemicals; more appropriate for camp use; a “spray park” area for young campers and those who want to be less active in the pool. In addition, we envision an entirely new Bath House!



Gala prizes include... Florida vacation – autographed KU basketball – ¼ side of Kansas home grown beef – Pool Party for 40 - a Wine Package – an open-air airplane ride for two at Stearman Field (at Benton, north of Wichita) with lunch provided – a WSU package – Wichita Symphony tickets with Hotel... and the list goes on!

How can you help? Great question! **Sign up** to come – tickets are still \$30! And, bring a friend! **Volunteer** to help (send us a message, please). **Donate** an item for the Auction – “experiences” are often more attractive than an item.

Enclosed you will find both the **Donation** and the **Registration** forms. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Allison Longman (alongman@rvcc.kscoxmail.com – or 316/617-9328). OR – send a note to Steve Martin in the Regional Office – 800-737-8130 or smartin@kansasdisciples.org.

**JOE & SHARON BULLOCK AND MEMBERS OF FCC
YOUTH GROUP WILL BE HELPING TO SERVE THE
MEAL**

ADULT SWEATSHIRT

(No refunds or exchanges)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (required) _____

Size (circle one): Small Medium Large
X-Large XX-Large

Color: _____

\$ _____

ADULT T-SHIRT

(No refunds or exchanges)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (required) _____

___ Long Sleeve

___ Basic (\$)

___ Premium (\$)

___ Short Sleeve

___ Basic (\$)

___ Premium (\$)

Size (circle one): Small Medium Large
X-Large XX-Large

Color: _____

\$ _____

YOUTH SWEATSHIRT

(No refunds or exchanges)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (required) _____

Size (circle one): **Small Medium Large**

Color: _____

\$ _____

YOUTH T-SHIRT

(No refunds or exchanges)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (required) _____

___ Long Sleeve

___ Basic (\$)

___ Premium (\$)

___ Short Sleeve

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___ Premium (\$)

Size (circle one): **Small Medium Large**

Color: _____

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