

The Christian Visitor

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Sent With Love To You!

This Lenten Journey

When I left my house at 6:30 yesterday morning it was over sixty degrees outside. It wasn't quite raining, but there was definitely moisture in the air and it was absolutely beautiful. I rolled down my windows and turned up the radio so I could let the experience soak in. After all, it had been awhile... In the back of my mind I knew better, but for a moment I allowed myself to believe that spring had finally sprung!

By the time I went to bed last night the temperature was below freezing and when I woke up this morning the moisture in the air had turned into a dreary mixture of snow and ice. I have learned over the years that this is part of life in the Midwest. In one way or another, and to one degree or another, I suppose that changing weather and changing seasons are a part of life everywhere. One moment everything is beautiful and the next moment we feel like we are out in the cold.

The devotion I read from *Jesus Calling* today (February 20) was a timely reminder to me that our peace and our joy cannot depend on external circumstances. They come from a place that is deep and unshakable – our relationship with Jesus and our closeness to Him. “You will not find lasting peace in the world around you, in circumstances, or in human relationships. The external world is always in flux... but there is a gold mine of peace deep within you, waiting to be tapped. Take time to delve into the riches of my residing presence.”

The season of Lent has always been very important to me. I don't necessarily enjoy it, but I appreciate it a great deal. Lent is the most somber season in the liturgical calendar, but in some ways it is the time of the year that I feel closest to Christ. Our faith journey is filled with much to celebrate, but our freedom came at a cost and that is important to remember. After all, we can't get to Easter Sunday without going through Good Friday first. And without the cross there can be no resurrection.

Struggle and suffering were a part of Jesus' life so he knows what we are going through when we experience difficult seasons. I pray that each of us may truly feel the presence of the Holy Spirit with us in the weeks ahead, as we continue this Lenten journey together. And in the moments that seem dreary or bleak may we be reminded that Spring is just around the corner.

In Christ, Pastor Matt

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Check out our 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

Under Groups: Check out our NEW FCC Children and Youth Ministry and FCC Youth Group pages.

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

The Churches Website

Check it Out: www.fccatchison.net

Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2018 – 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

This issue will include worship information for March 11 & 18. The deadline for the next newsletter is March 19th and will include worship information for March 25 & April 1 & 8 as well as the April 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

Jack Albright, Peggy Blakley, Alex Blunt, Maryia Brant & Family, Melinda Calhoon, Bryson Connell, Jerry Daniel, Cindy Donaldson, Betty & Bill Dorsey, Sr., Billy Dorsey, Jr., Marion Ehret, Julie Elias, Danny Fitkin, Michel Fobbs, Gene Gillispie, Delores Hansen, Lisa Hansen, Wallace Harper, Sr., Karla Harter, Evie Hausner, Phyllis Haynes, Mike Henning, Shirley Hermreck, Mike Horton, Erin Kane, Beverly Kennedy, Larry Kibler, Tiny Kibler, LA Kimes, Drew & Andrea and Family, Jeff & Teri Kuhnert, Edith "Edie" Kurtz, Laney Ledbedder, Paige Miller, Pat & Ray Montgomery, Diana Moxley, Emma Lou Niemann, Sheri Oswald, Steve Otte, Kelli Royer, Ann Ryan, Jack Reichart, Juanita Shufflebarger, Becky Smith, Edith Smith, Margaret Smith, Gary Stecher, Bob Stephenson, Eric Szymanski, Haley Thompson, Roger Tollefson, Dennis Walker, Amy and Mitch West **[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, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Quentin Rivers, Kevan Birkinsha, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Ryan Thomas, Daniel Collins, Craig Miller-Kuwait, Matthew Bounds-Afghanistan, Ben Carlisle-Kuwait.

Attendance

February 11, 2018	9 a.m. – 101	10:45 a.m. – 76	SS – 14
		(Brunch so no other classes met)	
February 18, 2018	9 a.m. – 101	10:45 a.m. – 81	SS – 75

Visitors Feb. 11 & 18, 2018

Sarah Pruett, Tracy Powell, Michelle & Levi Erdmann, Reece Rutledge, Sierra Kenny, Ray & Rebecca Montgomery, Grace Hale.

Atchison County Food Pantry@ FCC

The food pantry is open on Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm and Fridays, 10:00-11:30 am & is located in the basement (Wolf Hall). Please use entrance off of Santa Fe St.

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.

Suggested items for the pantry:

Cereal, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Boxed Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Noodles and Rice Side Dishes, Cornbread Mixes, Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helpers. It takes around \$1500 monthly in donations to restock the food pantry. **And of course, volunteers to stock the shelves and work in the pantry.** If interested contact, Linda Stecher, 913-426-4359.



Loaves & Fishes Schedule for 2018

Saturday's, April 21, June 23, Sept. 1, Oct. 27, Dec. 29

Meals are served and deliveries made from First Christian Church. Sign-up sheets for volunteering are on the table in the coffee room (near 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. If you have questions, contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461

Beans and Rice Ministry



Trinity Episcopal Church
300 South 5th Street
(Enter the red doors on the east side of the church!)

Third Thursday of the Month
March 15th; April 19th
3:00 – 6:00 PM

***Immediate opening
available:***

**NURSERY ATTENDANT
POSITION – PART TIME**

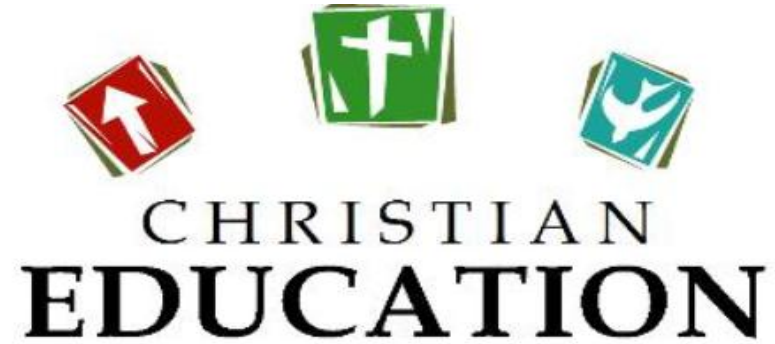
- Provides care to children by feeding, changing, comforting, and playing.
- Experience with infants and toddlers (preferred)
- CPR & First Aid for Child and Infant (will train)
- Assist in spirit- led teaching of nursery curriculum
- Assist in maintenance of nursery equipment and supplies
- Schedule varies: approximately 4-6+ hours / week (Sunday morning worship & special events)
- \$9-\$10/hour (based on experience; online training available)
- Age: 16 years and older

**To inquire
about the
position or
request an application...**



CONTACT:

**First Christian Church of Atchison Office
M-F 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Administrative Assistant – Rosie Trower
e-mail: fccatch@sbcglobal.net
phone: (913) 367-3036**



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

10:10 AM – 10:55 AM

Classes: Nursery
Pre-School & Kindergarten
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades
4th & 5th Grades
Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th Grades)
Sr. High (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades)

Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Adult Class

An exciting ministry for Young Adults (18-40ish) is happening now! Our current study is GRACE by Max Lucado. Our Sunday morning class meets upstairs next to the high school room from 10:10 - 10:55 AM Please join us!

Pastor Matt

Friendship Class

The Friendship Class is studying Life Lessons: The Book of James by Max Lucado. Class is held in the choir room each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM Everyone is welcome.

Keith Rawson

Logos Class

10:10 AM in the Memorial Chapel. Led by Jack and Marilyn Albright

Koinonia Class

10:10 AM in the library/parlor (next to Wolf Hall). Led by Carolyn Rodina. Our study is on THE BOOK OF JOHN.

*While it's cold outside,
let's think of a warmer time.....*

VBS July 22 – 26, 2018! Rolling River Rampage

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Youth will find adventure, acceptance, joy, rest, and peace on the river! The curriculum promotes a deeper relationship with Jesus which ties into our congregational goal for 2018. The theme verse is "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. (Isaiah 43:2)"

Daily Bible stories and activities will center on:

- Jesus call the Disciples (Matthew 4: 18-25)
- Jesus Accepts Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
- Jesus Walks With Zacchaeus (Luke 19: 1-10)
- Jesus Shares a Special Meal (Luke 22:14-20)
- Jesus Makes a Promise (Matthew 28:16-20)

Our VBS will be from 6 – 8 pm, running Sunday through Thursday evening, July 22-26, 2018. Ages are 4 year olds through 8th grade. Community service hours are available for high school youth.

Many volunteers are needed for the different areas of VBS—Bible stories, crafts, music, science, snacks, decorations, photography, crew leaders, etc. Please contact Rochelle Schuetz or leave a message with the church office to join our river crew!

KEEP CALM AND PADDLE ON!



Baptism & Affirmation Class

Sunday, April 29th 1:00—4:00 PM

OR

Sunday, May 6th 1:00—4:00 PM

Pastor Matt will lead the baptism and affirmation of faith classes for children and youth, 5th grade and up. These classes prepare the child for baptism or if they have been baptized in another church, it will prepare them to affirm their faith.

*The baptism service will be held
on Sunday, May 20th
at 10:00 am during a
combined worship service.*

(Parents who wish to discuss baptism for children younger than 5th grade are encouraged to contact Pastor Matt.)



Food for Thought...

Ministry Architects led a Christian Formation Summit here at First Christian Church recently... the purpose of the summit was to establish a guideline for the education of our children and youth from birth until high school graduation...

You know the expression "It takes a village to raise a child"... **WE** are the Christian village entrusted with the Christian Education of each child that enters our doors... please prayerfully consider what role you will play in the process... **WWJD?**

The Renovation Team will be making calls in the near future, they are working on filling the volunteer needs for our children and youth ministries. Whether as a teacher, an event coordinator, a helper... there is a role you can fill.

Our children and youth need you!

Thank You

The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who attended the Valentine Brunch! Approximately 100 people attended this event and shared a meal. We raised over \$400 for the Food Pantry.

Christian Sympathy Is Extended To

- ❖ MICHAEL and IRINA CONNELL on the loss of Mike's brother, AARON FEIS of Florida. Funeral services for Aaron were held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Church of the Glades in Coral Springs, FL.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Atchison Community Health Clinic is seeking volunteer drivers for patients who need transportation to out of town doctor or hospital appointments. If anyone can offer any help at all, please contact Faye Miller, at the clinic at 913-367-4879.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Your 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire if not directed by March 31ST. Don't know if you have choice dollars or not; log into your online account to view and direct them or call the Thrivent office at 913-367-0700 for assistance. Hurry, the deadline is quickly approaching!

Spread the Word

Pastor Matt will host a Q & A Luncheon for anyone interested in joining the church. The luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 25th @ 12:30 pm in the annex. Please RSVP to the office.



The Children and Youth Ministry Team is beginning to use Signup Genius for volunteer recruitment. This program will send folks in our email database a list of volunteer needs and give you an opportunity to sign up to help where needed.

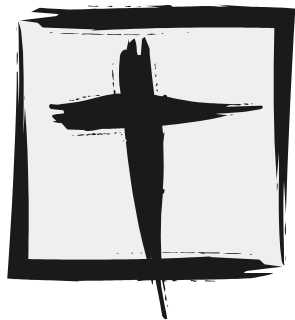
We appreciate all of you and your dedication to the Christian Education of our children and youth.

If Rosie does not currently have your email address on file or you do not receive an email from Signup Genius, please call the church office (913-367-3036) or stop by the Christian Education information counter and supply us with your current email address.

Our children and youth thank you for volunteering!

SOUP AND SERMON

hosted by and held each week at
Atchison United Methodist Church
501 Kansas Avenue



**Warm up with
homemade soup
provided
by local churches.
Listen to a sermon
by area pastors.
Enjoy spiritually
uplifting music.**



Wednesdays during Lent

February 14 through April 4, 2018 Noon to 1:00 pm

**All are welcome!
Join us over your lunch break!**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Jack and Marilyn Albright
913-367-4754

While we grieve the loss of a loved one, it can be helpful to share our thoughts, our feelings, our triumphs and our failures with others who are having the same experiences.

We would like to invite you to join us at our grief support group. We meet at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3rd St, Atchison, KS. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

First Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM for dinner.
Third Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM for lunch.

Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
6:30 PM

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
7:30 PM

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CWF will meet on February 26 at 2:00 pm in Wolf Hall. Hostess will be Mary Anna Dove. Devotion will be given by Vi Garvin. The lesson will be given by Carole Baker. At this meeting we will be discussing the Soup and Sermon, and getting everything lined up. We will prepare the soup and host on March 28th at the Atchison United Methodist Church, 5th & Kansas Ave.

Our sewing group continues to make quilts, lap robes, bunnies for babies, and work on removing labels on medicine bottles. Please REMEMBER – we are only accepting clear prescription bottles (we need the lids as well). CWF continues to save stamps, Best choice UPC's, prescription bottles. We are holding off on gift cards until further notice.

Please come and join us for a great lesson, wonderful fellowship and amazing dessert.

CWF President, Lavern Fitkin



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 AM. Set your clocks ahead one (1) hour and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Sunday, February 25, 2018

9 AM People of Praise Service
9:45 AM Friendship SS Class
10:10 – 10:55 AM Adult SS Classes
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
Week of Compassion
Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohny

9:00 Servers: Barb Piper, Robi Chowdhuri, Kevin Dykstra, Gary Wohlgemuth, Peggy Montgomery, Linda & Ron Tuley

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

11:00 Elders: Cindy Hoverson and Duane Williams

11:00 Servers: Tony and Margie Wilburn, Kevin Dykstra, Linda Stecher, Mary Anna Dove

11:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Tiny Kibler
7th Street – Keith Rawson
Santa Fe – Dub Ehret

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup: Tracie Caudle and Tammy Parrott

11:00 Acolyte & Helper: Grace and Tracie Caudle

11:00 Worship Leader: Carolyn Campbell

Sunday, March 4, 2018

9 AM People of Praise Service
9:45 AM Friendship SS Class
10:10 – 10:55 AM Children, Youth & Adult SS Classes
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 Communion Prep & Coffee: Jacque/Sally /Tohny

9:00 Servers: Rhonda Shell, Vicki Jones, Christian Lacey, Jackie Jasper, Shawn & Pam Rizza, Heather Matthias

9:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Helen Birkinsha
7th Street – Ronda McDaniel
Santa Fe – Pat West

11:00 Elders: Sharon Baldrige and Keith Rawson

11:00 Servers: Kevin Dykstra, Brian Oswald, Carole Baker, Michel Fobbs, Amy Oswald, Janet Pruet


11:00 Greeters: Parking Lot – Mary Anna Dove
7th Street – Sharon Sowers
Santa Fe – Jeremy Ellis

11:00 Preparers/Cleanup: Kay Greenly and Linda Stecher

11:00 Acolyte & Helper: Kate and Pam Rizza

Shut-In Communion: Team 1 – Carolyn Rodina and Linda Tuley.
eam 2 – Helen Birkinsha and Jesse Greenly

***NEW SCHEDULES WILL BE PREPARED
AND MAILED NEXT WEEK!***

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<h1>2018</h1>		
				<p>1</p> <p>10 am Membership Ministry Team Meeting in chapel</p> <p>5-7 pm Girl Scout Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall</p> <p>7 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p> <p>Chi Rho and CYF Spring Retreat</p> <p>← through Sunday, March 4th →</p>	<p>3</p> <p>at Disciples Center</p> <p>at Tawakoni</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10 am Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>← Chi Rho & CYF S Spring Retreat →</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1-3 pm Food Pantry 4 pm <i>Christian Visitor</i> deadline info 3/11 & 18 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12 noon Soup & Sermon @ AUMC, 5th & Kansas Ave 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am – 3 pm CWF Sewing Group in Wolf Hall</p> <p>5-7 pm Girl Scout Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall</p> <p>7 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2 am Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 hour – Daylight Savings</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10 am Summer Camp Sign-Up Rally 10:10 am Adult SS 11:00 am Worship Service 2 pm Meadowlark 4-H in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1-3 pm Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 pm Elders, Deacons & Deaconesses Meetings</p> <p>7:30 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12 noon Soup & Sermon @ AUMC, 5th & Kansas Ave 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5-7 pm Girl Scout Troop 1850 in Wolf Hall</p> <p>7 pm Memorial Handbell in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>17</p>
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<p>25 <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Children Palm leaf parade at both services</p> <p>9 am POP Service 9:45 am Friendship SS 10 am KAIR Radio 10:10 am Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1-3 pm Food Pantry 2 pm CWF Meeting in library/parlor with refreshments in Wolf Hall 5:30 – 6:30 pm Girl Scouts in Wolf Hall 6:30 pm EfM in chapel 7-8:30 pm Boy Scouts in Wolf Hall</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12 noon Soup & Sermon @ AUMC, 5th & Kansas Ave FCC ladies to prepare soup 4:30-6 pm Food Pantry 5:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29 <i>Maundy Thursday</i></p> <p>6 pm Agape Feast in Wolf Hall. RSVP requested please</p>	<p>30 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>10-11:30 am Food Pantry</p> <p>7:30 pm Tenebrae Service</p> <p>8:30 pm 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins in chapel – sign up in annex</p>	<p>31</p> <p>24-Hour Prayer Vigil continues until 8:30 pm tonight</p>

First Christian Church Children & Youth Ministries

Spring Retreat March 2—4

Youth in Grades 6th—12th are invited to attend the Spring Retreat at Camp Tawakoni in Augusta, Kansas
Adult Sponsors: Joe & Sharon Bullock and Matt & Christen Lacey

Summer Camps Sign-Up Rally March 11th

10:10am-10:55am

Christian Education Meeting Room

- Sharon Bullock will host a rally to answer questions and sign up children and youth for summer camps.
- The Disciples of Christ Regional Office offers a 1/4 scholarship for camp. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 30th.
- Our church will pay 1/2 of the cost of summer camp for active children and youth.
- All registrations must be completed in paper form and turned in to our church office. Deadline to sign-up is April 23rd.
- Camp Schedules and application forms are currently available at the Christian Education Information Counter.



NOTE: A second rally will be held on April 8th if you are unable to attend the March 11th one.

Palm Sunday is March 25th

Children will have a "Palm Leaf" parade through the sanctuary at both services.
All preschool through 5th grade children that wish to participate are welcome.



Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 1st 10:15am

For preschool through 3rd grades
Meet in the Christian Education meeting room for the event.

April Youth Group Event Power Play Barry Road Kansas City, MO

Sunday, April 22nd
Noon-5pm

Permission Slip and PowerPlay waiver required.
Cost \$10.00. Deadline to sign up is April 16th. (sorry, no exceptions)

Baptism & Affirmation Class

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OR

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The baptism service will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 am during a combined worship service .

(Parents who wish to discuss baptism for children younger than 5th Grade are encouraged to contact Pastor Matt.)



Graduation Reception

Sunday, May 6th

Church Annex

Between the 2 worship services

There will be a cookie reception to honor all graduates of high school, GED, Jr College, College, EFM & Master's Program.

If you have a child or yourself that will be a graduate, please call the church office and let Rosie know.

Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 13th

There will be a baby dedication during both worship services.

For more information, contact the church office.

Sunday, May 20th

Sunday School classes will be held at 9:00 am

Blended Worship Service at 10:00 am

All Church Picnic

Sunday, May 20th

Jackson Park Shelter House

Noon

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and paper products will be furnished.

Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

There will be inflatables and games for children and youth.



KCYF Mission Trip

June 2-10

Houston, Texas

Youth will be aiding in the reconstruction process after the hurricane devastation.

Youth must be 14yrs of age and have completed 8th grade (Disciples Home Mission Requirement).

Adult Sponsors: Joe & Sharon Bullock

March

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - JOYCE VANDIVER
4 - ALEXINE BLUNT, BRITNEY CARLISLE, AMBER WEBER
6 - FRANCES MASON
7 - RIAN CASHATT, RON TULEY, BRAYLEE WOLVINGTON
10 - JOHN JACOBSON, TIM TROWER
11 - AVA CONNELL
14 - PAT DONALDSON
16 - GUNNER COLLINS, EMILY DAME
17 - TOM WEST
18 - JAMES COLLINS, ROSALIE FOX
20 - JESSICA HENNIS, BILLIE JEAN LOUCKS
22 - RONALD KURTZ
23 - ALICE HENNING, KAREN MYER, BEN WILLIAMS
24 - KARLA REBANT, JUANITA SHUFFLEBARGER
25 - JULIE CHRISTIAN
26 - CAROLYN CAMPBELL, LANE COLLINS, STEPHANIE FITKIN, SEAN GREEN,
DAVID HALE, LINDA STECHER
30 - WILL LACEY, LINDA UNDERWOOD
31 - HENRY HOFFMAN, LISA KRICK



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - JOYCE & JACK VANDIVER
11 - STEVEN & VICKI TATE
12 - JERRY & KAREN BLUNT
20 - DENNIS & BETTY GLEASON
25 - STEVE & VICKI JONES

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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

9:00 am People of Praise Service

10:10 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship

CHILDREN & YOUTH Palm Leaf Parade at both services!



Maundy Thursday Service

March 29, 2017 ~ 6:00 pm

Agape Feast in Wolf Hall

We will begin the service with the washing of the hands, then, continue with the Agape Feast. Reservations are requested due to the specialty foods we must order. A sign-up sheet is located in the annex.



GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

March 30, 2018

7:30 pm in the sanctuary

The Tenebrae Service is a service of shadows with the extinguishing of candles. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil

The 24-Hour Prayer Vigil will begin at 8:30 pm on *Friday, March 30, 2018* and continue through 8:30 pm on Saturday, March 31, 2018. The Vigil will help focus our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Easter – time for prayer and reflection of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. The chapel at the church will be set up as the PRAYER CENTER with a prayer guide available as well as communion. The VIGIL is set up into ½ hour intervals (**BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE MORE THAN ONE SLOT IF POSSIBLE**) and you may sign up on the sheet in the annex or call the church office @ 913-367-3036 and Rosie will help find a time for you.

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

6:45 am Sunrise Service - Outside (Location TBA)

7:30-9:00 am Easter Breakfast in Wolf Hall

9:00 am People of Praise Service

9:45 am Friendship Sunday School Class

10:10 am Children Easter Egg Hunt

10:10 am Adult Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service



Easter Lilies

If you plan to share an Easter Lily with the church in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please contact Rosie at the church office, and let her know if you will be having it sent from a flower shop or bringing in yourself and the occasion or memorial. The Worship Ministry Team asks that the LILIES be brought in for **EASTER SUNDAY ONLY**. *Thank you for sharing!*

