

*The
Christian
Visitor*

First Christian Church

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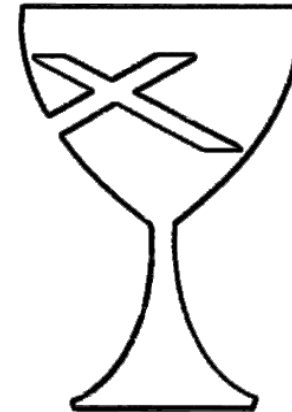
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Sent With Love To You!

FALL IS IN THE AIR

Fall is in the air - I could feel it on Friday morning - a certain crispness with a hint of get your long sleeves ready. But I wore short sleeves anyhow. Haha. Perhaps, the seasons come and go to remind us that change establishes the rhythm of God's creation. Change keeps the created order fresh and alive, vital and invigorated. When changes happen they give us the opportunity to improve, grow and move to God's dance of life. So let's get on the dance floor!

I am happy to tell you that I resume my Bible study Sunday School class on September 14 - 10:00 a.m. in the library. The **Letter of First John** will be the focus of our study. This is one of my favorite New Testament letters. It focuses on the importance of church fellowship and love. It's overarching theme is *WE REALLY DO NEED EACH OTHER*. We are not on this Christian journey alone and our connectedness makes all the difference in the world! Love and Fellowship bind us together in Christ Jesus.

Bruno Sanchez will start a new young adult Sunday School class. It will be a Bible study and share group that will meet in room 1 in the annex. It began September 7 at 10 a.m. and will continue on Sunday mornings. Bruno has an infectious spirit and will be a blessing to all who participate in the class.

Sharon Bullock has started a new women's study and share group on Thursday nights. Very exciting that it is already filled up. Perhaps someone else will be inspired to begin another small group? This is how new and exciting ministry begin and flourish.

Fall is in the air. How might God use you to initiate new and exciting ministry's at First Christian Church? Even the oldest, tallest maple tree in the forest must put on new and changed leaves for the fall. God bless you all, Pastor Lee

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, September 22, 2014 - 4 p.m.

Published: Wednesday, September 24, 2014

This issue will include worship info. for September 28 & October 5 as well as the October calendar, birthdays and anniversaries. The deadline for the next ***Christian Visitor*** is Monday, October 6 and will include worship information for October 12 and 19. 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.

Notes of Thanks

Words cannot express how grateful we are to your hospitality. While we mourn the loss of our father, deeds such as yours are what allows us to make this a day of remembrance. As we prepared to lay Emmett to rest it's assuring to know God will be watching over him with love and appreciation.

The Oswalt Family

Thank you for our friends and family for the thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and all other acts of kindness shown to Bob and our family during his illness and his passing. A special thanks to Pastor Lee for his beautiful service and his being there for me and our family. Love to you all.

Tiny Kibler and Family

First Christian Church Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for your support in my education. I am so thankful for the wonderful church family I have found here and I so appreciate all of your help.

Thanks again,

Bridgett Kelly

Dear Christian Friends:

After 10 weeks in the hospital I am now home at my house. Dr. Rangineni prescribed oral medicine, and will see him in two weeks.

Thanks for all the cards both Get Well and Birthday (what a wonderful day), visits and prayers. Thank you Lee for your prayers that guided me. Continue to pray that the medicine will kill the cancer cells.

Sincerely Yours, *Dorothy Schletzbaum*

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your gift of \$332.38 to the Annual Fund from your World Outreach funds. Your gift helps fund the very significant mission of Phillips of offering theological education dedicated to learning the way of Jesus in order to cultivate vital communities, vital conversation and the public good.

Sincerely,

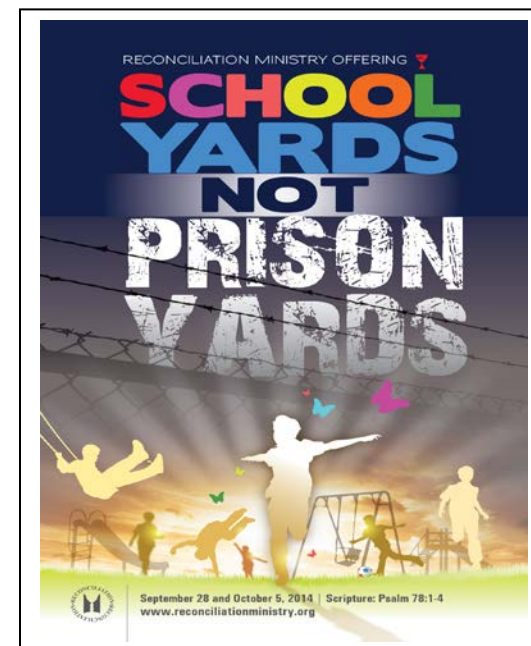
Virginia Walker, Stewardship Director
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to the Annual Fund of the Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt! We gratefully acknowledge your contribution of \$332.38 given to us from your World Outreach funds.

Peace,

Mark Miller-McLemore, Dean
Disciples Divinity House @ Vanderbilt Nashville, TN



**Reconciliation
Special Offering
will be collected
Sunday's,
September 28
and October 5**

A brochure and offering envelope is included with this *Christian Visitor*. Please prayerfully consider your gift.



Young @ Heart for 55+

Monday, October 13, 2014

11:30 a.m. in Wolf Hall

Covered dish luncheon for 55+. Bring \$1 for FCC Food Pantry and paper supplies. We encourage you to bring non-perishable food items as well.

Jack and Marilyn Albright will present the program for October and Elaine Schrader will provide the program for November and December.

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Our next meeting is Monday, September 29th at 2:00 pm. This is our annual "FASHION SHOW" event as we all take turns showing off our rummage sale purchases.

On that note ... thanks to everyone who was able to help with our 41st Annual Rummage Sale. From set up to tear down and throughout the week, there were many faithful workers. We made \$1,800.00. Again, thank you ALL!

We are starting a new "Just Women" study with the first lesson being on the Book of Ruth. Elaine Krusemark will give our lesson; and Carole Baker shall be the hostess. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us.

Blessings, *Susan Cummings*, CWF President

Church Family Dinners Out

Sign-up sheet is in the annex on wooden table. These events are sponsored by the MEMBERSHIP Ministry Team

Saturday, October 11 – 6 pm
TenPenny, Leavenworth – BUS – 5:15 pm

Pizza and Movie Night
January 17, 2015 5:30 PM Mark your
calendars



Atchison County Food Pantry @ FCC



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

We are in need of folks to pick up donated items from Wal-Mart, bring back to church, weigh and put away in storage rooms. As well as people to stock our pantry rooms. We also need folks to work on the following pantry days. 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.

Please call Kay Greenly, Food Pantry Director, 367-6456 or the church office, 367-3036 if you would like to help. The Food Pantry is an important ministry in our community. Monetary donations are accepted too! Please check out our page on Facebook & Like us - Atchison County Food Pantry at First Christian Church.

Needs for September – Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken), pancake mix, syrup, cereals (cold, oatmeal, grits).

At the Project Concern. Signup sheets for volunteering are on the table in the annex.

September 13, November 22 - **PLEASE NOTE**
THE CHANGE IN DATE - January 17, 2015

Due to some health issues we are looking for someone to assume the rewarding responsibilities of heading up Loaves and Fishes. This is done about every 8 weeks on Saturday morning. For further information please call (785) 548-7458.



We will continue leading in that capacity until the first of the year and are also willing to help until you feel comfortable with the task.

You will have several volunteers helping and it's a great time to meet and get to know different members of our church family.

Ron and Marilyn

Remember In Prayers

Shawn Adams, Phyllis Ary, Lela Blunk, Alexine Blunt, Melinda Calhoon, Brenda Callahan, Daniel Carpenter, Bryson Connell, Bill Donaldson, Bill, Sr., Betty, Scott and Billy Dorsey, Shelly Edgmon, Earnestine Engeman, Dale Fitkin, Dee Gatewood, Alana Hale, Steve Higgins, Jack Higley, Carol Hink, Mercedes Hoffman, Danielle Holmes, Bessie Jones, Charlie Kottman, Laney Ledbedder, Naesha, Lexa & Kameron Low, Karen Martin, Natalie McCullough, Sheila McDaniel, Lila Mercer, Marjorie Merritt, Jan Mikkelsen, Ann Mixon, Rick Moranz, Dolores Moulden, Kristi Moxley, Kay Norton, Steve Otte, Dennis Petesch, Patty Kimmi Powers, Donnie & Linda Roberts, Dorothy Schletzbaum, Don Seba, Harold & Erma Seever, Stanley Seever, Richie Shaver, Bunny Shipley, Juanita Shufflebarger, Gene Sittenauer, Becky Smith, Lee Smith, Glen Stecher, Darlene Sullwold, Dorothy Turner, Linda Underwood, Timi Vanlengen, Danny Wagner, Amy West, Phil Wilson, Nora Wohlgemuth, Debbie Young

Military

Cody Callaway, Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Mike Quick, Sean McCaffery, Anton Mak, Jesse McGlade, Nick Davison, Curtis Ellis, Ben Carlisle, Jerry Michaels, John Humbard, Cody Shughart, Robert Dickson, Justin Ruhlman

Attendance

August 24, 2014	9 a.m. – 132	10:45 a.m. – 72	SS - 24
August 31, 2014	9 a.m. – 119	10:45 a.m. – 84	SS - 24
September 7, 2014	9 a.m. – 108	10:45 a.m. – 96	SS - 55

Visitors on August 24, 31 & Sept. 7

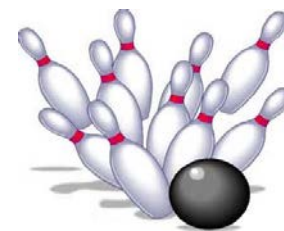
Judy Pray, Joni Dunn, Ruby Huhn, Arlana Morgan, Paxton Jones, Austin Bonnel, Isabelle Beckett, Thomas & Amanda Wilke, Misha Kostynyvk, Wayne & Karen McCullough, Stone, Heather, River, Hadden Hill, Ruth Smith, Jan & Ray Von Husen

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

Our 2014 Pictorial Directory has arrived and can be picked up at the office throughout the week days or on Sunday morning in the annex. Please obtain your book and make sure your name has been checked off the list. If you did not have your picture taken but would like to obtain a book there is a cost of \$5. *ENJOY!!*

CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Sunday nights at 6:30 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Come out and cheer on the bowlers at West Lanes, 1400 Main



No Talent / Talent Show

Sunday, November 2nd

6 PM

In the Sanctuary – Cookie Reception to follow the show in the Annex

Play the harp? Tap Dance? Sing a little song? Get your act ready for the No Talent / Talent Show on November 2nd.

Always a lot of fun!



Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, October 12, 2014

1 pm in the Memorial Chapel

Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

6:30 pm Elders, 7 pm Deacons & Deaconesses, 7:30 pm Board

Christian Education and Youth News

Youth Classes

Pre-K & K – Stacie Dougherty, Rochelle Schuetz, Jackie Jasper & Ashley Stout
1st & 2nd Grades – Kylee Kottman & Heather Matthias
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades – Christen and Matt Lacey, Brooke Genail & Christy Isaacs
Middle School – Debra Mikkelson, Ronda McDaniel & Russ Cooper
High School – John Jacobson & Linda Tuley

Adult Classes

Friendship Class – Sundays at 9:30 am in Choir Room
Logos Class – Sundays at 10 am in Chapel. Led by Jack Albright
2ND CORINTHIANS – Beginning September 14, 2014 East End of Wolf Hall.
Led by Pastor Lee
Young Adults Class – Sundays at 10 am in Room #1 in Balcony.
Led by Bruno Sanchez

Youth Group

Sunday, September 21 4 pm Youth Silo Climb at Bullocks. Permission slips required. We will take the bus out.

CHI RHO (grades 6-8) SPONSORS NEEDED. The plan is to have youth group on Sunday afternoons twice a month. Chi Rho and CYF will meet together for games and snacks and then have their lessons separately by age groups. We are asking for folks to help lead the lesson or program for CHI RHO. If interested please call the church office @ 913-367-3036.

Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, September 28th - 10:45 AM

DORSEYS TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Betty Dorsey were united in marriage on September 19, 1964 at the First Christian Church by Dr. Rev. G. Harold Roberts. They have two sons, Billy, Jr and Scott. No formal celebration is planned but cards may be sent to Bill and Betty at 1537 Atchison St.



Christian Sympathy Is Extended To:

- ❖ The family of **ROBERT "BOB" KIBLER** (Tiny and family) who passed away on August 22, 2014. Funeral services for Bob were held on August 26th at First Christian Church with Pastor Lee officiating.
- ❖ The family of **ELEANOR E. FULTZ** (Billy and Family) who passed away on August 28, 2014. Funeral services were held on September 2nd at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Pastor Lee officiating.
- ❖ The family of **LEE LIECHTI** (Judy and Family) who passed away on August 19, 2014. Memorial Services for Lee were held on August 30, 2014 with Pastor Lee officiating.

The family of **SALLY HAYES** who passed away on September 8th. Memorial Services for Sally will be held on Sunday, September 21 at 12 noon at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home with Rev. Russ Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 am to 12 noon that day.

9 a.m. People of Praise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Sermon: Take Pride In Being the Church

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

9:00 Servers: Sally Webb, Kristi Moxley, Dale Erhart, Rose Webb, Tohnya Aversman, Roger & Patty Phillippe, Liz Montgomery

10:45 Elders: Mick West and John Jacobson

10:45 Servers: Dean Boggs, Stan Purdy, Marsha Chalfant, Carol Hink, Tony & Margie Wilburn, Linda Stecher

10:45 Greeters: Parking Lot...Lavern Fitkin
7th Street...Jeremy Ellis
Santa Fe...Doris Falen

10:45 Preparers: Michelle Wilson and Tracie Caudle

Acolyte & Helper: Ryan Soph and Kelley Stillings

Worship Leader: Tom West

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Sermon: Company of the Forgiven

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:3-7

9:00 Servers: Helen Birkinsha, Sarah & Brad Lee, Stacie & Kevin Dougherty, Jeri Kurth, Carolyn Rodina, Susan Cummings

10:45 Elders: Keith Rawson and Carolyn Rodina

10:45 Servers: Jeremy Ellis, Rusty Randolph, Mary Anna Dove, Lavern Fitkin, Teri Kuhnert, Sharon Sowers, Lucille Rawson

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

10:45 Preparers: Linda Vanderweide and Pat West

Acolyte & Helper: Brody Kottman and Kylee Kottman

Worship Leader: Kathy Botts

Fall Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 12, 2014

4 P.M.



Jones Family Farm

(off of K-7 Hwy)

Wienie Roast, Games, Hayrack ride.

The hot dogs, buns, drinks and table service will be provided.

Please bring your own lawn chair and a covered dish to share. For those not wanting to go on hayrack ride they can hang out at the barn. There is an indoor restroom in the barn as well.

All are invited to this evening of fun and fellowship!

Sponsored by the Fellowship and Christian Education Ministry Teams

HIGHLAND

←-----HIGHWAY 36-----→



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BENDENA

HIGHWAY 20-----3.5 MILES

-----130TH RD



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JONES
FAMILY
FARM



ATCHISON

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NORTH - 8.6 MILES TO 130TH RD
TURN RIGHT

