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Reflection

Happy February! I pray you are good. I am at Phillips Theological Seminary with other ministers. We are learning about good and great things. I pray you will see and know that God is with you at all times.

Amen
Pastor Les

Join us for Worship
In Person Worship

We are meeting at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings! We are using pre-packaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

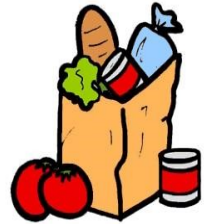
At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo



Find us on Facebook at **First Christian Church—Disciples of Christ of Emporia, KS.** to join us for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays. Leave a comment on our worship service to let us know you are with us! Find us on Vimeo at **First Christian Church— Emporia.**

Welcome

During the month of January the food pantry helped **41 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **6 doz. eggs.**



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community.

During this time, we have implemented a no contact method for providing food to the community and have reduced our food pantry hours to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Church Family Prayer List

Hunter McCoy, **Chad & Laurie Kurzen's** Nephew,

Jaiden & Kinzie Kurzen's Cousin

Jennifer & Michael

Jeanice Miller

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

JoAnn Rincon, Friend of **Marilyn Dalton**

Dee Thompson

Upcoming Serving Schedule

January 28th, 2024

Elder~ Jaylene Arnett

Worship Leader~ Marie Harding

February 4th, 2024

Elder~ Janece Bacon

Worship Leader~ Judy Moore

Attendance and Giving Record

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January 14th, 2024 ~ SS 14/38 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

Jan. 14th, 2024 ~ Offering \$1,615.00



Birthdays and Anniversaries



28 Larry & Glenna Gamblian



05 Jim & Judy Moore



26 Curtis Rhoades
 27 Ginger Blades
 29 Joe Witten
 31 Tim Norton

Mark The Dates

Sundays at 9:30am— Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service
 via In Person & Facebook Live

Mondays from 9:00—11:00 am—**Food Pantry**
*** Food Pantry will begin to only be availed the last Monday of the month beginning January 29th.**

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Feb. 5, 2024—Newsletter Deadline

Feb. 8, 2024—Scout District Dinner

Feb. 10, 2024—Scout Pancake Breakfast

Curtis Rhoades is celebrating his 105th Birthday on January 26.

Curtis loves to receive cards. In honor of his birthday, send him a Birthday Card to
 Curtis Rhoades Homestead Assisted Living
 1200 W. 12th Street Room 115
 Emporia, Ks 66801.

**Lectionary Schedule
January 28th, 2024—
February 18th, 2024**

January 28th, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28
Psalm 111

February 4th, 2024

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

February 11th, 2024

2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9
Psalm 50:1-6

February 18th, 2024

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 25:1-10
Mark 1:9-15
Psalm 25:1-10



FOOD PANTRY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

Mondays, 9-11am

Helping families in our community!



**CLOTHES
CLOSET &
HOUSEHOLD HUT**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

**Fridays, 3-6pm
Saturdays, 9am-12pm**

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

INFANT ~ PRE-K

- 9:30am-10:25am
- Church Nursery

LOVE STATION (Kindergarten ~ 6th Grade)

- 9:30am-10:25am
- 2nd Room on South Side of Top Floor

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

First Christian Church is looking for volunteers on Sundays to help run the sound and PowerPoint for the church service; Training is available.

Please call 620-342-1582 or email fccoffices@yahoo.com if interested!

THANK YOU



First Christian Church.
202 E. 12th Ave. Emporia, KS 66835
620-342-1582

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16 oz Jar Peanut Butter | Ramen Noodles | Soup |
| 15 oz Can Fruits | Toilet Paper | Pork N Beans |
| 15 oz Can Vegetables | 5 oz Can Tuna & Chicken | Instant Oatmeal Packets |
| | Mac N Cheese | Saltine Crackers |

Thank you for your help!



Did You Know?!

Did you know we have an Endowment Fund at the Christian Church Foundation?! By giving to our endowment fund, you are contributing to the ministries of FCC Emporia for years to come.

First Christian Church

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"The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 5th 2024 & February 11th, 2024



February 5th- February 10th, 2024

Weekly Events

Sundays at 9:30am~ Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40am~ Worship Service

Monday's from 9:00am~

11:00am~ Food Pantry

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FEBRUARY

Monday **5**

Newsletter Deadline

Thursday **8**

Scout District Dinner

Saturday **10**

Scout Pancake Breakfast

Today's Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for this new day and all of the blessings it brings. We ask for your guidance and presence as we go about our daily tasks and responsibilities. Please give us the strength and resilience to face whatever challenges may come our way, and help us to be a source of love and support for those around us.

We pray for your protection and care for all those in need, and for your wisdom and discernment to guide us in making good choices. We trust in your love and care for us, and we pray for your continued presence in our lives.

Amen.