



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)  
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NEWSLETTER - June 11, 2024

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 We thank Rev. Rob Scofield for being with us for the month of June as our guest minister. His message on June 9 was "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

In his message he quoted Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord".

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News and Upcoming Events:

Mark Your Calendars!

June 30<sup>th</sup> Guest Minister, Rev Travis McKee  
Potluck dinner following worship and a  
presentation by Travis after the dinner.

Travis is Associate Regional Minister For Transformational Ministry,  
 Christian Church in Kansas (Disciples Of Christ).

Travis knows we have been and are going through lots of changes and is looking forward to sharing a morning message with us and after dinner visiting with us about where we are and how we are going to move forward. He is excited about meeting with us to help us get started on this so we can name what we'll be doing and find a minister who will work with us to achieve our goals.

Please plan to be attend on June 30<sup>th</sup> for worship and this special event.

For the potluck dinner, please bring your own table service and a favorite dish.  
 Drinks will be provided. Come enjoy the fellowship and hear and share with Travis.

Thank You! - Thanks to Jaylene Arnett for spending time to clean up and beautify the flower bed on front lawn.

Reminder - Children's Sunday School is taking a break for the summer. Fall Kick off will be August 18 for all classes.

**Reminder - Disciples Women's Fellowship (DWF)** will have its final meeting of the current church year on Wednesday, **June 12th at 12 noon** in the church parlor. A salad luncheon/potluck will be held. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to bring their choice of a salad, dessert, fruit, cheese and cracker or other snack food. Table setting and drinks will be furnished.

**Our special guest and program presenter will be Carla Fessler, Interim Director of the Emporia Senior Center.**

We encourage all women to attend and bring a friend and your delicious potluck dish!

**Don't forget - Church Women United (CWU) Coffee** - Friday, June 21, 9:00 am, at Amanda's Bakery, 702 Commercial. All women are invited and encouraged to attend the CWU monthly coffees to enjoy fellowship with women of area churches.

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**Calendar items**

June 12 - 12:00 noon Disciple Women's Fellowship (DWF) Salad Luncheon in the Parlor  
4:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

June 16 - Father's Day

June 19 - 6:00 pm Board Meeting

June 21 - 9:00 am Church Women United (CWU) Coffee, Amanda's Bakery, 702 Commercial

June 23 - 2:00 pm Presbyterian Manor worship - Elders  
Newsletter deadline

June 24 - 9:00 - 11:00 am Food Pantry distribution

June 30 - Travis McKee, Guest Minister, Potluck lunch and presentation  
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**Our Family:**

Prayer List:

**Mildred Steeves**

**Jacob Ramirez**, Son of Sonya Ihde

**Hunter McCoy**, Chad & Laurie Kurzen's nephew; Jaiden & Kinzie Kurzen's cousin

**JoAnn Rincon**, Friend of Marilyn Dalton;

Birthdays: June 14 - Sarah Richardson

June 20 - Mary Ann Law

June 22 - Eden Hines

Anniversaries: June 17 - Joe & Bonnie Denson

June 17 - Jeanice & Kenny Miller

June 21 - Carl & Lana Richardson  
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**Upcoming Serving Schedule:**

June 16: Message: Rev. Rob Scofield, Guest Minister

Elder - Jaylene Arnett; Worship Leader - Nancy LeClear

Children's Message - Nancy LeClear

June 23: Message: Rev Rob Scofield, Guest Minister  
Elder - Janece Bacon; Worship Leader - Marie Harding  
Children's Message - Judy Moore

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**Attendance and Giving Record:**

June 2: SS - 4; Worship in person/at home - 44  
Offering \$ 1,410.00

June 9: SS - 3 ; Worship in person/at home - 35  
Offering \$ 1,235.00

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**Serving the Community:**

**Clothes Closet/Household Hut** is open every week: 3:00-6:00 pm Friday; 9:00 am-12 noon  
Saturday

We welcome everyone to come shop and find good bargains. *Proceeds are used to help fund the Food Pantry.* (Volunteers are always needed - sign-up sheet by the office)

**Food Pantry** is open the last Monday of each month from 9:00-11:00 am, unless all bags are given out before 11.

**June 24 is the next Food Pantry distribution.**

**Scout Troop 157** meets at the Church every Monday at 7:00 pm

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**Food Pantry items we are encouraged to donate to put in the bags for distribution:**

16 oz jar peanut butter; 15 oz can fruit; 15 oz can vegetables; 5 oz cans tuna and chicken; Ramen noodles; Mac N Cheese; Soup; Pork N Beans; Instant Oatmeal packets; saltine crackers; toilet paper. **Thank you for your donations, whether food items or money donations.**

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**Join together Sunday mornings for:**

Worship at 10:40 am

All are Welcome to come worship and share in communion

A nursery is provided for preschool aged children

If you cannot be here in person, watch on Facebook at First Christian Church—

Disciples of Christ of Emporia, KS

Be sure and leave a comment so we know you are with us.

Sunday School at 9:30 am - Adults only

No Children's classes June 2 through August 11; Fall Kickoff will be August 18

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**Contact Information:**

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

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