



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
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NEWSLETTER - September 3, 2024

Matthew 9:35-36 (NIV)

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

News and Upcoming Events:



AND THEY'RE OFF!

William Allen White students started another school year on August 14. Due to the generosity of our church-that's you people-we were able to deliver a great number of supplies to help the teachers in their efforts to provide a good environment for learning. Thanks to all of you who contributed to this neighborhood outreach. We will continue to accept supplies and snacks throughout the school year and deliver them to the school periodically.

- Jean Miller, Outreach Chair



Mark Your Calendars!

The Board has approved a church library book sale on Saturday, **September 7, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** We also have lots of sheet music for sale. All books and sheet music will be sold for \$5.00 per bag. Tell your friends to stop by that day to stock up. A sign-up sheet will be in the parlor to work shifts that day. To clean out items from the library we don't want to sell, we will have a workday on **Saturday, August 24, starting at 1:00 pm.** Remember also that if any of our church members want books from the library, they are free to members until the date of the sale.



"The Chosen" Season Two Study

Tuesday, September 3, 2:00-3:30 p.m. in multi-Purpose Room is the place for "The Chosen" Season Two Study. It is an 8-week study. There is a Study Guide for each participant to help understand each episode of "The Chosen". The cost will be \$8.25. There will be a signup sheet by the church office. Come experience Biblical Characters in a new way through video and discussion. "The Chosen" is not a biblical story as revealed in the Scriptures, but it is a story which contains the Scriptures and provides us with a possibility of how things may have taken place. It is a wonderful way to capture the heart, the emotions, and the essence of the characters in the Scriptures.

We will watch one episode each session and then discuss the video. If you want to watch the videos before or after the sessions, there are two free websites available. There is a study guide that will help you understand how the Scriptures are woven into the story in the episode. It provides a summary of the main characters in each episode, a summary of the content of the episode, and the Scriptures referred to in the episode.

The sessions will be 1 hour and 30 minutes on Tuesdays beginning September 3 at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. The sessions will be September 3 through October 22.

- Jaylene Arnett, Christian Education Ministry

DWF

We will meet in the parlor at 1:30 on Wednesday September 11. Our lesson "love your neighbor" will be presented by Janece Bacon and our hostess will be Judy Moore. If you were unable to attend the last meeting, you may pick up your study guide in either the church office or at the September meeting. There are still a few months available for lesson presenters or hostess.

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**Calendar items**

- September 3 - 2:00 pm - The Chosen Study (8-week study)
- September 4 - 3:00 pm - Homestead
- September 7 - 9:00 pm - Book Sale
- September 9 - 4:00 pm - Elders Meeting
- September 11 - 1:30 pm - DWF Meeting  
2:45 pm - Christian Ed

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**Our Family:**

Prayer List:

- Mildred Steeves**
- Jacob Ramirez**, Son of Sonya Ihde
- JoAnn Rincon**, Friend of Marilyn Dalton.
- Tim Frevert**, Brother-in-law of Joy Frevert
- Marla Darby**, Frind of Jean Miller & Anita Imhoff

Birthdays: September 3 - Dick Hubert  
September 4 - Jack Dalton  
September 5 - Jaiden Kurzen  
September 6 - Kinzie Kurzen  
September 6 - Janece Bacon  
September 6 - Scott Thomas  
September 15 - Glenn Gimple



Anniversaries: September 13 - Steve and Kat Dorcas  
September 14 - Chad and Laurie Kurzen

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Upcoming Serving Schedule:

September 8: Message: Pastor Jim Zier, Guest Minister
Elder - Marlene Hanson; Worship Leader - Anita Imhoff
Children's Message - Marie Harding
September 15: Message: Pastor Jim Zier, Guest Minister
Elder - Judy Moore; Worship Leader - Janece Bacon
Children's Message - Marlene Hanson

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**Attendance and Giving Record:**

August 25: SS - 8; Worship in person/at home - 43  
Offering - \$ 1,445.00  
September 1: SS - 4; Worship in person/at home - 39  
Offering - \$ 1,315.00

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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 to 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 11:00 am. On August 26th we handed out 36 bags and 6 dozen eggs.

September 30th is the next Food Pantry distribution.

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

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 us on 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 and Children Welcome

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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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