

# The Marshall Christian

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## Elder/Deacon Serving Schedule

### September 1st

#### Elders:

Gwen Clemens  
Lloyd Bentley

#### Deacons:

Lin Alexander  
Brenda Coffman  
Tim Clemens  
Bill Jackson  
Nancy Jackson

### September 8th & 15th

#### Elders:

Buddy Hannaford  
Roberta Reed

#### Deacons:

Ed Baker  
Mona Baker  
Doug Harvey  
Erin Meyer  
Alisa Smith

### September 22nd & 29th

#### Elders:

Kris Milliron  
Carol Schupp

#### Deacons:

Butch Ash  
Jacque Dryer  
Kevin Dryer  
Becky McRoberts  
Ron Schupp

### Outside Communion:

### September 8th

Buddy Hannaford  
Kay Wise

### September 22nd

Jean Dowell  
Carol Schupp

### September Children's' Sermon:

1st- Loy Hoskins  
8th- Kris Milliron  
15th- Carolyn Buck  
22nd- Hope Richards  
29th- Donna Smith

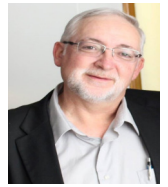
## “A Brand New Start ”

You are receiving this newsletter a week earlier than usual because Hope will be on vacation next week. That means next week will be a good week to offer extra prayers for your pastor as I attempt to cover the office. It also means I have this one last opportunity to inform you about the plans for Kickoff Sunday this Sunday. The individual articles in the newsletter point out the highlights – **a new time for the late worship service**, Sunday School classes, a reminder to wear your sports gear, the cook out, games, and so on. You are invited to use the enclosed flyer to invite someone to join us for this special day.

We call this special day Kickoff Sunday because of the new start it represents. The kickoff, the opening play of a football game, is exciting because at that moment, for both teams, everything is possible - including a victory. The kickoff of the first game of the season is especially exciting as every team takes the field undefeated with dreams of great plays and hopes of finishing the season undefeated.

This is an exciting time of year, not only for students, teachers and school staff returning to school, and football fans, but also for our church as the fellowship groups return to their regular meeting schedules. Anything and everything is possible. This is also a great time for us to recom-

mit individually to church participation by showing up for Sunday worship services, being excited about learning in Sunday School or study groups, offering your unique gifts to the church, sharing your ideas and suggestions for continued growth, and being a part of the opportunities to come.



After Kickoff Sunday the ways to be a part of the church will continue. Help us celebrate the anniversary of the church on Homecoming Sunday or come watch a movie on the movie nights. From the first Sunday in October through Christmas, each Sunday will have a special emphasis: from World Communion Sunday, Reconciliation Sunday, Laughter Sunday, All Saints Sunday, S.O.S. Sunday to Thanksgiving Sunday and more in between! These will lead us to a five sermon series on “Sensing Christmas” in December that will encourage us to use our senses to experience Advent and Christmas.

We at First Christian Church are excited and ready for a brand new start of a lot of things. How about you? Are you ready for a new spiritual start? Are you excited about these opportunities to reconnect with the church, with God, with the person God calls you to be?

In God's Grip, Loy

## September Anniversaries & Birthdays

### BIRTHDAYS

- 3– Brent Marsh  
Dexter Shannon
- 4– Linda Alspach  
Micki Uhrig
- 5– Sue Ann Crawford  
Leanne Dehn  
Jared Porter  
Ethan Schupp  
Trafton Shannon
- 6– Jacob Kissner
- 7– Donna Bailey  
Jo Nell Fizer
- 8– Brandon Blalock  
Nancy Jackson  
Bill Jackosn  
Evan Stoll  
Martha Sweeten
- 10– Fred Hartley  
Dale Pontius
- 11– Rileigh Massey
- 14– Lin Hessel  
Phoebe Jones

- 16– Jean Dowell
- 19– Karla Hannaford
- 20– Emmy Dehn  
Roy Hinton  
Ryan Smith
- 24– Jan Ravenhill
- 25– Ross Crawford  
McKenzie Thomason
- 27– Bailey Kueker
- 29– Jennifer Dehn  
Hope Richards
- 30– Rosie Bentley



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5– Wayne & Priscilla McReynolds
- 7– Dennis & Linda Carter
- 12– Steve & Diane Green
- 14– Phil & Beth LaGore



## August 25

On August 25 we will have our annual “Kickoff Sunday” to help kick-off the new start of another year of Sunday School, children’s and youth ministries, women’s ministries, choir practices, new committees, and much more. Everyone is encouraged to **wear jerseys, T-shirts, or other clothes supporting your favorite team** – high school, college, or pro. This year we are going big with a cook out, lawn games and a Bounce House, and even a drawing for Royals tickets! This will be a great Sunday to invite friends or those we haven’t seen in a while.

### **EXCITING NEWS!!**

Starting August 25, we will have classes for (1) third through fifth graders – meeting in 201; (2) sixth grade through adult – meeting in the youth lounge for contemporary topics; and (3) a traditional Sunday School class for young and older adults – meeting in the chapel. These classes will begin at 9:30 and last until 10:15.



### **NEW START TIME FOR WORSHIP**

Hoping to allow a “nice flow” from our new Sunday School classes into our worship service, the later service will begin at 10:30, with pre-service music starting at 10:15. This new time will begin on “Kick-Off Sunday”, August 25th.



### **Cook Out!!**

Plan to join us for a cook-out following the late worship service on August 25. Weather permitting it will be held on our corner of the square with tables and chairs on the big sidewalk. Still, feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or camp chairs. If rain drives us in, we’ll be in the fellowship hall. The Men’s Group will supply the drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and fixin’s, grills, and the work to cook them all up. Members are encouraged to bring simple side items (baked beans, potato salad, chips, etc.) or desserts.



The **FCC Outreach Committee** hopes to help those in our community who use the Hoot Resource Center (HRC) by providing one evening meal per month in 2020. FCC has chosen the first Monday of each month to provide a hot meal for 15-20 people. We need 12 individuals, families, or organizations to pick one month and contact Lindsey Winning Parton at 815-4606, Ginger McGraw at 660-620-2480, or the FCC Office at 886-3338 to sign up or to request more information. For more information on the Hoot Resource Center and other ways you could help you may contact the HRC at 886-7414 ext. 20001, or contact Lindsey. Thank you for all you do to help our community!

### Flood Disaster Assistance

FEMA is now registering people for disaster assistance. People must contact them by September 5 at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or online at DisasterAssistance.gov.

### Back to Cane Ridge

The Cane Ridge Re-Vital is a transformational event for leaders of Disciple congregations to re-connect with one another and equip us for Re-Vitalized ministry. It is being

held at various locations across the region and will be at First Christian Church in Macon on Saturday, October 5, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a side dish to share for a fried chicken potluck meal. The organizers request an RSVP by September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 660-415-1000.



On September 22 we will celebrate the 177<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation with special worship services and a fellowship meal following the 10:00 service. The Fellowship Committee will be providing fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, and more for the meal. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Help us contact all past members with a special invitation to return and join us in marking this milestone with the sharing of memories, worship, & fellowship, and breaking bread together.

### Faith in Film Sermons and Movie Nights!

On September 29 and October 13 the sermons will build upon clips from movies. It might be helpful to be familiar with the entire movie before hearing the message each Sunday, so I encourage you to watch the films beforehand. We will be showing the movies in the **parlor at 5:00 pm on Saturday nights**. Here is the schedule for our two movie nights:  
 September 28: "Christopher Robin" 2018 – rated PG, 104 minutes  
 October 12: "Green Book" – 2018 – rated PG-13, 130 minutes

### Youth Calendar

Wed, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Elem youth group, 5-6:30  
 Jr. high , 7-8:30pm  
 @Covenant Presbyterian  
 Sun, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Sr. high youth group,  
 7-8:30pm @ FCC  
 Wed, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Elem youth group, 5-6:30  
 Jr. high , 7-8:30pm  
 @Covenant Presbyterian  
 Sun, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Sr. high youth group,  
 7-8:30pm @ FCC  
 Wed, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Elem youth group, 5-6:30  
 Jr. high , 7-8:30pm  
 @Covenant Presbyterian  
 Fri, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> MHS Homecoming  
 Sun, Sept. 22<sup>th</sup> Sr. high youth group,  
 7-8:30pm @ FCC  
 Wed, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> See You At the Pole,  
 7:00am at public schools across America  
 Elem youth group, 5-6:30  
 Jr. high , 7-8:30pm  
 @Covenant Presbyterian  
 Fri.-Sun., Sept. 27-29<sup>th</sup>  
 Spiritual Retreat for Lay  
 Leadership, Eminence, MO  
 Sun, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Sr. high youth group,  
 7-8:30pm @ FCC

### Upcoming Sermons

Aug. 25 "If the Church Was a Bar..." (Kickoff Sunday)  
 Sept. 1 "Here We Are"  
 Sept. 8 "The Faith of Methuselah" (Grandparent's Day)  
 Sept. 15 "Testifying Today" (Final Outdoor Service of the year)  
 Sept. 22 "Bringing Out Our Treasures – Both New and Old"  
 (Homecoming Sunday – 177<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Sept. 29 "Sabbath from the 100 Acre Woods Garden of Eden"  
 (Faith in Film: Christopher Robin)

Ephesians 4:1-8,15-16  
 Hebrews 13:1-8  
 Genesis 5:27  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Matthew 13:51-53  
 Genesis 2:1-9 & 1 Cor. 15:45-49

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**Music Director–Hope Richards**

**Youth Director– Kris Milliron**

**Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp,**

**Chris Layton**

**Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant**

**Office Admin.– Hope Richards**

**Pianists– Donna Smith, Kay Wise,**

**Judy Morris**