



Tid-Bits...

Drive Up services will now be held for both 8:00 and 10:30

We are in the process of updating information for the Handbook. If you have any deletions, addition or changes, please turn them into the Church Office, or Buddy and Karla Hannaford, as soon as possible.



Attention Elders and Deacons:

During the April Board Meeting, it was voted that the Church would ask all current serving Elders and Deacons to remain for another year. If you are not willing or able to serve this extension, please contact the chair, or the Church Office.



We need sign-ups for the 8:00 and 10:30 services in June. Please contact the office if you are able to serve.

Addison Beagle, granddaughter of Lynn Phillips, was chosen as "Gatorade Player of the Year" for the state of Missouri. Addison is a junior at Liberty North High School and has received a scholarship, and has committed to playing Volleyball at Drake after graduation. Congratulations!!

To my Church Family, I just wanted to say Thank You for the cards and prayers when I had my surgery. You don't know how much it meant to me. Carolyn Buck



The Jeanne Young Memorial Children's Library

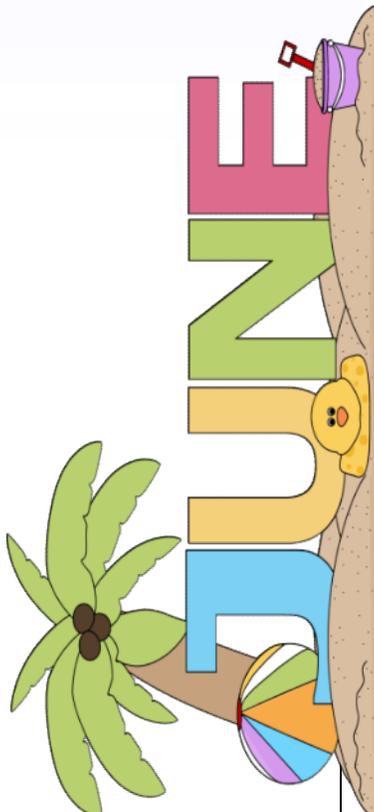
is now open from 8:30-11:30 each



Sunday. Please be respectful of social distancing and face mask policy.



The June Board Meeting will be June 9 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The meeting ID is 889 4412 4807. The passcode is 837019.



June Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Mason Rugen
- 2- Kelsey Coslet
Kevin Dehn
- 3- Tatum Asbury
Clay Jackson
- 4- Steven Smith
- 5- Julie Ash
Shannon Clemens
- 7- Donna Pointer
- 8- Carla Fricke
Jeremy Harlin
Dianne Harvey
Josh Hoffelmeyer
Seth Layton
Conrad Thornton
- 12- Ken Bryant

- 12- Drew Jackson
- 13- Christy Marshall
Ava Shannon
- 14- Robert Phillips
- 16- Jay Yoder
- 18- John McGraw
Avery Schroeder
- 20- BrynaLynn Clark
Georganne DeMoss
Tim Hessel
Paul Scarff
- 21- Dennis Carter
- 23- Aiden Dryer
Alex Green
Kay Wise
- 25- Dan Cox
- 26- Patsy Pace

- 26- Cooper Rugen
- 27- David Kueker
- 28- Katie Shannon
- 29- Braylee Coslet
Mike Green
Michelle Krog
- 30- Marilyn Wood

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Kris & Greg Milliron
- 4- Ron & Carol Schupp
- 7- Jim & Linda Dryer
- 12- Sam & Michelle Krog
- 21- David & Kara Clark
- 23- Gary & Jean Dowell
Phil & Rebecca Perkins
- 24- Larry & Anita Wright
- 29- John & Ginger McGraw

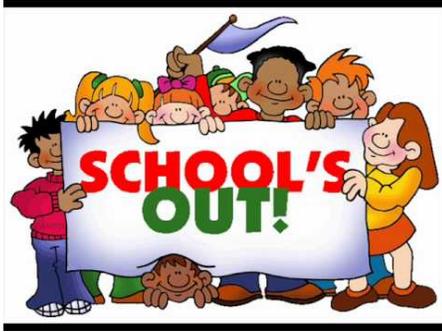


First Christian Church invites you to a special worship service and fellowship meal on July 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be only one service on this Sunday, so mark your calendar!

We will not hold services in the sanctuary but in the Fellowship Hall for "World Cafe'." Regional Minister Paul Koch will be with us as our Pastoral Search Committee leads us in Worshipful Work. First, inviting the Holy Spirit and next listening to the Spirit, you and whole congregation on: 1) What is

God calling First Christian Church to do and be in the coming decade of ministry? 2) How will the calling of our next minister inform this vitality? and 3) What qualities and parameters in our next professional clergyperson do see as important in moving us forward?

The voices of every person and family member is sought. Dialogue will take place around small "cafe' tables" and all views recorded. This will be free form and fun! After each question is completed, participants will "table hop" to a new group for more interaction. We will close with Holy Communion. The Fellowship Committee will be providing lunch following this session which will begin around 11:00 am. For more information contact or email the church office.



For many families, that means a (slightly) less hectic schedule for a few glorious weeks. At the same time, it can mean small-scale panic at what to actually *do* with the extra time your kids have.

Solution: Take the opportunity to get more creative with engaging together spiritually as a family. Here are some ideas to get you started!

1. **Choose a gospel to read as a family (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John).** Decide on a timeframe (days or weeks) and divide the chapters accordingly.

2. **Schedule a “questions night”—a time for your family to get together and discuss any questions your kids have about God.** [Here’s how we do that in our family.](#) Don’t just do it once! Do it throughout the summer, and hopefully beyond.

3. **Find a way to serve others together as a family.** Then discuss what the Bible says about serving others, so your kids have a meaningful understanding of how their beliefs tie to their actions.

4. **Attend Vacation Bible School.** VBS is a fun week

offered by many churches for kids to play and learn together. And you don’t have to just go to the one offered by your church—attend one at another church and get to know more people!

5. **Invite a Church member over for dinner.** Invite them to dinner and get to know someone!

6. **Encourage your kids to invite a friend to church.** Have a conversation with your kids beforehand to help them fully understand why sharing our faith is important.

7. **Visit a different church (another denomination or religion).** Then discuss the difference in beliefs and practices versus your own...and *why* they differ.

8. **Break down the meaning of a worship song.** If you ever stop to pay attention to the words in the songs we AND our kids sing at church, you’ll note that the meaning isn’t always obvious. Kids can learn a lot from discussing the songs they’re used to singing and it makes the songs more meaningful at the same time. (As an example,

think of the song, “Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord, I Want to See You,” and how *not* obvious that meaning is to a child.)

9. **Get a new Bible game to play as a family.** Search for “Bible games” on Amazon and you’ll find many options.

10. **Write letters to God.** Have each family member take 10 minutes to write a letter to God. Pick a topic that is relevant at a given time for your family—it could be something light-hearted like complaints you’d like to “file” or something more serious like expressing disappointment about unanswered prayer. Share your letters.

11. **Go to a Christian bookstore together and pick out a devotional.** It doesn’t have to be January 1 to start a devotional habit. Take your kids to a Christian store and select a devotional book to start.

12. **Create a family prayer list.** Write down the biggest needs for your family and those you know and commit to praying together consistently throughout the summer.



A big “Thank You” to everyone who contributed to the gift bag items that were given out in May. Your donations are greatly appreciated, especially by those who received them.

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