



The Marshall Christian

A Word from Reverend Randal...

Service Time

10:00

Indoor Service

General Board meeting will be October 11 at 6:00 pm



Well, I fell for it. I was online and looking at my e-mail, news or maybe even a "short" on You Tube when the advertisement was presented on my screen. It was an item that I had wanted for some time but was financially out of my reach. The normal price was quite a bit over a thousand dollars. The advertised price was \$39.99 plus shipping. OK, I will admit it was a hunting bow.

I thought the price was a little unbelievable so, I investigated the company. It was real and accessible from the advertisement. The web site even showed the same bow listed on sale for a similar price that I was used to seeing.

The advertisement explained that the company was selling all the "older stock" so brand new and improved stock could replace the "new old stuff".

The price was a great price and I really wanted a bow like the one offered. I looked again at all the information listed and was quite convinced the advertisement was good.

I got my credit card out and began the process of purchasing this long desired but previously inaccessible item.

The deal was completed. Being convinced the bow would be delivered to my house in a matter of days, I went back to my previous

pursuit. Within an hour or so, I received a call, text and e-mail from my credit card company asking if I really had made an order costing \$700 to a company of which I had never heard. I answered in the negative and the transaction was cancelled. It had only cost me some time. If it sounds too good to be true then most likely isn't true!

The only place this is not true is when it comes to what Jesus offers us. Our sins are forgiven, our relationship with God is healed and eternal life is given. Many people stop here and consider this to be too good to be true. They respond, "How can this be true surely it is not real. All offered without a price." They just cannot get past that it is too good to be true.

These persons do not consider the price Jesus paid or they see cost of living the Christian way to be too much change from the way they live now.

They do not know the joy of doing the right thing and helping others along the way. And they cannot ever know without having true Christian people showing them that Jesus is savior and that His burden is light and His Yoke easy.

May we be the believers in the world that others may see that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Blessings, Randal

October Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Lloyd Bentley
- 3- Correy Jackson
- 4- Jane Coleman
Angela Mills
- 5- Anna Gass
- 6- Carrie James
- 8- Rennie Ballance
Ryan Layton
Don Swigert
- 9- Torey Spitzig
Kim Behrends
- 10- Gaines Branson
Todd Marshall
- 11- Jeremi Jackson
- 12- Wilma Amary
Mindy Kissner
- 13- Dan Bishop
- 15- Ron Schupp
- 16- Jack Uhrig
- 17- Mike James
Matt Kueker
Rob Ravenhill
- 18- Ron Absher
Makenna Parker
- 19- Matt Green
- 20- Nic Ess
- 22- Lois Mencl
- 23- Shane Bishop
Natalie Hoffelmeyer
Cathy Swinger
- 24- Jessica Green
- 25- Tyler Clemens

- 28-Brad Pistel
- 28- Stephanie Green
Rebecca Perkins
Collin Porter
Donna Smith
- 29- Melinda Swigert

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Justin & Heidi Joliff
- 13- Tim & Jennifer Marquess
- 28- Lloyd & Rosie Bentley



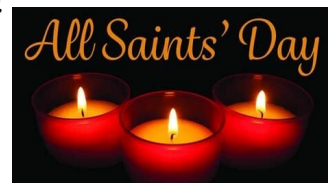
The monthly Ladies Luncheon will be at Break if Dawn on October 5th, the first Thursday of the month, at 11:00 am. Any questions? Call Roberta Reed 886-7520.

The fellowship Committee will host dinner October 29th after the 10:00 service, featuring hamburgers and hot dogs, with potato salad , baked beans, slaw , and chips. Kids from 1-100 are encouraged to wear their favorite Halloween Costume! Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



CWF will meet on October 17th at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On October 29th, we will be honoring Church members who have passed during this last year. If you have other loved ones you would like remembered, please contact the Church office by October 25th so that they may be included.





October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Ladies Luncheon 11:00 am Praise Band 5:30</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>General Board meeting 6:00</i>	12 <i>Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30</i>	13	14
15 <i>Children's Church –new session begins</i>	16	17 <i>CWF meeting 9:30 am</i>	18 <i>Women's Bible Study 9:30 am</i>	19 <i>Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Women's Bible Study 9:30 am</i>	26 <i>Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30</i>	27	28
29 <i>All Saints Day Service Fellowship Dinner</i>	30	31				



Our Church will be gathering **Missouri Personal Hygiene Kits** now through November (final date to be announced later). The following products need to be placed in a two gallon Ziploc bag.:

- 1 fluoride toothpaste (9 6 oz. or more)
- 1 toothbrush (in original package)
- 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 bottle skin lotion (11-14 oz.)
- 1 bottle shampoo (11-14 oz.)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 hand towel
- 1 deodorant
- 1 comb or brush

If you would rather give a monetary donation, please drop it by the Church office, or contact Roberta Reed.



OCTOBER

Newsletter

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Hello October

One of the best things you
Can do for yourself is
Taking time to learn and grow.
Once you give yourself patience, you
Become your best friend. And the
Empathy, self-kindness and
Resilience are what you need to grow

OurMindfulLife.com

Visit our Church Website!

Stop by our website at www.fccmarshallmo.org to check out upcoming events and activities, serving schedules, bulletins and newsletters, and information about our groups, ministries, staff, etc.



Church Staff

Minister– Rev. Randal DeMasters

Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp

Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant

Office Admin.– Hope Richards

Music Director– Hope Richards

Pianists–Kay Wise

Hope Richards

FCC Praise Band -

Elizabeth Cline, Kevin Dryer,

Lori Layton, Joe Palan, Hope

Richards and Kay Wise