



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The Marshall Christian

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Tid-Bits...

Services

Drive Up 8:00

Inside 10:00

OCTOBER

Single Ladies and Friends...

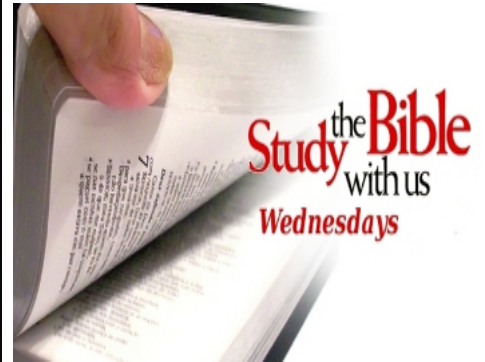
There was 11 ladies who attended our monthly meeting at Mazzio's this month.

I heard everyone having fun conversations about family and summer activities. It is so refreshing to visit with each other, and sharing our lives thru Christian caring and concerns.

The ladies want to invite anyone interested to please come and enjoy the fellowship.

We will meet again on October 7 at 11:00 AM at Bloomfield's for lunch. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Roberta Reed



The Wednesday Bible study group has started back up. If you are interested, please join them each Wednesday, in the Church Parlor, at 9:30 AM.



October's board meeting will be held at Church on October 13 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you are able to attend.



A big Thank you to Ginger McGraw for donating goodies to our treat bags. And a special thanks to Roberta Reed and Carol Schupp for delivering them.





October Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1– Lloyd Bentley
 2– Priscilla McReynolds
 3– Correy Jackson
 4– Jane Coleman
 Angela Mills
 5– Anna Gass
 6– Carrie James
 8– Rennie Ballance
 Ryan Layton
 Don Swigert
 9– Torey Spitzig
 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– Rob Absher
 Makenna Parker
 19– Paul Crews
 Matt Green
 20– Nic Ess
 22– Lois Mencl
 23– Shane Bishop
 Beth Hanes
 Natalie Hoffelmeyer
 Cathy Swinger
 24– Jessica Green

25– Tyler Clemens
 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



We are beyond happy to say that Rev, Randal DeMasters will no longer be called our "Guest Minister". Randal has signed on through the end of the year to be a minister for our Church. We look forward to the opportunity to get to know him, and to let him lead us through worship as we grow together in God's love.

(Future office hours will be posted in upcoming bulletins)

You will be receiving letters and Pledge cards in the mail soon from the Stewardship Committee. This begins the process to establish our Church Budget for 2022. Thank you for your consideration on this matter, and if you have any questions feel free to call Dan Brandt at (660) 202-7442.



Serving Schedule

Elders and Deacons, please be advised that we are using the serving schedule that is in

our handbook. If you are the first Elder listed on your two week rotation, you will have your choice of serving at either service. The second Elder listed will serve at the service that is left. The next week it will be reversed. If you cannot serve, use the lists of Deacons on your given two week period to find a replacement. If no one is able to serve off of your current two week schedule, then find a replacement amongst any Elder or Deacon. Notify the Church office by Thursdays prior to serving of your chosen service (8:00 or 10:00) and / or replacement person.



General Board Minutes– September

Call to Order

Jill called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm with a prayer.

Approval of the Minutes

Ken made the motion, Linda seconded, to approve the minutes.

Approval of the Financial Report

Ken reviewed the financials. There were no questions or comments. Mark made the motion, Roberta seconded, to approve the financial report.

Committee Reports

Fellowship: Dinners will commence once we start holding worship inside...probably with a Thanksgiving meal November 21.

Membership: Will meet later this month to plan for a return to inside worship...maybe invitations or phone calls.

Property: Use of Building Form...at the August board meeting, the committee was tasked with reviewing the use of church facilities. The guidelines they prepared were compiled from four other churches. The proposed form is available and will be discussed at the October meeting. Buddy made the motion to this effect, Roberta seconded. Motion carried.

Security system

Tech Shop out of Columbia looked at our system. The cameras/recorder were top-of-the-line equipment, but are now out of warranty through the manufacturer.

The recorder may have been hit by lighting; the cameras not working either.

They gave a quote for five cameras of \$3560...Fellowship Hall, Education, south entrance, northeast door, east door.

Worship: Ongoing discussion regarding how to proceed with worship services. After good discussion, the option receiving the most favorable comments was to have an 8:00 service outside and a 10:00 service inside beginning October 3...the first Sunday in October. Mark made a motion to this effect, Ed seconded. Motion carried.

Search Committee:

Met with Randal and drafted a proposal for an agreement with him to serve MFCC in a more defined manner. He would provide the regular services expected of a pastor including but not limited to worship and preaching, pastoral care, and program leadership. He would perform both services on Sundays along with a minimum of ten additional hours per week.

Mark made the motion, Buddy seconded, to offer Randal \$400 per week. With Randal's acceptance, the agreement would commence September 19. The agreement would run for four months from the date of signature by both the board chair and the minister. At that time either party could terminate the agreement or revisit the agreement terms. Motion carried.

Old Business

Youth Account...has balance of \$1887.02.

Insurance...the building insurance will renew with Grinnell (Iowa) October 1. Value of the property is 5.2 million. Premium on building/contents is \$11,534, up 8.4%. Deductible varies by category.

Gifts...the four individuals (Hope, Doris, Virginia, Carol) who volunteered to come up with a small token of appreciation for people serving in some capacity after they have "retired" or moved away are still considering ideas.

New Business

Personnel Committee...will be activated soon.

Pastor package...discussion centered around how we could increase the amount of money offered a minister. Several options were proposed. Mark made the motion, Wayne seconded, to add \$25,000 to the hiring package subject to scrutiny as to what account/s the money would be taken. Motion carried. This will eventually need approval from the congregation. Such a meeting will be scheduled later in the year.

Bank signature card...the following names will be placed on the signature card at Wood and Huston Bank effective October 1: Jill Buck, Wayne Buck, Jean Dowell, Mark Harvey, Leroy Wise.

Adjourn

Ken made the motion, Wayne seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:37.

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schedules, bulletins and
newsletters, and information
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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, Judy Morris

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