FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The Marshall Christian

A Word from Reverend Randal...

Service Times 8:00 AM Drive-Up 10:00 Indoor Service General Board meeting will be August 9th at 6:00 pm



Hot enough for you? Someone actually asked me that. It is just one of a long list of rather inane things that we end up saying to each other. I guess it is nice to make small talk and if we have nothing else to say, it will do. Maybe we ought to work on our polite conversations. It is good to ask, "How are you?" Really though, do we listen for the answer? If asked how we are, do we say, "just fine" with out it being the truth? Just think what might happen if we really engage those around us. It might be the best time to really connect. An invitation to church or even better an invitation to Jesus, might really get results.

It seems to me that the scriptures did not record Jesus not paying attention. The scriptures do not record Jesus ignoring people. Whether they were friend or foe Jesus tried to connect and to show the way that love truly works.

When we see the person and try to connect to that person for the sake of Jesus, was are truly loving as Jesus loved.

It is so hot and dry, I think I saw a Baptist sprinkling and a Methodist using a damp cloth. But really, how are you and can I help?

Blessings, Rev. Randal Page 2

August Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS 1- Lucy Fletcher

Michelle Scarff

Lisa Bowlen

Jared Jackson

Jerry Frerking

Jim Merchant

- 13-Bryce Payne 14– Brenda Coffman Joey Hoffelmeyer Wayne Shannon
 - 15- Terry Cobb
 - 16- McKenzie Stalter
 - 17– Azlann Buck
 - 19 Tom Bailey
 - 21– Heather Jones
 - 23– Lisa Ballance
 - Linda Crews
 - 24- Shirley Jackson Justin Schroeder
 - 26– Lee Link
 - 27- Becky McRoberts
 - 28– Gary Dowell Darrin Schupp

- 29– Tyler Pointer
- 31– Nate Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4– Jacob & Brienne Asbury
- 5– Brennan & Debbie Tucker
- 11– Doug & Kathy Swinger
- 13– Steven & Shala Smith
- 20- Bill & Nancy Jackson
- 29- Greg & Shirley Schultz
- 30- Rennie & Lisa Ballance





We still need sign-ups to be Greeters for our 10:00 service. Please sign up in the Church Sunroom if you can help.



The Church Ladies Luncheon group will have lunch at 11:00 am on August 3rd at Bloomfields. Call Roberta for more details, or questions.



Thank you for helping pay for us get to Summer Camp. At camp we will learn leadership and valuable life skills. And hopefully, make a few friends. Without your help, some of us may not have been able to go. Thank you so much for making it possible for us to attend this week long camp.

Sincerely, Tyler B. Chevenne Maria B. Shyleigh T. Maci G. Brennen H.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Ladies Luncheon at Bloomfield's 11:00 am	4	5
6	7	8 Weight Loss Group begins at 10:30 and/ or 5:30	9 Genera l Board Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	11	12
13	14	15 Weight Loss Group 10:30/5:30	16	17 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	18	19
20	21	22 Weight Loss Group 10:30/5:30	23	24 Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30	25	26
27	28	29 Weight Loss Group 10:30/5:30	30	31 Praise Band rehearsal @5:30		

A weight loss group will begin meeting at FCC. This will be led by Rev. Randal. It will include multiple ways to help oneself to lose weight. There will be an option for a Hypnosis (with agreed upon post-hypnotic suggestions) to aid in that weight loss.

This hypnosis will be Christian based and completely voluntary. Everyone that has ever been involved in this group has lost weight.

The group will begin August 8, 2023 and go for a maximum of six weeks. The group will meet in the Parlor at 10:3 a.m. with a second offering of the group at 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for this group and all are invited. To find out more please call and talk to Rev. Randal.



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Graham County

Animal Control Facility

HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS Place your hand firmly against the

sphalt for 7 seconds to verify if it will be comfortable for your dog.

 When the air temperature is this, asphalt has been measured at this:

 Air Temp
 Asphalt Temp

 70°
 125°

 86°
 135°

87°	-	143°		
125° Skin de	estruction	can occur in 60 sec		

12.5 Skin destruction can occur in 60 sec. 135° An egg can fry in less than 5 min. In 85° heat, a car can heat to 102° in 5 min, and heat to 120° in 30 mins.

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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.

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- Custodians- Ron & Carol Schupp
- Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant
- **Office Admin.- Hope Richards**

Music Director- Hope Richards

Pianists-Kay Wise

Hope Richards

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