



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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A Word from Reverend Randal...

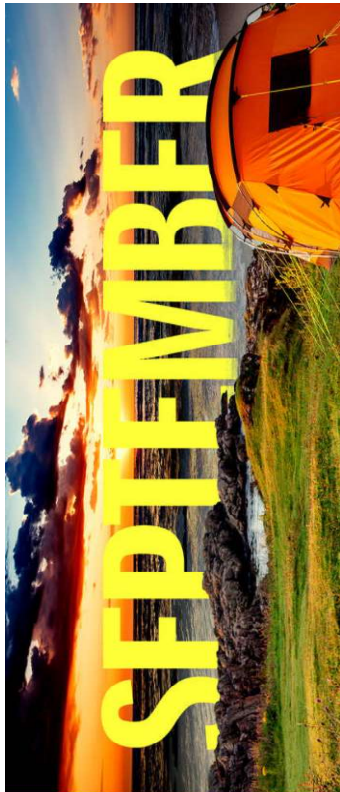
Service Time

Beginning September
11th

10:00

Indoor Service

September General
Board meeting will
be on the 14th at
6:00 PM.



An individual asked a college student, "How do you like your summer job?" The student replied immediately with, "My summer job keeps me in school. I remember having those kind of feelings and thoughts. It especially occurred near the beginning of my junior year. I remember feeling that I had been in school FOREVER and still had FOREVER to go. I had doubts about continuing. I have been told that this is known as the "Junior Blues". Then, I went back to work on the swing shift (4 to 12 p.m.) at the plastics factory. I quickly came to the conclusion that I did not want to be a RotoCast® machine operator for the rest of my life. The only real effect on me was the boredom that came with that job. Every ten minutes the machine cycled and required the newly made part to be removed and be replaced with more plastic. It was quick work and I ended up with several minutes of waiting for the next cycle. Please, do not think I am disparaging this or any job. The fellow that took the job after I left for school worked there until the plant was bought out and then closed. He absolutely loved it.

Likewise, I know that there are people that look forward to the fall, cool weather, football, and school starting. However, I can make out the cry of so many; "I don't wanna go back to school!", "You can't

make me, You can't make me," "No one likes me there," "I get no respect there," "I don't wanna go back to school!!" And of course this is just from the teachers and school staff. For all the talk of not wanting to go back to school, I have heard some of the elementary school students talk about wanting to get back to school. This is so as not be bored and to get back with friends that they have not seen all summer.

Just as there are persons that look forward to the change of season and school starting, there are persons that have been missed for the summer at least and sometimes we have not seen our friends for months or even years. I am now talking about our church. There are friends that we want to see and fellowship with, to share Holy Communion with them and maybe even a cup of coffee or juice. We miss our friends and we even miss people we have yet to meet. We know that First Christian Church of Marshall is a good place and a blessing to all who come and decide to stay.

So invite friends to return to church and un-met friends to try us out. Labor Day weekend ends our summer schedule of parking lot services. The following Sunday we can all be together in the sanctuary of our beautiful church building and be the friends that Jesus intended.

Blessings, Rev. Randal

September Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

3– Dexter Shannon
 4– Linda Alspach
 Micki Uhrig
 5– Natasha Arnett
 Sue Ann Crawford
 Leanne Dehn
 Ethan Schupp
 Trafton Shannon
 6– Jacob Kissner
 7– Donna Bailey
 Jo Nell Fizer
 8– Brandon Blalock
 Nancy Jackson
 Bill Jackson
 Evan Stoll

8– Martha Sweeten
 10– Fred Hartley
 Dale Pontius
 16– Jean Dowell
 19– Karla Hannaford
 20– Emmy Dehn
 Ryan Smith
 24– Jan Ravenhill
 25– McKenzie
 Thomason
 29– Jennifer Dehn
 Hope Richards
 30– Rosie Bentley
 Sharon Bentley

ANNIVERSARIES

7– Dennis & Linda Carter
 12– Steve & Diane Green
 14– Phil & Beth LaGore
 22– Wayne & Sherry Shannon



September 11th!

Join us !

- 10:00 Worship Service
- Wear your favorite team attire
- Children's Church begins
- Fellowship Dinner after service

First Christian Church of Sedalia will host an Elder's Gathering on September 8th at 6:00. A light meal will be served, then a guest speaker will talk about serving those who are homebound, and hospital visits. For more information please call the office, or speak with Ken Bryant.

**Our last day for
 Drive-Up ser-
 vice will be
 September 4th.**



For Kick-Off Sunday September 11th, let's get behind our Chiefs and support them all the way to the "Souper Bowl" by wearing our favorite Chiefs attire and bringing in a can of soup to put in our food pantry. Go Chiefs!



Volunteers are needed to work at the Missouri Valley College Student Involvement Fair on August 31st, between 10-2. Contact Pastor Randal if you can help.

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 last Drive-Up service	5 Church office closed	6 Elders Meeting Sedalia	7	8	9	10
11 Fel- lowsip dinner	12	13	14 Board Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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- Church office Closed
- Elder Meeting on 6th in Sedalia 6:00
- Fellowship Dinner
- Board meeting on the 14th at 6:00

Our last Sunday of Drive-Up services will be September 4th.



Church Dinner

The fellowship Committee invite you to a dinner on Sept. 14th.

On the menu is:

- Fried Chicken
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans.

Bring your appetite, and maybe a dessert or salad to share.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING

SERVICE TIME



1 SERVICE ONLY...
SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:00

A reminder that we will be going back to one service on September 11th. Hope to see everyone there!



Children's Church and Technology Committee could use some volunteers! If you are willing to help out, please contact the Church office.



The Elders and Deacons from the past serving years are being asked to serve one extra year. This means you would come off of the board a year later than you signed up for. If you would NOT be willing to serve the additional year, please contact the Church office by August 31.

Thank you for your help in this matter.





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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

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