

The Marshall Christian

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NO. VI

June 2018

Elder/Deacon Serving Schedule

June 3rd & 10th

Elders:

Vickie Wise
Carol Schupp

Deacons:

Ed Baker
Mona Baker
Josh Hoffmeyer
Alisa Smith
Wayne Wise

June 17th & 24th

Elders:

Dan Brant
Lloyd Bentley

Deacons:

Butch Ash
Vince Buck
Gwen Clemens
Zach Crews
Kevin Dryer

Outside Communion:

June 10th

Donna Smith
Kay Wise

June 24th

Greg Schultz
Kathryn Jones

June Worship Leaders:

June 3– Kris Milliron
June 10– Mark Harvey
June 17– Dan Brandt
June 24– Carol Schupp

Children's Sermon

June 3– Julie Hoffmeyer
June 10– Hope Richards
June 17– Kay Wise
June 24– Donna Smith

“Spiritual Tasks of the Church

During my sermon on May 20, Pentecost Sunday, I outlined a proposal for a “Spiritual Flow Chart.” It included four spiritual tasks which I believe should be the driving force for any church. The first is **Worship**. The church should gather for worship services on Sundays as well as other special times of the church year (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, etc.) and special events in the lives of our church family (weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.). The Worship should include Praise – honoring God through prayers, singing, Scripture, sermons, sharing of communion, and more. It should also include Offering - giving of our time, talents, gifts, attention to God, as well as our monetary offering.

The second is **Outreach**. This relates to our interaction with those outside our church family. The two primary areas of Outreach are Evangelism (leading others to Christ through words and actions) and Service or Missions – serving others in Christ’s name (special monetary offerings, S.O.S. Sundays, our annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction, Fall Festival, our support of the Scouts and the Saline County Learning Center, delivering meals, etc.).

The third is **Fellowship**, which includes our fellowship meals, but also our times spent anytime and anyplace with each other. One act of Fellowship is simply Sharing Life Together. Another act is Unity. This is found when we gather together for worship and communion, and when we are focused on a common goal, such as our Chili Supper and Silent Auction. The third act of Fellowship is Encouragement. We do this when we show up for each other at weddings, funerals, graduations, and other important events in life. We encourage when we

pray for or offer comfort to others and when we visit or call those who are shut-ins or are sick in homes or hospitals.



The fourth and final spiritual task of the church is **Education**. We are called to educate ourselves and others through both formal ways (Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth groups, camps, Bible studies, children’s sermons, children’s church) and informal ways (individual Bible studies and research). This I refer to as Knowledge Acquisition. A second area of Education is Edification – we learn and teach others how to use the many and varied gifts of God to further God’s kingdom and serve God, the church, and others. We are called to equip each other and build up the church.

I believe that if we, as a congregation, follow this Spiritual Flow Chart by concentrating on these four spiritual tasks, then we will find the Spirit of God guiding us and filling us.

In God’s Grip,
Loy

Church Handbook

We are nearing the deadline for submission of changes for the Handbook. If you haven’t already done so, please take a minute and check the entry giving your information. For the phone number, we would like to have the “best number to call” if you have a house and cell phone. We would also appreciate your email address. Please contact the Church Office or Buddy & Karla Hannaford.

June Anniversaries & Birthdays

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| 1– Mason Rugen | 20–Paul Scarff |
| 2– Kevin Dehn | 21– Dennis Carter |
| 3– Tatum Asbury
Clay Jackson | 23– Aiden Dryer
Alex Green
Kay Wise |
| 5– Julie Ash
Shannon Clemens | 25– Dan Cox |
| 8– Carla Fricke
Coradean Naylor
Josh Hoffelmeyer
Jeremy Harlin
Dainne Harvey
Seth Layton
Conrad Thornton | 26– Patsy Pace
Cooper Rugen |
| 12– Ken Bryant
Drew Jakson | 27– David Kueker |
| 13– Ava Shannon | 28– Katie Shannon |
| 14– Robert Phillips | 29– Mike Green
Michelle Krog |
| 16– Jay Yoder | 30– Virginia Algermisson
Marilyn Wood |
| 18– Mae Belle McGraw
Avery Schroeder | Anniversaries |
| 20– Georganne DeMoss
Tim Hessel | 3– Greg & Kris Milliron |
| | 4– Ron & Carol Schupp |
| | 7– Jim & Linda Dryer |
| | 12– Sam & Michelle Krog |
| | 19– Tyler & Jenely Merchant |
| | 23– Gary & Jean Dowell |
| | 24– Larry & Anita Wright |
| | 29– John & Ginger McGraw |



As the Marshall Municipal Band begins another season of their concerts on the courthouse lawn, we are putting together an ice cream social on our corner of the square on June 14. We'll begin serving at 6:15 and continue through the concert which will end at 8:00. Contact Carol Schupp if you can help set up, serve, or clean up between 6:00 and 8:15.

Father's Day

Join us at either the 8:00 Parking Lot service or the 10:00 service in the sanctuary on June 17 as we celebrate Father's Day. All gentlemen attending will be given a gift.

Bound Together

As we prepared for our 175th anniversary last fall, we asked for your memories of the church through the years. Those that were given to us have been compiled in bound copies entitled, "Our Memories of Marshall First Christian Church: Bound Together in Christ", and we have a few copies available for you to read in the library and the parlor.

Vacation Bible School Time!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held at First Christian Church from Monday, July 29 through Thursday, August 2. Each day will begin with supper being served at 5:00. A meeting will be held the first week in June with members from Covenant Presbyterian Church as we make final plans. Volunteers are needed in many areas. Sign-up on the VBS board in the parlor to help.



Congratulations, Graduates!



On May 6 we celebrated our high school graduates during the 10 a.m. worship service. All four have graduated from Marshall High School and they are: Ashley Dawson, Paxton Joliff, Raleigh Massey, and Brenen Sullivan. Paxton, Raleigh, and Brenen were present for our worship service and all four attended the Baccalaureate service that afternoon. First Christian Church awarded scholarships to the two applicants who applied – Brenen and Raleigh. Paxton plans to work a year before going to college, Brenen will be attending State Fair Community College, and Ashley and Raleigh will be rooming together at Missouri State University. Congratulations, graduates, and God bless your future endeavors!

Schedule of Events

- 1st Thursday of each month Single Ladies
- 11th & 25th– Bell practice
- 13th -Board/ Elders Meetings
- 19th Lillie Bates 1:30
- 24th– Mission Trip Dinner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Thank you Pastor Loy for the wonderful service for my brother, Charles Estill. Thank you to everyone who helped with the dinner. And thank you for all of the many thoughts and prayers.

Jo Nell Fizer

Thank You!

**Church Friends,
I would like to thank everyone that came to my house and raked, and also laid my walk for me. The food that was brought was delicious and I enjoyed the meals so much!
God Bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.**

Eloise Rutledge



From The family of Mary Lou Smith

Thank you for all the food you provided for the dinner, after Mom's services.

Linda, Larry, Sue and David

Upcoming Sermons

June 3	“Remember the Sabbath, to Keep it Holy”	Mark 2:26 – 3:6
June 10	Loy on vacation	<i>Cheryl Sanders of FCC Carrolton to preach</i>
June 17	“One Good Man” (Father's Day)	Ezekiel 22:30
June 24	“Places of Chaos and Mystery and Faith”	Job 38:1-11
July 1	(Independence Day Celebration) Loy at church camp	<i>Jess Spurgin to preach</i>

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Youth Director– Kris Milliron

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Larry Smith

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Office Admin.– Hope Richards

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Judy Morris