



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Marshall Christian

August 2022

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A Word from Reverend Randal...

Service Times

8:00 AM

Drive-Up

10:00

Indoor Service

August board
meeting will be on
the 10th at 6:00 PM.

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Winter is gone--

Spring has sprung---

Summer is hot as Wellll.....

I started this article as you may be able to tell, when the weather was hot and dry. Now it has rained and looks as if it may do so again. Despite all my thought and planning, it changed, everything changes, it seems something always changes.

So, after unsuccessfully trying to find a topic, it occurred to me to write about planning. We all plan. We plan about a lot of things. We plan what to say to others for a meeting; before being discovered by dad coming in the door after curfew; to the highway patrol when caught speeding; to the boss after being late for work again; and so forth.

We plan vacation times and places as well as plane tickets and rides to the airport and as such of other things we can plan for. We even have plans for retirement or even plans for our "old age." Of course we really cannot plan for every eventuality and things happen.

Robert Burns noted this with the saying "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry (astray)." These interruptions to our plans can make each of us angry. We do not like to have to change our plans. We want what

we have planned to happen when and how we have planned for it to happen.

I believe that a Christian works from a different starting point and is more able to deal with plans changing or even canceled altogether. The Christian knows that it is God who is in charge and that God's plans are not our plans. We make plans and ask God to bless those plans and to let them happen as we have planned it. There are those times when things happen. God may have a hand in it. This would be like the apostle Paul wanting to go to arrest Christians in Damascus and ending up on a road struck blind and becoming eventually the apostle to the gentiles.

As we are able to see the spiritual view of what happens we understand that at least God can and will pull the best and most good out of any circumstance we face. We know that God's will is first and foremost. God's will includes our salvation, the gift of the Spirit, and the gift of eternal life. We know there will be even more opened to us.

So, make your plans as perfect as you can get them, but remember we may get directed to go a different path, a path God has given us. Amen. Blessings, Rev. Randal

August Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

1– Lucy Fletcher
Joey Hoffelmeyer
2– Cindy Brandt
3– Bruce Blalock
Michelle Scarff
5– Sarah Bentley
Lisa Bowlen
6– Gary Bowlen
Jared Jackson
7– Dallas Coslet
Jerry Frerking
8– Jim Crawford
9– Phil LaGore
10– Amy Dowell
Jim Merchant

13– Diane Green
Bryce Payne
14– Brenda Coffman
Wayne Shannon
15– Harrell Boedeker
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

*What a friend we have in Jesus...
and each other*

Marshall Ministerial Alliance

Christian Women's Conference

1-5 p.m. Saturday, August 6, 2022
Hosted at St. Peter Catholic Church

Keynote speaker: Susie Thompson
(VPHR/Culture Officer/Motivational Speaker at Wood and Huston Bank)

Enjoy a free Christ-centered afternoon of
inspiration, encouragement,
fellowship, and service.

Women helping Women:
Donations of feminine hygiene products
and diapers to benefit local women will
be gratefully accepted.

Information and Registration:
ChristianWomensConference@gmail.com

You may also register
by calling Nancy Davidson
at 660-631-5016

*Refreshments and
Door Prizes*

HOW YOU
MAKE OTHERS
FEEL ABOUT
THEMSELVES
SAYS A LOT
ABOUT YOU

We are in need of servers/greeters for both of
our Sunday services through August. Please
contact the Church Office if you are willing to
help.

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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- **Board meeting on the 10th**

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

Children's Church will be discontinued until September 11th. Enjoy your summer!

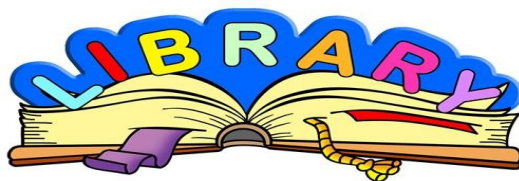
The Librarian will be on vacation

July 24 - August 31. However, library books can still be checked out and returned.

During the Children's Library time, a variety of craft and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematic) activities are performed. STEM raises thinkers, doers and inventors.

Any donated items from the STEM list will be appreciated. Thank you.
STEM SUPPLY LIST:

- 6 - Child size protective eyewear
- 6 Mason Jars with lids
- Assortment of Pipe Cleaners
- Small cardboard/shoe box lids and/or paper plates to make a marble maze with plastic straws



- Bendable straws (variety) of colors
- Small bag of colored marbles
- Small bottles of Tacky Glue
- Toothpicks (different sizes)
- Craft tape
- Small bottles of food coloring
- Marshmallows and other seasonal soft candy
- Cans (small and medium) size
- Toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- Old CDs
- 6 - Small basters
- Pulley and rope (laundry version from the hardware store is perfect and frugal)
- 3 - small levels

- Small simple tools
- Sliced Pool Noodles - variety of length
- Sand
- Cheap Foaming Shaving Cream
- Regular and colored paper clips (small and large)
- Magnetic counters
- Magnetic Wand
- Cheap small rubber like and/or plastic toy animals (dinosaur, frog, fish, bugs, farm animals, etc.)
- Paper sacks of all sizes
- Ball of string
- 6 - plastic 6 inch rulers
- Hole punch
- Packing material to stuff bean bags

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Drive-Up Services
8:00 each Sunday



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.

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Church Staff

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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

We're on the Web!
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