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# THE MESSENGER

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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*The Pastor's*

**TRAIN**



**OF THOUGHT**

## What Is Church?

In the study of Christian theology, there are several categories or topics that we can examine. *Theology* is how we understand God. *Christology* is how we understand Jesus Christ, who he is, what his relationship to God is, and so forth. *Pneumatology* is how we understand the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. There are plenty of others, and this summer we're going to examine one of them.

*Ecclesiology* is how we figure out and understand the purpose of the Church and how it's related to God (God the Creator, God in Christ, and God the Holy Spirit). What do *you* think Church is? Why do you belong to a church, attend services at that church, participate in other church activities, or support the church with your time, talent, and treasure?

Each Sunday from June 7 through the first Sunday in September, we are going to look at the question, "What is Church?" from a variety of angles. We'll begin, of course, with Christ, since we are the *Christian* Church. How does participating in Church help us to follow Jesus? What should the Church's ministry to the world around us look like?

I hope you'll join us as we explore the meaning and purpose of Church this summer. As always over the past year or so, you may join us in person as you're comfortable, or worship with us via Facebook Live.



# June Serving Schedule



## June 6

**Elder:** Don Malan

**Deacon:** Kathy Wood & Alan Munday

**Greeter:** Peggy Thomas

**Scripture Reader:** Diana Rich

## June 13

**Elder:** Phyllis McBrayer

**Deacon:** Jennifer Schmehl & Denise B.

**Greeter:** Bob Thomas

**Scripture Reader:** Carol Hedrick

## June 20

**Elder:** Shawn Quick

**Deacon:** Chuck & Carol Lewis

**Greeter:** Carol Hedrick

**Scripture Reader:** Shawn Quick

## June 27

**Elder:** Carol Roberts

**Deacon:** Judy Colburn & Dianna Silvers

**Greeter:** Carol & Chuck Lewis

**Scripture Reader:** Don Malan

**Music Director:** Carol Ann Winburn — **Accompanist:** Mary Coffman  
**Sound Techs:** Phyllis McBrayer, Dianna Silvers, Justin Quick



## BIRTHDAYS

8 Diane Boonstra  
 10 Jennifer Schmehl  
 14 Susan Black  
 15 Judy Colburn  
 17 Carol Ann Winburn  
 17 Ed Steele  
 20 Lylah Linard  
 20 Peggy Thomas  
 23 Mary Coffman  
 24 William DelliPaoli  
 27 Juanita Huenefeldt  
 27 Debbie Cole  
 28 Peggy Fuller  
 30 Mike Studards

## ANNIVERSARIES

24 Derek & Lyssa Lile  
 (15 yrs.)  
 24 Peggy & Bob Thomas  
 (55 yrs.)  
 29 Mike & Susan Black  
 (30 yrs.)

## ATTENDANCE

Date	In-Person Worship	Online Live Stream*	Life Group	Sunday School
April 25	37	6	-	-
May 2	34	6	9	-
May 9	42	7	-	-
May 16	32	6	-	-
May 23	32	5	8	-

*\*If you are joining Sunday worship via Facebook Live, let us know you are tuning in by leaving a comment on the live stream video or visit [fccbutler.org](http://fccbutler.org) and click the Register Attendance button.*

## BUDGET

### April Income

**\$7,934.94**

### April Expense

**\$8,264.51**

### YTD Income

**\$38,951.68**

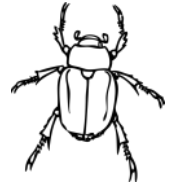
### YTD Expense


**\$34,693.94**

You may view a complete financial report in the church



# June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 9:00 a.m. SonShine Ladies	5
6 9:20 a.m. Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship <b>11:00 a.m. Elders Meeting</b>	7	8	9	10	11 9:00 a.m. SonShine Ladies	12
13 9:20 a.m. Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship <b>11:00 a.m. Board Meeting</b>	14	15 5:30 p.m. Community Café	16	17	18 9:00 a.m. SonShine Ladies	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:20 a.m. Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Life Group	21 <b><u>Office Closed</u></b>	22	23	24	25 9:00 a.m. SonShine Ladies	26
27 <b>Shawn Q. preaching</b> 9:20 a.m. Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Life Group	28	29	30	<p><b>Everett vacation: 6/11 - 6/21</b></p> <p><b>Sharla school: 6/21– 6/25</b></p> 		



## Upcoming Sermons

### **June 6, 2021**

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Theme: A Community Called by Christ

RCL: Epiphany 3A

Psalm: 27:1, 4-9

### **June 13, 2021**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Theme: A Community Guided by the Holy Spirit

RCL: Epiphany 2 & 3C, Pentecost A

Psalm: 36:5-10; 19

### **June 20, 2021**

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Theme: A Community Rooted in Scripture

RCL: Proper 24C

Psalm: 119:97-104

### **June 27, 2021**

Shawn Quick will be preaching

## THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

### Sympathy to the families of Betty Quick and Jane Hertzog

#### Current & Ongoing

- ◆ Deloris Baldwin, Lyndell Colburn, Bill Cumpton, Marilyn Eneff, Tim Enos, Herschel & Peggy Ewing, Cathy Frost, Lona Grosshart, Caleb Hoffard, Jacqueline Hough, Kenny Hunt, Sharon Jones, David Merryfield, Kevin & Pam Miller, David Mills, Frank Serikaku, Brayden VanMeter, Dawn Wix

#### At Home

- ◆ Bud Armstrong, Ruby Cummings, Eula Ghere, Julie Lewis

#### Currently Serving in the Military

- ◆ Jordan Olson, Ryan Strong, Josh Thompson, Matt Thompson

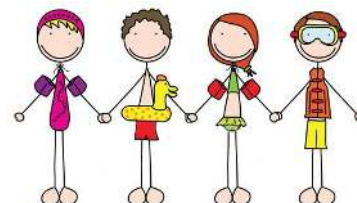


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Faith Adventures Camp Youth Celebration

- July 24th, 2021 from 8 am to 8 pm
  - One day event at Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, Missouri.
  - Thanks to generous donations, FCC will cover the fee.
  - If you have not received a form and would like one, contact Lyssa at the church office, 660-679-3066.
  - Forms are due back at the church office by June 10.



### Community Café

- Community Café will resume in June. Every Tuesday 5:30—6:00 p.m. Free meal served to anyone. FCC will host on June 15 and volunteers are needed to serve and clean, if interested contact the church office, 660-679-3066.
- Community Café Schedule:

1st Tuesday	First Baptist Church	300 N. Delaware St.
2nd Tuesday	Ohio Street United Methodist	205 W. Ohio St.
3rd Tuesday	First Christian Church	11 W. Pine St.
4th Tuesday	Church of the Nazarene	103 W. Nursery St.
5th Tuesday	Happy Hill Church of God	901 S. Main St.

# First Christian Church Board Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2021

Board members present: Deacons-Jennifer Schmehl, Alan Munday, Gary Coffman, Dale Kinsman, Chuck Lewis, Carol Lewis, Judy Colburn, and Everett McBrayer. Elders-Carol Roberts, Justin Quick, Justin Quick, and Phyllis McBrayer. Others present: Rev. Sharla Hulsey, John Daniel, Judy Daniel, and Carol Ann Winburn.

Chuck Lewis, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:23 AM. He then opened with prayer.

After review, the agenda was adopted on motion of Carol Roberts and second by Justin Quick.

The minutes of the 04-18-2021 regular board meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved as presented on motion of Alan Munday and second by Shawn Quick.

**Financial Reports:** The April financial reports including Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Budget Performance sheets as of 04-30-2021 were reviewed, as well as all end-of-the-year numbers. Income in April \$7,916.94 Total Expenses in April \$8,264.51. John Daniel noted there has been money received to support the youth going to camp and this will be reflected next month in the "Restricted Fund-Youth" line item. He noted the "Building Fund" has increased over \$20,000 of the \$40,000 goal set a few years ago. The financial reports were approved as presented on motion of Justin Quick and second by Shawn Quick. Full reports are available in the church office.

**Ministers' Report:** Rev. Hulsey reviewed her attached report. She noted visits, meetings, conversations, and official activities she has been involved in. She continues to do the morning prayers every day on Facebook Live. She noted her next D. Min. class will be virtual the week of June 21-25, and she will be off Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. She reported that Shawn Quick will fill the pulpit that day. She noted a vacation she will take December 26 thru January 2, 2022 and be off 2 Sundays.

## Old Business:

**Computer Use at Home for Worship Slide Preparation:** No new information to share.

**Worship Department Survey:** Carol Ann Winburn discussed the results of the congregation survey that was approved at the last board meeting. She reported that 33 surveys were returned with some marking more than one preference. 22 wanted to keep it the same time as now, 9 suggested changing SS & Life Group at 9:00 with church at 10:15 while 8 suggested to have SS & Life Group at 9:30 with church at 10:45. She noted that since the majority wanted to keep the time as it currently is, the Worship Department is recommending no changes at this time. But they would like to suggest the Christian Education department to look at more small group activities. The worship department will encourage, promote, and support any small groups that might form.

**DSWA training for FCC Administrative Assistant:** On May 31, Lyssa Lile will start getting training from DSWA, Julienne McGuire on the check writing functions she will assume in the near future. Alan Munday noted the Administrative Assistant job description needs to reflect any new duties that might not be covered in the current one.

## New Business:

**June Board Meeting Date:** The June board meeting is scheduled on Father's Day. After discussion about other date options, it was approved to change this to June 13<sup>th</sup> on motion of Carol Roberts and second by Shawn Quick.

## Board Minutes Cont.

### Department/Committee Reports:

**Procedural Document Review-Update:** Carol Roberts reported this committee will meet Thursday night May 20<sup>th</sup> at FCC at 6:00 and noted that anyone interested is invited to attend.

**2020 Outreach Report:** This report was included in the packet for review. Some discussion but no action required.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Endowment Report:** This report was included in the packet. This was for board review. There was some discussion, but no action required.

**Closing Prayer:** Rev. Hulsey closed the meeting with prayer.

**Adjournment:** With no further business brought to the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM on motion of Alan Munday and second by Shawn Quick.

Submitted by: Carol Roberts, Secretary

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## Building Fund Drive

The Stewardship Committee is having a building fund drive. There are many repairs that need to be made to our church. This year we are concentrating on the following repairs:

- Repair the north wall of the Fellowship Hall
- Repair the north wall of the Sanctuary

**Goal: \$40,000**





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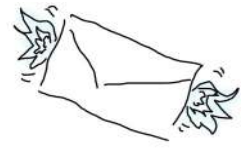
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*“From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same  
the Lord’s name is to be praised”*

*— Psalm 113:3*

