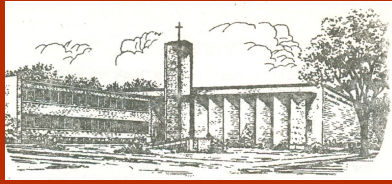




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Reflection Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked:

“Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” 12 Amazed and perplexed, they

asked one another, “What does this mean?”

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 “‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Join us for Worship
In Person Worship

We are meeting at the church for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings! We are using pre-packaged communion. We hope to see you Sunday!

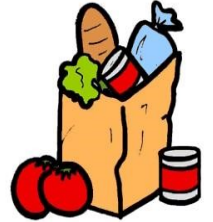
At Home Worship on Facebook/Vimeo



Find us on Facebook at **First Christian Church—Disciples of Christ of Emporia, KS.** to join us for worship at 10:40 a.m. on Sundays. Leave a comment on our worship service to let us know you are with us! Find us on Vimeo at **First Christian Church— Emporia.**



During the month of May, the food pantry helped **161 families** with food, plus **various other items**, including **21 doz. eggs.**



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for those in our community.

During this time, we have implemented a no contact method for providing food to the community and have reduced our food pantry hours to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Church Family Prayer List

Mark Davis, **Marilyn Dalton's** Cousin

Joy Frevert's Friend

Dick Hubert

Paul Martinez, Friend of the **Arnett's**

Jennifer & Michael

Jeanice Miller, Kenny Miller

Jacob Ramirez Son of Sonya Ihde

JoAnn Rincon, Friend of **Marilyn Dalton**

Dee Thompson

Brooklyn Quick, **Jeanice Miller's** Great-Granddaughter

~The church as we go through the transition process with Pastor Dale Matherly~

Upcoming Serving Schedule

June 4th, 2023

Elder~ Nancy LeClear

Worship Leader~ Marlene Hanson

June 11th, 2023

Elder~ Marlene Hanson

Worship Leader~ Judy Moore

Attendance and Giving Record

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May 21st, 2023 ~ SS 11/40 AH & IP Worship

May 28th, 2023 ~ SS 8/36 AH & IP Worship

GIVING RECORD

May 21st, 2023 ~ Offering \$460.00/Spec. Offering \$10.00

May 28th, 2023 ~ Offering\$1,395.00/Spec. Offering \$95.00



- 02 Katelyn Hess
- 04 Gary Lukert
- 04 Harold Stevenson
- 05 Elizabeth Ketchum
- 10 Jeffry Cole
- 10 Bonnie Denson
- 11 Tony Milner
- 14 Sarah Richardson

Mark The Dates

Sundays at 9:30am— Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40 am—Worship Service
via In Person & Facebook Live

Mondays from 9:00—11:00 am—Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00—6:00 pm—Clothes Closet &
Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm—Clothes Closet
& Household Hut

June 5, 2023 4:00pm—Elders’ Meeting/Study

June 12, 2023—Newsletter Deadline

June 12, 2023 5:15pm—Christian Ed. Meeting

June 14, 2023 12:00pm—DWF Group

June 14, 2023 4:00pm—Stewardship Meeting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

First Christian Church is looking for volunteers on Sundays to help run the sound and PowerPoint for the church service; Training is available.

Please call 620-342-1582 or email fccoffices@yahoo.com if interested!

THANK YOU



**Lectionary Schedule
June 4th, 2023—
June 25th, 2023**

June 4th, 2023

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20
Psalm 8

June 11th, 2023

Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Psalm 33:1-12

June 18th, 2023

Genesis 18:1-15
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

June 25th, 2023

Genesis 21:8-21
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Matthew 10:24-39
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18



FOOD PANTRY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

Mondays, 9-11am

Helping families in our community!

**CLOTHES
CLOSET &
HOUSEHOLD HUT**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
202 E. 12TH AVE.

**Fridays, 3-6pm
Saturdays, 9am-12pm**

WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY

WE WILL BE
GLAD
TO SEE YOU!

DWF MEETING IN
PERSON
SALAD LUNCHEON
JUNE 14TH
12:00 PM
IN THE PARLOR

DWF will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Wednesday June, 14th 2023. There will be a program presented by Cpt. Mattas with the Emporia Police Department. The program will be over scams, personal safety, and elder issues. There will be an email sent our with instructions on how to sign up to bring salads/ desserts. We will also have instructions on how to sign up on the table by the office. We will also be asking volunteers to make cookies so we can show our gratitude to those serving our community within the police department. Those instructions will also be with the sign up instructions. We hope to see you there!



First Christian Church,
202 E. 12th Ave. Emporia, KS 66835
620-342-1582

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16 oz Jar Peanut Butter | Ramen Noodles | Soup |
| 15 oz Can Fruits | Toilet Paper | Pork N Beans |
| 15 oz Can Vegetables | 5 oz Can Tuna & Chicken | Instant Oatmeal Packets |
| | Mac N Cheese | Saltine Crackers |

Thank you for your help!



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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| NURSERY
(Infant-Age 2)
9:30am-10:25am
Church Nursery | PRE-SCHOOL
(PreK-Kindergarten)
9:30am-10:25am
Church Nursery |
| LOVE STATION
(Grades 1-5)
9:30am-10:25am
2nd Room on South Side of Top Floor | YOUTH CLASS
(Grades 6-10)
9:30am-10:25am
Basement Behind Stage |

First Christian Church

202 East 12th Avenue

620-342-1582 Church Office

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"The mission of First Christian Church is to inspire each other to reach out to the un-churched and to serve and share with our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Office Hours

Monday- 8:00-12:00

Tuesday- 8:00-12:00

Wednesday- 8:00-12:00

Thursday- 8:00-12:00

Friday- 8:00-12:00



Next Newsletter Deadline

June 12th, 2023 & June 26th, 2023



June 5th—June 14th, 2023

Weekly Events

Sundays at 9:30am~ Sunday School

Sundays at 10:40am~ Worship Service

Monday's from 9:00am~ 11:00am~ Food Pantry

Mondays at 7:00pm~ Boy Scouts

Fridays from 3:00pm-6:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm~ Clothes Closet & Household Hut

*Even through troubled waters
God is with you*
Isaiah 43:2

JUNE

Monday 5

4:00pm~ Elders' Meeting/Study

Monday 12

Newsletter Deadline

5:15pm~ Christian Ed. Meeting

Wednesday 14

1:30pm~ DWF Group

4:00pm~ Stewardship Meeting

Our 2023 Graduates Our 2023 Graduates

Zeke Ball is graduating from a part-time student tech and will start as full-time service technician with John Deere. He is the grandson of Sharon Ball.

Cierstin Bolen graduated ESU with her Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is now working in Wichita with Kendra Scott as the events coordinator/assistant manager. She is the daughter to Ruth Ann and Richard Taylor. She is the granddaughter of Bob Hush.

Brenna Paige Booker graduated magna cum laude from Burlington High School. She will be attending Wichita State University majoring in Business. She is the daughter of Wendy & Matt Booker. She is the granddaughter of Carl & Rita Headrick

Briley Kate Booker was recognized at 8th grade Promotion and was on the Principal Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Wendy & Matt Booker. She is the granddaughter of Carl & Rita Headrick

Kennedy Dragonas graduated from Washburn University with her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She is the daughter of DJ and Christy Dragonas, and sister to Madison Dragonas. She is the granddaughter to Larry & Nell Beyer, Vera Dragonas, Dani & Dj Dragonas.

Lanaiva Grant is graduated 5th grade at Walnut Elementary and will be attending Emporia Middle School. She is the daughter of Chantel and Joseph Aguilar. She is the granddaughter to Ron & Sonya Ihde.

Tionna German is graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychological and Brain Sciences. She will continue Occupational Therapy in the Graduate Program at Washington University. She is the daughter of Darren & Amy German. Granddaughter of George & Jaylene Arnett.

Faith Ihde will be graduated from 8th grade at Emporia Middle School and will be a freshman at Emporia High School. She is the daughter of Ron & Sonya Ihde. She is the granddaughter to Christine & Keith Kellum, Don Wright, Allen Ihde, and Donna Holman

Stanielle Stewart graduated in December from ESU with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She is now a 2nd grade teacher. She is a special person to Sharon Ball.

CLASS OF 2023

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