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OUR MISSION
**To know God and
follow Jesus Christ.**

Happening Soon

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- Neidhardt Memorial Service, 1pm

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- On-Site Worship Service, 9:30am

MONDAY, JULY 5

- Office Closed in Observance of the 4th

TUESDAY, JULY 6

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, Noon, Morris Parlor
- Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JULY 11

- Budget Info. Mtg., 8:30am, Morris Parlor
- On-Site Worship Service, 9:30am
- Scholarship Awards, 9:30 Worship
- Congregational Mtg, After Worship

MONDAY, JULY 12

- Deadline for Visitor Submissions

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

CALENDAR CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



A congregation related to
The Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
www.disciples.org

6th Sunday After Pentecost

JULY 4TH

"Power Perfected in Weakness"

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, preaching

Hymn: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*



7th Sunday After Pentecost

JULY 11TH

"Adoption"

2 Corinthians 1:3-14

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, preaching

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

2 WORSHIP OPTIONS

IN-PERSON AT CHURCH @ 9:30AM:

In-person worship in the Sanctuary.

AT-HOME, ONLINE: Watch the recording of the live service—available late on Sunday via email/YouTube channel/FCC Facebook page.

*"First Christian Church
(Columbia, Missouri)"*



VBS 2021 Recap

Another Successful VBS in the Books

Wow! What an amazing week we had at Discovery on Adventure Island where we were on a "Quest for God's Great Light"! We had 26 kids attend throughout the week. We sang, danced, played games, made crafts, learned Bible stories and conducted science experiments. A good time was had by all of our Explorers!

A very special THANK YOU to the many

volunteers that donated their time, talents and treasures to make it a terrific week!

We couldn't have done it without you:

CWF, Izzy Arnett, Hayley Batterson, Chris Creasy, Holly Gieseke, Steve & Taylor Humble, Linda Hutton, Vicki & Olivia Johnson, Amy & Maddie Marrero, Brenda Mosby, Elizabeth Mottaz, Janelle Patterson, Tori Pine, Kim Potthast, Cindy Rose, Ryley Silverwood, Brad, Trish & Annie Stagg, Peggy Veatch, All those who showed up on Thursday night to take down VBS and put up tables. Thank you all so much!!

-- Jessica Humble, VBS Director

Please see page 3 for some pictures of our kids and volunteers. Here's to next year!

This is a Double Issue of the Visitor!

Keep it handy until July 16.



Bit From Brad

The Morris Parlor Plaque

During the Tier Two Capital Campaign, Morris Parlor was renovated with plaster work, new paint, new lighting, new window treatments, new carpet, and updated technology including a large screen television. Paint, carpet, lighting fixtures, and window treatments were wonderfully chosen by the Aesthetics Subcommittee of the Property Dept. With much thanks to the leadership of Lorene Trickey, the project was supported in part by the Memorial Funds of many families in our congregation in addition to those contributions provided by the Tier Two Capital Campaign. To commemorate the generosity of these families, a plaque (pictured below) was created and hung for that purpose. Thank you to Bob Hutton, Property Dept. Chair for hanging the plaque so nicely.

The plaque reads: "The 2019 renovation of Morris Parlor is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of those who have been called to a higher service."

The following names are listed: Dorothy Roy Allen; Lt. Col. William Wesley "Bill" Brothers, Jr.; C. L. Class; Gregory Scott Carey; Thomas & Marjorie Carey and James Alan Carey; Dr. Larry Dale Clark; Thomas Eugene Crane; Dr. Ralph C. Dobbs; Edward John Hinderberger, Jr.; Marjorie Lee Hook; Donald Rees Houston; Thomas J. Martz; Aubrey Coleman "Jack" and Aleta Lloyd Mustain; Daniel and Martha L. Niday; William J. Niedergerke; Shirley J. Olcott; Helen M. Polly; Lois Catherine Ross; Dr. Robert Eugene Swanson; Mary Lou Swanson; Iva Dell Thurman; Willard Tompson; Nelson G. Trickey; and Tier Two Capital Campaign Donors.

With deep gratitude, we offer our deepest thanks for all who made this project possible with an extra special thanks to Lorene Trickey!

Blessings, *Dr. Brad*



Happy Birthday!

July 2 Mary Moeller

July 3 Jadie Arnett

July 4 Drew Nichols

July 5 Kim Leon,
Stacia Schaefer

July 6 Haley Evers,
Jessica Testerman

July 7 Jack Estes

July 8 Barb Rothenberger,
David Weber, J.D. Estes

July 9 Adriene Floyd,
Erin Bower

July 10 Judith Creasy,
Shawn Von Talge

July 11 Ava Martin,
Teddy Nichols

July 13 Eric Seaman,
Bragg Stanley,
Chris Stormer

July 14 Anne Campbell

July 15 Tammy Arnett,
Kathy Miller,

Tommie Ross (97!)

Congregational Mtg. Rescheduled

Following the Administrative Board's approval of the original Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 (July'21 – June'22) budget on June 15th, an accounting error was discovered. Thus, it was decided to reschedule the **congregational meeting** to act on the FY22 budget from **Sunday, June 27** to **Sunday, July 11**, following the **9:30 service**. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused. Providing adequate time to review and the opportunity to ask questions was the highest priority in rescheduling the meeting.

Also, the S&F Chair, C.K. Hoenes, and Treasurer, Steve Smith will hold an **informational session at 8:30am on the 11th**, in Morris Parlor to explain the budget in greater detail and answer any questions you might have. All are welcome to attend.



Volunteers Needed for Various Sunday Morning Service Roles

The church is in need of volunteers for numerous Sunday morning roles, including: **Rideshare Drivers, Greeters, Ushers, Chancel Flower Arrangers and Deliverers, and more.**

In order to lighten the scheduling load on the preexisting list of volunteers, and spread the joy these roles bring to more of our members, please consider volunteering. If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, or would like to know more, sign-up through the church website (firstchristian.org/volunteer) or contact the church office. Thank you in advanced for taking the time to serve First Christian Church!



Photos from this year's VBS. A good time was had by all!



News of the People

Sympathy...

Our sympathy goes to the family of **Doris Neidhardt** (95), especially her daughters, **Jean Hall & Susan Woodbury**. Doris died in the early hours of Saturday, June 26. Doris' services will be held at FCC on Saturday, July 3, at 1pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Yonker Hall.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Anita Dresser**. Anita passed away on Monday, June 21. She was 93 years old.

Eagle Scout Project...

We have a new Eagle Scout project starting at our church. As you may know, a couple of years ago, Boy Scouts of America began to allow girls to participate in their program. So, for the first time ever, one of our young women, **Lena Schaefer**, will be doing an Eagle project to benefit our church. Lena will be doing several improvements to our playground which is also used by MDO. She will be seeking donations to fund this project. Watch for an article in a future Visitor further detailing the project and how you can donate.

College Scholarship Awards...

The FCC Scholarship Committee has met and determined the recipients of the FCC Scholarships for the 2021-'22 academic year. Please join us in worship on July 11 as we present scholarships (totaling nearly \$15,000!) to these 15 college students in our church family.

Sign Up to Purchase Chancel Flowers



Sign-Up for '21-'22 Dates

The beautiful flowers that grace our chancel every Sunday don't just magically appear. They are purchased by wonderful people just like you to honor someone special, to celebrate an anniversary or to remember a departed family member.

After the worship service, the flowers are taken to someone who might need a pick-me-up; shut-ins, patients at hospitals, friends of FCC and more!

Anyone who wishes to sign up for donating flowers for the chancel (only \$30) for the 2021-'22 year can sign up in the church office as well as before/after Sunday worship in the Narthex. We would love to fill them all!

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Church Calendar *(Cont'd from page 1)*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, Noon, Morris Parlor
- Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Happy Anniversary!

JULY 4 Will & Donna Houston (67 yrs)

JULY 5 Jerry & Mary Daugherty (52 yrs)



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DOUBLE-ISSUES ARE HERE!

With the summer months, come double-issues of the Visitor.

Please note the calendar to the left.

Circled dates are Publication Days

for the Visitor: Summer Edition.

*Please have submissions to
the church office by the
MONDAY MORNING PRIOR to the
desired publication date. Thanks!*

Note: Weekly issues resume on August 27.



Congregational Meeting

RESCHEDULED

July 11, After 9:30 Worship

To Approve '21-'22 Budget (See pg. 2 for more info)