

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Dear Church,

This month we invite you to participate in the many special gatherings during Holy Week that you see on the cover of this newsletter. I urge you to plan ahead and participate. We gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus when we celebrate Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday together. Don't miss out!

On Easter Sunday we will see how we are all connected through witness to Jesus' resurrection. The following six weeks (also known as Eastertide) will see us focusing on the Book of Acts in our worship and preaching. What did the church teach and live like in the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection? This is a wonderful time to come and celebrate Jesus Christ together.

Grace & Peace



First Christian Church

Palm Sunday—April 2
One Worship @ 10:30am.

Easter Sunday—April 9
One Worship @ 10:30am

Easter egg hunt after worship

Community Gatherings

Maundy Thursday—April 6
7pm—Elm Grove Baptist Church

Good Friday—April 7
7pm—Louisburg United Methodist Church

Easter Sunrise at First Baptist Church, 406 S. Vine @ 7am.
Breakfast @ 7:45am

Prayer is an important part of our congregational life. If you have an update for prayers and praises, please contact the church office 837-4760 or email: Churchoffice@fcclouisburgks.org

Remember our shut-in friends:

Winona Hornbuckle
Myrtle Lee Reed
Bill Shaffer
Peg Irwin



PRAYERS - Mary Schaumburg's granddaughter, **Amy** diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes; Krystal Ward's **father** in hospital; **Noa's** open heart surgery postponed to April 6th; **Rev. Rose-Heim and his staff**; Abigail prayers for **teachers**; Raymond's **friend** struggling with health problems; **Julia's** health; Morgan's son, **Michael** to be able to finish his PhD; **Tina**, a homeless person, to find a place to live in Florida; Abigail's friend **Zoey** in 6th grade; Sandy's friend, **Don** has cancer; Frank's cousin, **Rita Bailey**, has cancer; Kline's daughter, **Rebecca** going to Slovenia; **Rod** needs to find a new place to live; **Craig & Diane**; **Gary and Betty Brown** as Gary to have surgery April 21; Roy's friend, **Doug Warren**, needs heart stents before having lung surgery; Andrew Aye's friend passed away, prayers for **Puchalla family**; Nancy's son, **Connor and grandson, Nicholas** traveling back from Indianapolis; **Nick Kern** has bad back; **Andrew Aye** needs to have foot surgery; Roy's friends **young son** left home but has returned; **Allan Contreras** applied for a visa for his baby son, Axton to visit the USA, to visit churches and raise support for their ministry in Mexico.

PRAISES - Dave had **friends** celebrate 60th anniversary; Jill's **mother** had a good check up and doing ok; **Jill and Chris** had a good weekend in Florida; **John & Jean** celebrated 60th anniversary; **Sue** received material for making dresses; **Dave** has new walkway to house; **Julia's** dad and step-mother visited; **Aye family** went on ski trip; **Mark Hadsall** is back home; Mowen's **granddaughter** turned 18; **Abigail**, track started again;

CONTINUING PRAYERS -Tom & Linda Cole; **Bill Shaffer**; Frank's sister, **Debbie**; Jill Niebrugge's mother, **Priscilla White**; prayers for **church board**; **Betty Reed**; our **Nation**; our **church family**; **Ruthie Boles**; all of our missionaries, **Allan Contreras**; the **Pronins, Barkers & McKnights**; Joe Shaffer's daughter, **Lesley**; **Pastor Justin**; **Residents** at Vintage Park and Louisburg Health & Rehab; also **all** those who give care!

Welcome to our New Members

We will have a Mexican themed potluck dinner on **May 7** following 10:30 worship.

We are celebrating our newer members: *Susan Tate, Deb Settle, Ron & Melody Smith and Georgia Johansen.*



If your birthday does not appear on our list and you would like it to, please send your birth date, **only day and month**, to Jean at the church office, or call 837-4760. Also, please let us know if we have made an error in recording your birthday.

Birthdays April

- 4. Shayla Aye
Kaitlyn Leikam
Pastor Justin
- 9. Mary Asher
- 14. Cody King
- 18. Andrew Aye
- 21. Kevin Mowen
Ron Kooser
- 28. Steve Reed



working together

EPHESIANS 4.15, 16



Community
Work Day
Sat., April 1
8:45am-12pm

Volunteers need to meet at the City Park at 8:45am. Bring your own gloves and shovels/rakes. We'll be helping with yards and the public parks in Louisburg.

This event is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Agape Food Pantry

- We are collecting
- individually wrapped
- toothbrushes and
- tubes of toothpaste.
- There is a box in the
- narthex to place your
- items.



Tall Oaks Camp Dates

Day Camp: June 21st and July 8th.

Age: 5 - 8 years

Primary Camp: July 10th - 12th.

Age: 2nd - 3rd grade

Junior Camp: June 26th - 29th.

Age: 4th to 5th grade

Chi-Rho Camp: July 16th - 20th.

Age: Grade 6th - 7th

8ers Camp: July 7th - 13th. Age:

just graduated 8th grade

CYF Camp: SUMMER CAMP

June 20th - June 25th

Age: High school

Adult Camp: June 1-4

For registration: Inquiries

www.kcdisciplescamps.org/registration

Kansas Disciple Women's Spirit Fest

April 22 at Topeka Westside Christian Church at 432 SW Lindewood Ave.

Enjoy worship and fellowship with women from the Kansas Region.

The day begins with refreshments at 9:00am followed by workshops. Lunch and worship end by 2:00pm.

Workshops include: "Chatting with Gail Goolsby"; "Prison Ministry"; and "Chalice paint project".

The fee is \$15.00 and includes a box lunch.

Register at kansasdisciples.org

Worship Attendance

	8:30am	10:30a.m.	online
Feb. 26	6	33	24
March 5	14	31	34
March 12	10	25	21
March 19	12	36	18
March 26	8	39	

Financials

Beginning balance	Feb. 16	\$59,986.35
Total Offering Income		\$10,645.23
Total Expense		\$11,538.97
Ending Balance	March 6	\$59,092.61
Needed weekly		\$2,758.38

Join us for Bingo at the Louisburg Healthcare & Rehab Center

1st & 3rd

Mondays at 2:30pm



Nursing Home Outreach ministry for

Vintage Park and Louisburg Healthcare & Rehab Center will be **April 23**

Prepare for the coming Sunday's scriptures and sermon by following our daily Bible reading plan.

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DAILY
BIBLE READINGS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Lay Leaders for 10:30am

- April 9—Roy McLellan
- April 16—Frank Morgan
- April 23—Maurine McLellan
- April 30—Sue Raines

Greeters for 10:30am

- April 2—Susan Tate
- April 9—Dellingers
- April 16—Frank & Sandy Morgan
- April 23—Kathy Armstrong
- April 30—Sue Raines

Elders

- 8:30am—Jack Kline
- 10:30am—Christa McLanahan

Book of PSALMS **BIBLE STUDY**

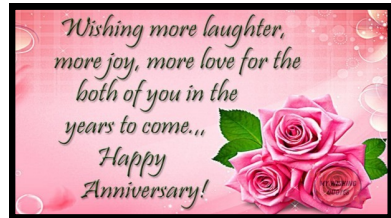
Join us in person as we study the
Book of Psalms on
Thursday mornings beginning
on Thursday, **April 13**

Fellowship - 9:30am
Study & Prayer - 10:00am

April Anniversaries

Dave & Joan Maddax Apr. 1

Roy & Maurine April 6



Coffee and Prayer with the Pastor

Pastor Justin will be available
in the narthex each Tuesday morning
at **9:00am.**



Live streaming on Sundays @ 9:30 & 10:30am

Watch recordings of
10:30 am worship

Subscribe and click on
the bell for notifica-
tions



[youtube.com/@fclouisburg8221](https://www.youtube.com/@fclouisburg8221)

Search for "FCC Louisburg"

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Our next newsletter will be published the week of April 23

please have items into the church office no later than Friday, April 21

The Church Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 20 — 7 p.m.

A **Walking Club** will begin meeting in April.

Walking Club



More information will come by email.

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The RED CAN
Collection for April
Will be going to



Rev. Pronin and The McKnights

Rev. Pronin and his church are ministering to refugees in Western Ukraine. His church is largely comprised of refugees from the east, where the Russians invaded in 2014. Now they're dealing with new refugees stemming from the year-long war between Ukraine and Russia. Pray that they may life up Christ in this time of turmoil in Ukraine.



The McKnights

Wes • Mindy • Jocelyn • Elijah
Serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo



Wes has two main responsibilities in Bunia. The 1st and 2nd grade reading program at Complexe Scolaire Shalom. The second is as coordinator of the English department at Shalom University. Mindy works in the medical field. Subscribe to their newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/haRbx5>

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Distribution for the Food Pantry

April 19 @ 8:30am

**Volunteers are needed
for distribution**

The Food Pantry is located at Louis-
burg United Methodist Church.
Contact 913/724-5311
for more information.



2023

First Christian Church Louisburg, KS. MONTHLY PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Day of Prayer will be May 4						1 Community Work Day 8:45am at City Park
2 Palm Sunday ONE Worship 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am	3 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm	4 Coffee & Prayer with the Pastor @9am.	5	6 Maundy Thursday Elm Grove Baptist Church 7pm. <hr/> Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	7 Good Friday United Methodist Church 7pm.	8
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16 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am	17 Bingo at Nursing Home 2:30-3:30pm	18 Coffee & Prayer with the Pastor @9am.	19 Food Pantry Distribution 8:30am	20 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Board Meet 7pm </div>	21 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE in church office	22
23 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am <u>Sunday School</u> 9:30am 1:30pm. Shut-in communion. Vintage Park & Care Center	24	25 Coffee & Prayer with the Pastor @9am.	26	27 Bible Study at church 9:30am fellowship 10:00am Study	28	29 City Wide Clean up 6:30am to 11:00am
30 <u>Worship</u> 8:30am 10:30am						