



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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Church Staff

Minister– Rev. Randal DeMasters

Custodians– Ron & Carol Schupp

Financial Secretary– Ken Bryant

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Music Director– Hope Richards

Pianists–Hope Richards

Kay Wise

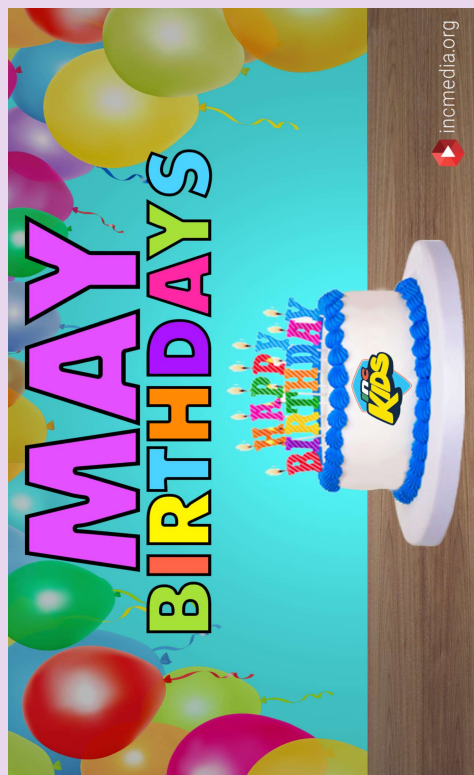
FCC Praise Band -

Kevin Dryer, Lori Layton, Joe

Palen, Hope Richards and Kay

Wise

May Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 04– Marlene VanHorn
- 05– Jim Kissner
- 08– Ginger McGraw
- 09– Lin Alexander
Kara Clark
- 10– Lori Blalock
Janice Kueker
Lisa Merchant
- 12– Alan Branson
- 13– Ruth Marsh
- 14– Danny Hoffelmeyer
Cole James
- 17– Vince Lutterbie
- 18– Ginny Farr
- 19– Blaine Thornton
- 20– Jason Dehn
Scott Arnett
Tom McRoberts

- 21– Jane Hartley
- 22– Debbie Arnett
- 27– Blane Dryer
- 28– Mia Shannon
- 31– Dane Branson



Anniversaries

- 05– Joe & Nicki Coslet
- 11– Jim & Lisa Merchant
- 16– Brad & Hope Richards
- 31– Mike & Ramona Green



The Fellowship Committee will host a “Cinco De Mayo” themed dinner on May 5th following the 10:00 worship service. Please bring a dessert to share. All are invited!

CWF will meet May 21st at the home of Kathy Swinger. The meeting will begin at 9:30, with everyone bringing a “carry-in” dish. This will be the last meeting until September.

The CWF Ladies discussed replacing the furniture in the Parlor. They decided to set aside funds to help with the replacement of the four chairs and two love seats. Any donations to go towards this “facelift” would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be taken through May 26. You may drop donations in the offering plate, or bring by the Church office.



Drive-Up Church services will begin on Memorial Day weekend, May 26.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ladies luncheon	3	4 Lyceum trip 9:00
5 Fellowship Dinner	6	7	8	9 Praise Band 5:30	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Praise Band 5:30	17	18
19	20	21 CWF meeting 9:30	22	23 Praise Band 5:30	24	25
26 Drive-Up Service begins	27	28	29	30 Praise Band 5:30	31	

From the Outreach Committee...

In April, our church provided a meal for Missouri Valley College's Christian organization "The Bridge" About 25 students enjoyed a Sunday evening meal of ham, potato casserole, vegetables, and dessert. They sent a written thank you to FCC. A big thank you to everyone who provided food and funds for this Outreach effort.

In May, the Outreach Committee will continue collecting

donations of items for the hygiene kits. We are asking for bottles of conditioner in May. Of course, all items are welcome at any time – combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, lotion, razors, and more. (We are spreading the "asks" out over the year to make it easier for everyone.)

The need for donations of food for the Commu-

nity Food Pantry continues in the summer months. As we transition over the Memorial weekend to our two Sunday services, please remember the box for donated food inside the east doors. If you would rather not get out of your car, those passing out communion would be happy to take your food donations and put them in the Pantry box.

If anyone would like to join the Outreach Committee to plan ways FCC can reach out to our community or if you know of needs, please visit with anyone on the committee. We are listed in the church handbook and welcome your ideas!



A Message from our Pastor...

May General Board meeting will be On the 8th at 6:00



There is dust in the air. Lots of dust in the air. Is it due to lack of rain? Is it farmers in the fields? No, it is spring cleaning. All over the city people are getting ready for the summer that is before them. Moving house plants back outside, mowing the lawn, planting gardens, and so much more. One of the "more" things that is going on now is the speed that is seen with those trying to tie up all the loose ends.

We are also speeding toward the summer schedule and the 8 o'clock service in the parking lot. From memory, this service is cherished and desired by many. It has the ease of not having to dress as to be seen in public, the ability to bring breakfast (or at least coffee) the lack of having to walk in and out of the building, being able to do what seems to be needed to be done with the rest of the day. It is a good way to lessen the stress of summer.

There is, however, a price so to speak that is paid. We do not get to see the others in our church family face to face. I guess we can see them through the windows of their cars. But

we do not get to talk and share as much as if we were in the sanctuary with each other. This is a loss for those in the 10 o'clock service as well. They may not see the 8 o'clock attenders at all. And of course, the opposite is also true.

It is always a good thing for us to do what we need to do. We have had the service before and managed to come together in the fall. We even sometimes will get others visiting. Please consider how much others may miss you and how much you might miss them as you plan for the days ahead.

Enjoy what God has given; the summer time and all it entails. But, do try to keep a Sunday or two for the inside service. It just might do you good to see those you haven't seen for a while.

Blessings,
Rev. Randal

We are updating our Church Handbook. If you have any changes, contact the Church Office, or Karla Hannaford. You may also submit changes through our email, firstccoffice@yahoo.com.