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## August Celebrations

BIRTHDAY

- Lucy Fletcher
  Joey Hoffelmeyer
- 2– Cindy Brandt
- 3– Bruce Blalock Michelle Scarff
- 5– Sarah Bentley Lisa Bowlen
- 6– Gary Bowlen Jared Jackson
- 7– Dallas Coslet
- Jerry Frerking
- 8– Jim Crawford
- 9– Phil LaGore
- 10– Amy Dowell
- Jim Merchant
- 13– Diane Green Bryce Payne

- 14– Brenda Coffman Wayne Shannon
- 15– Terry Cobb
- 16– McKenzie Stalter
- 17– Azlann Buck
- 21– Heather Jones
- 23– Lisa Ballance Linda Crews
- 24– Shirley Jackson Justin Schroeder
- 26– Lee Link
- 27– Becky McRoberts
- 28– Gary Dowell Darrin Schupp
- 29– Tyler Pointer
- 31– Nate Sullivan



- 4– Jacob & Brienne Asbury
- 5– Brennan & Debbie Tucker
- 11– Doug & Kathy Swinger
- 13– Steven & Shala Smith
- 20- Bill & Nancy Jackson
- 29- Greg & Shirley Schultz
- 30- Rennie & Lisa Ballance

Marshall Ministerial Alliance Christian Women's Conference Finding Joy in the Journey



August 10,2024, 1-4 p.m. First Christian Church Free Event for All Christian Women Please Sign-up by Messaging Nancy Davidson at 660-631-5016

Donations of diapers, size 2 and up for Baby Grace will be gratefully accepted



Volunteers are needed

for the 8:00 Drive-Up service. There is a sign-up sheet by the East door for those who are willing to help.



There will be a Fellowship Meeting August 7th at 5:00 pm.

Our August General Board meeting will be on the 14th at



6:00 pm.



Contact Information: firstccoffice@yahoo.com Phone: (660) 886-3338

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

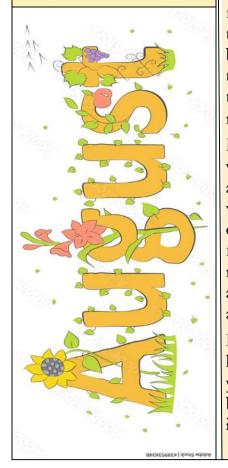
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## A Message from our Pastor...

Service Times 8:00 AM Drive-Up ( through Labor Day) and 10:00 Indoor Service



What a beautiful day it is as I write this article. Warm and sunny without too much wind but enough of a cooling breeze that it keeps things right in the comfort zone. I have managed to be out and about and have gotten to see some of the wonderful people that I know. My day is about over and feeling good concerning everything, I sat down in front of the television to have a bit more enjoyment.

How disappointed I was. The first thing I saw was an advertisement for a candidate. I backed away from the screen, turned on a light and looked through the mail that had arrived at my home.

How disappointed I was. There were several cards included that again were trying to get my vote. I decided to go to the computer to get away from the feelings that was beginning to rise in me. The screen lit up and after my code was entered and the internet came alive.

How disappointed I was. It is hard to face but, it is an election year and there is nothing for it but to get through it. Like having a root canal, surgery, or a bill for the electric company.

One just has to put up with it and hope to get through it. I do hope that I will be able to get my negative feelings about the election year under control. Then I will be able to pay attention to what is being told and read or listen to the fact checkers to find the truth.

Then I will make the prayerful choice of who deserves my vote. It may be a long and hard journey to get through but, as I have been told, if you don't vote you don't get to complain. I will make an informed choice and vote for whom I think is best. Then if needed I will complain as loudly as needed. That is how democracy is done.

God bless us all,

Rev. Randal





## HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS

Place your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify if it will be comfortable for your dog.

When the air temperature is this, asphalt has been measured at this:

Air Temp 70° 86° 87°					
			125° Skin des	tructi	ion can occur in 60 sec.

135° An egg can fry in less than 5 min. In 85° heat, a car can heat to 102° in 5 min, and heat to 120° in 30 mins.