

## Our Mission

*We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*

## YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

The Stewardship Committee is wanting to alert members to the information in the recent email regarding First Christian Church and current Finances (sent yesterday). Some members will receive a hard copy mailing. If you have not taken the time to read the email, please do so! If you did not receive it, and would like another, please inform the FCC Office. [1stchristianchurchwborg@gmail.com](mailto:1stchristianchurchwborg@gmail.com). Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the informal discussion of ideas and suggestions. The plan is to gather in the CLC with finger foods and drinks on September 11<sup>th</sup> after worship service. Please don't worry, the Chiefs don't play until 3:30! 😊

2022 Stewardship Committee – Chris Simon, Brenda Dooley, David Handly, Kim Godfrey, Kathy Ramser, Lee Crabtree, Jon Frandsen, and Steve Granger.

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The search committee membership was approved at the August Board Meeting to include the following; Gillian Godfrey, Mark Goodwin, Vicki Goodwin, Bill Goodwin (Board Chair), Debbie Haller, David Handly, Ashlee/Clark Holdren, Carrie Laws, Karen Love, & Pat Turner.

The committee prioritized securing coverage of Pulpit Supply Ministers & reviewing paperwork on Interim Ministers provided by our Regional Minister. In addition, the committee has developed an interview format to be used with Interim Minister candidates and will begin interviews as soon as possible. Additional responsibilities will include a congregational survey & the development of a congregational profile needed for the search of a Settled Pastor for our congregation.

Lots of work still to do and limited supply & increased demand for ministers will keep us busy. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers for this important endeavor.

Submitted by Debbie Haller

**A Note from CWF** — Toni Frandsen and Vicki Granger, Co-Presidents

CWF is collecting Outreach items each month this year. Some Outreach items may be for our community, however, some months it may be for our church. For the month of September, we are collecting pre-packaged snacks and drinks for our Nursery and Sunday school classes. Some examples may be individual bags of muffins, crackers, water bottles, juice boxes/bottles, or fruit snacks. There will be large collection tubs located in the Parlor and in the CLC lobby where donations may be placed. Thank you for your support!

## SEPTEMBER BOOK REVIEW

The novel Plain Truth by Jodi Piccoult is about the discovery of a dead infant in an Amish barn in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The police investigation suggests an even more shocking truth that the baby was killed by its mother eighteen-year-old Katie Fisher, an unmarried Amish woman. Ellie Hathaway is a big-city attorney who comes to defend Katie and unravels a tangled murder case. As two cultures collide, Ellie faces a system of justice very different from her own.

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## Prayer Concerns and Praises

Continued prayers for Gillian

Prayers for Rick D.

Prayers for Brenda B.

Prayers for Phyllis' recovery.

Prayers for the Stewardship and Search & Call committees during this important time.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in a senior/assisted living community and nursing homes.

## September Birthdays

3-Kellyn Smith

5-Olivia Rogers\*missed last newsletter

7-Taylor Bell

7-Margaret Klein

13-Rick Reith

15-Shannon Cobb

15-Celeste Long

18-Shirley Dougherty

18-Ripley Laws

19-Landon Holter

19-Pastor Gina Johnson

20-Lee Crabtree

23-Beth Quinn

24-Lynn Alkire

24-Molly Shumard

26-Ashley Baldwin

28-Andrew Gelbach

28-Beau Piper

## September Anniversaries

2-Ray & Shirley Fitterling

21-Johnathan & Lauren Blevins

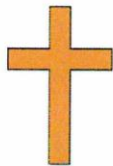
26-David & Jana Hakes

29-David & Kathy Schroeder

# *West Central Missouri Day of Praise*

Johnson County Fairgrounds Community Center

Saturday, September 10, 4-8 pm



4:00 - 5:00 pm

Free Food & Outdoor Children's Games

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Time of Prayer, Scripture Reading, Worship, & Teaching

Worship lead by local bands such as Seven Falls Up,

Harvest Fellowship Church Praise Team, and Whiteman Air Force Base Praise Band

Live Roman Cross Building & Teaching by Stuart Sullivan

*Sponsored by believers of Christ in the Johnson County area to promote unity while we honor, praise, and give glory to God. All are welcome!*



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If you have newsletter information or Board information, please send it to this address.

### Weekly Calendar

**Tuesday 9/13**

6:00 – Advisory Meeting

**Wednesday 9/14**

7:00 – Board Meeting

**Thursday**

12:00 - Bell Choir Practice

5:00 to 6:00 - Happy Harmonayres Practice in CLC

6:00 to 7:00 – Praise Band Practice

**Friday**

OFFICE is CLOSED on FRIDAYS