

The Christian Visitor June 2019



We are called to share our Christian Faith and Christ's Love with all people.

Our Life Together in June



Pentecost Offering June 2nd & 9th

Your gift to the 2019 Pentecost Offering will help fund the new church movement and the bounty it yields.

Each year, half of this offering stays in your local Region or Area to start and uphold new churches. The other half is used across the United States and Canada to support the recruiting, assessing, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy. Thank you in advance for helping our new church movement continue to take root, bear fruit and grow more Disciples every day.

Church Clean-Up Day June 29th

A church clean-up day has been set for Saturday, June 29th beginning at 9:00am. Watch for more details as the date gets closer.

Congregational Meeting June 16th

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 16th immediately following the worship service. This meeting is for electing Elders, Deacons, and Trustees, as well as approving the budget for 2019-2020. All members are encouraged to attend and add your voice to our future as First Christian Church.

Nursing Home Worship Sunday, June 30th

First Christian Church is in charge of leading worship at both the Gibson Area Hospital Annex and Heritage Health Care on Sunday, June 30th. Worship at the Annex begins at 1:30pm, with the Heritage worship to follow at 2:15pm.

Come and join residents in worship.

Church Board

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm. If you have any items to add to the agenda, please send them to the church office.

Copies of the Board Minutes and Treasurer's Report are available on the table outside of the Church office. Please take and read.

Special Music

Throughout the summer, we are looking for people interested in providing the special music during our Sunday morning worship service. If you have a musical talent that you would like to share with the congregation during a morning worship service this summer, please sign up in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					
		1	2	3	4	5	AVG
2019	JAN	69	34	26	37		42
2019	FEB	57	36	42	34		42
2019	MAR	42	43	40	54	53	46
2019	APR	83	67	86	67		76
2019	MAY	67	73	63			
	AVG	60.5	54.6	51.2	48.0		

More in the Life and Witness of the First Christian Church

June Serving Schedule

Communion Bread Baker—Lori Rinehart

Sunday, June 2nd

Greeters: *Noel & Carol Hutchcraft*

Elders: *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

Deacons: *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard
Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

Worship Leader: *Angie Barnard*

Communion Preparation: *Jay Kristensen*

Home Communion: *Arlen DeWall and Jay Kristensen*

Sunday, June 9th

Greeters: *Jerry & Ida Wahls*

Elders: *Sharon Higgins, Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder*

Deacons: *Tim Ricks, Katy Neal, David DeWall
Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

Worship Leader: *Matt Barnard*

Communion Preparation: *Katy Neal*

Home Communion: *Melanie Warfield and Katy Neal*

Sunday, June 16th

Greeters:

Elders: *Barb Meyer, Sue Walker, Marilyn Tjardes*

Deacons: *Mike Finis, Ryan Iverson, Janet Iverson
Mary Alice McRae, Ed Hopkey*

Worship Leader: *Marilyn Hopkey*

Communion Preparation: *Ryan Iverson*

Home Communion: *Sue Walker and Ryan Iverson*

Sunday, June 23rd

Greeters:

Elders: *David Hagan, Arlen DeWall, Don Eberly*

Deacons: *Adam Kincaid, Lori Rinehart, Sue McClard
Beth Tabor, Leah McClure, Jay Kristensen*

Worship Leader:

Communion Preparation: *Lori Rinehart*

Home Communion: *Don Eberly and Lori Rinehart*

Sunday, June 30th

Greeters:

Elders: *Sharon Higgins, Melanie Warfield, Cheryl Elder*

Deacons: *Tim Ricks, Katy Neal, David DeWall
Kristine Medler, Jeff Elder*

Worship Leader:

Communion Preparation: *Tim Ricks*

Home Communion: *Cheryl Elder and Tim Ricks*

Hustlers

Sunday, June 23rd 6:00pm

Cookout/Potluck

Host/Hostess: Noel & Carol Hutchcraft

Disciples Women's Ministry

Tuesday, June 18th 6:30pm

Hostess: Marilyn Tjardes

Location: Marilyn's Home

Study Leader: Bonnie Schutte

Installation of Officers

Greeters / Worship Leaders

Please consider serving as a greeter or worship leader in the coming months.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

Celebration Sunday

On Sunday, May 19th we celebrated the stewardship which has been the long term legacy of First Christian Church. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the celebration meal following worship.

For those who have not yet completed a pledge card, we encourage you to pick one up in the narthex and leave it in the office. Thank you!

Outreach

Food Pantry: 7 items were received in May for the Shepherd's Closet Food Pantry.

2019 year to date: 87 items received

Next Pantry Sunday: June 2nd

Memorial Gifts

Memorial Gifts to First Christian Church have been received in memory of

Jean Kerchenfaut

Office Hours:
 Mon—Fri: 9:00 am—1:00 pm
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 fecdodgc.com

June 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							1 8:00 AM City Recycling
2 10:15 AM Worship	3	4 9:00 AM Prayer	5 7:00 PM Choir	6	7	8 9:00 AM Food Pantry Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Reserved	
9 10:15 AM Worship	10	11 9:00 AM Prayer 6:30 PM Church Board	12	13	14	15 8:00 AM City Recycling	
16 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting	17	18 9:00 AM Prayer 6:30 PM DWM	19	20	21	22 9:00 AM Food Pantry	
23 10:15 AM Worship	24	25 9:00 AM Prayer	26	27	28	29	
30 10:15 AM Worship 1:30 PM Nursing Home Services							

**LOCAL
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
June 2019**

- 6 David & Cathy Hagan '81
Kate Provin
- 8 Ron and Janet Hoffman '96
- 10 Ron & Melanie Warfield '67
Harold & Jalene Medler '62
- 11 Angie Barnard
Patty Storm
Steve & Beth Tabor '94
- 16 Beth Tabor
- 17 Cheryl Elder
Jeff & Cheryl Elder '78
Josh & Stephanie Johnson '06
- 19 Darrell & Sue Ann Rickey '71
- 20 Elliott & Leah McClure '15
- 22 Sue Walker
Wesley Johnson
- 24 Troy & Kathy Jo Spears '00
Matt & Angie Barnard '06
- 27 Jerry & Ida Wahls '70



Church Directory

The church's pictorial directory will continue to be updated. Anyone who hasn't yet sent in a recent family photo and current contact information (address, email, cell phone, etc.) is asked to do so. These items may be sent to the church's email address or brought in to the church office.

Directory Access

To access the church directory, visit instantchurchdirectory.com or download the instant church directory app and click on member sign in to create a login. Make sure to use your email address listed in the directory for login. Once you've created a login, the website should automatically link you to the church's directory.

Box Tops for Education



A collection for box tops has been placed in the narthex. Each box top is worth 10 cents and the money goes towards student and teacher programs! If every kid at GCMS elementary (460 students) brought in ONE box top for the 10 months the kids are in school that would equal \$460!!!!

Pastor - Mat Bowen
Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Hagan
Choir Director - Tim Ricks
Church Pianist - Joan Ricks
Custodians - Jeff and Cheryl Elder

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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