

PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

From The Pastor's Pen:

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

After Church on September 2nd Gwen and I plan to drive to Colorado Springs and on Labor Day, we will fly from Denver to Washington DC. We have been blessed to be invited to an inspiring and challenging conference sponsored by Summit Ministries. Speakers include Mike Huckabee, Star Parker, Steve Green (Hobby Lobby CEO and a founder of the new Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C.) and others. The purpose of this conference is to pray, and discover ways to reach our young people with reasons to believe that the Bible is the Word of God, thus helping our youth be able to combat growing atheism in our nation.

In so many areas of their lives (music, movies, video games, school, etc.) our YOUTH are being indoctrinated against God, Jesus and the Bible. For over 50 years Summit Ministries in Colorado Springs has been helping youth learn about God, creation, truth, justice, politics and must more. Summit helps youth learn how to THINK and have a Biblical World View.

We covet your prayers for us as we travel and for this conference and its speakers. We hope to come back with good information as to how to better reach people with the gospel of Christ in a changing culture.

We love you all,
Pastor and Gwen

Church Events

- Sept. 2 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Sept. 3 Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 9 Board Meeting
- Sept. 10 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Sept. 16 BTCS & Cowboy Cookout
- Sept. 17 Elders Meeting
- Sept. 18 Prayer Shawl
- Sept. 24 Missions
- Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Youth Groups
- Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 Ladies Community Bible Study
- Sept. 12, 19, 26 "Restless" Bible Study

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Back to CHURCH Sunday is September 16. It will be here before we know it. Here are just a few thoughts as to what every one of us can do as we prepare to see God move in our community.

1. PRAY! PRAY! AND PRAY some more that God will move in our town and touch the hearts of many. Pray that this special service will result in some coming to know the Lord. THANK YOU!
2. Begin now to INVITE! A personal invitation is what is most effective in getting people to come. THANK YOU!
3. On Sunday, Sept. 9, we will need VOLUNTEERS to help canvas the town with invitations. THANK YOU!
Specifics for 'Back to CHURCH' Sunday.
4. Please be willing to sit in a difference place. Consider sitting closer up front, leaving the back rows for visitors. THANK YOU!
5. We WILL need several ushers who can help people find seating. Also be prepared to move if that would help others to be seated. THANK YOU!
6. We will need a couple people to help in the parking lot and possibly help some elderly into the building. Members, would some of you be willing to park in the back, or a little farther out so visitors will be able to find parking? THANK YOU!
7. Seek out visitors. Introduce yourself and welcome them. Encourage them to stay for the Cowboy Cookout. THANK YOU!
8. Wear your 'I love my Church' T-shirt and any cowboy clothes you have. THANK YOU! Anticipate that God is going to be working! Praise Him for victories!

Love ya,
Pastor



YOUTH GROUP



It's that time again!! Kindergarten through 4th grade Youth Group will have pizza at the park from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. September 5, 2018.

Youth leaders are Peggy Minkler and Karen Bruning.

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Please be in prayer for these events picking up again in September:

Youth Groups begin on September 5th. Elementary and Middle School Youth Groups meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; High School at 7:00 p.m.

Praise God that Kelly Cote and Shelley Cote will lead the Middle School group and praise God for these faithful leaders: Peggy Minkler and Karen Bruning with Elementary and Sherry Robinson and Michelle Jacobs with High School.

Ladies Community Bible Study will begin on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 9:00 a.m. studying ACTS.

RESTLESS Bible Study, Laura Bogart leading, will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30, beginning Sept. 12.

September 16, 2018

COWBOY COOKOUT

Following Worship Service
Y'all Come!



September Birthdays

06 Lewis Dean Imm	21 Raymond Griffith
07 Angie Coomes	21 Jessica Hindman
07 Mitzi Weinman	23 Virginia Hopson
09 Kolton Griffith	25 Kayla Jarvis
10 Rita Hopson	27 Arika Aiken
16 Jeremy Ford	27 Beverly Jarvis
16 Joel Ford	27 Patrick Means
17 Meredith Jacobs	27 Justin Turner
19 Warren Sidman	28 Gwen Herder
20 John Hopson	28 Travis Vrbas
20 Cory Jacobs	29 Kenton Olliff

GUEST SPEAKER

Duane Harris will be filling the pulpit in pastors absence on Sept 9th. You will be blessed. Duane as you know is one of our own members. He drives each week from Stockton to be with us. Keep him in your prayers and be out in full force. Pastor

August Offering

05	\$3,292.00
12	\$2,121.75
19	\$1,533.25
26	\$1,148.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Cook Mission Offering

August - \$554.32

SEPTEMBER MEMORY SCRIPTURE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17

First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

150 South 7th Street, P.O. Box 552

Phillipsburg, KS 67661

Chair of the Board: Denis Miller

Chair of the Elder: Stuart Jarvis

Church Phone: 785-543-5069

Church Toll Free: 877-543-3120

Church Email: fcco@ruraltel.net

Pastor Email: fccp@ruraltel.net

Parsonage: 785-543-2756

Pastor's Cell: 785-533-1043

WEBSITE

phillipsburgchristianchurch.com

ELDERS

02 Stuart Jarvis

09 Marilyn Jansonius

16 Pastor Herder

23 Clark Hopson

30 Pastor Herder

DEACONESS

Janet Means

FACEBOOK

Phillipsburg Christian Church

DEACONS

Eddie Thomas

Kelly Thomas

Jordan Imel

Lois Runion

GREETERS

02 Floy & Karen Bruning

09 To be announced

16 To be announced

23 To be announced

30 To be announced