# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

#### SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

#### From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

#### We Are Blessed by Attending Church!

Thank you! Thank you! to everyone who responded by sharing how you are blessed by attending church. We received too many wonderful responses to publish them all so we are combining the people's thoughts into a compilation in the lines below. Why not use these thoughts as you talk with others about the value of attending Church.

Church is an extended family in which I find support in a difficult world.

Coming together helps my whole week go better.

We are uplifted by singing praises together.

We are blessed in sharing prayer needs and praying for other's needs.

Participating in the Lord's Supper helps my mind and heart remember Jesus.

The preaching from the Word provides encouragement and guidance for our Christian walk.

Church is a place where I share a hug and a thought with friends.

God is worthy of our praise and praising him together is uplifting!

Church is a place where I can find Christians who care and Christian counseling.

Church is a place where I can share both my offerings and the talents God has given me.

I am able to enjoy other activities such as fishing with those I worship with on Sunday.

#### The Pastor's Pen Continued

Remember Sept 19<sup>th</sup> is back to Church Sunday.

Please be in prayer asking God to work in people's hearts. Keep inviting! Invite everyone!

Come anticipating God to move in our midst as we praise, pray, participate in the Lord's Supper and study the Word together.

Please plan to stay for the fellowship dinner. At your table you will be able to indulge in a few goodies as you share together in a special praise exercise. The whole body will be blessed as we eat and fellowship together.

Let's ask God to work in our community and let's each one of us do our part to help our church be on fire for the Lord.

We love you,

Pastor and Gwen

### YOUTH GROUP

First Christian Church Youth Groups, grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. High School meets at 7:00 p.m.

This year's leaders are Peggy Minkler, Laura
Bogart and Cody Jarvis. Cody has taken Sherry
Robinson's position as the High School youth
leader. Peggy Minkler will be teaching
Kindergarten through 3rd grade and Laura
Bogart will teach grades 4th through 8th. We
look forward to seeing you!



#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Our "Back To Church" Sunday Fellowship Dinner is coming up on September 19th following church service. There will be a potato bar and hot dog bar with tons of toppings and condiments; including chili, cheese, broccoli and more! Ice Cream will also be provided. Put the date on your calendar and plan to join us. There will be a sheet in the foyer to sign up to bring a salad or a dessert. See you then!

#### SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:8 & 9. (NKJ)

#### September Birthdays

O6 Lewis Dean ImmO6 John Saddler21 Raymond GriffithO6 John Saddler21 Jessica Hindman

07 Angie Coomes 23 Virginia Hopson

07 Mitzi Weinman 25 Kayla Jarvis

09 Kolton Griffith 27 Arika Aiken

10 Rita Hopson 27 Beverly Jarvis

16 Jeremy Ford 27 Patrick Means

16 Joel Ford 27 Justin Turner

17 Meredith Jacobs 28 Gwen Herder

19 Warren Sidman 28 Travis Vrbas

20 John Hopson 29 Kenton Olliff

20 Cory Jacobs



## **August Offering**

01 \$3,050.54

08 \$1,694.68

15 \$9,101.51

22 \$1,331.00

29 TBA

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

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

# August Cook Mission Offering

\$176.63

#### **August Attendance**

01 - **64** 22 - **104** 

08 - **68** 29 - **TBA** 

15 - **100** 

First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

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

Phillipsburg, KS 67661

Chair of the Board: Camie Schneider

Chair of the Elder: Clark Hopson

**Church Phone: 785-543-5069** 

**Church Toll Free: 877-543-3120** 

Church Email: fcco@ruraltel.net

**ELDERS** 

**05 Duane Harris** 

12 Stuart Jarvis

19 Tony Imm

26 Clark Hopson

**Shut-in Communion: Duane** 

**DEACONS** 

**Beth Norris** 

**Denis Miller** 

**Dan Crist** 

**Terry Babcock** 

Jim Lanier

**DEACONESS** 

**Janet Means** 

**FACEBOOK** 

**Phillipsburg Christian Church** 

**WEBSITE** 

phillipsburgchristianchurch.com