



# The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe  
Disciples of Christ  
August 2021



## *Coming up...*

### **Sunday August 1**

Working on behalf of Racial and  
Economic Equity  
Marcus Winn, Community Organizer  
With Special introduction by  
Rev. Dr. Bobby Love  
Second Baptist Church of Olathe

### **Sunday, August 8**

Caring for our Schools  
Community Engagement:  
Northview Elementary School  
Pastor Sherry McGlaughlin  
Teachers, School Personnel

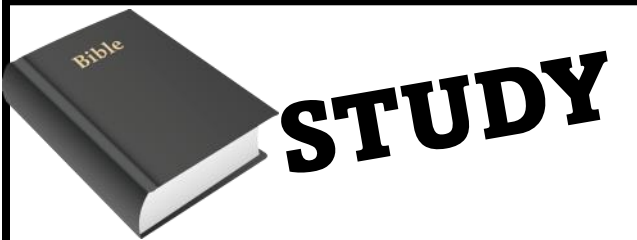
### **Sunday August 15**

Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too!  
Pastor Sherry McGlaughlin  
and our Children and Families

As we wrap up our Summer  
Worship Conversations, the next  
question is “Where do we go from  
here?” What happens next in the  
life of our congregation as we make  
decisions about how to act with  
compassion and work for justice  
for the common good?

Loving your neighbor as yourself  
is a calling to a way of life for  
people of faith. This “calling” is  
bubbling up all over our congrega-  
tion in a variety of ways! I am full  
of eager anticipation to see how  
God continues to be at work in our  
midst as we practice grace and  
seek God’s transforming love as  
followers of Jesus.

Pastor Sherry



**Bible Study groups resume in September**

**September 7** - Tuesday Bible Study group at 11AM in the fellowship hall

**September 8** - Wednesday Bible Study group at 6PM by zoom.

**September 12** - Sunday morning Bible Study at 8:30.

More study groups are in the works! Keep watching for more information.



Our warm welcome to the Gospel Believer's Prayer House Ethiopian Congregation as they return to worship in our building. During the pandemic they have continued to meet by zoom, but are ready now to return in person. They will meet in Babb Chapel at 11:30 on Sunday mornings for worship and prayer.

**Men's Breakfast**

**August 14th, 8:30 AM**

See Chuck Drews for questions.



**Black Bear Diner**

119th and Strang Line  
Olathe, KS

Call the Church Office to sign up!



**Social**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**After Worship**  
**August 29th**



**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**

### Disciples Women's Ministry



Fall Retreat at  
Tall Oaks  
September 10 – 11

“Faith That Overflows”

Guest Speaker: Kirby Gould

A group is making plans to attend the Women's Retreat at Tall Oaks and we would love to have YOU join us! The early bird registration deadline is Monday, August 9.

If you would like more information about this opportunity to retreat at our beautiful Tall Oaks Camp, please talk with Kim Gordon at 913-620-4991 or email [kbgordon54@yahoo.com](mailto:kbgordon54@yahoo.com)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
August 2nd	Dixie Lampo	
August 3rd		Don & Debby Geisinger
August 7th	Brenda Maugh	
August 17th	Mia Boswell	
August 18th	Debby Schwarz	
August 21st	Justin Peterson	
August 22nd	Bent Meadows Janice Marrs	
August 23rd	Jan Jones	
August 27th	Carol Bretthauer	
August 29th	Chuck Drews	

### FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Month/Year	Families	Total Individuals
June 2021	136	615
June 2020	174	772

**NEW VOICES  
WELCOME!**

**Choir Practice**

**AUGUST 12TH**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

### Financial JUNE REPORT

General Fund	June 2021	YTD 2021
Giving	19,505	98,300
Expenses	15,759	92,308
Surplus / Shortfall	3,746	5,992

## ONLINE GIVING \$

Online giving for FCC can be found on our website at [firstchristianolathe.org](http://firstchristianolathe.org)

You do have the option to give by credit card or through your bank account. Please note that the fees which apply to online giving are less if you give through your bank account.

goodbye july hello  
**AUGUST**

## FOLLOWING JESUS

Worship is LIVE at 10AM on Sunday morning. You can also watch our service anytime after that using the same link.

If you have a computer or smart phone you can find the link to our online worship in several places:

- Website....[firstchristianolathe.org](http://firstchristianolathe.org) - on the Home page click white LIVE link button (top of page) or if you want to watch a previous week service go to the Worship tab then click on "worship online".
- Facebook page: First Christian Church of Olathe or [fccolathe](https://www.facebook.com/fccolathe)
- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) – search First Christian Church Olathe Channel and click LIVE Sermon link.
- In your weekly FCC Olathe email (if you are not currently getting the FCC weekly email news, please email Kimberlee ([fccolathe@gmail.com](mailto:fccolathe@gmail.com)) so she can add you to the list.
- Sermon by Phone — Dial **(913) 204 -1135** and listen anytime, from any phone.

If you do not have a computer or smart phone, we can send you a DVD of the worship service, or a CD of the sermon. Please call the church office (913-764-3555) and we will be glad to put a DVD or CD in the mail to you.

### Reminder

**AUGUST 10TH - DEPART CHAIR MTG - 6::30 PM**  
**AUGUST 12TH - CHOIR REHEARSAL - 6:30 PM**  
**AUGUST 16TH - STEWARD & FINANCE MTG - 6 PM**  
**AUGUST 17TH - MEMBERSHIP MTG - 1 PM**  
**AUGUST 18TH - ELDERS MTG - 7 PM**  
**AUGUST 24TH - BOARD MTG - 7 PM**  
**AUGUST 29TH - ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 11 AM**



### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**Choir Director**  
 Dave Farris

