The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church
Olathe

October 2023

OLD SETTLERS

September 9, 2023

IN ACTION

You are invited to pack a box for our Thanksgiving-in-Action Food Distribution.
The box you pack, filled with groceries, can be dropped off at the church between November 5th and 12th so that we can distribute all the boxes on Thursday, November 16th.

The insert lists the grocery items that go in each box. You can shop all at once – or make it part of your weekly shopping during the month of October. If you need help getting your box to church after you have filled it with groceries, call the church office and we will arrange for someone to pick it up! Contact Neal Heckman or call the church office to let us know you will pack a box.

FALL Weekday Bible Study

Join Pastor Sherry this fall for Bible Study on either Tuesday (in person) or on Wednesday (by zoom). Through a series of Bible stories, we will explore the question of what nurtures our lives as followers of Jesus. What does it mean to be inclusive? How do we practice love in an environment which tends to spew critical, even hateful, words as the norm? How do we inhabit our neighborhoods in the way of Jesus?

All are welcome! Let Pastor Sherry know if you plan to join us or if you have questions.

Tuesday Bible Study
Tues, Sept 19 - Tues, Nov 7
11AM in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study
Wed, Oct 4 - Wed, Nov 8
6PM via zoom

TRUNK OR TREAT
October 29th
4pm - 6pm

The Boy Scout Troop 83 is hosting a

Trunk or Treat Event.

We would appreciate your support by donating bags of candy.

There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall marked “TRUNK OR TREAT” for you to drop off your candy bag donations.

Thank you in advance for helping make this a successful event for our local neighborhood children.

Contemplative Community

October 15th

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Practice: Sylvia Romero,
Walking the labyrinth,
Grace United Methodist

Men's Breakfast

October 21st - 8:30 AM

The Big Biscuit
13505 S. Mur Len Rd
Olathe, KS 66062

Georgie Babb Women's Circle

October 23rd at 1:00 PM

In the Fellowship Hall.

Church family:

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and concern notes during Bob's medical procedures.

Our FCC family is the best medicine for the soul.

Bob & Connie Knoeppel

Financial AUGUST REPORT

General Fund	AUG 2023	YTD 2023
Giving	17,407	123,890
Expenses	17,390	114,997
Surplus / Shortfall	17	8,893

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
OCT 01	Aaron Bretthauer	
OCT 08	Kay Blair Branson Moore	
OCT 07	Bob Barnes	
OCT 16	Joelle Mason	Jim & Mary Auldridge
OCT 16	John Roseman	
OCT 20	Neal Heckman	
OCT 22	Sayde Dvorak	
OCT 24	Verna Regier	
OCT 27	Gloria McCullough LaRue Shriver	

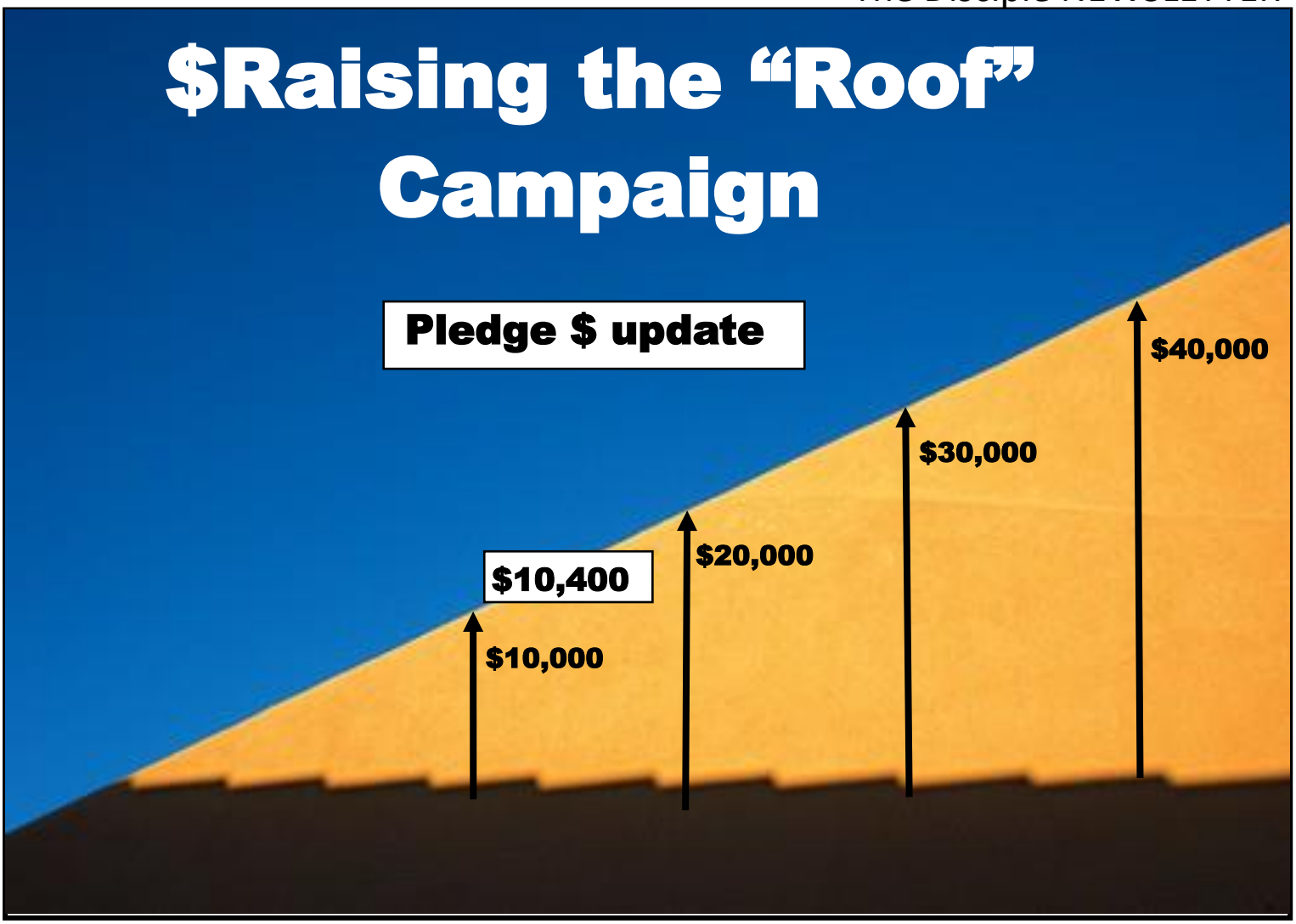
To our church family:

Thank you for your love and support during the recent passing of our beloved grandson, Declan John.

We appreciate the cards, prayers, visitation and meal, etc.

Our entire family is grateful!!

Barry and Brenda Maugh



Oct 01 - Monthly Birthdays - 11:00 AM (FH)
Oct 15 - Contemplative Community - 3:00 PM
Grace United Methodist Church
Elders - 5:30 PM (Library & Zoom)
Oct 16 - Steward & Fin. Mtg. - 5:00 *PM* (RM 208)
Oct 21 - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 AM
Oct 23 - Georgie Babb - 1:00 PM (FH)
Oct 24 - Board Meeting - 7:00 PM (FH)
Oct 29 - Trunk Or Treat - 4:00 PM (FCC Parking Lot)

Tuesdays - Bible Study - 11:00 AM (FH)
Wednesdays - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
Bible Study - 6:00 PM (ZOOM)
Thursdays - Food Pantry - 9:00 AM (FH)
Sundays - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (L)
Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)
Ethiopian Worship - 12:00 PM (S)

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