



# The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe  
Disciples of Christ

September 2024

## OLD SETTLERS IS HERE

Saturday, September 7th



### Breakfast Burritos

For Sale \$ 5

8:00 AM until GONE

*Sold on the Corner of Loula and Chestnut &  
Loula and Water*



### Famous Chicken & Noodle Lunch



11AM - 1PM

(FCC Olathe - Fellowship Hall)

*Sit down. Relax. Come inside,  
get out of the weather.*



#### **THE MENU:**

*Famous Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Veggie, Dessert and a Drink*

**Donation: Adults \$ 15 Children under ten \$ 10**

**Carry Outs Available.**

### We still need Volunteers!

**This is an ALL-CHURCH-HANDS-ON-DECK-EVENT,  
so everyone's help is needed for it to be a success!**

**We still need volunteers for Friday and Saturday. Please contact Kim Gordon  
or call Kimberlee in the church office 913-764-3555 to sign up to help!**



# Get In To Win!

The Bizarre Ladies are selling tickets for a chance to win this beautiful quilt.

*Made and donated by Kathy Gibson.*

**\$1 per ticket** or **6 tickets for \$5**

**You can purchase tickets:**

- On Sunday after worship
- By contacting Kimberlee in the church office
- During the Old Settlers Chicken Noodle Dinner Event!



**All proceeds will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

*This Fund allows Pastor Sherry the discretion to pay a utility bill, make a partial rent payment, or fill up a gas tank*

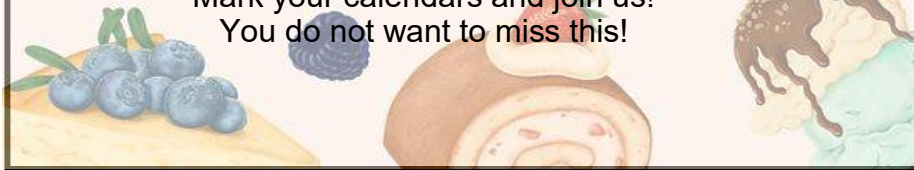
# Boy Scout Sunday

## Leading Us & Treating Us!

### Sunday, September 15th

The Boy Scouts will be leading us in worship and hosting a dessert bar for the congregation after the service.

We have heard that these desserts will NOT be your typical dessert bar treats. They intend to treat us Boy Scout style. Desserts made the Boy Scout way. Guaranteed to please. Not to mention the treat of their brilliant personalities among us. Mark your calendars and join us! You do not want to miss this!



## feed the need

Johnson County Government collected 219,719 pounds, or more than 109 tons, of food donations and cash to benefit local food pantries during the 2024 Feed the Need campaign!

4,283 pounds of food donations, as well as \$53,859 in cash donations (equating to 215,436 pounds).

The FCC Olathe Food Pantry received a \$5,000 check in August from this campaign.

**Thank you JOCO!**

## Community Listening Sessions



### Dates:

**Sep 25th 1:30 PM - 3:00**  
 (Neal and Cindy's home —  
 22174 W. 121st St. Olathe, Ks 66061)

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**  
 FCC Fellowship Hall

**Oct 2nd 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**  
 (Neal and Cindy's home —  
 22174 W. 121st St. Olathe, Ks 66061)

### Why Attend?!

First, this is a good place to get to know other people in our congregation. Hopefully you will meet someone new!

Second, this is a place to share our hopes and dreams for nurturing justice in our community. All of us will be invited to listen to each other as we deepen our understanding of the challenges that people face.

Third, we will hear the GFN strategic vision for justice. Our congregation made a commitment 2 years ago to stand in support of this ministry as part of our commitment to Follow Jesus.

I encourage each of you to attend one of the listening sessions as a way of being part of the important work that is happening through GFN.

Sign-Up sheets are at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Sherry

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SEPT 02	Kevin Blair Elizabeth Meisner	
SEPT 03	Dave Regier	
SEPT 05		Lorna & Carl Thompkins
SEPT 08	Judy Hillman Marcia Rice Mark Winsor	
SEPT 11	Carole Davis	
SEPT 12	Cindy Herrick	
SEPT 15		Bob & Connie Knoeppel
SEPT 16	Cindy Butler	Ed & Marcia Rice
SEPT 17	Tom Butler	
SEPT 19		Deanna & Vern Hoobler
SEPT 21	Kim Gordon	
SEPT 30	Mary Auldridge Dennis Ditch	

## GET CONNECTED

**Georgie Babb**  
**Women's Circle**  
**September 23rd**  
**1:00 PM**  
 Fellowship Hall

**Men's Breakfast**  
**September 21st**  
**8:00 AM**  
 Black Bear Diner  
 11981 S Strang Line Rd

### JULY REPORT Financial

General Fund	July 2024	YTD 2024
Giving	7,884	110,871
Expenses	19,196	126,264
Surplus / Shortfall	(11,312)	(15,393)

**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**BEGINS AGAIN ON**  
**SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**  
 RM 203

## FCC Olathe Family & Friends

# Game Day

**September 29th**  
After Worship



Join us on September 29th for our first FCC Olathe Family & Friends Game Day.

We will have pizza and salad after the Sunday service followed by a couple hours of games or puzzles, but still get you home in time for the Chiefs game.

Invite your neighbors, grandchildren, children and friends. Come one come all, anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

There will be a variety of games available to play that day as well as a puzzle or two. If you aren't a big game player, stick around anyway and eat and then maybe try a game you haven't played before. There will be board games, cards, and other games available.

We would love to see you there and look forward to making memories with our friends and families at this event.

Contact Lysa Dvorak at 913-530-1004 if you have a game you are willing to share or would be willing to "host" a game at a table.

- Sept 01** - Monthly Birthdays, 11:00 AM (FH)  
Care Team Meeting, 11:15 AM (L)  
Chicken Pickin, 11:30 AM (FH)
- Sept 02** - Labor Day - Office Closed
- Sept 07** - Old Settlers, 8:00 AM (Burrito sales)  
11:00 AM (Chicken Noodle Dinner)
- Sept 08** - Property Mtg, 11:15 AM (L)
- Sept 15** - Contemplative Comm. 3:00 – 4:30 PM (S)  
Elders Meeting 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- Sept 16** - Steward & Fin. Mtg., 5:00 PM (RM 208)
- Sept 17** - Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM (Black Bear Diner)
- Sept 23** - Georgie Babb, 1:00 PM (FH)
- Sept 24** - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM (FH)
- Sept 25** - GFN Meeting, 1:30 PM (Neal and Cindy's home)  
GFN Meeting, 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept 29** - FCCO Family & Friends Game Day, 11:00 AM (FH)
- Wednesdays** - Bazaar Ladies - 9:30 AM (FH)
- Thursdays** - Food Pantry - 9:00 AM (FH)  
Choir Practice - 6:30 PM
- Sundays** - Bible Study - 8:30 AM (L)  
Worship - 10:00 AM (Sanctuary / Live)



### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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