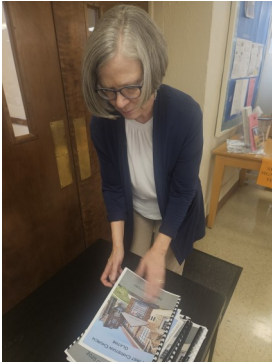




**Fall Back to School Kickoff
“Praying for Our School Community”
Sunday, August 17th**

We prayed for students, teachers and staff associated with our Congregation during a special prayer time in Worship.

We shared lunch together after Worship and received the new 2025 Church Directory, the Ministry booklet, and our Events Calendar. Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 83 who grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for us.



We collected supplies for our partner school —Northview Elementary. Thanks everyone for being so generous!



- SEPT 1 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- SEPT 4 Old Settlers Prep 9:00 AM (K & FH)
- SEPT 5 Old Settlers Prep 9:00 AM (K & FH)
- SEPT 6 Old Settlers Breakfast Burrito Sale
7:30 AM-until gone
Old Settlers Chicken & Noodle Lunch
11:AM-1:00 PM
- SEPT 7 Care Team Mtg. 11:15 AM (L)
- SEPT 10 Good Neighbor Conversation 6:30 PM (FH)
- SEPT 11 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)
- SEPT 13 Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM (First Watch)
- SEPT 14 Monthly Birthdays 11:00 AM (FH)
Property Meeting 11:15 AM (Rm 107)
- SEPT 17 Good Neighbor Conversation 1:30 PM (Heckman’s)
- SEPT 21 Elders Mtg. 5:00 PM (Zoom)
- SEPT 22 Georgie Babb 1:00 PM (FH)
- SEPT 23 Board Mtg. 7:00 PM (FH)
- SEPT 25 Food Pantry 9:00 AM (FH)

- Tuesday Bible Study 11:00 AM (L) (beginning 9/16)
- Wednesday Bizarre Ladies 9:30 AM (FH)
- Thursday Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (Rm 203)
- Sunday Bible Study 8:30 AM (L)
Worship 10:00 AM (Sanctuary/On-Line)



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The Disciple NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church Olathe
Disciples of Christ
September 2025



OLD SETTLERS IS HERE!

Saturday, September 6th

Breakfast Burritos for Sale \$5

7:30 AM until gone

Sold on the Corners of Loula & Chestnut and Loula & Water

Chicken & Noodle Lunch

11:00 AM-1:00 PM (FCC Olathe - Fellowship Hall)

THE MENU:

Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Veggie, Dessert & 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, especially on Saturday to help with the lunch. Please
contact Kim Gordon or call Kim in the church office 913-764-3555 to sign up to help!**

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP FOCUS



Our September worship focus will come from Matthew 6:31

“Do unto others as you would have them do to you.”

This text is a simple reminder that our daily actions and words matter. Join us as we encourage one another to be followers of Jesus.



Good Faith Network

Over the last three years we have held listening sessions for Good Faith Network. In 2025, we are renaming it and calling our community gatherings “Good Neighbor Conversations.” We will reflect on what it means to be a good neighbor plus live in community. You may ask, “Why this emphasis on living in community?” Research that began in the mid-1990’s shows that living in community, like social clubs, service clubs, bowling leagues, bridge clubs, and church attendance has decreased by 50%. At the same time, people holding leadership roles in these kinds of community organizations has shrunk by 50%. This change is causing polarization and harm to democracy. It is a good time for us to gather together and talk about what it looks like to Love Our Neighbor and rebuild our community.



Please join us on one or both of the following dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 10th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm.
Fellowship Hall, First Christian Olathe

Wednesday, Sept. 17th, from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm.
at the home of Cindy and Neal Heckman
Trail View Cooperative, 14350 W. 133rd St., Olathe, KS

Cindy & Neal Heckman

Bible Study Groups Begin in September & October
2025 Bible Studies & Small Groups

Sunday 8:30 am; Library

Topic: Book of Galatians

Leader: Elaine Bagley

Tuesdays 11:00 am; Library (beginning Sept. 16th)

Topic: Sermon Scripture Texts

Leader: Pastor Sherry McGlaughlin

Tuesdays 6:00 pm; Room 208 (Oct. 7th– Nov. 4th)

Topic: 1 Corinthians 12 – The Body of Christ and My Place in It

Leader: Judy McCormick

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (Oct. 7th– Nov. 4th)

Topic: 1 Corinthians 12 – The Body of Christ and My Place in It

Leader: Judy McCormick

Mid-Fall (dates to be announced)

Topic: Understanding Grief and Healing

Leader: Jacky Buck

Coming next Spring 2026

Ongoing Sunday morning class

Ongoing Tuesday morning class

5-7 week Lenten Studies

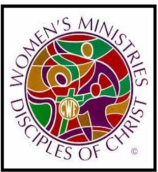
Other studies and groups TBD



Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, September 13th
8:00 AM
First Watch
15289 W. 119th St. Olathe

There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.



Georgie Babb Circle

Monday, September 22nd
1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
All women are invited
Contact Judy Hillman to RSVP



September Cookie Fellowship

The congregation is asked to help with Cookie Fellowship by bringing cookies, helping set up and/or cleaning up. There is a signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary or use the SignUp



Genius Link: [First Christian Church of Olathe: After Worship Fellowship](#)

Did you know?

Did you know there are several ways to give your financial support to FCC Olathe?

Along with placing your offering in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mailing a check to the church office, you can:

Scan the QR code

Give through our website
([firstchristianolathe.org](#))

Set up ACH (contact the church office for form)



JULY FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund	July 2025	YTD 2025
Revenues	\$16,263	\$115,138
Expenses	\$18,751	\$118,284
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$(2,488)	\$(3,146)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
SEPT 02	Kevin Blair	
SEPT 03	Dave Regier	
SEPT 05		Carl & Lorna Thompkins
SEPT 08	Marcia Rice Judy Hillman 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		Vern & Deanna Hoobler
SEPT 21	Kim Gordon	
SEPT 30	Mary Auldrige Dennis Ditsch	

THANK YOU

Feed the Need

Thanks to the Johnson County employees for their donation of \$6,902.95 to our Food Pantry from their Feed the Need

Campaign. We are extremely grateful that they are one of our partners supporting our Food Pantry.

Thank you Johnson County Employees!



Upcoming Regional Events

Women’s Retreat @ Tall Oaks—Sept. 11th-13th

Racial Justice Summit—Saturday, Nov. 1st

Tall Oaks Gala—Friday, Nov. 14th

Go to [www.kcdisciples.org](#) for more info on these and other events.