

## THE CHURCH VISITOR A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR FRIENDS

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# Let's read and enjoy our Bibles.



Maxine Pilcher's birthday is on July 8th. Let's shower her with cards to let her know we are thinking about her! Her address is 1410 Westwood, Mexico, MO 65265.

Sunday, June 27, 2021: (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 4, 2021 (Independence Day): (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

## The Awesomeness of God!

The Awesomeness of God..... Very interesting observations about the workings of GOD....

When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities. When GOD doesn't solve our problems HE has faith in our abilities.

One may observe God's accuracy in the hatching of eggs. . . . -those of the canary in 14 days; -those of the barnyard hen in 21 days; -eggs of ducks and geese in 28 days; -those of the mallard in 35 days;

-The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days. (Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

See God's wisdom in the making of an elephant. . . . The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body - too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily. The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind. Each orange has an even number of segments. Each ear of corn has an even number of rows. Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains. Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

#### Amazing.

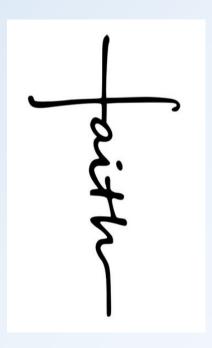
The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture, and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed.

The lives of each of us may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if we will only entrust Him with our lives. If we try to regulate our own lives, we will have only mess and failure.

Only God, who made our brains and hearts, can successfully guide them to a profitable end.



Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Fairarounds Park (High School)

Sunday, June 27, 2021

**Adult Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.

Kids for Christ's Kingdom (Children's Sunday School) 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Kids for Christ's Kingdom (Children's Church) 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

\*High School Mission Trip (Memphis, TN) from June 27th-July 2nd—Sara attending

Monday, June 28, 2021

Trustees' Meeting in Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 4, 2021 - Independence Day

**Adult Sunday School** 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 5, 2021

Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Pastor Zane @ King's Daughters 10:00 a.m. Midway Mini Golf (Middle School) 11:00 a.m.

As of June 22, 2021

Budget needs Weekly: \$4,304 Year to Date Income: \$97,259 Income vs Expenses: \$2,111

Average Weekly Income: \$2860 Year to Date Expenses: \$95,147



#### Randy Sawyer

Bob & Shirley Marty (S)

S) indicates Scholarship fund

Sunday: June 27, 2021

**Serving Schedule** 

Elders: Randy Owings and Sharon Slater

Deacons: Team 1

Jordan Bright, Lori Brandow, Bob Larkin, Kay Larkin, Scott Miller, Lori Osbourn, Debra Trabue. Jr. Deacons; Andrew Stephens, Jessica

5:00 p.m.

Deaconesses: Cheryl Bledsoe and Catie Bledsoe

Liturgist: Pat Thomas

Sunday: July 4, 2021 (Independence Day) Elders: Jean Stephens and Stephanie Owings

Deacons: Team 2

Martha Hagan, Sandy Black, Gus Moody, LeeAnn Paladin, Alan Street, Connie Street. Jr. Deacons; Alex Paladin, Katie Paladin

**Deaconesses:** Sharon Slater and Cathy Cidras

Liturgist: Doug Thomas

Thank you for awarding me the Denver M. Hudson Scholarship. I appreciate you awarding me this scholarship and will use it to it's fullest potential. I will be attending Missouri S & T this fall. Thank you for offering this scholarship to the community. I will be a good role model for recipients of

Thanks for choosing me for the Charles Cockelreas Scholarship to assist my educational journey.

**Andrew Stephens** 



this scholarship.

Sincerely, Jackson Unger

BRIGHT SPOTS

High School Mission trip is headed to Memphis, TN on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these youth and adults in your prayers this week as they travel and serve others. Students traveling this week from First Christian Church are Andrew Stephens and Piper Higgins.

On Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, all students that will be in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade in the fall are invited to join us for Mini Golf at Midway in Columbia at 11am. Meet at First Christian Church!

Sunday school for children and youth will NOT be meeting during the month of July. Sara Bright—Youth Director



7/1	Carla Tanzey	7/22	Julie Stephens
7/1	Stephanie Cidras	7/23	Joyce Duckworth
7/8	Wilma Hase	7/23	Martha Hagan
7/8	Maxine Pilcher	7/23	Alex Paladin
7/8	Schuyler Easterling	7/23	Emily Graham
7/11	Jami Brandow	7/26	Neola Williams
7/11	Chloe Sims	7/27	Charles Vanlandingham
7/12	Jack Davis	7/28	Connie Pickering
7/14	Frieda Potts	7/29	Alex Cunningham
7/16	Catie Bledsoe	7/30	Don McCord
7/16	Connie Street	7/31	Robert Peak
7/22	Taylor Bledsoe	7/31	Bill Gritton

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