



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**Elder Emeritus:** Ron Greenway, John McKinley and Glen Noble

**Elders:** Don Andersen, Scott Buerge, Doug Gammon and Wayne Jeans

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**One United Service**  
**Sunday, June 10,**  
**10:30 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**New Leader Ordination**  
**Sunday School 9:30 am**

*"But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. For some men, straying from these things, have turned aside to fruitless discussion." I Timothy 1:5-6*



**IF YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF THE GOAL**, you will begin to wander off track. If you fail to remain focused on serving Jesus Christ and learning more of His truths, your time and belief will be misdirected. A good safeguard against these pitfalls is the study and discussion of Christ's truth and words of life with our study groups that meet through the week.

**JOIN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** at 9:30 AM. There are classes for the entire family every week to help you grow in your purpose in life with our Creator and His body.

**MID-WEEK CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in a verse by verse walk through the Old Testament (in the book of Daniel); *Soul Sisters* and *Cord Brothers* meet the First and Third Thursdays of the month, and are doing a topical series of helpful lessons.

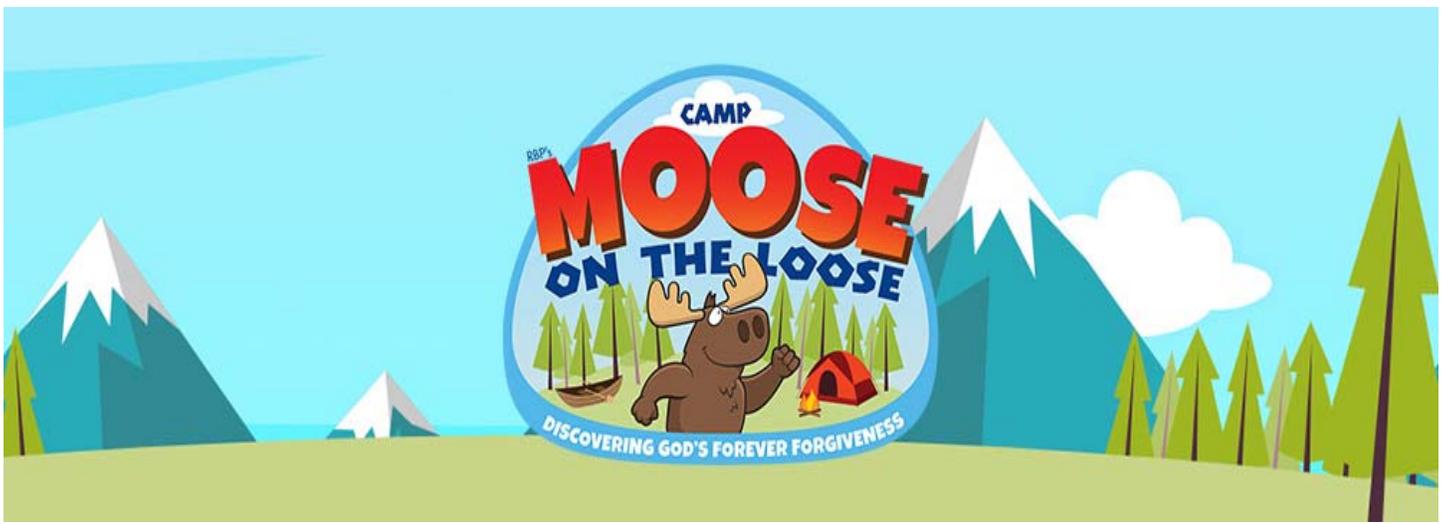
**SUMMER BREAK** for *LITTLE TREE MINISTRIES* and *SEEKERGEN*. Be watching for special gatherings!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FAST APPROACHING.** Please be sure to notify Gage or myself if you are available to help. All of the key positions are filled, but EXTRA HANDS are always needed in: serving, guiding, registering, cleaning, playing, singing and more!

**Singers and instrumentalists are welcome.** Please speak Jefferson Smith or myself if you would like to assist in one of the worship services.

**Remember to keep in prayer and pass the word:** the *Armouraires Gospel Quartet* will be here for a return visit on **October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. We plan to have them on the United Way Oktoberfest stage at noon for a few songs. That evening, we host them for a full concert followed by a fellowship meal. Their livelihood depends upon the generosity of their audience, so please begin preparing for the love offering. Let's pray, plan and seek for God's blessing in great inspiration, encouragement, fellowship and transformation in Christ.

Because of the Christ,  
David Rorabaugh



## First Christian Church Vacation Bible School 2018 July 29 - August 3 5:30 to 8:30 PM

**Election results are here!** Board members elected for a three-year term effective July 1, 2018 include Jeff Post - Trustee; Bobby Dade and Susan Swearingen - Deaconesses; Mike Brooks, Randy Ellifrits and Dave Serna - Deacons; Greg Barneburg, Don Cabbage and Rick Jones - Elders. Their first board meeting will be the June meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 13 at 7:45pm. In addition, Gage Addington was approved as our new full time Youth Minister!



**Attention Parents of children who will go into third grade in August:** Your child will finish out the month of May in Children's Church. On June 3, third graders

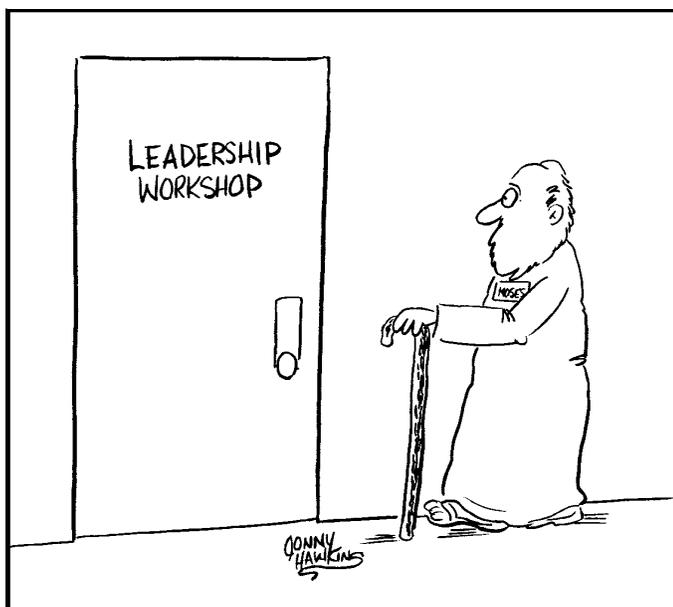
will move to the Junior Church service. Junior Church meets the first and second Sunday of each month, and they attend church services with their parent(s) the rest of the month.



**The Nevada Griffons invite you to join them for Church Night at the Ballpark Sunday, June 3 at 7:00pm at Lyons Stadium.** Free admission is given when you take your worship bulletin from that morning. The church

with the most people in attendance will receive a \$75 donation to their church's youth group. This is Fan Appreciation Night so admission is free for all.

**Calling all softball players! It's time to sign up to play!** Check out the sign up sheets at the Welcome Centers, or text or call Ron Richards at 417-448-9101.



**Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer**

**their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First Christian Church of Nevada on 6/14/2018.** Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women. For more information please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979



To help support our local **Community Outreach Food Pantry** we are collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for collection.

**Suggested June products are:** Canned chicken, canned veggies, soup, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, jello.

Anyone needing a ride to Sunday School/ Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 by noon on Friday.

