



# THE BEACON

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### *From the Pulpit.....*

**EXTENDED REGISTRATION FOR MYSTERY ISLAND ADVENTURE**, July 27-31; 6:00-7:30 pm, grades 1 through 8. We have had a limited response, so we are continuing to accept registrations. **THE SIGNED FORM MUST BE TURNED IN AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE ATTENDANCE**, in order for us to make plans. All attending will be required to wear a mask covering both nose and mouth through the entire event. Temperatures will be checked before being allowed to check in. We will be limiting the moving about as much as possible. And we plan to have a **GREAT TIME**, so please get your children signed up now.



**CHOIR MEMBERS: TURN IN YOUR BOOKS AND PRACTICE MATERIALS!**  
**THE GLEANING TEAM** leaves the south parking lot at 7:30 am July 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us!  
**LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK** begins @10:25 AM (First Christian Church of Nevada Missouri) with a few local updates for the church family. **LIVE ON RADIO** (KNEM-KNMO 97.5 begins live @ 10:30 AM).

**2020 PRAYERS:** for the election of Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses and a Trustee to join the rest of the Church Board in serving the next three years (our thanks to those who are completing their term); the Search Committee as they seek God's lead in considering applicants; for the Worship Team as they adjust to their new duties; for Pastor Bill Platt as he presents God's word; for the youth; and, for so much more. Pray.

**CIRCLES OF FIVE:** check up on your fellow believers and others, making sure they are doing alright, or need help with something. Try to expand your circle to include others. Be the influence Jesus would be proud of, salt and light in a weary and dark world.

**CONTINUE TO PRACTICE CARE.** God has been good to us, protecting and helping us in ways beyond our understanding. Please continue to exercise caution, good hygiene, and some distancing as we function as the family of God. For those healthy and able, we have Sunday School, Worship, Junior and Children's Church, several adult small groups, including a Young Adult group, Tuesday Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, Soul Sisters, Cord Brothers, Wednesday night Bible Study, and a home group. Watch for possible location changes.

**New Beginnings** are common throughout our scriptures. But God never forsakes His children as the adjustments are made. God was with Adam and Eve as they left the Garden of Eden to forge a new way of life. Noah and his family enjoyed God's blessings as they restarted in a new world. Abraham trekked across the hills with God overseeing his travels and receiving blessings from above. Even though Joseph was sold into slavery, God was still with him, raising him to the position of a "savior" and leader for Egypt. Those fishermen, tax collectors and others who followed Jesus became world changers. And God still walks with, oversees and helps all who trust in Him. Jesus promises to be with us always. The Holy Spirit is with every one of us who walk with Christ. God has some fantastic plans for all of us. Are we ready?

With Christ's love,  
David Rorabaugh



We welcome **Shirley and Douglas Allard** as a new members of First Christian Church. They are transferring from the Church of the

Nazarene. Welcome to FCC!!

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 July products:** Mac & cheese, applesauce, pork & beans, canned veggies, salt, cereal, and raman noodles.



Anyone needing a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**





Mystery Island Adventure will be July 27-31 (Monday-Friday) from 6:00 to 7:30pm for children in grades 1st - 8th. Registration has been extended. The signed form must be turned in at least one day before attendance.

Mystery Island Adventure promises to be SUPER FUN!

All adults involved with VBS are invited to a final planning meeting today at 1:30pm in the Parlor.



Join us  
as we celebrate

## Dave and Sally Rorabaugh's Farewell Reception

Card Shower and Money Tree

Sunday, August 2

5:00 to 7:00 pm

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall



# Puzzle!

Determine the letter patterns and fill in the blanks to complete Galatians 5:1, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

F	Q	L	V	C	R	O
G	R	K	U	D	Q	P
H	S	J	T	E	P	Q

I	O	B	H	A	L	P	Q	K	D	W
H	P	C	G	B	M	O	R	J	C	V
G	Q	D	F	C	N	N	S	I	B	U

F	E	U	L	P	W	E	D	V
E	F	T	K	Q	V	F	C	U
D	G	S	J	R	U	G	B	T

P	B	Q	R	V	C	O	H	B
Q	C	R	S	U	D	P	G	C
R	D	S	T	T	E	Q	F	D

Answer: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

# Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

**WORD LIST:** covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

M I C W L O O F Y C C M N C T  
 D S K A C X J X H M K I P P N  
 E N I L P I C S I D A Y R E A  
 E J H K T O T R N T W O Y K S  
 D E L I G H T E N O T U R A A  
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 A U J L X F Z T E C H Y V O P  
 E Q N E I G H B O R T I E F W  
 T H G I S N I F L R T L N J I  
 H O N E S T A O E I B S A G S  
 E V I L I T R V I M S R N T D  
 V M X U H D O A U M I T T A O  
 O E R E Y P Y H E K U B E R M  
 L F R K S L E E P H C N P N R



Calling all gleaners! We have another chance to gather fresh food for our community. Join us this Tuesday morning, July 21 as we leave the west parking lot at 7:30 am.

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



## HELPING HANDS - August 2020



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Teresa McClure



When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and be sure to give them a Coffee Mug from FCC filled with goodies!

### VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

Aug 02 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits  
 Aug 09 - Eddie D. & Jerry A.  
 Aug 16 - John Copple  
 Aug 23 - Lori Richards  
 Aug 30 - Terry Jones



### Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

Monday - Young Adult @ 5:30 pm, Church Parlor  
 Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location  
 Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30 pm, Parlor  
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - CORD Brothers (Men's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Youth Center  
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - Soul Sisters (Women's Bible study) @ 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry, we collect non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is located in our parlor for collection.



**Suggested August products:** Chicken helper, canned veggies, peanut butter, ketchup, cereal, applesauce, jelly.

Moore-Few Care Center is now open for visits with residents by appointment.



Leaders: Tammy Clark



Leaders: David Serna and Melissa Austin.

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, August 2, 2020. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, July 28, and can be brought to the church office or sent to [lyndaj@fccnevada.org](mailto:lyndaj@fccnevada.org).

First Christian Church has begun holding open services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Most activities have been resumed. For those of you who prefer to take part in our 10:30 am Sunday service from home, please tune into KNEM/KNMO 97.5 radio or follow the First Christian Church of Nevada, Missouri Facebook page.



August BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 8/02 Morgan Austin     | 8/19 Ella Clark      |
| Shirley Johnson        | 8/21 Chase Jeans     |
| 8/03 Kara Alford       | 8/22 Gavin Ring      |
| Wayne Jeans            | Ally Shumaker        |
| 8/04 Ron Richards      | 8/23 Larry Cauthon   |
| 8/06 Tanya Webb        | 8/24 John McKinley   |
| Daryl Lamb             | 8/25 Robert Byers    |
| 8/07 Andrew Arneson    | Marilyn Griffin      |
| Judy Beck              | Sean Johnson         |
| Mike Brooks            | 8/26 Earl Higgins    |
| 8/08 Corbin Selby      | Dalton Jones         |
| 8/10 Rosa Hair         | Angie Moore          |
| 8/12 Junior Wait       | John Shorten         |
| 8/13 Kenny Butterfield | 8/28 Teresa McClure  |
| Mary Thoreson          | 8/29 Debbie Griggs   |
| 8/17 Gail Post         | Linda Stanhope       |
| 8/18 Odie Braswell     | 8/30 Christian Lopez |
| Larry McCord           | 8/31 Ron Greenway    |

