



# THE BEACON

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On Sunday August 2, we bade farewell to Dave and Sally Rorabaugh at a reception organized by Membership Chair Bobby Dade. The following Saturday we received word that they had safely arrived in Albuquerque at their new address of 5732 Valle Alegre Rd NW, Albuquerque NM 87120. After eighteen years of service to the Lord here at First Christian, Dave will begin a ministry at Valley Christian Church.



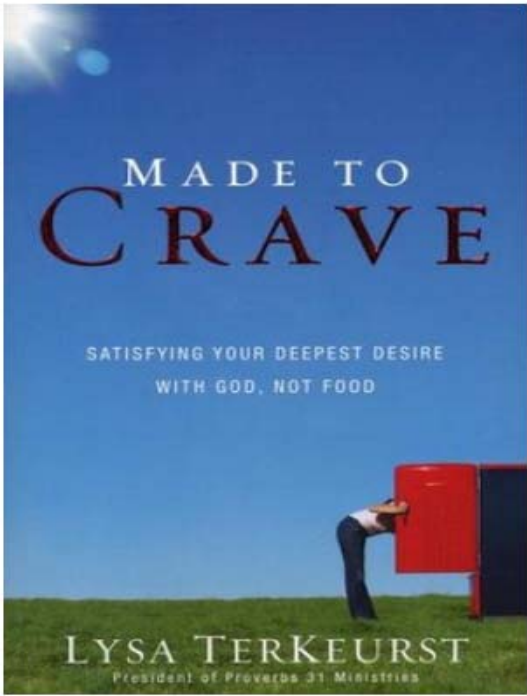
Anyone needing a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



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







**Has food become your source of comfort?** After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don't you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. In *Made to Crave*, Lysa won't tell you what to eat or how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She'll help you discover what it is you're really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow.

**Soul Sisters will begin a new study, *Made to Crave*, by Lysa TerKeurst, on Thursday, September 3.** Soul Sisters is a women's bible study that meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **The book, *Made to Crave* will cost \$7.50. Jenny Ring will be ordering books on Monday, August 17. If you would like for her to order a book for you, please contact her at 417-667-1536 or [jjegring@gmail.com](mailto:jjegring@gmail.com). Or, call the church office at 417-667-3540.**



**In a year of unprecedented changes, new rules and new ways to stay safe and healthy, VBS still happened.** Under the able leadership of Tammy Clark we had about 18 children each night participate in learning about God. The mission chosen to receive the offering was GNPI and \$584 was raised for them. The 1st & 2nd grade brought the most money and the students in the main building classes won.





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# HELPING HANDS - September 2020



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

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Bobby Dade


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

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**Leaders:** Tammy Clark  
  
**Leaders:** Melissa Austin.

**First Christian Church is 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.



**VAN DRIVERS**  
 Adults and Children  
 Sept 06 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits  
 Sept 13 - Eddie D. & Jerry A.  
 Sept 20 - ??????  
 Sept 27 - Lori Richards  


**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

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

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, September 6, 2020. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, September 1, and can be brought to the church office or sent to [lyndaj@fcnevada.org](mailto:lyndaj@fcnevada.org).

  
**September BIRTHDAYS**

9/01 Becky Butterfield Jessica Keel	9/18 Tammy Clark Jeanne Noble
9/02 Peggy Deming	9/22 Pat Anderson
9/03 Walt Cochran Glenda Haller Jackson McKinley	9/24 Vincent Kurth 9/27 Clifford Ring 9/29 Dominic Zermeño
9/04 Melissa Austin	
9/09 Crystal Bloom	
9/10 Judy Gammon	
9/11 Alta Woolridge Jeannie Moore	
9/12 Sandy Arneson	
9/14 Reta Carpenter Don Kitsmiller	

