



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

THE CALL

AUGUST 2022



MISSIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH

PULPIT GUESTS

MISSIONARIES JOHN & JENNIFER KELLER

The Mission Commission has invited them to First Christian Church and they will speak at both services. They are involved in the Navigator's Ministry and serve as missionaries in Mongolia and are training and supporting missionaries in Trinidad.

The Mission Commission would like to show our wonderful Wyoming hospitality and have a small luncheon after the 10:10 service. The commission will be providing sandwiches, chips and thank you to JoAnn Neal for some goodies as well. Everyone is welcome!



Church on the Mountain will be July 31st. The North Beartrap location has been reserved. Water will be provided and signs will be put up for members to follow. Please bring your own lunch and lawn chairs and join us for fun, friendship and fellowship. Any questions you can contact Belle Stapleton. **Chapel will meet in the sanctuary at its usual time of 8:15.**

Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor

Lisa Walker, Business Manager

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Arlon Miller, Music Director

Megan Jones, Preschool Director

Cheryl Dionne, Nursery Staff

Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays: CLOSED



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service

9:00 Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:10 - Worship Service

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Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon

CLOSED JUNE-AUG.

Preschool Phone - 472-0649

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE AS OF

JULY 18, 2022

PROMISED \$21,380

RECEIVED \$12,910

Dear Friends;

As many of our congregation have been vacationing and visiting family and enjoying the outdoors this summer, life at the church has been going on. We have said goodbye to some loved church family members; and at the time of the printing of the newsletter are looking forward experiencing the mission field through the Keller's sharing with us, and looking forward to the shared worship on the mountain. We have put up to new TV monitors in the sanctuary so that we have more clear visuals of our service. As I alluded to, some of us experienced tragedy within our families while others have experienced blessings. Life continued to happen.



Over these last few weeks I have been thinking about our church often. I have wrestled with the many "experts" who tell us what church is or should be. What my research and investigation has brought me thus far is that "This is a tough time to be a church in that there are many things pulling us away from gathering as a church; we are busy, our children and young people are busy and there is much to do on Sunday other than meeting together. And lastly we are still experiencing the lingering effects of the pandemic". And with that in mind we, the church, are all called to creatively think about what we want from the church, from God, and from each other, while engaging in solutions that meet both the need of our hands, our minds and our hearts.

During these last few weeks of summer please join with me in thinking and praying for how we all can reach out and reach in to the lives of those we love as well as to those we can potentially love within our community and beyond.

After hearing from other pastors from other churches, the Holy Spirit impressed on me that FCC Casper is special. We are diverse, cooperative, forgiving, supportive, and wonderful loving congregation. For that I am thankful to God for putting us together at such a time as this. May our love grow to overflowing in the coming days. Blessings to you in these last few weeks of summer.

In His Loving Embrace, Bryan

From the Chairperson

I hope everyone is having a great summer, but it seems hard to believe that August is here. There has been lots going on at the church so here are some of the things that we have been working on:

- In September we will have the installation for Pastor Bryan which will be in coordination with the "Kick-Off" for fall. We will be having a dinner after the installation so stay tuned for more details in the coming month.
- We continue to do repairs to the church to make sure our heating and cooling systems are operating correctly. Some of the repairs are due-to-day use, some are due to the age of the building, and some were just delayed and are now being addressed.
- Our pre-school director has been working diligently on getting things ready for the fall. I am excited to see what she has in store for our pre-school kids, but I know that they will learn a lot, have a ton of fun, and be safe all the time that they are in school. If you know of anybody that is looking for a Christian based pre-school, please have them contact Megan at the church @ 472-0649. We still have room for more kids.
- Finally! Here is a "big ask". We need people to volunteer to serve on the board or on the commissions. We have worked hard this year to streamline our processes, so we carefully utilize your time and not burden you down with long meetings and work with you on your schedule. If you have a desire to serve this church and our congregation, please reach out to me, Bryan or Ted Grooms and visit with how you can give the greatest gift which is your time.

If you have any concerns, comments or thoughts regarding the church, please do not hesitate to contact me. God Bless and have a great rest of your summer! **Dennis Baker, Chairman**



PASTOR BRYAN'S MEN'S FELLOWSHIP continues to meet during the summer. The August meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday August 6th at Eastside Wendy's located on the corner of Wyoming Blvd and 2nd Street. I look forward to seeing everyone. ALL men are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact me @ 355-9232 or through the church office. Blessings, Pastor Bryan



The Mission Commission has given monetary donations to Maranatha Children's Ministry; Bryon & Shelly Tlucek in Haiti & to the Week of Compassion Fund to assist with the Colorado Fire Emergency Fund. We are also joining in Partnership of Ministry with John & Jenn Keller of Navigators Ministry.

We are always looking for members to join our commission so if you are interested contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



If your mom never put shredded carrots in jello, you can't talk to me about your tough childhood.

AUGUST DIACONATE

8:15 - Nina Hytrek

10:10 - Floyd & Janet Field

Contact Pat Seamands or Trisha Whitcomb if you cannot serve.

OFFERTORY STEWARD
Randisue Davis

VEGGIE TALES

Aug. 7 - Dan Bilbeisi

Aug. 14 - Dan Bilbeisi

Aug. 21 - Maggie Grooms

Aug. 28 - Sandra Brown

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

July 24 - Mission Commission

July 31 - None - Worship on the Mtn

August 7 - open

August 14 - Belle & Dan

August 21 - Open

August 28 - Elliotts



Melissa Hayden	Aug. 2	Erika Stupak	Aug 19
Kathy Winders	Aug 3	Shirley Wenn	Aug 24
Janet Field	Aug 4	Amber Rouse	Aug 25
Terri Morrison	Aug 5	Larry Winders	Aug 25
Sarah Brown	Aug 6	Val Williams	Aug 27
Teri Black	Aug 7	Joan McNamara	Aug 28
Jan Coey	Aug 9	Elaine Umbach	Aug 28
Logan Brown	Aug 10	Stan McIrvine	Aug 30
Cameron Budak	Aug 12	Jim Nichols	Aug 30
Tammy Heck	Aug 15		
Bill Westman	Aug 16		
Jim Doyle	Aug 17		
Becky Ostrander	Aug. 18		



Chris & Sandi Stoltenberg - Aug 7, 1993
 Bob & Daria Dundas - Aug 8, 1998
 Colin & Wanda Hogan - Aug. 8, 2020
 Bill & Mary Lou Westman - Aug 15, 1964
 David & Terri Taylor - Aug 16, 2003
 Don & Belle Stapleton - Aug. 24
 Bryan & Teresa Elliott - Aug 29, 1981
 Allen & Elaine Singleton - Aug. 29
 Leonard & Ruth Jones - Aug 31, 1960



**SERMON IN THE
ROUND**



Pastor Bryan will be starting "Sermon in the Round" on Tuesday, August 30 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Board room. Join us for discussion of the prior Sunday's sermon.



Heartfelt Thanks

Beloved Congregation~~Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during this whole ordeal with Connor! It has helped us cope with it all. You have been so supportive of me and I am so thankful and blessed to have you all! You are indeed my FAMILY!! If all goes well, he will be home within a year.

Thanks again for your support. *Carmen Goodman*

DID YOU KNOW???

Most vegetables are ready to be harvested. Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and peas are at their freshest and most bountiful in August. **HOWEVER**, anything that grows underground should not be harvested in August. It needs the warm August soil to grow larger!



August Trivia



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications for the 2022 Fall term are available on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office. **Deadline for applications is Monday, August 15th to the church office.**

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Funding applies to undergraduate work only (except for the ministry)
- Must complete a full-time schedule - **MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS**
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Maximum numbers of semesters will be 4 for an Associates Degree and 8 for a Bachelor's Degree. If major requires more than 120, students may petition Wills, Trusts, Memorial & Scholarships for consideration of an extension.
- Must be an active participating member of FCC Casper, WY.

Disciples Women's Ministry



"But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control;
Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23

Gather with us on
August 9th, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Read Mark, Chapter Six



Please join us for VBS this year! We will be having a Food Truck Party and discovering all of the good things that God has to offer! We will have Pablo's Cocina Food Truck selling yummy Mexican food in the parking lot at 11:30 and the congregation is invited to join us for Quesadillas, fajitas, ground beef taco plate and hatch taco chili cone. Prices are very reasonable and a menu is posted on the bulletin board.

We would love to have you more involved with the youth. Helping with VBS doesn't mean you have to teach or be knowledgeable in theology. Helping can be offering a smile or kind word as you hand a child a cookie. it can be walking with a group of children from room to room or to the playground and seeing to their safety. No job is too small. They all matter and impact in special ways.

We are in need of a few things for this wonderful day of adventure. If you have any of these items laying around that you don't need anymore, we would greatly appreciate it if you could bring them to the church.

Balloons

- Yarn (variety of colors)
- Tissue paper (variety of colors)
- 12 plastic bottles (20 oz) - empty
- 8 large empty coffee cans
- 20 paper towel tubes
- Regular size kitchen sponges

Thank you, Michelle Elser

Date	August 6th, 2022
Place	FCC Fellowship Hall
Address	520 CY Ave.
Time	9 am to 2 pm
Ages	5 to 11

August 2022

FCC CASPER CALL

AUGUST 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship On Mountain</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Paper Piecing Quilters</p> <p>2:00 PM Circle of Caring</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00 PM Elders meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Kathy vaca</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00 PM DWM Team mtg</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 PM Sandwich making</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's BS</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Group</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School</p> <p>10:10 AM Worship</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ashura</p> <p>6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00 PM Commissions</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00 PM DWM Fellowship</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p>	<p>11</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 PM Sandwich making</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 PM Sandwich making</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's BS</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>10:00 AM STATE QUILTERS</p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult's Sunday School</p> <p>10:10 AM Worship</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 PM CALL deadline</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM QUILTERS</p> <p>9:15 AM CALL folders</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 PM Sandwich making</p>	<p>19</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>3:00 PM Sandwich making</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's BS</p> <p>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</p> <p>9:00 AM 3 D's quilters</p> <p>10:00 AM blankets</p>
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PRESCHOOL**

It's Summer! Our preschool staff has been enjoying some well deserved time off! We have spent some time cleaning and getting rid of unused items and were able to have a very successful garage sale. These funds will go toward supplies. In August we will be getting our classrooms ready, having some staff training and planning our annual open house. We are trying something new this year and offering our open house on September 6th from 5-7p.m. We will have a hot dog dinner for our families. Our first day of school will be September 7th & 8th.

We have applied for a grant to help us install some new doors and a keyless entry system. We will know if we are the awarded the grant in September.

We are so excited for the new school year. We are looking forward to a year of growth. Megan Jones, Director



BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Erika Stupak will be the new Cubmaster for Pack 13, Josh Brown is the Committee Chair for the Scouts Troop 13 and Spencer Stupak will now be the Charter Organization Representative. Spencer will be taking the position held by Mike Ward for many, many years. Congratulations to you all!!