



FIRST

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Kid Zone (VBS) was held on July 22-24 where 140 children learned the gospel. The theme was titled, "You're Invited," which taught that everyone is invited into God's kingdom. He saves and changes us, and we are called to share Jesus' good news.

The kids enjoyed worship, bible lessons, games and meals, all designed to reinforce the message of God's love.

The free summer event was made possible by 55 dedicated volunteers. We are incredibly grateful for their service and time.



# FCC LEADERS

## MINISTRY TEAM:

Phil Martin  
Lead Minister

Dave Jarrett  
Creative Arts Minister

Jesse Brinkley  
Children's Minister

Logan West  
Student Minister

Trisha Mosbarger  
Secretary

## ELDERS:

Wyett Colclasure

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including sermon downloads



## SUNDAY NIGHT LIFE

FCC'S mission (as with all Christians) is to make disciples. We do so by connecting people to Christ, helping them grow in Christ, and equipping them to serve Christ. That means that being a Church is much more than meeting together for Sunday morning worship services. It's about opening the Word together in settings more conducive to learning and growing in faith. It's also about doing life together in community with other believers.

A year and a half ago, we started Sunday Night Life to help fulfill this mission to make disciples. In the fall, winter, and spring sessions, adults gather on Sunday nights to grow in faith and community.

This fall session, that begins on September 8th, will include one class that will meet at the church building and several Life Groups. Life Groups are small groups of 9-10 people, meeting in homes, studying the Bible, learning about Jesus, and getting to know one another.

So mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th for our Fall Kick-Off for Sunday Night Life.



## Fall 2024 classes include:

*Mesmerized: A Study of the Glory in the Scripture*

Facilitated by David Jarrett

A Study of Glory in the Scripture by Randy Gariss is part of NextLevel, a free video resource from Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO.

Each week we will watch a 20 minute video. The rest of our time together will be spent discussing the lesson through the provided handout.

Randy Gariss has a Masters Degree from Cincinnati Bible College and Seminary, and is the Director of the Life and Ministry Preparation Center at Ozark Christian College.

## Life Groups

Life groups are small groups of adults, meeting in homes, studying the Bible, and just getting to know one another. Life groups will follow the Sunday Night Life schedule.

## Kidz Life

Kidz Life is children's programming designed for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. This program follows the Sunday Night Life schedule.

## FCC Students

Helping students grades 6th-12th understand that they are known valued and loved through meals, fellowship, worship, teaching and small groups. FCC Students has its own schedule and meets throughout the school year. This group meets from 5:00pm to 7:30pm on Sunday evenings.

Scan to register for  
Sunday Night Life  
online:

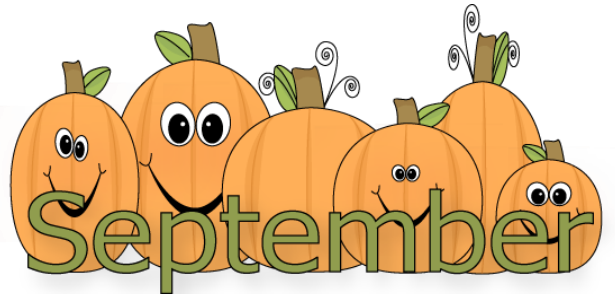


## September Birthdays

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Marilyn Wiggins       | 19 Christin Hays    |
| 1 Robert Sager          | 19 Alyssa Middleton |
| 1 Paxton Stanford       | 20 Lilly Snow       |
| 4 Linda Malan           | 20 Jonah Lane       |
| 5 Gracie Coffey         | 20 Averi Westman    |
| 7 Allison West          | 20 Andy Smith       |
| 7 Brenda Hodge          | 21 John Howard      |
| 7 Steve Baker           | 22 Terri Blair      |
| 8 Aspen Thomason        | 23 Kayla Sexton     |
| 10 Mike Dye             | 23 Abby Williams    |
| 10 Jayme Bandy          | 23 Talon Anderson   |
| 10 Cole Rau             | 24 Sara Williams    |
| 15 Ross Baker           | 27 Lynette Dye      |
| 16 Steve Bandy          | 28 Analeigh Jarrett |
| 17 Chris Sexton         | 28 Scout Puricelli  |
| 18 Dena Kemp            | 29 Sean Thornton    |
| 18 Emily Lane           | 30 Eli Holsapple    |
| 18 Wyatt Colclasure, II | 30 Gerald Galbraith |
| 18 Alexa Thornton       | 30 Eli Baker        |

## September Anniversaries

- 4 Chris & Emily Lane
- 10 Curt & Mary Piper
- 14 Eldon & Sue Prosis
- 14 Giz & Julie Kohrig
- 20 Bob & Katie Wilson
- 21 Mark & Gayla Ferguson
- 21 Aaron & Kelly Middleton
- 23 Kyle & Traci James
- 25 Andy & Shelly Westman



**FCC Students** wrapped up their summer with a trip to Holiday World, enjoying cool weather and short lines.

As summer comes to an end, school is back in session, and schedules start to settle—ours included! FCC Students, our ministry for 6th-12th graders, will resume for the fall semester on September 8th.

Meeting from 5:00-7:30 PM, FCC Students is designed not only for students to hear the gospel message but also to equip them to share it with those around them. We want your students to know

they are "Known, Valued, and Loved," and we are committed to "Encourage, Enlist, and Entrust" them with the gospel.

We'll kick off the year with a church wide meal and then split away for some slip and slide kickball! We'd love to see your students every Sunday night we meet!



### **HELP US KEEP OUR LAWN LOOKING BEAUTIFUL!**

Please sign up on the sheet located outside of the church office to receive information about joining the mowing team, or contact Mike Anderson.



## Sonshine School begins September 3rd!

Please pray for our volunteers and students that they have a great school year learning about God's creation and His truths.



## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Throughout the month of September we will be collecting:

Cereal & Powdered Milk

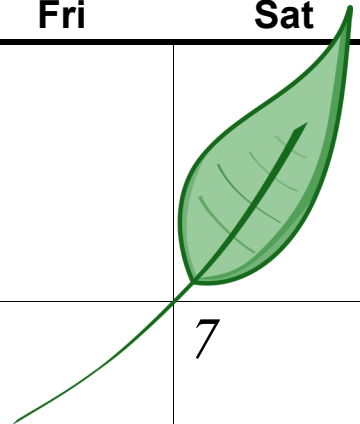


Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.

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# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sundays (unless otherwise noted)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Worship Services: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Adult Bible Study: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Kid Min: 9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Student Min: 9:00</li> </ul>						
1	2 No S.A.M. Office Closed 	3 5:30pm Leadership Team Meeting 8:15 am Sonshine School	4 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	5 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	6	7
8 4:00pm Missions Team Sunday Night Life Kick Off Dinner @ 5pm	9 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	10 8:15 am Sonshine School 6:30pm Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm Prayer and Praise	11 10:00am Cardio Drumming 12:00 Lunch & Learn 5:30pm Rehearsal	12 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study MomCo @ 5:30pm	13	14 9:00am Quilt Guild
15 5:30 pm -Sunday Night Life -Kidz Life -FCC Students	16 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	17 8:15 am Sonshine School	18 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	19 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	20 Westman B'day Party @ 5:30pm	21 9:00 am Quilt Workshop
22 1st Day of Fall 5:30 pm -Sunday Night Life -Kidz Life -FCC Students	23 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	24 8:15 am Sonshine School 6:30pm Prayer and Praise	25 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	26 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	27	28 Holsapple B'day Party @ 2pm
29 5:30 pm -Sunday Night Life -Kidz Life -FCC Students	30 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting					

	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
<b>Arts - Vocals People</b>					
<b>Lead</b>		David Jarrett	David Jarrett	David Jarrett	Brandon Howe
<b>Worship Team</b>	Alicia Maciejowski David Jarrett Patty Wilkins	Finley Puricelli Susan Jones Wayne Puricelli	Jackie Malan Rachel Williams	Connie Tierney Ed Phillips	David Jarrett Finley Puricelli Kinsey Jarrett
<b>Arts - Band People</b>					
<b>Acoustic Guitar</b>	David Jarrett	David Jarrett	David Jarrett	David Jarrett	Tia Dunaway
<b>Bass Guitar</b>	Kayleigh Jarrett	Justin Harrison	Kayleigh Jarrett	Logan West	David Jarrett
<b>Drums</b>	Dave White	Ryder Goff	Dave White	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff
<b>Piano</b>	DeAnna Clark	Kim Martin	DeAnna Clark	Kim Martin	Finley Puricelli
<b>Arts - Technical People</b>					
<b>Announcements</b>	Abigail Patrick	Madilyn Harrison	Quinn Wolfe	Jaryn Haarmann	Kayleigh Jarrett
<b>House Audio</b>	Curtis Black II	Bryan McIntosh	Andy Smith	Richard Crouse	Curtis Black II
<b>LiveStream Audio</b>		Wyatt Rau	Hannah Smith	David Gaston	Wyatt Rau
<b>Propresenter</b>	Denice Phillips	Katie Wilson	Elizabeth Smith	David Gaston	Katie Wilson
<b>Video Producer</b>		Wyatt Rau	Beth Hays		Wyatt Rau
<b>F. I. M. - 9:00a People</b>					
<b>Auditorium Greeter</b>	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Connie Dunahee		
<b>Front Door Greeter</b>	Curt Black Eldon Prosisie Glenda Black	Frances Ruth Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Paul Chitwood	Donald Decker Joe Pemberton Mary Johnson	Linda Malan Mike Malan Shelly Westman
<b>Team Leader</b>	Terry Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton	Karen Charlton
<b>F. I. M. - 10:30a People</b>					
<b>Auditorium Greeter</b>	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Gayle Erxleben		Glynis Barnfield
<b>Front Door Greeter</b>	Curt Black Eldon Prosisie Glenda Black	Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Paul Chitwood	Denice Phillips Joe Pemberton Stephen Phillips	Eldon Prosisie Linda Malan Mike Malan
<b>Team Leader</b>	Terry Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton	Karen Charlton
<b>Ministry - 9:00a People</b>					
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Connie Williams	Sharon Sullens	Katie Wilson	Connie Williams
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Cory Crane Louis Williams Jr.	Cory Crane Louis Williams Jr.	Brandon Howe	Bob Wilson	Wyett Colclasure II
<b>Ministry - 10:30a People</b>					
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Laura Crain	Stacey Lux	Danna Patrick	Laura Crain
<b>Children's Ministry - 9:00a People</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Janet Padberg Patty Squibb	Sheri Molenhour	Tara Gaston	Gayla Ferguson Linda Puricelli	Sheri Molenhour
<b>Pre-K</b>	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Allison Cain Emma Lee	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Hadley Dunaway Lillian Dunaway	Allison Cain Emma Lee
<b>Toddlers</b>	Shelley Rose Susan Murfin	Jaime Ferguson Zoey Ratts	Finley Puricelli Kacey Puricelli	Emily Lane Shelly Westman	Jaime Ferguson Zoey Ratts
<b>Children's Ministry - 10:30a People</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Connie Dunahee	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays	Sandra Banning	LeAnn Pemberton Melinda Stroud	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays
<b>Pre-K</b>	Gabriella Gaston Nancy Gaston	Alana Howe Chelsie Howe	Kinsey Jarrett Kristin Jarrett	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham	Alana Howe Chelsie Howe
<b>The Station</b>	Sandy Martin	Amie Ratts	Leia Harrison	Kristin Jarrett	Amie Ratts
<b>Toddlers</b>	Kiley Vieira Rachel Richardson	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham	Carrie Gabbard Gregory Gabbard	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham
<b>Life Safety Team People</b>					
<b>On Duty</b>	Randy Rose Stephen Phillips	Curt Piper Phil Williams	Andrew Kendrick Megan Molenhour	Grant Green John Williams	Dennis Charlton Jason Howard
<b>Grounds People</b>					
<b>Mowing</b>	Joe Pemberton John Gaston	Bob Wilson Chris Tanner	Brian Banning Terry Young	Mike Anderson Stephen Phillips	Brian Martin Jason Howard