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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.



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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:

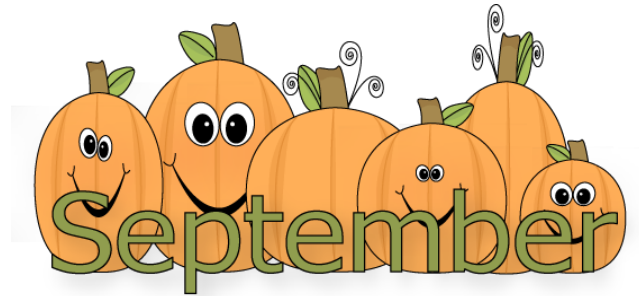


September Birthdays

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 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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