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Psalm for Father's Day

*A good reputation is better than much wealth; high esteem is better than silver and gold.
The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord made them both.
Prudent people see trouble and hide, while the simpleminded go right to it and get punished.
The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord is wealth, honor, and life.
Thorns and nets are in the path of the crooked; those who guard their lives keep their distance.
Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.*

Psalm 22:1-6

This Sunday is Father's Day and the same message we had on Mother's Day could be equally applied. It is important for children to see, as the years progress, that our parents are not superheroes or supervillains but imperfect people who have sacrificed much for our sake. But, for Father's Day, we are going to zoom in even further on the sacrifices of our fathers as we see the pattern laid out for us in the work of Jesus. We will be reading from Mark 1:40-45, and the youth will have something special for fathers in the service.

Nick

Study on Revelation

There are three primary ways to study the book of Revelation. First, the preterist perspective which looks at Revelation as a historical document recounting early Christian persecution by Rome. Second, the futurist perspective which looks at Revelation as a road map for the end of the world. And third, the theopolitical perspective which looks at Revelation as a commendation of Christian witness amidst a world gone amok - it makes the case that being a deeply formed disciple is an antidote to the everyday evils and injustices of misguided empires. The theopolitical perspective on Revelation is what we will be studying for about ten weeks in our small groups starting **June 15**.

Youth Trip to Dave And Busters

The youth is planning a trip to Dave and Busters in NWA. We will meet at the church at **10:30 on Wednesday, June 22**. The plan is to have lunch, play games for a couple of hours, and then come home. If you plan on attending, please have a parent / guardian call the church office.

Hope Campus Needs

We will be collecting reusable plastic MEDIUM-SIZE water glasses and plastic-ware eating utensils. Unused plastic-ware from take-out food is good. There are containers for this in the Narthex and in the Church Office.

Disciples Women's News

Disciples Women's Fellowship shared their Community Outreach funds of \$1,300.00 with Good Samaritan Clinic, Get Real 24, Next Step Day Room, and Interfaith Preschool. Thank you, Disciples Women.

There are three groups that meet monthly in the morning, afternoon, or evening. If you are not currently involved, please join us.

In the Life of the Church

- **Saturday, June 18:** Poor People’s Campaign Assembly and Moral March in DC
- **Monday, June 20, 6:30 pm:** Disciples Men’s Fellowship
- **Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 am:** Lunch Bunch at Cheddar’s, 3907 Phoenix Avenue
- **Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 am:** Youth Trip to NWA
- **Wednesday, June 22, 12:00 & 6:00 pm:** Small Groups

Prayer Concerns

- ◆ **Tije Mussett**
- ◆ **Bill Crowder**

Community Outreach Serving

Community Outreach will serve a meal to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on **Monday, June 20**. If you would like to help, please contact Elizabeth Vaughn.

Dianna’s Notes

Special Music

- June 19** Youth Bells
- June 26** Randy Alexander and Brad Kidder, Bell Duet
- July 3** Becki Struble, Bell Solo
- July 10** Janice Barker and Cavan Moore
- July 24** Betsy Kirby and Margot Mundy, Bell Duet

Community Outreach Project

Community Outreach is answering the call from the oncology department at Mercy Hospital. They are requesting lap blankets. If homemade, they can be 3’x4’. Throws could also be purchased (Kohl’s, Walmart, etc.) They are completely out at the moment and are very appreciative of our help.

MEMORIAL: We gratefully acknowledge the following gift, given as a thoughtful expression of sympathy and of care...

In Memory of **Jeryl Looper** by Nina Abernathy, Steve Parke

For the Record June 12, 2022		First Christian Church 3501 Rogers Avenue Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903 Office: (479) 783-1139	
Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 2,694.00 9,297.00	Office Hours 9:00 am-3:00 pm-Monday-Thursday	
Endowment To Date	100.00 125.00	Service Times Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am	
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$25,487.98	Church Staff Rev. Nick Koontz , Senior Minister Dianna Jackson , Director of Music Ministry Barbara Brown , Secretary Pam Shelby , Financial Secretary Randy Alexander , Custodian Lesley Fleming , Nursery Attendant Rev. Howard Marshall , Pastor Emeritus Rev. Randy Jay , Pastor Emeritus	
Mission Statement		Elder for June Brad Kidder—479-414-8474	
The mission of First Christian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas is to lift up Jesus the Christ by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling spiritual growth and deepened commitment, both individually and corporately; • Developing a church family/community that is accepting and encouraging; • Serving our community and the world through spiritual, physical, and emotional support; and, • Reaching out in His name to the unchurched in our community. 		Greeters for June Marilyn Maxey & Elizabeth Vaughn	
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