



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

fccmaryvillemo.com

August 20, 2025

September

Featured Speakers

This month's guest speakers include:

- Sept. 6** Pat Immel
- Sept. 13** Sandi Mull
- Sept. 20** Greg Thogmartin
- Sept. 27** Paula McLain

Be sure to join us in person or on Facebook Live 10:30 am every Sunday morning to hear more inspiring messages.

Missed Sunday's message, you can find the replay on our website at: fccmaryvillemo.com/sermons.



Disciples Mission Week 2026

September 8-13, 2026

Everyone has a place in God's Mission. Join us as we live out the call together!

Explore a full week of mission, service, and celebration. DHM is providing compelling and educational webinars for congregations on issues that are impacting our communities — Food Insecurity, Housing Insecurity, Healthcare Inequities, and Disability Equity. Through the HUB, we're providing the education and awareness your congregation needs to turn compassion into action.

Join us Tuesday through Friday evenings at 6:30 PM CT for four powerful webinar-style gatherings for free during Disciples Mission Week. Each one designed to deepen your understanding and fuel your congregation's mission to serve.

Register at: disciplesmissionhub.org/register-for-dmw-2026

An Invitation to Serve



As we look ahead to the coming year, we have an important opportunity for a few members of our congregation to help shape the future of our church.

We are looking for 3–5 people to serve on our Nominating Committee. This committee has a vital role in the life of our congregation. Its members prayerfully consider the gifts and abilities within our church and reach out to others who may be willing to serve in leadership.

We know this has been a full season for many of us, and the last thing we want to do is add to anyone's sense of being overwhelmed. At the same time, this is a season when we need to work together and share the work of ministry. Serving on the Nominating Committee is one way to help us come together, recognize one another's gifts, and continue the work of ministry side by side.

You do not need to have all the answers or know exactly who should serve. What we need are a few people who are willing to listen, encourage others, and help connect people with opportunities to use their gifts.

If you are willing to consider serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact our Board Moderator, Bob Ferguson, or the church office by August 31, 2026.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Every person who steps forward makes a difference, and together we can continue building a healthy, faithful, and connected congregation.



Sunday Mornings

9 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m.

Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Attendance

July 26	35	Aug 9	31
Aug 2	31	Aug 16	29

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Keeping in touch with our church families

For Healing & Comfort...

Jason Ripple

In Sympathy...

Family of Charles Breedlove

Prayer List Guidelines...

Names are added to the prayer list by request and remain on for two weeks unless we receive an update requesting to be left on. Please let us know what your request is and if we can share it with others. Contact the church office at 660-214-3414 or officemanagerfccmaryville@gmail.com with prayer requests.

Is your info up-to-date?

Has your family grown recently? Have you moved or changed your phone number in the last year? Do you have a new favorite picture of yourself?

If you answered yes to any of these, it's probably time to update your information in our directory. It's easy and only takes a few minutes. You can call or email to update your information or you can update it in the member app or on the member website.

Need some help figuring it out? Go to <https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/1295-how-members-submit-updates-to-their-information> for more information or contact Virginia in the office at 660-214-3414.



Our Staff

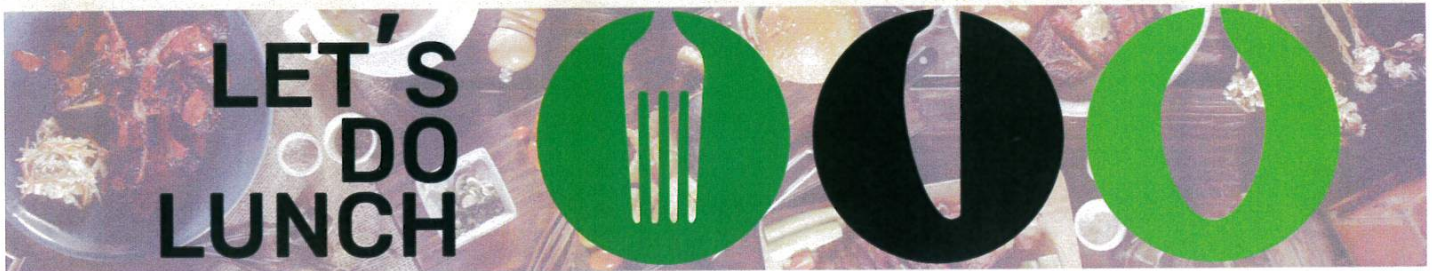
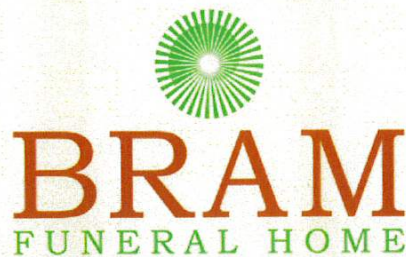
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Wednesday, September 9th

EVENT STARTS AT 12 PM

Join us! we will offer an informative presentation about Funeral Planning, Cremation, and Veteran Benefits while you enjoy a complimentary lunch.

LUNCH IS ON US



Brooks Macoubrie
Pre-need Specialist



MEET US AT

A & G Restaurant

208 N Main St, Maryville, MO 64468

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(660) 290-6643
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Blood Drive

**Be the reason
for their golden
hour adventure.**



Maryville Community

**Tuesday, September 8th
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Gym

First Baptist Church

121 E. Jenkins St.



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September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School	31 5:00 – 8:00 PM PEO	1 6:30 – 7:30 PM Garden Club	2	3	4	5
6 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship	7 Office Closed Labor Day 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Circle of Joy	8	9	10	11	12
13 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Elders' Circle	14 6:00 – 7:00 PM Team Planning & Board Meeting	15 7:00 – 8:00 AM Optimist Board meeting 4:00 – 6:00 PM Northwest Youth Choir	16	17 6:30 – 8:30 PM Optimist Club & Board	18	19
20 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship	21 6:00 – 7:00 PM PEO 7:00 – 9:00 PM Nodaway Chorale	22 4:00 – 6:00 PM Northwest Youth Choir	23	24	25	26
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Return Service Requested



A look inside...

In this edition of The Christian Messenger:

- Find out who is preaching in September.
- Answer a personal invitation to serve in a significant way.
- Register for a free luncheon and hear an informative presentation on funeral planning.
- Sign up to give blood.
- And check out next month's calendar!



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