



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

fccmaryvillemo.com

October 9, 2025

3rd Annual Show Down, Hoe Down, Chow Down

FREE

**Sunday,
Oct. 12
6-8 p.m.**

Featuring:

Spectrum

Youth Choir of NW MO

Bill Richardson

Amber Leiss

Crazy Professor Hair

... and more!

**So Great You
Won't Want to
Miss It!**

Church Growth

Month

Points

July Highlights

- Social Media comments/reactions/shares 218
- Worship Attendance 174
- Volunteer at Service 171
- Giving/Tithing Units 134

Total Month's Points

940

August Highlights

- Social Media comments/reactions/shares 240
- Volunteer at Service 207
- Worship Attendance 192
- Giving/Tithing Units 126

Total Month's Points

1178

September Highlights

- Social Media comments/reactions/shares 290
- Worship Attendance 186
- Volunteer at Service 174
- Giving/Tithing Units 141

Total Month's Points

1177



Seeing Our Stewardship

September 2025

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	3,180.65
Income	\$	19,309.12
Expenses	\$	14,458.04
Ending Balance	\$	8,031.73

Missions

Beginning Balance	\$	1,600.01
Income	\$	0.00
Expenses	\$	0.00
Ending Balance	\$	1,600.01

Pastor's Pen

A message from my heart to yours



I was thinking, How often do we really stop and count our blessings? If you did, we might not get anything else done. Sometimes we move so quickly through our days that we forget just how surrounded by grace and generosity we really are. Every breath, every sunrise, every moment that brings a smile to our face and kindness flows to and from our hearts and hands are beautiful expressions of God's faithful stewardship toward us. God has poured out love so generously that it continues to flow through all aspects of creation, especially us. We are beautiful conduits of generous love if we just pause and allow ourselves to embody that truth. When we truly see how God has stewarded His love toward us, something shifts. We stop living from a mindset of lack and begin living from the awareness that stewardship isn't transactional but it's a way of being, a constant rhythm of receiving and expressing the ongoing flow of God's love and abundance. This doesn't necessarily come easy with all the noise in the world and in our minds. Living in the flow takes practice. As I always say, you have to pause before reacting, take a moment and breathe before deciding, and allow yourself to ask, "How might I let love lead right here?" We cultivate this mindset by releasing the rush long enough to notice all the blessings that surround us. We must begin and end our days with gratitude, and kick fear out of the driver seat of our mind. Not just this month, every month, every moment let's consider how we can be more intentional in living in the flow. When we live this way, we find that the flow never runs out or is stopped; instead it deepens and widens beginning within yourself and extending outward into every thought, word, and action. That is the heart of stewardship.

Living in the Flow With You,

Gina ❤️



Chloe Petersen
Live Stream Lead



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
201 WEST THIRD STREET
MARYVILLE MO 64468

Return Service Requested



How You Can Be Part of It:

- **Sponsor a Night**— help provide or cover the meal
- **Serve**— join the kitchen, greeter, or set up/ take down teams at fccmaryvillemo.com/ministries
- **Show Up**— bring a friend and join the community
- **Pray**— support through your prayers for connection and impact

Go to fccmaryvillemo.com/ministries for more info.

Why It Matters...

The Table is FCC extending hospitality to our town—creating a space of belonging, nourishment, and community in the middle of the week.



Scan this QR code or Mark your cash/check "The Table" to make a contribution

Looking Ahead...

Oct. 12: 6-8 pm, 3rd Annual Show Down, Hoe Down, Chow Down

Oct. 13: Closed for Indigenous People's Day

Oct. 24: 6-7 pm, Prayer Walk Club, St. Gregory's south parking lot

Oct. 13



Board Meeting
6 pm