

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

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October 9, 2025



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!

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Month Po	oints
July Highlights	218 174 171 134 940
<u>August Highlights</u> • Social Media comments/reactions/shares • Volunteer at Service • Worship Attendance • Giving/Tithing Units Total Month's Points	240 207 192 126 1178
September Highlights	290 186 174 141

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September 2025

General Fund

\$ 3,180.65
\$ 19,309.12
\$ 14,458.04
\$ 8,031.73
\$

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



Twas 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,





Sunday Mornings

Last Supper Leftovers Sunday School Class 9 a.m. Room 106

Children's Sunday School (K-4th Grade) Youth Sunday School (5th - 12th) 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Downstairs

10:30 a.m. Service in the Sanctuary

Monthly Worship Attendance Sept. 1435 Sept. 2836 Sept. 2131 Oct. 527

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Keeping in touch with our church families

Our Community Prayer List...

Linville family Jim Meyer Nancy DeMott Doyle Watkins Lenda Kling



2025 Dates and Hostesses

Circle of Joy, our Women's Fellowship group, meets on the first Monday of the month At 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted

Please contact hostesses to RSVP

Nov. 3

Dec. 1 Pastor Gina, Virginia Ripple

Is your info up-to-date?

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? Contact Virginia in the office at 660-214-3414.





Gina Johnson Senior Pastor

Virginia Ripple Office Administrator

> Anita Dew Organist

Peggy Dowis Custodian

Kendric Santos-Briggs Audio Lead

> Chloe Petersen Live Stream Lead



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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

