



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

fccmaryvillemo.com

September 17, 2026

October

Featured Speakers

This month's guest speakers include:

Oct 4 **Rev. Melody Smith**

Oct 11 **Guy Ebersole**

Oct 18 **Greg Thogmartin**

Oct 25 **Angela Linville**

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.

Board Officer Positions Still Open — Vote Coming in November

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to serve FCC in the coming year. We still need a volunteer for Vice Moderator, who will also oversee our outreach ministries, as well as two more Elders. We're hoping to fill these vacancies before we vote on the full slate of officers in November.

If you're willing to take on one of these important roles, please contact Board Moderator Bob Ferguson.



A Little More Light

We don't always get to see the whole road ahead. Sometimes faith simply means taking the next step with the light we have.

We may wish for certainty or a map showing exactly where we're going. But perhaps God is less interested in showing us the entire journey than in reminding us that we don't walk it alone.

Whatever this week holds, may you trust the light you've been given—and take the next step.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." — Psalm 119:105





Sunday Mornings

9 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m.

Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Attendance

Aug 23	32	Sept. 6	31
Aug 30	36	Sept. 13	28

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Keeping in touch with our church families

For Healing & Comfort...

Jason Ripple

Jon Nickerson

In Sympathy...

Family of Bob Loch

Family of Ann Gibson

Family of Fred Peters

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

Virginia Ripple
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Live Stream Intern

Peggy Dowis
Custodian



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School	28 7:00 – 9:00 PM Nodaway Chorale	29 4:00 – 6:00 PM Northwest Youth Choir	30	1 5:00 – 6:30 PM GS Troop 5720	2	3
4 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sanctuary Open 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship	5 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Circle of Joy 7:00 – 9:00 PM Nodaway Chorale	6 4:00 – 6:00 PM Northwest Youth Choir 6:30 – 7:30 PM Garden Club	7	8 6:00 – 7:00 PM GS Troop 2492	9	10
11 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	12 Office Closed Columbus Day 6:00 – 7:00 PM Team Planning & Board Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 PM Nodaway Chorale	13 4:00 – 6:00 PM Northwest Youth Choir 6:30 – 7:30 PM Nodaway Chorale Scholarship Committee	14	15 5:00 – 6:30 PM GS Troop 5720 6:30 – 8:30 PM Optimist Club & Board	16	17
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Oak Pointe of Maryville
A Viva Senior Living Community

COMMUNITY BINGO

Join Oak Pointe of Maryville for Community BINGO - a fun and friendly afternoon of laughter, connection and prizes!
All are welcome so bring a friend and enjoy the fun!
Call 660-562-2799 for more information.

PRIZES | FOOD | FUN

Last Thursday of Every Month
1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

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