



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

fccmaryvillemo.com

August 6, 2025

August Featured Speakers

This month's guest speakers include:

Aug. 9 Guy Ebersole

Aug. 16 Sandi Mull

Aug. 23 Greg Thogmartin

Aug. 30 Jeremy Poynter

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.

Seeing Our Stewardship

July 2026

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	5,443.86
Income*	\$	18,353.44
Expenses	\$	12,858.50
Ending Balance	\$	10,938.80

Missions

Beginning Balance	\$	2,004.29
Income	\$	1,605.41
Expenses	\$	625.00
Ending Balance	\$	2,984.70

*Includes \$10,000.00 transferred from General Fund Savings

MINISTRY CENTER

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING ROOM

August is our month to serve at The Ministry Center! This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love in a practical way by helping provide food and encouragement to members of our community. Even a little of your time can make a meaningful difference in someone's day.

We're looking for volunteers to serve on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 1:45–3:15 p.m. Whether you can help once or several times during the month, your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated. No special experience is required—just a caring heart and a desire to help others.

If you're interested in participating, please call the FCC office at 660-214-3414 or sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/Ministry-Center-Aug2026>. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ as we serve our neighbors together.



Sunday Mornings

9 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m.

Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Attendance

July 12	38	July 26	35
July 19	35	Aug 2	31

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Keeping in touch with our church families

For Healing & Comfort...

Jason Ripple

Louise Davis

In Sympathy...

Family of Beverly Simbro Goforth, Sue Schenkel's sister-in-law in California

Thank you...

Dear Donor,

WE here at North Star Advocacy Center wanted to say thank you for your recent \$125.00 donation. The funding for nonprofit organizations is never certain. Through your donation we can continue to support those affected by domestic and sexual violence. Just this year North Star has had the opportunity to serve over 200 people.

Each person that walks through our door comes in crisis. Many have no support system, no belongings, no money, no way to start over. Through hours of case management, court and hospital advocacy, and crisis intervention they are able to change their lives for the better.

Thank you so much for all you have done for our organization.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Williams
Executive Director

First Christian Church,

We would like to send our sincere appreciation for your monetary donation and continued support.

Your generosity will benefit many seniors in their ability to pay for hot nutritious meals through our Center.

Thank you,
Nodaway County Senior Center

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.

Our Staff

Virginia Ripple
Office Administrator

Johnathan Morrison
Audio/Live Stream Lead

Anita Dew
Organist

Jay Ripple
Live Stream Intern

Peggy Dowis
Custodian

News from our accountants...

New for 2026 Federal Income Tax Returns

Rules for Non-Itemizers (Standard Deduction)

- **Universal Cash Deduction:** Taxpayers taking the standard deduction can deduct up to **\$1,000** for single filers or **\$2,000** for married couples filing jointly for direct cash donations.
- **Restrictions:** This non-itemizer write-off applies strictly to cash gifts made to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations. It does not apply to non-cash property or contributions sent to donor-advised funds (DAFs) and private foundations

This rule becomes effective for 2026 federal tax returns with taxable income.

Contributors should consider identifying their cash currency contributions utilizing the forms provided by the recipient organization, e.g. church. The organization may provide you with the amount of your total contribution for the year, which you should confirm with the tax exempt organization.

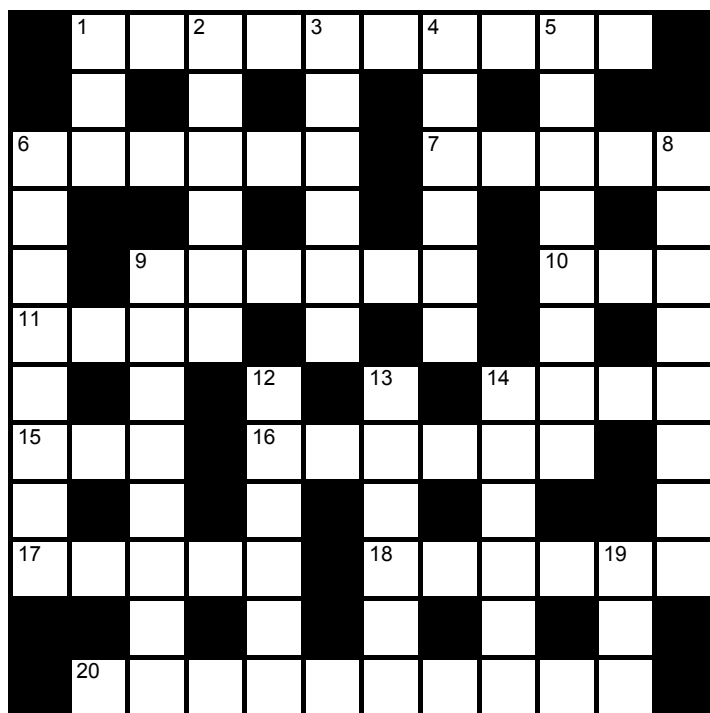
QUICK BIBLE CROSSWORD I

Across

- 1 Remorse (10)
- 6 Consecrate (6)
- 7 Break a Commandment (5)
- 9 Make a hole (6)
- 10 Pot (3)
- 11 What Ai became (4)
- 14 This initially watered the earth (4)
- 15 Samuel's mentor (3)
- 16 Small river (6)
- 17 Mount that Moses climbed (5)
- 18 Prophet in David's time (6)
- 20 Biblical garden (10)

Down

- 1 Take flight (3)
- 2 One of the twelve (6)
- 3 All living things (6)
- 4 Response (6)
- 5 Guardians of Eden (8)
- 6 The father of Levi (8)
- 8 Grow (8)
- 9 Forbearance (8)
- 12 Second longest book (6)
- 13 Statue metal (6)
- 14 Sister of Lazarus and Mary (6)
- 19 Wood splitter (3)



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Return Service Requested

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 either 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.



Looking Ahead...

Aug. 10: Board meeting, 6 pm

Aug. 24: School begins

Sept. 7: Office Closed, Labor Day

Sept. 14: Board meeting, 6 pm

Aug. 10



**Board
Meeting
6 pm**