



THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

First Christian Church, Maryville, MO

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Christmas in the Summer

We've adopted 10 children this year as part of the Community Services Christmas in the Summer program.

Instructions and sign-up sheets are located on the table with the Christmas tree. Select a child (or children) to purchase an entire outfit for OR select individual items for one or more children.

If you have questions, please contact Guy Ebersole.



Now Available by Popular Request

Our Office Administrator has produced a booklet from Pastor Gina's farewell message, "DOC's Sheep Farm," including the full message and several never-before-seen images.

Pick up your copy of the newly printed "DOC's Sheep Farm" booklet on the welcome table or request a copy from the office.

Welcome Home



Sunday Mornings

9 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m.

Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Worship Attendance

June 14	41	June 28	21
June 21	39	July 5	25

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Keeping in touch with our church families

Praises...

Jason & Virginia Ripple celebrated their 25th anniversary

For Healing & Comfort...

Sue Schenkel

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?

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.



Our Staff

Virginia Ripple
Office Administrator

Johnathan Morrison
Audio/Live Stream Lead

Anita Dew
Organist

Jay Ripple
Live Stream Intern

Peggy Dowis
Custodian

Elders' Circle

Sunday,
July 12

11:30 a.m.

July 13

**Board
Meeting**
6 pm

Brushstrokes & Blessings

Do you draw, doodle, or paint? Write devotional essays or pen poems? We'd love to feature your work in The Christian Messenger!

Before you wave our invitation off, consider this: **"To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. So do it."** – Kurt Vonnegut

Be it inspirational or thought provoking, elegant or simple, let us share your talents with our subscribers. We're interested in YOU, so let us hear from you.

The next deadline for Brushstrokes & Blessings is 3 pm July 17. Can't wait to see your creations!

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Seeing Our Stewardship

June 2026

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	6,347.99
Income	\$	17,571.33
Expenses	\$	18,475.46
Ending Balance	\$	5,443.86

Missions

Beginning Balance	\$	2,004.29
Income	\$	0
Expenses	\$	0
Ending Balance	\$	2,004.29

Church Growth

Month

Points

April Highlights

• New Web Visitors	236
• Social Media comments/reactions/shares	196
• Attend Worship	162
• Visitors	160
• Volunteer at Worship	144

Total Month's Points

1276

May Highlights

• Social Media comments/reactions/shares	304
• Attend Worship	200
• Volunteer at Worship	180
• New Web Visitors	174
• Giving (in-person)	123

Total Month's Points

1439

June Highlights

• Social Media comments/reactions/shares	328
• Worship Attendance	178
• Giving (in-person)	102

Total Month's Points

1154





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Return Service Requested

Did you know...

In early July, a period of time called the "dog days of summer" begins. Historically they were observed within Ancient Roman and Greek astrology and were connected with bad luck, mad dog attacks, unexpected thunderstorms, heat, and drought. They gained their name as "dog days" as they were connected with the star Sirius, which is part of the Canis Major (Greater Dog) star system. Nowadays, "the dog days" refers to when the hottest days of summer begin.

Looking Ahead...

July 12: Elders' Circle, 11:30 am

July 13: Board meeting, 6 pm

Aug 3: Circle of Joy, 11:30 am

Aug. 10: Board meeting, 6 pm



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