

Community Life

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Chris & Trish Odell	8/3	1974
Philip & Amanda Mitchell	8/4	2012

Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!

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MINISTER'S MOMENT

As most of you know, my spouse, Sarah, is going through a difficult health situation. We both want to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends at First Community Church (FCC) for the kindness, compassion, and charity being extended to us. Living in the midst of difficult times is exhausting, as most folks know. With the help and support from friends and family, however, the rough patches can smooth out, and life can become a bit more bearable. And in the midst of it all, we come to know the comforting presence of God's caring Spirit in more meaningful ways.

In Galatians 6:10, the Apostle Paul writes: *So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.* From the first moment Sarah and I became part of the FCC, our family of faith has been *working for our* good, accepting us with open arms and graciously loving us. We could not ask for a better network of friends. And just so you know, we are not shy about asking for help. So, when the time comes, we will reach out to you for what we need, and we know you will be there to assist in whatever we require. For now, however, we are OK with regards to food and material resources. However, please continue to send cards and texts. We love to hear from everyone. Also, we enjoy seeing our friends in person, so please join us for Sunday worship whenever you can. It warms both Sarah and my spirits and provides encouragement as we continue to walk into a difficult future. We love our church family and thank God for all of you each and every day. Amen. ~Russell

Serving in August

Elders

Allen Trimble

Gina Trimble

Deacons

*Andrea Cullers

Seth Merriman

Linda Unser

Dawn Trujillo

Communion Stewards

Linda Unser

Dawn Trujillo

Serving in Sept.

Elders

Dave Mason

Joy O’Toole

Deacons

*Sharon Hacker

Charles Venable

Norma Venable

Stephanie Everitt

Communion Stewards

Debra Haynes

Shelly Haynes

Denise Cline

Boiler Fund/Project

(graph shows amount received so far)

GOAL!

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

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We are almost to our goal of \$60,000, but about \$6,000 is still needed. Thank you to all who have contributed!! All contributions are appreciated!

Other Activities the Church Hosts

Joplin Area Town & Country Quilters

About a year ago, the Joplin Area Town and Country Quilters membership outgrew the space at the church where they had been meeting for many years. Since several members of the group are members of First Community Church, they asked if the church's Fellowship Hall would be available for the group to use to hold their monthly meetings and quarterly “sew days”. The church graciously agreed to accept this group as a part of its mission to serve the community. So, every third Tuesday the Joplin Area Town and Country Quilters meet downstairs to exchange ideas; learn new techniques with visiting speakers, demonstrations and classes, conduct a business meeting, and pick up “homework” kits and return the completed quilts, baby bibs, burp cloths, walker bags, etc. that will be distributed in October to several area agencies in the community. Membership in the group continues to grow especially with such an inviting atmosphere and convenient space to meet. These area quilters deeply appreciate the hospitality that the church has extended to them. Continued on attached insert...



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	3	4	5 Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	10	11 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12 Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15
16 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fiber Folks 2pm	17 Choir is back! ←	18	19 Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22
23 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	24	25	26 Choir practice 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31					