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### MCC2024 March 8th & 9th!

As Christians living in today's world, we face a growing number of tensions with the culture around us. How do we bring the good news of Jesus to a world that seems to want less and less to do with him? How do we lead our families to navigate these tensions with the truth of God's word and the grace of Jesus? We can't wait to see you and your family as we learn and grow together at MCC2024!

*The 2024 Missouri Christian Convention is scheduled for March 8th and 9th at the Lake of the Ozarks. For more information and to register, please go to [www.mconvention.org](http://www.mconvention.org).*



**Renew Women's Conference, Saturday, February 24, 9:30-4:00.** Church of God Holiness, 1607 S. Park in El Dorado Springs, MO. To register go to [eldochurch.com](http://eldochurch.com) OR call 417-876-2200. Early Bird \$30. \$40 after February 19.



## Highlights from the Board

At the January 10, 2024 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

**Financial Secretary**, Betty Morris reported that we received \$50,000 from the Kathryn Phillips Trust. It enabled us to reach our budget needs for 2023.

**The Worship Committee** is meeting with Total Electronics about repairing some microphone inputs. They will also provide some additional training on use of the sound board.

**For the Personnel Committee**, Rick Jones named the Nominating Committee members who are responsible for nominating members for positions on the board. They were directed to start meeting immediately after the February board meeting.

**The Property Committee** reported that we have had additional complaints of a gas smell in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Nevada Plumbing checked and could not find a leak in that section of the church. InetVisions replaced the switch (for wifi) in the Fellowship Hall. Later, they discovered that the cable from the Main Building to the Fellowship Hall seems to be not working. They plan to investigate further to determine if it needs to be replaced.

**The Youth Committee** reported that FUSE is scheduled for January 28 at First Baptist Church from 5 to 7:30pm.

**In Children's Ministry**, Tammy Clark reported that Little Tree Ministries has resumed and the children are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit this semester. Junior Church has resumed on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month. **VBS is scheduled for July 21-26. IDES is the featured mission. Jeff Robinson has agreed to be here for most of the week including preaching on Sunday, July 21.**

**The Pastor Search Committee** reported that our pastor search is up and running on the Vanderbloeman website. In about 4 weeks, the committee will meet with the Vanderbloeman representative to review candidates.

**In New Business** it was reported that we need more volunteers to drive the vans on Sunday morning.

**Board meetings happen the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 7:45 PM in the Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend.**



Vanderbloemen, the Christian Executive Search Firm that is assisting First Christian Church with its search for a senior pastor is happy to announce that the search is now live on their website. They are thrilled to begin actively

searching, networking, and reviewing candidates. It is also live on First Christian's website. Any candidates who may contact any of us in the church should be directed to [www.fcnevada.org](http://www.fcnevada.org) which will take them to the Vanderbloemen site which will allow them to apply directly for the position.

**We are updating the church directory!** Help us update your contact information on sheets provided at the Welcome Center. This update will NOT be a pictorial directory. **The final day for collecting your updated information will be Sunday, February 18, 2024.**



**Ways to Give:** Online at [www.fcnevada.org/give](http://www.fcnevada.org/give); from your phone at [www.fcnevada.org/give](http://www.fcnevada.org/give); or by check by mail or in the offering bucket.



**Community Outreach Food Pantry** is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

**Suggested February products:**

Canned tuna, canned veggies, jelly, pancake mix, canned fruit, pancake syrup, peanut butter, and dishwashing liquid.



If you need a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



**Van Ministry**

