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THE BEACON

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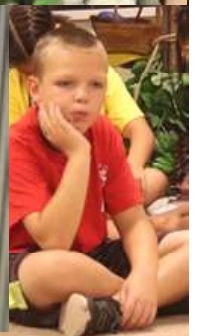
Elder Emeritus: Don Cabbage,
and John McKinley.

Elders: Don Andersen, Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge,
Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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VBS 2023

Puzzle!

Use the clues to discover the names of some Old Testament prophets. Then unscramble the circled letters to describe what prophets are.

I was called to preach to the people of Nineveh but ran from God instead. (My book is #32 in the Bible.)

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I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. (My book is #37.)

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Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. (My book is #28.)

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My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises comfort. (It is #23.)

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I had dreams and visions. (My book is #27.)

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Because of my predictions, I was often in danger and angered officials. (My book is #24.)

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I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. (My book is #30.)

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My book contains descriptions of strange visions. (It is #26.)

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PROPHETS ARE _____

Answers: Jonah, Haggai, Hosea, Isaiah, Daniel, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Messengers



Highlights from the Board

At the August 9, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

Pastor Jeff Robinson was still out of the country, returning from his trip to Uganda and Kenya.

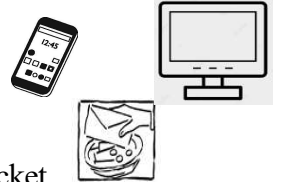
Patrick Corn reported that the worship team has reported that the sound mix is not good online. Various remedies were discussed. **He reported that SeekerGen will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 6 from 5:30-7:15 pm.** He will be taking some vacation time and will work from home for two weeks to be with his wife, Ronnie, and their new baby.

Tammy Clark reported that Stellar VBS was successful. Attendance increased this year, with the highest number of children being 48, which is 11 more than last year. A total of \$754.57 was raised to provide 62 Bibles for Operation Kid-2-Kid which was this year's designated mission. **She also reported that Little Tree Ministries will resume on Wednesday, August 30. She said that she needs another van driver/rider/helper.**

The two air conditioning coils have been replaced.

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

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



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

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

Suggested August products: Chicken helper, canned veggies, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned fruit, peanut butter, spices.



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HELPING HANDS - September 2023



If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone on the list. Thanks!

COMMUNION PREPARATION: TBA

Hospitality Ministry




When you see a visitor say "Howdy" and be sure to give them a Gift Bag from FCC filled with goodies!

VAN DRIVERS

Adults and Children

Sept 03 - Max Baxter
 Sept 10 - Eddie Deming
 Sept 17 - **Driver needed**
 Sept 24 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits



To help support our local Community Outreach Food Pantry, we collect non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is located in our parlor for collection.



Suggested September products: Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mayonnaise, oatmeal, jello, rice, raman noodles, laundry soap.

Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location
 Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00 pm, FaceTime
 Wednesday - Bible Study @ 6:30 pm, Parlor
 3rd Wednesday each month - Hour of Prayer @ 6:30 pm, Parlor
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month - Genesis Bible Study @ 2:30 pm, Parlor

September

Children's CHURCH
 Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students

Junior CHURCH
 Leaders: Angie Moore and Jenny Ring

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, September 3, 2023. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, August 28. Information or articles about your committee or project can be sent to lyndaj@fccnevada.org, or brought to, or called into the church office at 417-667-3540.

First Christian Church worship service is Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Sunday School for all ages is Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Small groups happen throughout the week. For those of you who prefer to take part in our 10:30 am Sunday service from home, please tune into KNEM/KNMO 97.5 radio or follow the First Christian Church of Nevada, Missouri Facebook page.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



9/01 Becky Butterfield	9/22 Pat Anderson
9/02 Peggy Deming	9/24 Vincent Kurth
9/03 Glenda Haller	9/27 Clifford Ring
Jackson McKinley	9/29 Dominic Zermeño
9/04 Melissa Austin	
9/05 Sherry Jenkins	
9/09 Crystal Ciambor	
9/10 Judy Gammon	
9/11 Jeannie Moore	
9/12 Sandy Arneson	
9/14 Reta Carpenter	
Kristen Thomas	
9/18 Tammy Clark	
Jeanne Noble	

