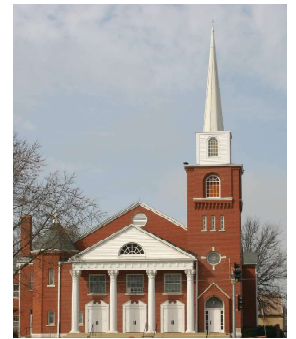


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Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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### Highlights from the Board

At the April 12, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed. Pastor Jeff Robinson reported the average attendance for

March was 117. His primary concern is about how we are doing in fulfilling our mission of "Helping People Find and Follow Jesus." He plans to attend the 2023 Renew/Discipleship Gathering scheduled for April 25-27. Patrick Corn was ill, so Pastor Jeff reviewed his report. There have been problems with the sound system in the sanctuary. Patrick is recommending that the soundboard be replaced. An estimate from TEC (Total Electronics Contracting) was included in his report. Tammy Clark reported that Little Tree is going well and plans for VBS are also going well. John Shorten presented three bids from area contractors for repair of the west parking lot. It was decided to lay concrete in the area between the Fellowship Hall and the Main Building and seal coat and patch the remaining area of the west parking lot. The estimated expense will be approximately \$100,000. There is money in the Meritt Capital Improvements fund to cover this expense. The Deaconesses are working with Martha Waltrip to plan a Fellowship Dinner for Sunday, June 4. Angie Moore reported that FUSE will be Sunday, April 30 at McGinnis Youth Center and hosted by Rinehart Christian Church. FUSE is a youth event attended by youth from several area Christian churches. **Board meetings happen the second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 PM in the Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend.**



*We Rejoice  
in the recent  
Baptisms of  
Lilly Bowling and  
Hudson Dyer!*



We welcome **Patricia Hardin, Ruth Fletcher, and Sophia and Doug Carr** as new members of First Christian Church. Patricia and Ruth transferred from Rich Hill Christian Church.

Sophia transferred from Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and Doug transferred from Shawnee Boulevard Christian Church. **Welcome to FCC!!**



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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.**



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

**Suggested May products:** Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mustard, pancake mix, canned fruit, pork & beans, pancake syrup, and garden seeds.



