

THE BEACON

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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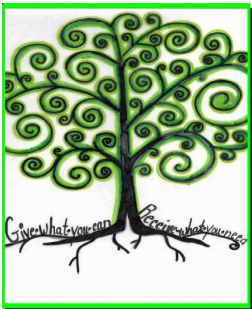
Elder Emeritus: Don Cabbage,
and John McKinley.

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Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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The Big Serve September 23-24, 2023

A weekend of service in Vernon County
P. O. Box 73, Nevada, MO 64772
Email: bigservevcmo@gmail.com
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www.BigServeVCMO.com

The Big Serve is a weekend in which the people of Vernon County help their neighbors. Individuals work together to complete projects such as brush pickup, yard work, mowing, painting, minor repairs, trash pickup, and sewing.

Times to participate:

Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and
1:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Ways to participate:

1. Volunteer to serve.
2. Be a Team Captain: - recruit volunteers from your organization.
3. Sign up neighbors or family: who need minor help around their home or yard.
4. Donate: for materials for projects. Please make checks payable to Vernon County Ministerial Alliance. Mark "for Big Serve" on memo line.

Sponsored by Vernon County Ministerial Alliance,
Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce
and
Sheldon Ministerial Alliance.

Sign up sheets are available on the Welcome table in the Parlor. For more info, please call Lynda at 417-667-3540 or 417-448-4495. Or, go to BigServeVCMO on Facebook or www.BigServeVCMO.com.

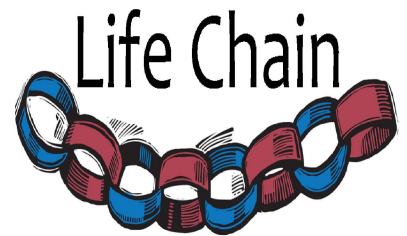


Attention all VBS teachers! Planning/ Brainstorming meeting September 24. Tammy needs help with brainstorming certain logistics for next year's VBS. If you regularly teach

VBS or want to next year, would you please meet with her right after church on the 24th, in the parlor, for a short brainstorming session? Thank you!

National Life Chain Event - You are invited to participate in the National Life Chain. It is a pro-life national event. People form a life chain. We will pray and stand with a sign along

Austin street in front of First Christian Church on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please meet in our parking lot on Cedar and Austin to pick up your sign. Let's take a stand for the unborn. Thank you!



Hour of Prayer is moving! It is moving from the 3rd Wednesday of each month to the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This change will happen in October.

So... Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30pm we will have the Hour of Prayer instead of Bible Study.



Due to lack of attendance, Junior Church is discontinued for the foreseeable future. When we have enough children for this activity, it will be resumed.

Parking Lot repair begins. The area between the Main Building and the Fellowship Hall is having concrete installed instead of asphalt. After the concrete is completed, the rest of the parking lot will receive a new layer of asphalt. This will happen sometime in 2024.



— UNITED WAY OF VERNON COUNTY PRESENTS —



OKTOBERFEST
UNITED WAY

CHILI · MUSIC · CAR SHOW

OCTOBER 14 • 10AM-2PM



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
SPONSORED BY MISSOURI EAGLE LLC
CHILI JUDGED @ 11 - SERVING @ 11:30

NEVADA CRUISER'S CAR SHOW
LOCATED IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN PARKING LOT 



ANNUAL PECAN RECIPE CONTEST
SPONSORED BY NEVADA/VERNON COUNTY CHAMBER & MISSOURI NORTHERN PECAN GROWERS

MUSIC BY PAULA NEWMAN & FRIENDS

BRETT'S PETTING ZOO | HOMEMADE PIES | KETTLE CORN | MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY | LOCAL VENDORS | CRAFTS | KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES | FOOD

LIVE UNITED



US BANK GRASS LOT
CORNER OF:
WASHINGTON & WALNUT

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.**



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

Suggested September products:

Mac & cheese, canned veggies, mayonnaise, oatmeal, jello, rice, ramen noodles, laundry soap.



PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE DURING THE MONTH



HELPING HANDS - October 2023



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

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Marita Pippin



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

- Oct 01 - Max Baxter
- Oct 08 - Eddie Deming
- Oct 15 - **Driver needed**
- Oct 22 - Randy & Tracy Ellifrits
- Oct 29 - Terry Jones



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 October products: Hamburger/Tuna Helper, canned veggies jelly, cereal, applesauce, soup, peanut butter, coffee.

Join Us For Adult Bible Studies and Small Groups

- Monday - Jones/Platt SG - see bulletin for location
- Tuesday - Young Disciples @ 6:00 pm, Parlor
- 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, Open Door Classroom

October



Leaders: Tammy Clark & SeekerGen students



Junior Church is cancelled for the foreseeable future.

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.

The next issue of **THE BEACON** will be available on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The deadline for information for that issue is the prior Tuesday, September 26. 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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/01 Joyce Ryan | 10/16 Uche Mba |
| 10/03 Greg Barneburg | 10/17 Matt Beltz |
| Sandy Gilmore | Billie McCullough |
| David Hodges | 10/20 Jim Boyle |
| 10/04 Sam Phillips | Ronda Post |
| Ashton Thankamani | Raymond Shumaker |
| 10/06 Elroy White | 10/22 Loretta Mathis |
| 10/07 Melissa Smith | 10/25 Lilly Bowling |
| 10/09 Donna Shorten | 10/28 Jim Pippin |
| Stacey Turowski | 10/29 Jim Carter |
| 10/10 Joyce Cooper | Elton Raabe |
| 10/11 Terry Jones | 10/30 Charlotte Buerge |
| Joanna Perkins | 10/31 Sophie Carr |
| 10/12 Brandon Richards | Vickie McCarter |



