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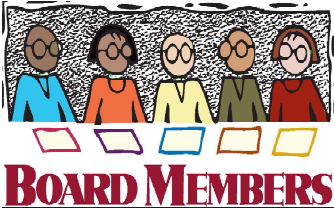
Elder Emeritus: Don Cabbage,
and John McKinley.

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

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BOARD MEMBERS

At the recent Congregational Meeting the nominated Board members were all elected to serve a three-year term effective July 1, 2023. Congratulations to our new board

members: Dave Hodges and Steve Kastli as Deacons; Tina Robinson as Deaconess; and Sonny Butler as Trustee!



We welcome **Connie Giffen** and **John Haney** as new members of First Christian Church. Connie is transferring from Spring Branch Church of the Brethren and John is

transferring from Kings Highway Christian Church.
Welcome to FCC!!



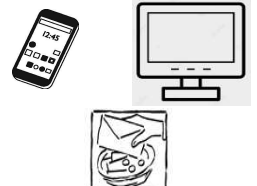
Sunday, June 4 Immediately After Worship Service Fellowship Hall

First Christian is supplying the meat and drinks.

Please bring a dish to share IF you are able. The focus is on Fellowship. If you can't bring food to share, we don't care. We want your company.
Just bring yourself!



Ways to Give: Online at www.fccnevada.org/give; from your phone at www.fccnevada.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 June products: Canned Chicken, canned veggies, jelly, oatmeal, jello, soup, peanut butter and laundry soap.





Highlights from the Board

At the May 10, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

Pastor Jeff Robinson reported the **average attendance for April was 131**. He said that going to the Discipleship conference has inspired him to lead the congregation from an education culture to a discipling culture. He says he does not have all the answers, but is just doing the best he can with the Lord's guidance. **He reported that Mike Schrage has invited him to go with him and a few other pastors to Kenya and Uganda August 2-9.** Patrick Corn will preach in his absence.

Patrick Corn reported that the soundboard is older than 20 years and is going bad. **The board voted to approve an expense of \$5800 to purchase a new sound board. The price includes installation and eight hours of training.** Patrick also reported that he has asked Mark Selsor to look at removing the choir risers from the stage to give more space for musicians. Patrick said that he and the youth attended an enjoyable FUSE event. He and the high school students will be attending camp June 4-9. Tammy Clark reported that the last day of Little Tree is May 17. **VBS planning is going well. She is looking for adult helpers for the Friday night VBS Party.**

Parking lot repairs will probably not happen until August or later due to contractor scheduling. **Wes and Marcie Dancy have volunteered to install a new sign** on the southwest corner of the parking lot to replace the raggedy one that is there now.

The Elders reported that they will cover Pastor Jeff's travel expenses for his trip to Africa out of the Elder's Fund. They also submitted the list of nominees for new board members.

The Deaconesses reported that plans are going well for the **Fellowship Dinner planned for Sunday, June 4.** The board voted to pay for the meat and drinks for the dinner. **It is the desire of the Deaconesses that as many people attend as possible so that we can all get to know each other better.**

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

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.**



The Nevada Griffons invite you to join them for **Church Night at the Ballpark today, Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 pm** at Lyons Stadium. The church with the most people in attendance will receive a \$75 donation to their church's youth group. **Take your worship bulletin** from this morning so they know you attend First Christian. **Admission is free for all fans!**



**VBS 2023
July 23 - 28
6:00 to 8:30 PM**

VBS Meeting Sunday, June 11, for everyone who is helping. The meeting will be immediately after worship in the Church Parlor.

VBS Needs: We need the following supplies for VBS. If you can help with any of these items, please let Tammy know. Please put your name on them somewhere if you want them back. Tammy will NOT remember who they came from! Thank you! Items include: flashlights (at least 5), baby items (diapers, wipes, toys, etc. - 20), plastic greenery or potted plants, clear Christmas lights, green plastic tablecloths, stuffed animals (3), ropes (3), coats, sweaters, etc. (20), baskets (3), large river rocks (3), apple slicer, leaf blower, kids wading pools.



