

Serving Schedule: September 23rd & 30th

Elders: Ken Bryant, Virginia Bryant

Deacons: Ed Baker, Mona Baker, Julie Hoffelmeyer, Charles Marsh, Alisa Smith

Outside Communion: September 23rd – Ken & Virginia Bryant

September Greeters: Ed & Mona Baker and Alisa Smith

Worship Leaders: September 23rd- Ken Bryant **September 30th**- Virginia Bryant

Video Tech:

September 23rd - Lori Layton

September 30th - Josh Hoffelmeyer

Children’s Sermon

Jill Buck

Julie Hoffelmeyer

Children’s Church

Makenzie Thomason

Tiffany Thornton

BIRTHDAY

09/24 Jan Ravenhill

09/25 Ross Crawford

09/25 McKenzie Thomason

09/27 Bailey Kueker

09/28 Betty Kennedy

09/29 Jennifer Dehn

09/29 Hope Richards

ANNIVERSARIES

PRAYER LIST

Ayden Wright

Coradean Naylor

Donna Smith

Rebecca Shrader

Helen Merchant

Darlene Arnett

Lin Hessel

Roberta Reed

Shannon Clemens

Madelyn Cox

Darrell Kueker

Upcoming Church Events

September 25th- Morning Circle 9:00 a.m.

September 26th- Women’s Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Elementary Youth 5-6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Youth 7-8:30 p.m.

September 16th, 2018

Sunday School: 9

8:00 a.m. Service: 39

10:00 a.m. Service: 47

Worship total: 86

First Christian Church

Marshall, Missouri

September 23rd, 2018 (*Homecoming Sunday – 176th Anniversary*) **10 a.m. Worship Service**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins

Pianist: Donna Smith

We are pleased to have you worship with us today. Please sign the registry as it is passed. If you are visiting, please share your address. A nursery is provided near the East entrance for children through age five if desired. If you have difficulty with hearing, please contact an Usher for a hearing device.

Prelude

“Friends”

Donna Smith

Processional Hymn

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Renew # 4

Welcome

Ken Bryant

Meet and Greet

“God’s Wonderful People”

All Sing

In the Life of the Congregation

Ken Bryant

Call to Worship

Ken Bryant

Gathering Hymn

“There’s a Church within Us, O Lord”
(verses 1-5)

Blue # 210

Litany of Worship

Leader: Lord, we thank you for drawing us, as a congregation, to you.

People: **We thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to your voice and your call to organize this congregation for your purpose.**

Leader: Help us to teach our young your ways and their history, so they will know who you are and who they can be.

People: **Inspire us with a vision for the future and direct our paths.**

Leader: Help us to lean not on our own understanding, but to lean on every promise of your Word.

People: **Fill us with a desire to love one another.**

Leader: Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

People: **May your spirit infuse our church with courage, hope, and grace.**

All: **Continue to provide your Church with a light for the world. Amen.**

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:7-15

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

“Glory Be to the Father”

Blue #559

Special Music	“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”	Donna Smith
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Children’s Sermon		Jill Buck
Invitation to Communion		
Communion Prayer		
Communion Hymn	“I Can Hear My Savior Calling” (Verse one and refrain)	Blue # 385
Serving of Communion	<i>The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the sacraments.</i>	
Act of Commitment and Dedication Through Communion		
Offertory Statement		
Offertory Selection	“Jesus We Want to Thank You”	Donna Smith
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	“Doxology”	Blue #556
Prayer of Dedication		
Reading from the Gospel:		Matthew 1:1-17
Sermon:	“Our Church Genealogy”	Rev. Dr. Loy Hoskins
Invitation	<i>Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.</i>	
Hymn of Invitation	“The Church’s One Foundation” (verses 1,2 & 4)	Blue # 206
Benediction		
Closing	“Amazing Grace”	Blue # 278

Church Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a “Thinking of You” card for our members who are unable to attend our service. This week we will remember *Barbara French*.

Today and next Sunday we will have a gratitude tree in the Parlor for Larry Smith. We encourage all to add your own personal thoughts of gratitude, gift cards, and monetary gifts to it. They will be presented to Larry as a show of appreciation for his eight years of service as our Sunday custodian.

Please plan to attend the fellowship dinner after the 10:00 service today. Members are encouraged to bring salads. Desserts are also welcomed.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 13. Tiffany Thornton will again lead a cooking crew to make frozen meals that will be delivered on SOS Sunday. A crew can make dozens of meals in just a few hours under Tiffany’s skilled coaching, and it’s fun! Please consider joining us in this important act of love and concern for our neighbors.

Newsletter articles are due in the church office by September 25.

Thought for the week: You should never look down on anyone, unless you are helping them up.