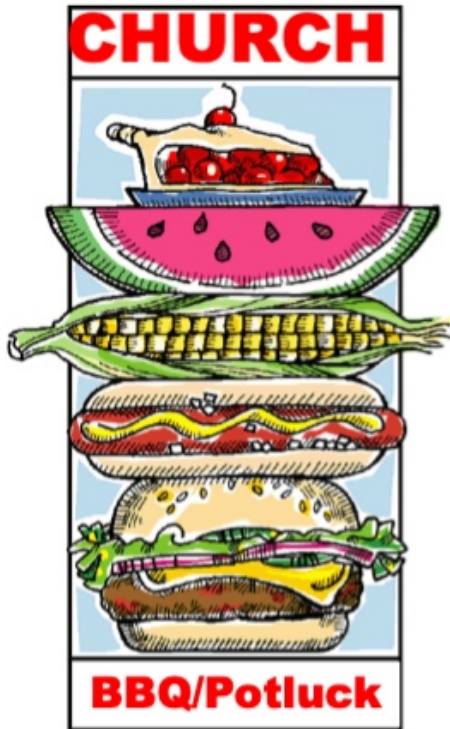




THE CALL



September 2023



Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor
Kathy Winders, Secretary
Arlon Miller, Music Director
Megan Jones, Preschool Director
Donna Osterholt, Nursery
Ministers: Every Member!

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Fridays: CLOSED



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service
9:00 Adult Sunday School
10:10 - Worship Service
11:30 - Coffee Fellowship

(307) 234-8964

www.fcccasper.org

fcccasper@gmail.com

Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon

CLOSED JUNE-AUG.

Preschool Phone - 472-0649


WELCOME BACK BBQ/POTLUCK!

Spiritual Growth is having a Welcome Back Family Fun day on September 10th after second service.

- Spiritual Growth will provide pulled pork, pulled chicken, buns and BBQ sauce. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board with how many will be attending and if you are bringing a side or dessert. SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD.
- There will be yard games. Please bring any you would like to share.
- Bring a lawn chair as we will be outside.
- We will set up between services. If you can help move tables etc., it would be appreciated.
- We are looking for two tent/awnings that we can use the day so call Kimberly Ireland at 307-251-5868 if you have one or know someone who does that we can borrow.



OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPT. 4, 2023



From
Pastor
Bryan

Dear Church Family,

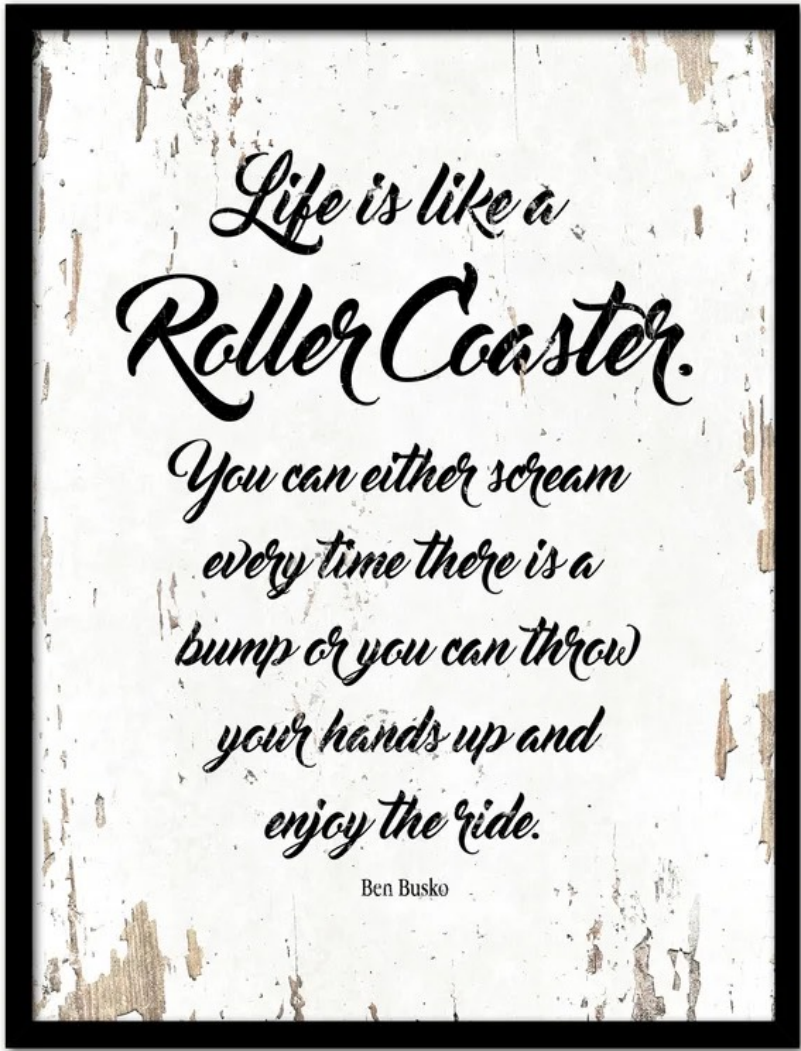
Even though summer is not officially over, it is in many ways for those with school children. Clothes are being purchased. School supplies are being bought. Lunches are being planned and lunch boxes (not sure if these are still used!) purchased and backpacks purchased and then checked for those future homework assignments and all those other things related to school! The joy of summer is replaced with the new school year and its schedule of fall. Most of us enjoy getting back to our routines and the comfort that schedules and appointments bring us. Some of us miss those care free days of summer! For me fall is a wonderful time of the year - it's not too cold, not too warm, in fact you could say it is "just right!" Fall also brings to us many opportunities to re-engage in church. We have many things going on to re-connect you with your church family: Our Kick Off Sunday is September 10th where we will have a meal after the 10:10 AM worship service. Spiritual Growth Commission will be providing the meat, drinks, plastic wear and plates and **we as the congregation will provide sides and desserts**. Other things for our children are Children's worship on Sunday morning, Adult Sunday School at 9 AM and starting Tuesday, September 12th a Bible Study at 11 AM, called "Sermon in the Round" where we share God's word in an interactive and engaging manner around the table. If you have never attended any of these other events or if summer freedom has given way to Fall routine, we invite you to these many activities as well as inviting your neighbors, friends and family. Remember our Sunday worship services are at 8:15 AM and 10:10 AM. See you Sunday!!

Pastor Bryan



JOIN PASTOR BRYAN EVERY TUESDAY
MORNING AT 11:00 A.M.
FOR SERMON IN THE ROUND HELD IN
THE BOARD ROOM.
Starting Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

LOOKING FOR A
Bible Study?



Dear Church Family – Thank you for providing me with the amazing camp I got to enjoy and make new friends. Also providing food and water blessed by the Christ. Being with Christ was also an experience I will not forget.

Thank you, Colin Stewart



JUST A REMINDER

The following people signed up to pick up garbage weekly around the church and yard. If you find you are unavailable, please let Ted Grooms know.

September - Belle Stapleton

October - Ted Grooms

Thank you very much for signing up to help keep the church looking nice!

Introducing...

NEW MEMBERS

Bill and Deb Shughart

They joined our church family on August 20, 2023

September DIACONATE

8:15 - Nina Hytrek

10:10 - Dale Gregory & Belle Stapleton
Contact Pat Seamands @ 262-2921
to sign up if you haven't already.

OFFERING STEWARD

RandiSue Davis

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

September - Signup sheet in on bulletin board by kitchen.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sign up to help Jennifer Grooms with classes is on the bulletin board

ELDERS

August 27 - Teresa Elliott (both services)

Sept. 3 Teresa Elliott
Gloria Monroe

Sept. 10 - Teresa Elliott
Nancy Thomas

Sept. 17 - Nancy Thomas (Both services)

Sept. 24 - Teresa Elliott
Dan Coey



September BIRTHDAYS

Phil Ostrander	Sept. 4	Josh Black	Sept. 20
Trudy Woodard	Sept. 6	Jacquie Cook	Sept. 22
Floyd Field	Sept. 8	Jackie Greenlee	Sept. 23
Debbie Mestas	Sept. 8	Jenn Hawley	Sept. 25
Tom Dowler	Sept. 13	Mary Oliver	Sept. 26
Virginia Yohn	Sept. 15	Arlon Miller	Sept. 29
Jack Walts	Sept. 17	Gloria Monroe	Sept. 29



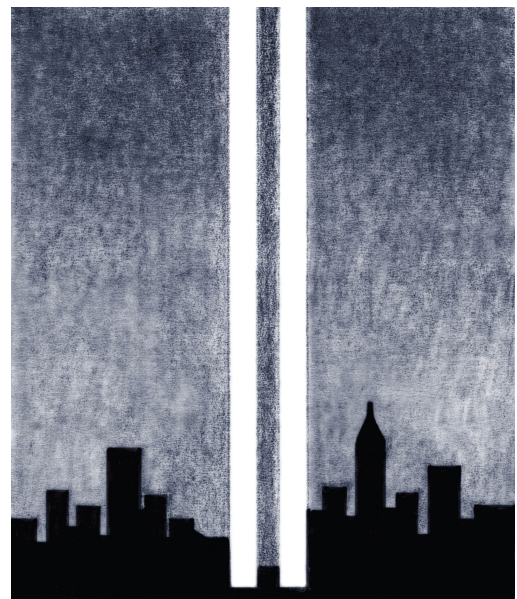
September ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Sharon Lansing - Sept. 3, 1961
- Abel & Kylie Stewart - Sept. 5, 2009
- Tom & Melanie Dowler - Sept. 6, 1969
- John & Amanda Kirilin - Sept. 12, 2015
- Mark & Lynda Williams - Sept. 14, 1991
- Jason & Kimberly Ireland - Sept. 23, 2017

Thank You!

Thank you to the members of FCC while Jan and I have had to deal with the speed bumps of life recently. We are grateful to all.

Jan & Dewey Smith



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

SEPTEMBER 11



We will resume making blankets on September 16th in Fellowship Hall. We will be making them on the third Saturdays of each month from 10-2. If you have any questions or desire more information, please contact Trudy Woodard @ 259-4370.



**SANDWICH
MINISTRY
10 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**

The 10 year anniversary celebration of the Sandwich Ministry will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 10-12 at the First United Methodist Church. A special meal will be served in their Sunrise Room. They will also receive a regular sack lunch. We will be honoring Keith Rouse and it is not being advertised as it is only for the current recipients. The meal is being prepared by volunteers from FCC, LDS Church, Sovereign Grace and Good Shepherd Lutheran. They will also help serve and set up. We do not need any more volunteers. Each church is providing volunteers. Our recipients do not know that they will be getting a special meal and we want to keep it that way. Any questions, contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



DWM September Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2023
1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Read Philipians Two
Service Project - Resources for Heart to Hand
Please bring cards for our shut-ins



We are off to a great start. Teachers are getting their classrooms ready and will soon be settling into their daily routines and they, along with their students, will be adjusting to the school day. School starts on September 6th.

We are excited to have a few kids in our full day preschool program. We are looking forward to seeing this program grow so we can serve a larger part of our community.

We still have openings in our 3's a 4's class and our Pre-K class. If you or someone you know is interested in preschool or full day preschool, contact Megan at fccasperpreschool@gmail.com or 472-0649. **Megan Jones, Director**

THANK YOU!!!! We would like to thank the First Christian Church congregation for raising the funds for us to be able to go to Fairbanks, Alaska, where we spent a week helping out at the Rescue Mission, the Food Bank, the Nursing Home, and praying for people that we met around town. The mission trip was hard, but we learned a lot about God's love, and hopefully helped others get to know God. JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH WHERE WE WILL PRESENT WHAT WE DID AND WHAT WE LEARNED WHILE IN ALASKA.

Thank you, Austin, Kylee and Michelle



To be held at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. \$125 per person to attend. Discussion will be about the state of the church currently, the problems we face together as a community and camaraderie that we are not alone in our struggles. For further details or are interested in attending, please visit with Pastor Bryan.

September 2023

August 2023

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FCC CASPER CALL

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Mission Trip report 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship	28 PRESCHOOL TEACHERS BACK 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29 7:00 PM AA	30 9:00 AM QUILTERS	31	1 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Sandwich making	2 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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10 BACK TO CHURCH 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM All Church BBQ/Pollock	11 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 8:00 PM Board Meeting	12 1:00 PM DWM Fellowship 7:00 PM AA	13 9:00 AM QUILTERS	14 Pastor Bryan vacation	15 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Sandwich making	16 Rosh Hashanah 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 9:00 AM 3 D's quilters 9:00 AM Men's Group 10:00 AM Blanket Ministry
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QUILT OF VALOR



Dale Gregory joined the Navy in 1986 and went through basic training in January and February at Great Lakes. After finishing basic training, he went across the street and attended hospital corpsman school. From there, he attended basic medical laboratory school in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He finished his active-duty tour in California at Fort Ord working in a tri-service blood bank (Army, Navy, and Air Force). For a short time, Dale served as an active reservist. While fulfilling his reserve duty, his unit

was activated and sent to Bahrain for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The quality of his service earned him an expert pistol medal, the National Defense Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Southwest Asian Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star. His final discharge was in March 1991.

We are proud to call Dale Gregory a member of our community and our family. The Fellowship Quilters would like to present him with this Quilt of Honor in acknowledgement not only of his military service, but also in acknowledgement of his service to God and country in the 30 years since his discharge.



For youth ministry this year, we are combining Worship and Wonder with Young Disciples, and all kids ages 4-10 will go with Jennifer Grooms after the Children's moment on Sunday mornings. **HOWEVER**, since there might be a lot of kids, we are looking for volunteers to help Jennifer. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those of you interested in helping out. Contact Michelle Elser for further details or if you have questions.