



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL



Let July be July.  
Let August be August  
And let yourself  
just be  
even in  
the uncertainty.  
You don't have to fix  
everything.  
You don't have solve  
everything.  
And you can still  
find peace  
and grow  
in the wild  
of changing things.

MHN

### Church Staff:

- Bryan Elliott:** Lead Pastor
- Kathy Winders,** Secretary
- Daniel Galbreath,** Music Director
- Mikayla Fulwider,** pianist
- Donna Osterholt,** Nursery
- Michelle Griebel,** Custodian
- 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

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July



August

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 4**



# From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I cannot believe that I am writing an article for July already! And as you know, Kathy Winders is having back surgery in mid-June and will be out of the office for 6 weeks. So we are combining our Call Newsletters for July and August. And at the end of August we will be preparing for kids going back to school, collage students gearing up to move into dorms or off campus housing, schedules coming back into normalcy, etc. Hard to imagine isn't it?! Where do the "dog days of summer" go? Most of my life in my younger years were spent waiting for something in the future - Summer, Spring Break, Christmas Break, Weekends, and other things that broke up the "grind" of life. I think in all that "future-type" living I didn't enjoy the day. Spending time with family and friends seems ordinary yet becomes extraordinary when looked at through my older eyes as I glance at the past. Could it be that I am so future motivated that I do not live in the preciousness of the day? How about you - are these days of summer being tolerated so that something (more fun, extra special) in the future can be realized? I know that much of Christian living can center on living for heaven and the reality of eternity, but Jesus told his followers to not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow had enough worries in and of itself, he told us to not only not worry but to focus on today, this day and to Live in this moment and see it and your relationships as precious and full of value. Tomorrow will come soon enough, today we are called to live out Jesus so that heaven will not be just a whisper of some day in the future, but a strong voice heard in our ear right now.

Why the ramblings above you may ask? My reflections of the importance of time came to me when I was so caught up in thinking about plans in my future that it dominated my present and the future horizon became my only focus. Making the events of today just stepping stones to the time we would live into that coming future. Don't get me wrong, being excited about future events is a good thing. Looking forward to being away and finding rest and recreation is also a very good thing. But living for a future event to the exclusion of the events of today can be distracting and problematic. We mostly have no control or knowledge of what lies ahead all we can do is live in this day that God has given and trust our future to his strong hands. Enjoy each and every day of this our summer and may your day be blessed and may you be a blessing to someone this day. As you read the articles in The Call you will notice that we did four baptisms this summer and that we will be worshipping in nature on July 28th. I will be gone from July 15-19th at our Northern Region's "Theology and Fishing" in the Bighorns. Our theologian will be Dr. John Hull (Caryn Yoast's husband) and we will be discussing the Gospel of Mark. We have been having several visitors in the past few months. Some have joined. Some have visited several times. Some continue to attend. Please note any new faces you see and introduce yourself to them. Personal connections is how we grow in our caring for one another. See you soon!

In His Loving Care,

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## FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 16

I will be baptizing four people on Father's Day Sunday, June 16, at the 10:10 service. Current members Kimberly Ireland and Bill Shughart will be baptized along with Travis & Robin Sibal as new members of FCC.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER OF COLLEGE will soon be available. Be sure you have your transcripts from high school or the college you attended last semester. Deadline will be approximately August 12th. If you have any questions about scholarships, contact Randisue Davis.**



**FCC Board Meeting  
Mon. July 8  
8:00 p.m.  
Commissions @  
6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**



**To the world, you may be one person,  
But to one person, you may be the world!**

*Dr. Seuss*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS' AND FATHER FIGURES.**

**JULY DIACONATE**

**8:15 - Pat Seamands**

**10:10 -Debbie Mestas & Trudy Woodard**

**AUGUST DIACONATE**

**8:15 - Nina Hytrek**

**10:10: Nylia Cazier & Belle Stapleton**

**Contact Trudy Woodard @ 259-4370  
to sign up if you haven't already.**

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**OFFERING STEWARD**

**July- Randisue Davis**

**August - Ted Grooms**

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**SUMMER VEGGIE TALES**

**July 7 - Jane Perez & Colin Stewart**

**July 14 - Belle Stapleton**

**July 21 - Jennifer Grooms**

**July 28 - Worship on the Mountain**

**Aug. 4 - Jennifer Grooms**

**Aug. 11 - Maggie Grooms**

**Aug. 18 - TBD**

**Aug. 25 - Teresa Elliott**

**Sept. 1 - Jennifer Grooms**

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**ELDERS**

**June 23 - Teresa Elliott & Nancy Thomas**

**June 30 - Dewey Smith & Nicholas Grooms**

**July 7 - Teresa Elliott & Nancy Thomas**

**July 14 - Dewey Smith & Nicholas Grooms**

**July 21 - Teresa Elliott & Gloria Monroe**

**July 28 - OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**AUGUST ELDERS T.B.D.**



Sam Kingsolver	July 2	Wanda Hogan	July 19
Cooper Goodman	July 4	Tom May	July 21
Al Metz	July 9	JoAnn Neal	July 22
Ruth Jones	July 12	Jason Ireland	July 24
Emma Lackey	July 16	Rick Black	July 31
Belle Stapleton	July 16		

Brian & Jenny Black - July 2, 1988  
 Rick & Teri Black - July 14, 1990  
 Michael & Carol Braley - July 15, 1972  
 Scott & Jennifer Hawley - July 20, 1996  
 Tim and Katy Havasi - July 28, 2001  
 Spencer & Erika Stupak - July 31, 1999



Melissa Hayden	Aug. 2	Erika Stupak	Aug 19
Kathy Winders	Aug. 3	Shirley Wenn	Aug. 24
Terri Morrison	Aug. 5	Larry Winders	Aug. 25
Sarah Brown	Aug. 6	Val Williams	Aug. 27
Teri Black	Aug. 7	Joan McNamara	Aug. 28
Jan Coey	Aug. 9	Elaine Umbach	Aug. 28
Tammy Heck	Aug. 15		
Bill Westman	Aug. 16		
Becky Ostrander	Aug. 18		

Mike & Kelli Slominski - Aug. 2, 1992  
 Greg & Gayle Andress - Aug 4, 1990  
 Jim & Nina Hytrek - Aug. 5  
 Chris & Sandie Stoltenberg - Aug. 7, 1993  
 Colin & Wanda Hogan - Aug. 8, 2020  
 Bill & Mary Lou Westman - Aug. 8, 1964  
 Dennis & Judy Baker - Aug. 11, 1979  
 David & Terri Taylor - Aug. 16, 2003  
 Don & Belle Stapleton - Aug. 24  
 Bryan & Teresa Elliott - Aug. 29, 1981  
 Allen & Elaine Singleton - Aug. 29  
 Leonard & Ruth Jones - Aug. 31, 1960



## FCC ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE



Due to the construction on Casper Mountain we will be having our Outdoor Worship Service at Ayres Natural Bridge Park on Sunday, July 28th @ 11:00 a.m. We will have carpooling available for those that need it. We are also doing a potluck style lunch. Spiritual Growth will provide fried chicken and bottled water and ask that others bring a side

dish or dessert to share. We will put a sign up sheet up out the beginning of July for both those that need to carpool and for attendance so we can make sure we have enough chicken for everyone. We hope to make a fun day of it and will have yard games, and people can also bring swimsuits and will be able to swim in the water. We hope everyone can make it and look forward to this next exciting gathering. Any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Ireland. It takes about 40 minutes to arrive at Ayres Natural Bridge so plan accordingly when leaving Casper.

## MISSION COMMISSION REQUEST

The sandwich ministry will continue to serve our homeless throughout the summer months. We will be serving the Rescue Mission on July 26th and August 23rd. The only blankets to be tied this summer will be with the help of our DWM ladies during their monthly meetings.



**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO MAKE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICHES, OR HELP PACK SACK LUNCHEONS ON A SATURDAY MORNING OR HELP SERVE AT THE RESCUE MISSION ONCE A MONTH????**

If so contact, Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.



*We are almost half way through the year and I want to thank you all for your help as deacons. As a reminder, for the remaining month of June the deacons are Debbie Mestas & Nyla Cazier. July deacons are Debbie Mestas and Trudy Woodard. August deacons will be Nylia Cazier and Belle Stapleton. Please remember to check each pew for unused or empty communion cups and other waste. Put the basket of communion cups in the fridge after 10:10 service.*

*If you find you cannot be a deacon at your scheduled time, please contact me and I will make other arrangements.*

*Thanks again for your service--Trudy Woodard, Diaconate Chair.*



**CRMRR REGIONAL ASSEMBLY  
OCTOBER 25-27, CHEYENNE, WY**

**Regional Assembly will be held at the First Christian Church in Cheyenne, WY.**

**COST: Early Bird Registration due July 15, 2024 — \$125**

**Regular Registration due Oct. 1, 2024 - \$150**

**Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Dawn Weaks, co-pastor of Connection Christian Church (DOC) in Odessa, TX. She will be leading three interactive gatherings as we explore who we are as a people of faith connected together in churches and communities, coming together in healing and hope as we move forward to be God’s church in the CRMRR and beyond. REGISTRATION FORMS will be on the bulletin board if you’re interested in attending or online at [crrmrdoc.org](http://crrmrdoc.org)**



**The choir will be taking a break over the summer and therefore we will be having Special Music during the summer months. After seeing the results from the music survey, Daniel did, we know that there are a lot of musical people in our church. Your special music would be during offering at the 10:10 service. It can be a vocal, instrumental, piano, guitar, ukulele, violin, cello,**

**Handbells etc. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Daniel at [danielgalbreath@gmail.com](mailto:danielgalbreath@gmail.com) All ages are welcome to participate! Show us your talent!**

**God Bless America**



# The Gospel of Mark

## Men's Theology/Fishing Retreat

July 15-19, 2024

Bear Lodge Resort, Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming



**Guest Leader:** The Rev. Dr. John Hull, Jr. Hebrew Bible Scholar, retired professor at Lexington Theological Seminary.

**Cost:** \$125.00 (most of the retreat is funded by the generosity of First Christian Church (DOC), Sheridan, Wyoming. For more information, contact Rev. Doug Goodwin (307) 461, 2384 or Rev. Bryan Elliott (307) 355-9232. OR email to: [fish2day97@gmail.com](mailto:fish2day97@gmail.com).

Thank  
You!



**A BIG THANK YOU** to a behind the scenes volunteer at FCC. For a long time Pam Steinle has been the lady behind all the birthday cards sent to congregational members every month. Pam has decided to retire from her volunteering and has turned the cards over to her sister Sandie Stoltenberg. We welcome Sandie to card duty and thank Pam for her volunteering to be the "card" lady for so many years.



# DWM



Join us on July 9th  
at 12:00 for a delicious potluck!

DWM will provide chicken!  
Bring your favorite potluck recipe!

Read Acts, Chapter One

We will be tying two fleece blankets  
for the FCC fleece blanket ministry.

We will receive donations for our DWM budget.



August Acts of Kindness				1
Bake cookies for a friend 2	Leave positive notes in a public place 3	Stick a letter in a library book 4	Volunteer 5	Give a COMPLIMENT 6
PACK-A-BACKPACK 7	Send a thank you note 8	PICK UP TRASH 9	Pull weeds for a neighbor 10	Make a PRAYER JAR 11
Give a hug 12	Donate old clothes 13	feed the birds 14	SMILE 15	Offer water to passerbys 16
WRITE MESSAGES WITH SIDEWALK CHALK 17	wave at strangers 18	give flowers 19	leave change ON a VENDING MACHINE 20	tell a joke 21
Open the door for someone 22	donate old books 23	Don't complain all day 24	HELP SOMEONE WITH GROCERIES 25	Do a sibling's chores 26
Draw a picture for someone 27	Walk a neighbor's dog 28	Donate to a food bank 29	HELP MOM OUT 30	BE KIND TO A STRANGER 31

**DW.M.**  
**AUGUST 13TH, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Read Acts, Chapter Two**

**Join us after the meeting while we chat and tie a few beautiful fleece blankets to comfort someone as our act of kindness!**

**We will receive donations for our DW.M. budget!**

# July 2024

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## JULY/AUGUST 2024

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