



# AUGUST

2022

## Newsletter

### Dates to Remember:

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Lock-in

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Movie Night

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Potluck

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
High School Kick-Off

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Board Meeting

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## *Prayers for Healing*

**General:** Isabella Barger, Rodney Benham, Jim Blackard, Aidan Bradford, Mike Carson, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Donny Curry, Braxton Davis, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Karen Dotson, Terry Franklin, Carlie Gibson & Baby, The Gilbert Family, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Lenny Hopkins, Betty Isaacs, Debbie Isaacs, Chelsie Jones, Kim Ketcher, Betsy Lawson, Lisa Lawson, Erica Leach, Madilyn Lens, Danika, Ken, Norma & Linda Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, Cathy Matthews, Lindy Mahoney, Linda M<sup>c</sup> Broom, Ivory M<sup>c</sup> Donald, Dora M<sup>c</sup> Dowell, Jeff & Tammy M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Victoria Owen, Julie Panter, Georgia Perry, Lenox Price, Phillip Powell, Alice Rankin, Glenda Reed, Brian, Chris, Lucy, Jack, Joey & Mitzie Ritter, Gayle Roberson, Debbie Robert Family, Mona Russell, Rogelio Salinas, Kristen Salomon, Rick Scott,, Gregg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Geoff, Beth & Kayden Whitworth, Scott, Steve Wilson & Suzie Young.

**Cancer:** Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Crystal Chuculate, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, Joyce Eubanks, John Garrett, Chip Geneva, Amy Hammer, Daniel Hume, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Rebecca Morris, Steve Murray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle & Linda Unger, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Brett White, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

**Military:** Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Alan Starr-Air National Guard; Spencer Simmons- Army; All Veterans, past and present & World Revival.

**Special Prayers:** Continue to pray for Linda Roedenbeck for a speedy recovery.

**Praises:** Congratulations to Kyle & Kristen Salomon with their new baby girl, *Carson Jade Salomon*; 6lb. 9 oz. at 20 ½ inches long on July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jody & Lynn are super proud grandparents.



### **Missions we support:**

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Christian Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY/Christ In Youth; Pioneer Bible Translators; Nino`s De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance; Sunset Bible Camp; Feed My Sheep; Bridge Church, Brent & Leslie Montgomery.



## *Serving List:*

**7<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Daryl Johnson, Dan Butler & Rick Eubanks

**Announcements:** Cy Bray

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** David Dotson & Lynn Carson

**Distribute:** Warren Golden, Grady Ritter & Matt Howard

**Announcements:** David Dotson

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Ritter's

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**Table:** Cy Bray & Charles Benham

**Distribute:** Dan Butler, Rick Eubanks & Justin Spear

**Announcements:** Dan Butler

**AV Tech:** Cy Bray

**Prep:** The Bray's

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Grady Ritter & Lynn Carson

**Distribute:** Warren Golden, David Dotson & Larry Roberts

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Carson's

**Nursery:** Vicki Cox-Wilson

## Updates / Coming Events:



**Movie Night:** Bring a friend or family member to watch Jonah August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm here in the gym. It is a free event. Bring your comfy chair and enjoy a Sight & Sound Show on us!



We will have special guest from Nino's De Mexico Missions here to join us for the potluck and visit after Services August 7<sup>th</sup>. Come join us!

**Church Board Meeting**  
Wed. August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm

Dear First Christian Church,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for the wonderful & caring service your funeral dinner committee displayed for our family's grief of our beloved Susie Johnson who was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt & friend to so many.

The Church really went all out to help us be as comfortable and blessed. Daryl Johnson was amazing in his help & careful attention to our needs. Nanette Holt's team did a wonderful service to us! Thank them all! My husband, Greg & I wanted to send a gift to show our appreciation for all your kindnesses! God Bless The body there!

Hebrew 6:10 / Galatians 6:9 & 10

...With  
Sincere  
Appreciation.

We are very grateful for this Church,

Barbara Johnson Family,  
David & Debbie Isaacs & Family,  
Mena Goodall & Family,  
Dan Johnson & Family,  
Dianna Dunaway & Family  
Mark & Dan Bowen & Family &  
Greg & Darla Smith & Family.

To view cards given to the Church like this one, they are displayed on the Bulletin Board by the Nursery.



## Youth News:

Youth Rummage sale  
Coming up in  
September

### High School Lock-in

August 5<sup>th</sup>  
7pm / 7am  
Grades 9-12

### Youth Kick-off

August 17  
6:30pm / 9pm  
Grades 6-12

See Matt for Details



## *From The Minister*



They used to say the “dog days” were in August. If that is true, we are in for a tough time. To me and many of you, the “dog days” are already upon us. Can’t we thank God for all the days - - as He gives them to us to be a blessing.

I heard about a boxing match between a Jew & a Catholic. A rabbi and a priest were sitting side by side watching the fight. The bell sounded and the Catholic boxer made the sign of the cross.

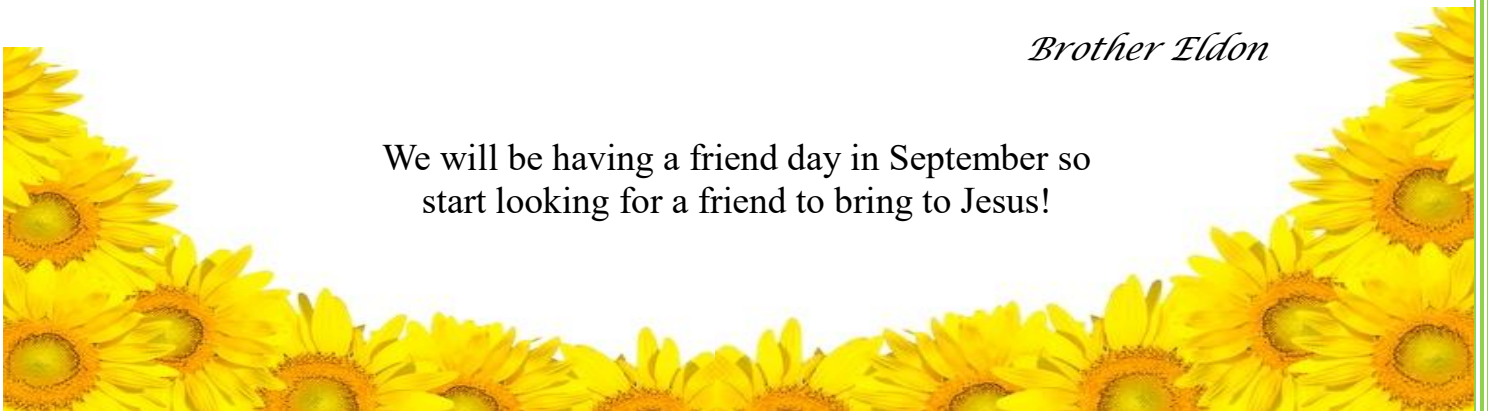
*“What does that mean?”* asked the rabbi. The priest replied, *“If he can’t fight it doesn’t mean a thing!”* Good point.

Cross necklaces, bumper stickers, honk if you love Jesus and even church attendance can be good but they’re not enough. People want to know if you are for real. They want to know if Jesus has made a difference in your life. It’s great to tell people - - but we must back it up with our lives.

Now - - How are you doing in this matter?

*Brother Eldon*

We will be having a friend day in September so  
start looking for a friend to bring to Jesus!



## Birthdays, & Anniversaries:

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Kencaid Bates 1	2	3	Liz Brown 4	Kacie Howard 5	6
Liberty Nikolas 7	8	Hunter Long 9	10	11	12	Celena Bray 13
14	Ronda Holtz 15	Cash Hill 16	17	18	Craig Brown 19	Lucy Ritter 20
Janene Benham 21	Jody Carson 22	23	Dan Butler 24	25	26	27
Shepherd Holmes 28	Becky Tibbit 29	30	31			

## Anniversaries:

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Rex Earl & Mary Margaret Starr

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> Rick & Cheryl Eubanks

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> David & Teri Stillwell

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Bill & Linda Roedenbeck

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Todd & Shellie Sawyers

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Chandler & Macy Smith

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Damon & Christina Fuson

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> Daryl & Sandy Johnson

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Geoff & Beth Whitworth

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Claypool

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Dennis & Jane Rhoads



## BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

### What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



## GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

*Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.*

### CLUES

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. rhymes with cow      | 8. the tongue's job      |
| 2. opposite of sour     | 9. more sweet            |
| 3. pronounced "R"       | 10. rhymes with pan      |
| 4. rhymes with four     | 11. golden liquid        |
| 5. Letters create _____ | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two       | 13. rhymes with fly      |
| 7. rhymes with by       | 14. body part            |



### WORD BANK

than your to are  
sweet sweeter How  
my honey mouth  
words to taste, my

