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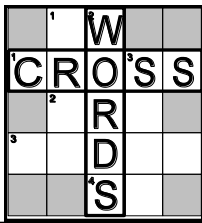
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Identity Statement

Pr aising God,  
Changing Lives!



# First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

## Services each Sunday...

### Praising God, Changing Lives for 127 Years!

Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

Sunday School

9:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Traditional Worship

10:50 AM

Coffee Mingle

12:15 PM

### Church Office Hours:

8:30am-1:30pm

Monday-Thursday

## Our Ministry Statement

### First Christian Church

exists to:

**Reach Up** to worship God,

**Reach In** to grow in  
Christ-like maturity,

**Reach Out** to serve others in  
Christ's name, to share the  
Good News of Jesus Christ  
with others and to invite  
them to become members of  
His family.

## The Staff

### Welcomes You...

**Rev. Brad Barton**

Sr. Minister  
On Sabbatical

**Rev. Melanie Ferron**  
Associate Minister

**Paula Schaffer**, Pianist

**Tish Key**, Secretary

**John Moore**, Custodian



Saturday, June 16th

@ 8 am

I would like to thank everyone for all your support over the years and hope for many more. The DMF have there monthly breakfast every third Saturday of the month at 8:00 am, please come and enjoy.

On Fathers day, June 17 We will have a movie and lunch right after church. Movie is about Steve McQueen, who accepted Christ late in his very public life.

In Christian love,  
Leonard Gardner

## Notice:

The office is checking and updating our records to be sure we have current information on everyone who attends FCC. We have made a copy of what information we have and will share that with you soon. Please review the information, make necessary changes, and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us with this project.



# Birthdays, Announcements



## FCC Birthday



|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| June 8  | Cecil Jackson   |
| June 8  | Jo Laughlin     |
| June 16 | Jeanice Swank   |
| June 20 | Keith White     |
| June 29 | Carolyn Bryant  |
| June 29 | Don Klitzke     |
| July 3  | Lily Fitch      |
| July 7  | Luther Thompson |



## FCC Anniversaries



|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| June 23 | Les & Nancy<br>Armbruster |
| June 27 | Bob & Dorothy Ruth        |
| July 3  | Earnest & Ruby<br>Eachus  |

### Elders Meeting



Sunday, June 10th @ 12:30

### Cabinet Meeting



Sunday, June 17th @ 4:00

### New Address:

Lois E. Stouffer

Grand Villa

2680 North 15<sup>th</sup> St. Apartment 108

Grand Junction, CO 81506

### New Address:

Beth & Greg Sherry

579 S. Poplar Way

Denver, Co 80224

### New Phone Number:

Dorothy Rhodes

424-5364

### New Address:

David & Connie Hawley

26148 Highway 550,

Durango, CO. 81301



# Announcements

## Elders On Call During Pastor Brad's Sabbatical

### June

|                 |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Week of June 10 | Lily Fitch   | 970-250-6966 |
| Week of June 17 | Jim Matthews | 970-773-8280 |
| Week of June 24 | Susan Barton | 970-250-5547 |

## Preaching During Pastor Brad's

### June

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| June 10 <sup>th</sup> | Al Baumgartle |
| June 17 <sup>th</sup> | Cole Barton   |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> | Susan Barton  |

### July

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| July 1st | Josh Barton |
|----------|-------------|

## SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, June 17th, we are having hot dogs (prepared by David Morgan) and potato salad along with a full-length movie about Steve McQueen, who accepted Christ late in his very public life.

This will be right after church.



## Operation Christmas Child Needs your help!

Operation Christmas Child, a unique project of Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, delivers gifts to hurting children while also telling them about God's greatest gifts - His Son, Jesus Christ. We are in need of shoe boxes for Christmas. Beth Sherry did the wrapping of the shoe boxes for Christmas but now that she has moved we do need volunteers to help wrap them. I would like to also thank you all for your generosity. I know the children will be so excited!

Carolyn Bryant



## **Congratulations Grads!**

**Fruita Monument High School**

**Emmie Brown**

Granddaughter of Beverly Dorson

Will be joining the US Air Force

**Angel Breckenridge**

Granddaughter of Leonard and Kathy Gardner

**Rangely High School**

**Sarah Connor**

Granddaughter of Al and Pam Baumgartle

Will be attending University of New Mexico

**Central High School**

**Addie Meders**

**Grand Junction High School**

**Isabelle Theriot**

**Arvada Sr. High School**

**Seth Kohlhoff**

Great Nephew of Joyce and Lamer Edwards

**Mountain Vista High School**

**Mickayla Frackrell**

Daughter and Sister of Melissa McKay and Natalia Duran

**High School**

**Jack Fernandes**

Grandson of Ed and Flora Jones

**Family Academy of Christian Education**

**Jonathan Brown**

Nephew of Brad Krebill



# Announcements



## **Congratulations Grads!**

**Regis University**

**McKinzie Ham**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Granddaughter of Donna Ham

**Metropolitan State University of Denver**

**Andrew Clark**

Bachelor of Science In Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Grandson of Donna Ham

**Union Institute and University**

**Mariah Baumgartle**

Masters of Creative Studies  
Granddaughter of Al and Pam Baumgartle



May God bless your life and may you go forth  
to fulfill His special purpose for this generation.

### **CROSSWORDS!**

**next deadline is...**

Thursday, June 14th

Please submit to the church office or  
email them to:

**[firstchristiangj@hotmail.com](mailto:firstchristiangj@hotmail.com)**

Articles arriving later than the deadline  
included until the next published  
Crosswords.

# Announcements



Mother's Day was a very special event at our church. We welcomed as our guest preacher, Rev. Joan Bell-Haynes from our Regional Office, and Sharon Armstrong did a beautiful solo during the service. We had a farewell message and said good-bye to Greg and Beth Sherry who are moving to Denver to be near their family. The men (Lamar Edwards, Leonard Gardner, Jim Matthews and David Morgan) did the honors of serving a Mother's Day cake at coffee mingle, which was very much appreciated. Of course, all the women received a beautiful carnation from the Worship Ministry, and a lovely poem by Kathy Moore was also handed out. Thanks to all who made Mother's Day special for so many of us.

The Rocky Mountain Center for Spiritual Caregivers is an organization that meets in our church library monthly, and in appreciation of this meeting space, they have given to the library two books. One, written last year, is "Advent Women" by Lyn Fraser who has taught at Texas A&M University as well as our own Colorado Mesa University. The second, "In a Different Voice", by Carol Gilligan, researches women's psychological growth and the female's personality. We thank the Spiritual Caregivers for sharing these books with us.

## **HORSESHOES PITCHES**

If there is anyone at FCC that would be interested in playing or learning to play horseshoes, please contact Al Baumgartle at Church or call at 314-4694. I would like to see if we could form a non-sanctioned league. This is open to anyone, men, woman and youth of any age and abilities.



## **Mexican Train**



You are invited to play Mexican Train (dominoes game) on the second and fourth Friday every month at 2:00 PM at church. If you like games and you don't know how to play Mexican Train, we will teach you. We have fun. If you would like to contact someone who plays, you can call Carol Matthews @ 773- 4797.  
**SEE YOU THERE OR BE SQUARE!**



# Announcements & Thanks

## Thank you all !!!

I want to thank the Congregation for all the pillowcases, I really appreciate them.

Also, I would like to thank the Men's group for their generous donation of \$100- for the Christmas boxes !!! I really appreciate all of you.

This will help me allot.

Carolyn Bryant

20 May 18

Dear Church Family,

It has been a real joy to worship and fellowship with each of you over the past four years. You made me feel welcome from the first and were a real source of Christian love and encouragement over the time I have lived and worked in Grand Junction.

God's blessings as you continue to minister in all of your programs which makes this community and the world a better place.

In Christian Love,

Melinda Mitchell

## A Little Comparison

### Food Bank

|      | 2017 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|
| Jan. | #158 | #177 |
| Feb. | #152 | #142 |
| Mar. | #193 | #170 |
| Apr. | #343 | #240 |
| May  | #331 | #100 |



## From The Bookshelf



The FCC Bookworms rounded out their 2017-2018 Season by reading "On Sidesaddles to Heaven" which is about the women of the Rocky Mountain Mission by Laurie Winn Carlson. Written in 1998, Carlson did a great deal of research on six women who married missionaries, in some cases hardly knowing their husbands, and heading out with no idea of what they would encounter. In the mid 1830s, they were well educated women with plans to save the Native Americans, but it was not an easy time. These first six women, and their husbands, mostly failed in their attempt. This is a very interesting story of one aspect of settling the West.



# Thanks

## Thanks, From Grand View Apartments!

Thanks for all your help, Lorene Mcenjin  
Lorene Burr

Thanks for all the goodies

Thank You forever

Thank you for your help  
Red & Tom

Thank you all for making me feel like I belong  
Mary Stutz  
2010-11-11  
2011-11-11

Thank you! much appreciated  
Hande Akay

Thank you!

Thank you  
Isabel D.

Love you all + love B. Lee  
B. Lee  
Thanks again for being so good to me at Grand View  
May Hill 206

## Share Fest, First Christian Church

Thank you!

Thank you very much  
Loraine  
#115

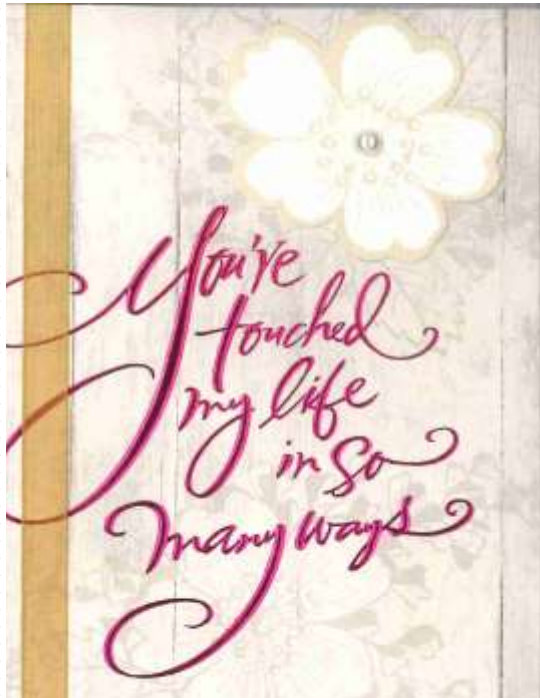
Thank you so very much  
Alexa

For all you do...  
THANK YOU.

Thanks so much  
Kathleen 108  
Betty Huntman 315

Thank you!  
You are all wonderful!  
Aileen Stutz  
my God Bless you

You folks are special  
Thank you  
Marian 221  
+ then there is the great  
B.B.G



To the  
Whole Congregation  
of First Christian  
Church  
You have such a good heart.  
You're always saying  
something thoughtful  
or doing something kind.  
And today I want to be sure  
you know how very much  
you're appreciated.  
I appreciate everything  
you guys have done for me  
and all your donations  
Kathy Moore



# FCC Prayer Concerns

*“Pray without ceasing.”*

I Thessalonians 5:17

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scott Allen             | Dee Johnson                |
| Brenda Armstrong        | Ed Jones                   |
| Clara Arroyo            | Nora Juette                |
| Pam Baumgartle          | Jean Kees                  |
| Carolyn Bryant          | Hailer Kellog              |
| Family of Tim Burke     | Kathy King                 |
| Amy Burns               | Barbara Kinion             |
| Brock Cobent            | Peggy Lawler               |
| Howard Coltfelter       | Betty Learned              |
| Chuck Cummings          | Mike Loehring              |
| Carol Jean Daniel       | Family of Blanche Marshall |
| Dannielle               | Cecilia Massey             |
| Helen Dillard           | Melody McPeck              |
| Earn Eachus             | David Morgan               |
| Kat Edwards             | Faye Morosini              |
| JoAnne Eggers           | Nathan                     |
| Larry Eggers            | Brian Neukman              |
| Vicki Gassman           | Louise Oliver              |
| Ethel Goebel            | Carol Perry                |
| Bill Graham             | Steve Pratt                |
| Tony Gurento and Family | Dorothy Rhodes             |
| David & Vickie Hagan    | Paul Scanga                |
| Connie Hawley           | John Sherry                |
| Jason Hawley            | Lois Stouffer              |
| JoAnne Hill             | Terry                      |
| Ethel Hoffman           | Jay Wilson                 |
| Eleanor Hubbell         |                            |
| Gary Hunt               |                            |



# FCC SUNDAY SERVERS' 4-Week ASSIGNMENTS

## June 10 2018

### Elder

Suzanne Andrew

### Deacon

Norma Lavelett

### Greeter

Norma Lavelett

### Preacher

Al Baumgartle

## June 17, 2018

### Elder

Susan Barton

### Deacon

David Edwards

### Greeter

David Edwards

### Preacher

Cole Barton

## June 24, 2018

### Elder

Lily Fitch

### Deacon

Dennis Edwards

### Greeter

Dennis Edwards

### Preacher

Susan Barton

## July 1, 2018

### Elder

Lily Fitch

### Deacon

TBD

### Greeter

TBD

### Preacher

Josh Barton

## June 10, 2018

## 2nd Sunday

### Worship Leader

Lily Fitch

### Offering Elder

Leonard Gardner

### Communion Elder

Kathy Gardner

### Greeter

Lily Fitch

Doug Bryant

Carolyn Bryant

### Preparing Diaconate

Alice Wieseler

### Serving Diaconate

Bob Wise

Al Ladage

Josh Barton

Cole Barton

### Coffee Mingle

Beverly Dorson

Gloria Jeffery

### Van Driver

Jerry Francis

### Keyboard

Melanie Ferron

### Collection Team

Al Baumgartle

Ray Farrell

### Preacher

Al Baumgartle

## June 17, 2018

## 3rd Sunday

### Worship Leader

TBD

### Offering Elder

Chuck Haigler

### Communion Elder

Al Baumgartle

### Greeter

Jim Mathews

Carol Mathews

Karen Lehman

### Preparing Diaconate

Riecke Claussen

Nancy Claussen

### Serving Diaconate

David Morgan

Doug Bryant

Carolyn Bryant

Nancy Claussen

### Coffee Mingle

Men's CMF

### Van Driver

Leonard Gardner

Kathy Gardner

### Keyboard

Lily Fitch

### Collection Team

Al Baumgartle

Ray Farrell

### Preacher

Cole Barton

## June 24, 2018

## 4th Sunday

### Worship Leader

Riecke Claussen

### Offering Elder

TBD

### Communion Elder

Lois Dunning

### Greeter

Melanie Ferron

Ruby Eachus

Earn Eachus

### Preparing Diaconate

Marian Velarde

### Serving Diaconate

Marian Velarde

Jeanne Klitzke

Ruth Acord

Jodi Gabel

### Coffee Mingle

Riecke Claussen

Nancy Claussen

### Van Drivers

TBD

### Keyboard

Ray Farrell

### Collection Team

Al Baumgartle

Ray Farrell

### Preacher

Susan Barton

## July 1, 2018

## 1st Sunday

### Worship Leader

Ray Farrell

### Offering Elder

Carol Mathews

### Communion Elder

Jim Matthews

### Greeter

TBD

TBD

TBD

### Preparing Diaconate

Karen Lehman

### Serving Diaconate

Wes Wade

Jerry Francis

Jeanice Swank

Yvonne Warner

### Coffee Mingle

Ruth Acord

Jeanice Swank

### Van Driver

Terry Laughlin

Jo Laughlin

### Keyboard

Paula Schaffer

### Collection Team

Lois Dunning

Grace Farrell

### Preacher

Josh Barton

# Church Calendar of Events - June 7, 2018— July 8, 2018

**Thursday June 7, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Crosswords \*\*\*\*

9:30 am Ruth Group  
1:30 pm Dorcas Group  
6:00 pm Praise Team  
6:00 pm Co. West Quilters Board

**Friday June 8, 2018**

2:00 pm Mexican Train Group

**Sunday June 10, 2018**

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Sunday School  
10:00 am Contemporary Sunday School  
10:50 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Coffee Mingle  
1230 pm Elders Meeting

**Monday June 11, 2018**

10:30 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

**Tuesday June 12, 2018**

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group  
1:30 pm PEO Chapter Meeting  
5:00 pm Healthy Living

**Wednesday June 13, 2018**

9:30 am Newcomers Group  
10:00 am Morning Bible Study  
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study  
7:00 Co. West Quilters Guild

**Thursday June 14, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Crosswords Deadline \*\*\*\*

1:30 pm CWF(DW) General  
5:00 pm Homeward Bound Ministries  
6:00 pm Praise Team  
6:30 pm Teen Lock-in

**Friday June 15, 2015**

9:00 am End Lock-in

**Saturday June 16, 2018**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am RMCS CPE Group  
12:30 pm Territorial Daughters Meeting

**Sunday June 17, 2018**

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Sunday School  
10:00 am Contemporary Sunday School  
10:50 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Coffee Mingle  
12:30 pm Father's Day- Hotdogs & Steve McQueen Video

4:00 pm Cabinet Meeting

**Monday June 18, 2018**

9:30 am CWU Group  
10:30 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

**Tuesday June 19, 2018**

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group  
10:00 am Friends Going Forward  
5:00 pm Healthy Living

**Wednesday June 20, 2018**

10:00 am Morning Bible Study  
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study

**Thursday June 21, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Crosswords \*\*\*\*

6:00 pm Praise Team

**Friday June 22, 2018**

2:00 pm Mexican Train Group

**Sunday June 24 2018**

\*\*\*\*Food Bank Sunday\*\*\*\*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Sunday School  
10:00 am Contemporary Sunday School  
10:50 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Coffee Mingle

**Monday June 25, 2018**

10:30 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

**Tuesday June 26, 2018**

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group  
5:00 pm Healthy Living

**Wednesday June 27, 2018**

10:00 am Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm Evening Bible Study

**Thursday June 28, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Crosswords Deadline \*\*\*\*

130 pm CWF Executive Meeting  
6:00 pm Praise Team

**Sunday July 1, 2018**

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Sunday School  
10:00 am Contemporary Sunday School

10:50 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Coffee Mingle

**Monday July 2, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Pastor Brad Back\*\*\*\*

10:30 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm M&M Bible Study

**Tuesday July 3, 2018**

9:00 am Burger King Coffee Group  
10:00 am Friends Going Forward  
5:00 pm Healthy Living

6:00 pm Night'ngals

**Wednesday July 4,2018**

\*\*\*\*Office Closed\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Pastor Melanie Vacation\*\*\*\*

**Thursday July 5, 2018**

\*\*\*\*Crosswords \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Pastor Melanie Vacation\*\*\*\*

9:30 am Ruth Group  
1:30 pm Dorcas Group  
6:00 pm Praise Team  
6:00 pm Co. West Quilters Board

**Sunday July 8, 2018**

\*\*\*\* Pastor Melanie Vacation\*\*\*\*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Traditional Sunday School  
10:00 am Contemporary Sunday School  
10:50 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Coffee Mingle  
12:30 pm Elders Meeting