

The Insight



July 18, 2023



Scholarships

It's time to apply for First Christian Church College Scholarships! We are requesting those who are recurring applicants to provide an update on their educational journey thus far. New applicants need to fill out an application. (Call or e-mail Bonnie in the Church Office—bhutson2006@gmail.com, 501.225.5656). **Deadline for turning in your application is: July 31st, 2023.**

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Sunday, July 23rd, 2023

Elder Meeting

following morning worship



CHURCH BOARD *meeting*

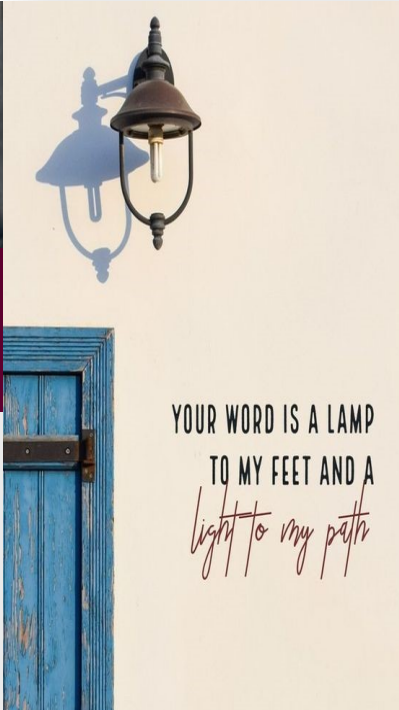
Sunday, July 30th, 2023
following morning worship

Life Lessons ...

If you suffer, thank God! It is a sure sign that you are alive.

God's word is tailor-made for gray slush days. It sends a beam of light through the fog. It signals safety when we fear we'll never make it through.

Love God and He will enable you to love others even when they disappoint you.



YOUR WORD IS A LAMP
TO MY FEET AND A
light to my path



Website: www.fcclr.live
Church Office: 501-225-5656

Our Mission

To Speak, Teach and Witness to All, the Gospel of the Christ.

Our Message

- ◆ We are committed to bringing all people into God's love.
- ◆ We are Disciples of Christ, which means we overlook lines separating different denominations and beliefs to work with others to accomplish God's overarching plan.
- ◆ We are a Community of Believers that has existed for nearly two centuries, and we continue to draw strength from God by following the example of our many spiritual ancestors.
- ◆ We serve our community however we can, opening our doors to ALL of God's Children.
- ◆ We optimistically look forward to what we can accomplish in our next century together as we continue to follow Jesus' teachings and show our love for all of God's children through service to our community.

Vision & Values

To equip the Saints to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus the Christ in our community and throughout the World.

"Do great things for God, expect great things from God."



Looking Ahead

Tuesday—7/18/23

6:30—Scouts for Boys and Girls

Wednesday—7/19/23

6:00—No Bells

Thursday—7/20/23

10:00 - Arts & Crafts

Sunday—7/23/23

10:00 - Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

Elders Meeting following worship

Monday—7/24/23

11:00—All Church Bible Study

6:30—Cub Scouts

Tuesday—7/25/23

6:30—Scouts for Boys and Girls

Wednesday—7/26/23

6:00—No Bells

Thursday—7/27/23

10:00 - Arts & Crafts

Sunday—7/30/23

10:00 - Sunday School

11:00—Combined Worship

**BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING
WORSHIP**

PRAYER REQUEST

Ethel Curry
Fred Danforth
Luetta Danforth
Grant Dunlap—(Lyn Curtis'
Grandson)
Susan Ritchie Moenning
Margie Godfrey
David Grandgeorge
Lynn Penn
Roberta Chitwood Lemke



Coming up...

Sermon for 7/23/23

Sharing Our Faith to All- Pt. V
"How Much Does Faith Cost?"
by Rev. Vanessa Bostick

Join us each Monday for our
All Church Bible Study -
"Discerning the Voice of God"
by Priscilla Shirer

New address for Helen Brown:
2476 Kirk Lane NW
Kennesaw, GA 30152



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

*Has been postponed for the summer
and will start back in September.*

The Disciples Men's Retreat will be September 29-30 in Shreveport, LA.

You can register at:

<https://grrdisciples.regfox.com/2023-disciples-men-fall-retreat>



Save the Date!

2023 DISCIPLES MEN RETREAT

The Men Gather: Connection, Fellowship & Service
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023
HOST CONGREGATION: KINGS HIGHWAY CC, SHREVEPORT, LA

It is time to come together as Disciples Men. This event will be a time for connection, fellowship, and service to strengthen our spiritual walk as men of God.

LEARN MORE:
[GRRDISCIPLES.ORG/DISCIPLES-MEN/](https://grrdisciples.org/disciples-men/)

Register Now

Name:	Email:
Phone:	Address:
Home Congregation:	Allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of:
Emergency contact name & Phone Number:	

Registration Options
(Check one)

Make checks payable to the Great River Region.

<input type="checkbox"/> 50.00 - Early Bird Registration (now through July 21)	<input type="checkbox"/> 60.00 - Regular Registration (after July 21)
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*Anyone who wants to register but is unable to afford the registration fee should call the Regional Office.

For hotel information and to register online, visit our website at grrdisciples.org/disciples-men/ or call the Regional Office at 501-562-6053.