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## September Newsletter

*“The mission of First Christian Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, is to worship God in a Christ-centered, spirit-led community; to win people to Christ by sharing the good news of God's love; and to provide opportunities for growth in Christian faith, living, and service.”*



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# Special Reconciliation Offering

## Turning the Tables

The Disciples Reconciliation Special Offering supports the Reconciliation Ministry which seeks to make visible God's beloved community through Anti-Racism and Pro-Reconciliation initiatives, including education and training. The Offering will be received on September 25 and October 2, 2022.

*Encourage*  
ONE ANOTHER AND  
*build each other up*

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching."  
~ Hebrews 10:24-25*

The passage from Paul in 2 Corinthians 13:11 is the perfect reminder to assess how you're encouraging your friends, family, and church-goers. With our precious days here on earth, we're meant to serve others and serve God through our words and deeds—until Christ returns.

Pay attention to the passion and urgency in which Paul preaches. This is BIG. Continue to share the power of the Gospel by doing good things on this earth in His name

**Getting involved in church not only helps the church but also contributes to your personal spiritual growth**

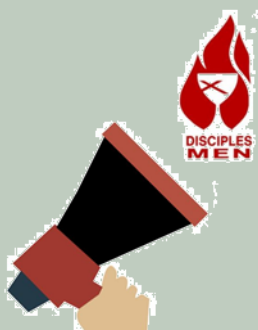
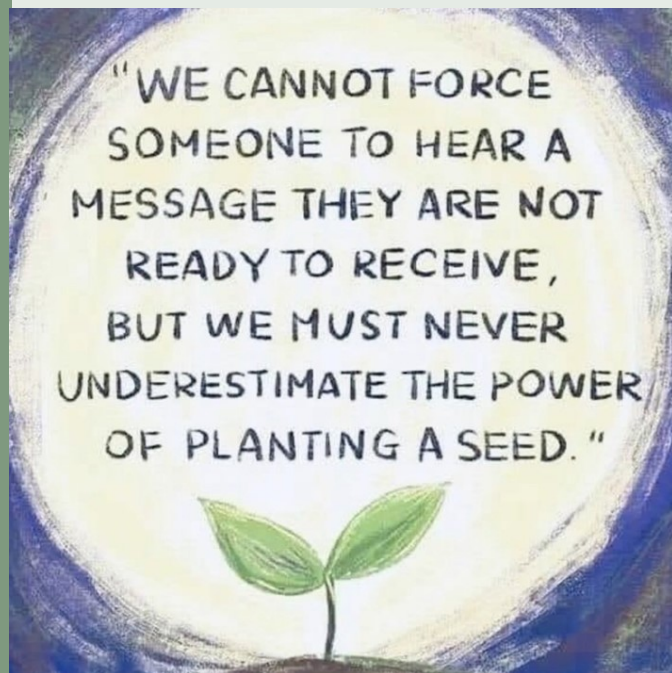




We are looking for volunteers to help with general duties around the church.

Members of our volunteer crew have either moved away, or are dealing with the difficulties of getting older. We need some energetic new volunteers to help us out every now and then.

No experience necessary. Tasks from low energy to high energy available. Please contact Tracy Brodrick if you are interested.



## Calling Disciples Men!

We are trying to plan for a region-wide DM Winter Retreat. We need men in leadership roles at local congregations to help make this event a success.

Harvey Anderson from Indianola Christian Church will be reaching out to those who would like to help plan this in-person event for the winter of 2022. Please submit your contact information to [kristen@grrdisciples.org](mailto:kristen@grrdisciples.org) or call the regional office at 501-562-6053 with your contact information to be forwarded to Harvey. We hope to have a meaningful DM event with fellowship, food, and fun.

**From the Great River Region**

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others"

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Do not be surprised, as James says, “when you meet trials of various kinds.” This is the unavoidable reality of life. Instead, give thanks that our Lord has given us all that we need to live an abundant life in him, no matter what may come our way!

### *Worship* **SCHEDULE**

#### Worship Assistants

Sept. 4th—Rachel Shankles  
Sept. 11th—Kay Palmer  
Sept. 18th—Linda Pennington  
Sept. 25th—Alan Miller

#### Song Leaders

Sept. 4th—Keith Scott  
Sept. 11th—Keith Scott  
Sept. 18th—Keith Scott  
Sept. 25th—Caroline Miller

### **We need donations for Chat and Coffee goodies**

We are accepting items to donate towards our Chat and Coffee needs before Sunday church service.



*Chat & Coffee*

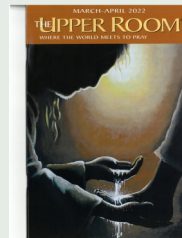
### **FCC AVAILABLE MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

If you or a close family member or friend is in need of medical supplies such as a **walker, shower chair, or cane**, etc. FCC may be able to help.

**Donations Needed** in the church cleaning fund in order to keep it replenished so the church can be cleaned and sanitized once a month for our protection and our visitors.

The fund is down to \$60.00 and \$260.00 a month is the cost of the cleaning. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to those who have recently donated treats to Sunday morning Chat & Coffee



Grab your **Upper Room Daily Devotional!** Stop by anytime during business hours **Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or Sunday mornings.** Available in large print!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study 11:30	2	3
4	5  Noel & Linda Pennington 	6 Board Meeting 5:00	7	8 Bible Study 11:30	9  Alice Hunter	10
11	12	13	14	15  Dianne Arnold Bible Study 11:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Bible Study 11:30	23	24
25	26	27	28  Dick & Naomi Hundley	29 Bible Study 11:30	30	



# Thank you!

We would like to thank the Davis family for spending many hours around the church trimming ,cutting and hauling off the trimming from our bushes and trees. We appreciate you so very much!



**What a difference a little trim makes!**

