



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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The Greatness of Jesus

He was born in a stable. His friends were unsuccessful fishermen, hated tax collectors, and repentant sinners with whom no one wanted to associate. He had no wife and no children. He never traveled more than 150 miles beyond His hometown, except for a few years spent in Egypt when His parents took Him there as a baby to escape death by the hands of Herod the king. He never wrote a book; yet more books have been written about Him than any other person in history. He died in what appeared to be disgrace while He was in the prime of His life; yet 21 centuries later, we still study His life and the principles that governed His life and His teachings. Jesus of Nazareth, by His life and teachings, has inspired more lives than anyone who has ever lived. For the month of September, we will examine what it means to "Be Like Jesus." We will focus our attention on His love, His joy, His peace, His humility, and His faith. Jesus is the greatest person to have ever walked the earth. Let us try to be like Jesus!

Ellis

Love Cards for the Jackson Family

Dear Church Family,

Per the wishes of Jack Jackson, Sr. and his family, there will not be a service for him. We would like to share our memories and photos and show our respect to Joy and the family with cards of love.

Jack was a longtime patron of First Christian Church and a loving friend. He always had a kind smile and a story about his work, his beautiful yard, his love for FCC, and especially his love for his family.

We would love if you would share a story or memory about how Jack has touched your life.

We are providing cards in the office or Narthex for your use. There will be a Love Basket for completed cards in the Narthex on **September 1 and September 8** to be given to the family.

Children's Building Open House, Sunday, September 8, 11:00 am

After the Worship Service on September 8, please stop by the Children's Building to check out the new renovations and enjoy some light refreshments with the youth. The kids are looking forward to showing you their new space.

Hope Campus News

We are collecting dipping sauces and table salt to take to Hope Campus.

Pastor's Bible Class

Pastor's Bible Class will resume **September 4**.

Mission Room Needs

Community Outreach is collecting toilet paper for the mission room.

In the Life of the Church

- **Sunday, September 1, 8:30 am**
 - **Monday, September 2**
 - **Tuesday, September 3, 11:30 am**
 - **Wednesday, September 4, 8:00 am**
 - **Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 pm**
 - **Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 pm**
 - **Thursday, September 5, 10:00 am**
 - **Thursday, September 5, 1:00 pm**
 - **Sunday, September 8, 6:00 pm**
 - **Sunday, September 8, 6:45 pm**
 - **Monday, September 9, 9:30 am**
- Membership Class
 - Labor Day (Office closed)
 - Lunch Bunch at Patrick's Burgers, 4300 Rogers Avenue, #10
 - Ecumenical Men's Bible Study (Disciples Hall)
 - Pastor's Bible Class (Disciples Hall)
 - Pastor's Bible Class (Disciples Hall)
 - Crazy Crafters (Parlor)
 - Disciples of Music (Disciples Hall)
 - Cabinet Meeting
 - Ministry Meetings
 - Serve at Hope Campus

Dianna's Notes

Special Music

September 22 Disciples Bells

No Chancel Choir rehearsal on September 3

Prayer Concerns

- **The family of Jack Jackson, Sr.**
- **Abby Musset**
- **Don Oglesby**
- **Carrie Miller**, daughter of the Oliver's, had a successful procedure.
- **Betty Cashin & Mary Hughes** (Covid)

Thank You

The FCC Bereavement Committee provided a wonderful reception for family and friends after Mom's service. Everything was perfect... great servers, great food, tables ready...what a blessing! Thank you for your love shared.

Blessings, Chris Pulliam

Elder for September

Kristi Williamson

Greeters for September

Max File and Connie Slater
Disciples Hall Entrance: Audrey Stewart

Prepare Communion for September

Margot Mundy

MEMORIALS: We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

- In Memory of **Lucille Pulliam** by Suzanne Karr, John & Margot Mundy, Steven & LaBeth Riggs, Elizabeth Vaughn
- In Memory of **Jack Jackson, Sr.** by Nina Abernathy, Hardie & Ginger Jefferies, Maureen Moyle, John & Margot Mundy, Glenda Musset, Dewayne & Greta Pryor, Steven & LaBeth Riggs, Elizabeth Vaughn
- In Memory of **Dorothy Robertson** by Maureen Moyle, Glenda Musset, Elizabeth Vaughn

Community Outreach Project

Community Outreach is collecting items for the **Monarch 61 Project**. They are a non-profit which gives emotional support to women who have been through trauma in their lives. They offer a variety of classes for these ladies. Some items on their wish list are: **hot glue sticks (large and small), 9x12 sketch pads, watercolor paper, coloring books (for 14 years and up), paint pens, scrapbooking supplies, hand soap, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dishwashing pods, toilet paper, paper towels, make-up, and shampoo**. There will be a box in the Narthex for donations.

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FOR THE RECORD August 25, 2024	
Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 5,715.00 23,655.45
Endowment To Date	655.00 3,925.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$27,571.00

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson, Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456
Dianna Jackson, Director of Music Ministry
Mary Beth Oliver, Organist
Barbara Brown, Office Administrator
Pam Shelby, Financial Administrator
Lesley Fleming, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Howard Marshall, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)
Rev. Randy Jay, Pastor Emeritus