

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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Dear SFCC Member,

During the month of October, we have been focusing on our responsibilities as Jesus outlined them in the Sermon on the Mount. But, our stewardship time encompasses more than just monetary giving. We are asking you to commit your time, talents and your treasures:

Time – how often will you commit to pray for SFCC? How many times a month will you be in worship in person?

Talents – will you commit to finding ways to use your talents in service?

Treasures – will you commit to financial support of SFCC on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis?

SFCC needs you, as well, not just your presence in worship, but your prayers and your financial support. Let me be very transparent with you. While your generous giving has been in-line with your covenants from last year, giving is still short of our actual expenses. We have been using investment money to pay our bills. We are still trying to pay ourselves back for the roof repairs, and even though we've had some amazing donations, there are still some repairs and maintenance we need to address.

We need you. I need you. I am asking you to prayerfully consider the details of your covenant with God and SFCC for 2024, keeping in mind that human beings are great at making time and funding the things that are important to them. On the bottom of this page is a commitment form asking you to commit your time, talents, and treasures. **No names are needed**, this is between you and God. On October 29, we will celebrate commitment Sunday by "coming to Jesus," bringing our covenant commitments to the cross. We will follow that service with a fellowship potluck luncheon. And don't worry, the Chiefs play at 3:25 that day. If you have questions, or would like to discuss this, I'm available.

Thank you for your time, and for your continued prayers and support.
Blessings!



2023 Commitment Covenant - Time, Talents, Treasures

Gracious God, All I have is from you, therefore, this is my covenant, my pledge, my promise to and with you:

time

I will pray for Savannah First Christian Church _____ times per week.

I will attend worship in person at Savannah First Christian Church _____ times per month.

talents

I will use my talents to serve Savannah First Christian Church _____ times per week.

treasures

I will give to Savannah First Christian Church \$ _____
_____ week. _____ month. _____ year.

"There is nothing wrong with having nice things, but don't let your love for those things overtake your love of Jesus. Don't store up earthly things that can crumble and die but collect heavenly treasures that cannot be broken or stolen, because where your treasures are, that's where your heart is." (Matthew 6:19-21)





Oct 22—Making Noodles for Women ReJoyce Fundraiser

WOMEN REJOYCE

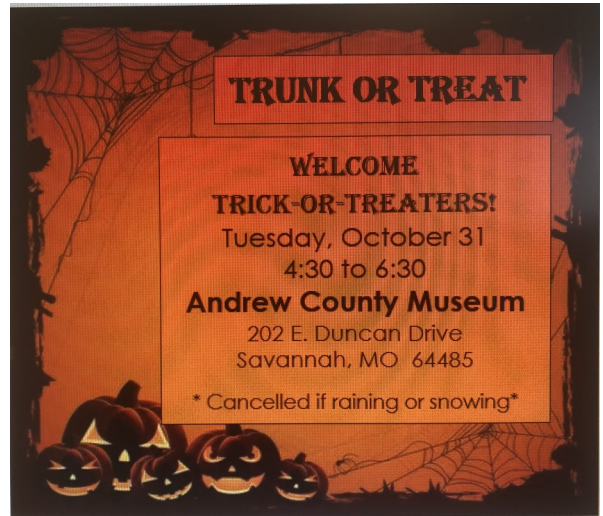
We are holding a fundraiser. \$5 raffle tickets for this twin-size homemade quilt (by Carol Bradley) are now for sale.



If you would like to donate other items to be raffled, please contact Patty Baumann. \$1 tickets are available for purchase. Items will be raffled at the 5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner on October 29.

Bake Sale donation items can be brought to the church on Saturday, (Oct 28), between 3-5 p.m. or by 9 am on Sunday, (Oct 29 to be priced).

Future Women ReJoyce meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please join us!



We are joining with the Andrew County Museum for **Trunk-or-Treat on October 31** this year. Please be there by 4:00 (many come earlier), so you can be ready to go at 4:30.



The children will be making a fun bird feeder **AFTER THE 5TH SUNDAY DINNER** with pine cones and peanut butter!!!! Come join the fun!!!!



Our deepest sympathies to the families of Larry Howard (Rhonda's husband) and Jody Steinman (Brian Spangler's mother).



Sew Time will meet Thursday, October 19, from 1-3 p.m.

THANK YOU for supporting the Food Pantry with 54 pounds of food.

Andrew County Food Pantry

THANK YOU SO MUCH! to those who helped with and provided food items for the two recent funeral dinners. Your donations were very much appreciated by the families and your hospitality group.

- *Pastor Doug Gilpin
- *Terry Ringot
- *Terri Gromowski
- *Sharon Patton
- *Scott Patton
- *Una Humphreys
- *Rodney Christmas
- *Jody Embrey
- *John Davis
- *Marge Coulter
- *Marsha Williams
- *Roger & Alice Latham
- *Bob Sparks
- *Stephanie Ruoff
- *Karen Combs
- *Tiffany
- *Janice Ruoff
- *Family of Larry Howard
- *Family of Jody Steinman
- *Amanda Bratcher
- *All Caregivers
- *Lee Wandfluh
- *Amy W.
- *Richard Dick
- *Maggie
- *Lily (& her drs)
- *Bill Dick
- *Tony Lupo
- *Mike Gromowski
- *Betty Walton
- *Jimmy & Cindy
- *Kenna McCracken
- *Sawyer
- *Donna Trierweiler
- *Len Zalenski



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

(following worship service)

Meat & drinks provided

please bring a dish to share