



NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC)

June 3, 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Family of Ray Rauton, Ara Storer Family, Brianna and Brenda, Karl and Joyce, Charlotte, Joe Di Palmero, Davidson Family, Don Pruett, Lisa Wahlmeirer, The Greene Family, Austin Moede, Murray and Piza Stiller, Ida Bassi, Chaplain Sam Boone, Martha Albritton, Carol Kettel, for those in law enforcement, for distribution of the vaccine and for God's peace and healing.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:

Connie Moomjy, Wanda Doleshall, Millie Clarke, Dan McAvoy, Paul & Pam Owen, Robin Brooks, Linda Cheadle, Sabrina, Susan Poster Ullmann, Eliza Husser Cave, Sally Clayton, our Regional Church, Dr. Walter Allen, Connie Santee, Kenneth Chatto, those in public service, military service and for our Country and all victims of the corona virus.

Pastor's Note:

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GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 6 we will honor four young people who have or will graduate this Spring. While our church does not have an active youth group where we see these young people regularly, we love them and care for them and for their walk with Christ. They are our future – not only for our world but also for the church. Keep them in your prayers!

Peter Caldwell - graduating Aiken High School June 11, 2021

Troy Cheadle – completed his GED

Frederick “Freddie” Jones – graduated Aiken High School June 2020

Victoria Jones – Graduated Lakeside High School May 2021

A WORD OF THANKS: Thank you to First Christian Aiken for the birthday recognition you gave me on May 9th. It was very special to me to be able to have my birthday on a Sunday, with the people I love and doing what I feel God has called me to do at this point in my life – serve as your Pastor. The cards, gifts, flowers and hugs were all deeply appreciated. You definitely live up to your motto, the church with Jesus at heart!



WORD OF THANKS

Elise and June for their work in the garden and yard keeping things lovely
Buzzy for having the Fellowship air conditioning repaired
Worship Committee (Frances, Natalie, and June) for the Pentecost decorations.
Natalie for reframing “What Disciples Believe” in the narthex
Judee for repainting the white decorative grill work

Paul for organizing the May cookout.

Paul and Buzzy for cooking hot dogs and hamburgers at the cookout.

June for donating a second picnic table

Ida Bassi and Judee Mitchell for DWF Leadership and organization of the monthly
Trash to Treasure Sale

Shelvia Beard for her work as PR chair keeping our various projects in the public view.

April Virge for preparing the weekly Communion kits and keeping us supplied with
Communion bread.

Ed, Irene, Joey and June for representing First Christian Church at the ACTS Fan Drive on May 21. ACTS collected 371 fans and \$2,585.00 in cash allowing ACTS to procure a total of 500 fans.

OUR ACTS DONATION FOR June is: Dry Beans

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5	DWF	11:00 am Fellowship
June 8	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
June 12	DMF	8:00 am Fellowship
June 17	Vespers	6:00 pm Garden
June 19	Trash and Treasure	9:00 am Classroom 3
June 20	Father's Day	

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