



NEWS FROM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) **August 2021**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Family of Rev. Ed Arnold, the Spring Family, Family of Anne Phipps, Family of Vicky, Richard, Don Hales, Stricklen Family, Buckingham family, Lovette Tull, Melanie Blanc, Eddie Byrd, Bobby and Richard Barnes, Rev. Isaac Gourdine, Davidson Family, Ken Chatto, the Jasani Family, Edward Cottongim, Carlie Beth, Cynthia, David Benson, Mike DeWitt, Jean Arnold, Buzzy Cheadle, Lisa Wahlemeier, April Virge, the Beveridge family, Connie Beveridge, Theresa Munroe, Karen Apple, David Janet Morris, Austin Moede, Murray and Pizza Stiller, Chaplain Sam Boone, Martha Albritton, Carol Kettel, for those in law enforcement, for distribution of the vaccine and for God's peace and healing, those in the Florida collapse., those facing natural disasters of flooding and fire

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR:

Susan Poster Ullmann, Linda Cheadle, Millie Clarke, Connie Moomjy, Wanda Doleshall, Dan McAvoy, Paul & Pam Owen, Robin Brooks, Sabrina, 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:

On the window ledge in my kitchen, sitting right above the sink so that I can see it very often each day, is a small plaque that a former student gave to me several years ago. The plaque says "The joy of the Lord is my strength." Reading that line every time I go to my kitchen sink provides a small respite in the midst of whatever else is going on in my day, or in my life. The joy is the Lord is my strength..... as we are once again dealing with the return of a virus that we thought was behind us, or as we deal with life's ups and downs, or whatever..... let us all claim the truth and the power in that statement. The joy of the Lord is our strength.

DISCIPLES NATIONAL VIRTUAL GATHERING ON AUGUST 7th

Join in for Bible study, afternoon workshops and/or evening worship—do part or do all, but it is a wonderful way to be part of the larger Disciples church.

For those of you with computer access here is a link to the website where you can register. [Disciples Virtual Gathering \(vfairs.com\)](http://Disciples Virtual Gathering (vfairs.com))

For a slightly higher fee you can access the recordings later.



DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday August 15 the Deacons will meet following the service. Congratulations to all the new and returning Deacons. We had a successful training in July so Ed and April will have a break after serving for more than a year and a half.

DWF

DWF is now meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the Fellowship hall.

MONTHLY VESPER SERVICE

This year we have moved the monthly Vesper services indoors. They will be held at 6pm the last Thursday of each month through October. Hope you will join us!

WORD OF THANKS

Ida and June for making Blessing Bags
Pat and Paul for a lovely Bingo night
All those who gave to the school supply drive.

OUR ACTS DONATION FOR August is: Rice 1 lb.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 5	DWF	11:00 am Fellowship
August 10	Board Meeting	6:00 pm
August 21	Trash and Treasure	9:00 am Classroom 3
August 26	Vespers	6:00 pm Sanctuary

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