

FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

**JULY 14
WORSHIP**

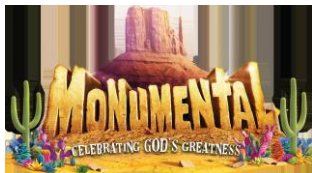
Usher Bill Koellner
Greeter/Coffee
Candlelighters
PowerPoint Keith Barnhart
Organist Lori Brooke

JULY 21 NOTE

***WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS (in the Grove) @ 9:00AM**

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

A "Monumental" few days is being planned for Vacation Bible School at First Church United. Register each child, individually, using this link: [2024 Vacation Bible School](#) or use the FCU website



**August 6, 7, 8
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

SIGN UP NEEDED NOW SO THAT T-SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED FOR KIDS



**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY**

We have set up a holiday themed collection box for Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For those of you who may not be familiar with this project, church world partners deliver shoebox gifts to children during gospel outreach events around the world. Throughout the month of July we are collecting items to be sent to children in need. In addition to *needing some empty shoe boxes* for this congregational project, we hope to fill the Christmas tub with donated items for children ages 2 through 14.

[Suggested donations](#) (link provides full lists) to bring to our basket include: toys/cars/musical instruments, personal care items (brush/comb/fun bandaids/nail clipper/washcloth), hats/hair accessories/sunglasses, school supplies, arts & crafts supplies and activity items like books, playdough, stickers, jump rope, puzzles

BE AWARE, donations need to fit inside a typical adult-sized shoebox!

**JULY
NUMBERS**

July 7 attendance – 39

July 7 giving - \$427.00

Current monthly total - \$427.00

Needed each month - \$12,840.58

Many thanks to the Stewardship team for establishing an easy way for all of us to support the church! <https://fcuwl.org/give/>



**MUSCATINE COUNTY
FAIR STAND**

Our thanks to everyone in advance for being a dedicated and willing-to-help congregation. You are so appreciated!

July 12 between 9am – 4pm – Sign creation for fair parade entry @ the church

July 14 @ 5:00pm – Install temporary fence at fairgrounds & get everything set up

Call the church office or Susie Lehman to sign up OR [CLICK HERE](#) to see what is available during the fair week and to sign up (or edit your entry).

Evening and weekend help is very much needed

WAYS TO HELP! **Lawn mowing this week:** Vince Ottaway
Lawn mowing Fair week: Brooke Family

Sign up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door. **Please stop by and sign up...we need you!**

COMMUNITY July 14 – Fair Parade @ 2:00PM followed by Picnic in the Park
CALENDAR July 17-21 – Muscatine County Fair
July 21 – First Church United will lead the fair worship service @ 9am in the Grove
July 21-26 – Synod School (Pastor Deb, Lee Ann, and Thrashers attending)