

CHRISTIAN VISITOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FCC VISION STATEMENT: TO ENLARGE GLOBALLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY STRIVING TO BE A CHRIST ORIENTED, FAMILY ORIENTED, COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHURCH FOR ALL.

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. | MONDAY ~ THURSDAY

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LOOK TO GOD!

Christian theology teaches the doctrine of prevenient grace which means that before a man can seek God, God must have first sought the man. God begins this work many times without even the knowledge of man. Because of our sinful state before we can think right of God we must be enlightened. We pursue God because he first put an urge within us to do so. This is supported scripturally in John 6:44 where Jesus says, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day." By virtue of this statement man can take no credit for the act of coming to God.

This brings us to a question that has always bothered me. Why do some persons pursue God with such vigor and others seem to have very little hunger or thirst for God, or as A. W. Tozer ask, Why do some persons find God in a way others do not? Tozer suggests the one vital quality required is "spiritual receptivity", which he defined as a spiritual awareness which they had and they went on to cultivate until it became the biggest thing in their life. In other words, they responded to God's urgings. This means they put God first in their life. God has no favorites. The will of God is the same for all. By accepting the urgings of God, we walk along the high road of spiritual living. This is the road that Moses, David and Paul the apostle took and the road that those people who work tirelessly for God today take. They have chosen to exercise the gift God has given them.

Paul at the end of his life gives us a glimpse of a life lived for God. In 2nd Timothy 4:8 Paul says, "Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to me on that day-and not only me but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Now there is another road we will call the common way. It is well traveled by those who have little hunger or thirst for God and can't seem to fit the will of God into their lives. Instead of God being first he is ignored or shoe horned into a busy schedule that looks like every other persons. The mistake we make is instead of looking toward God we look away. In Deuteronomy 4:29, God issues a warning to the Hebrew people of what will happen if they fall into idol worship and then he says, "But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul. That is the way off the common way onto the high road of spiritual living. Look to God.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 10, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 46

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 43

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 129

MARCH GENERAL \$5899 | TO DATE: \$8290

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$20 | TO DATE: \$270



Reminders for Sunday

March 17, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Tim & Tammy Clark

Elders:

Communion David Bilderback

Offertory Kevin Lewis

March Deacons:

Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley,

Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born,

Nathan Wiehl, Ben King

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer Dan Dulin

Devotion Cody Clark

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist Carmen Powls

Song leader April Powls

Audio / Visual:

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

Virgil Wight | Autumn Romig

Greeters West Door:

Royce & Angie Powelson

Carol Powelson

Greeters South Door:

Burke Rogers

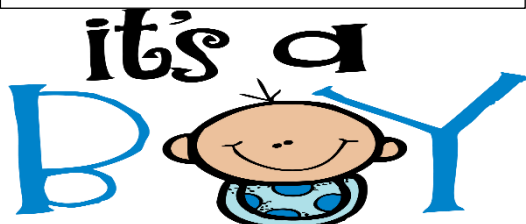
THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had four present, four with Bibles and four daily readers. Payers requested for Ruby Crumm, the family of Pete Sumner, Loydene West and our country's leaders and military. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson on "Called to Sacrifice," Mark 1:16-20, Luke 14:25-33 and ended the class with prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had eleven present, eleven with Bibles and seven daily readers. Prayers requested for Marie Barndt, (sister of Bob Meliza), Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, the family of Pete Sumner, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Juanita Kellerman, Eugene Grimes, John Hermreck, Loydene West, Margie Hackett, the family of Karen Revey, Chris & Natasha, Dick & Velva Wilson and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer, presented lesson 4 of He Chose Nails. The class closed in prayer.

WELCOME VISITORS! WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU COULD VISIT WITH US.

Trinten Guernsey guest of the Earl & Ruth Peine family; Kristie Clearwater, Austin, John & Cole; Lexee Feuerborn guest of Carson Powelson; Jim Todd guest of Bea Lile & Seymour Bottoms guest of Chet & Catie Friend

It's a Boy! Blessings and Congratulations to Craig & Shalah Richardson on the birth of Grant Joseph Richardson. He was born Friday, March 1, 2019 and weighed 7 lbs 1 oz – 19" long. Grant was welcomed home by big sister Bella, grandparents Carl & Lana Richardson and Tom & Dena Allison and great grandparents Reed & Carol Richardson.



Prayer Requests



OUR CHURCH FAMILIES / FRIENDS

YOUR PRAYER REQUEST WILL BE ON THE LIST FOR 3 WEEKS AND THEN REMOVED.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT ON AGAIN PLEASE WRITE ON THE SUNDAY FLAP OR CONTACT MARSHA DULIN.

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WEEK 1: Sherry Benjamin | Shawn Benjamin (son of Claron & Sherry) | **John Hermreck** (husband of Carol Hermreck) | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Grimes) | **Lana Tucker** (Joni Tucker) | **Jack Rundle** (Kay Gwin) | **Judy, George, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley) | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) Praise...wonderful job from the Praise Band! They say music feeds the soul. Sue Zentner

WEEK 2: Tanya Coltrane (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Jim McAllister** (father of Paula Sjorlund) | the family of **Pete Sumner** (husband of Betty Sumner) | the family of **Pat Buzzard** (grandma of Courtney Tucker)

WEEK 3: Leslie Wickham (friend of Vicki Hulett) | **Derrick Webb** (great grandson of Ken & Barb McMillan) | **Harry Fink** (Carol Powelson) | | **Richard Weaver** (grandfather of Morgan Hurt) |

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS | LONG TERM

Ethan Adams (grandson of Phyllis Evans) | **Roger & Phyllis Adams** | **Linda Benjamin** | **Mike Burns** | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Tanya Coltrane** (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Ardis Comfort** (Gayla Corley) | **Ruby Crumm** | **Lois Gebert** | **Eugene Grimes** | **Clarence Hermann** | **Jim Jordan** | **Willis Kramer** (dad of Sandy Lewis) | **Jim McAllister** | **Wilma McIntosh and all my family** | **Steve Richardson** (son of Reed & Carol) | **Becky Roush** (Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) | **Bill Thornton, Sr.** | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (family of Loydene West)

OUR LOVED ONES CARE CENTERS

GUEST HOMES: **Ruth Gorrell** - PARKVIEW HEIGHTS: **Jean Brown** | **Ruby Schuster** | **Ruth Allen** | **Gladys Young** | **Birdie Zentner** - RESIDENTIAL LIVING: **Vera Wills** - RICHMOND CARE: **Dick & Velva Wilson**

OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY

AIR FORCE: **Matthew Schryer** (Grandson of Frieda Hurt & nephew of Marcia Spring) | **Nicholas L Wales** (grandson of Orville & LaVerne Cole) | **Jesse Hale** (nephew of Rosemary Turner) | ARMY: **Dustin Worthington** (grandson of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Ethan Bilderback** (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | **Thad Dodds** (grandson of Alice Chase) | **Nick Watkins** (son of Steve Watkins) | **BJ Moody** (grandson of Tom & Janice Tush) | MARINES: **Spencer Guyett** (great grandson of Alice Chase) | NAVY: **Alyssa Morford** (granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas)

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY. PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

THANK YOU! AMEN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

* 5:00 P.M. LEGACY YOUTH | FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MONDAYS

* 8:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | SHOP OF DARWIN HAMILTON

* 6:00 P.M. FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TUESDAYS

* 6:00 P.M. STUDY YOUR BIBLE | LIBRARY

* 6:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP | ANNEX

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS

* 1:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | SHOP OF DARWIN HAMILTON

* 5:30 P.M. ROOTS KIDS PROGRAM | FCC | AGE: 4 YEARS THRU 6TH GRADE

THURSDAYS

* 10:00 A.M. CHRISTIAN CRAFTERS | ANNEX

* 6:00 P.M. FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

* 6:30 P.M. SMALL GROUP AT JON & NICOLE BORN'S



BIRTHDAY | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, MARCH 12 - MONDAY, MARCH 18

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13: HAPPY BIRTHDAY HENRY HEDRICK

THURSDAY, MARCH 14: HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARY HOKE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT THOMAS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17: HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATHAN GWIN, BECKY DODD & LILY GRUVER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CHET & CATIE FRIEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 15: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ALLEN & LISA MODLIN



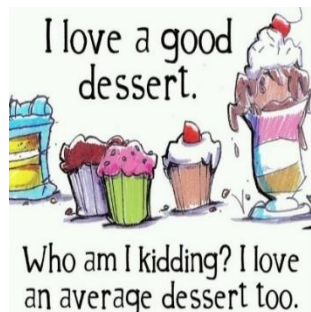
REMINDERS FOR MARCH:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 & 20 | NO ROOTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | Care Team will meet in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | All Church Lunch at noon | Care Centers Worship Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | IGNITE at Nazarene Church



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service will be an “All Church Lunch” honoring all the volunteer’s past and present that have been involved with the Pastoring Committee, Care Team, or Missions Team. We hope that you will make plans to join us to celebrate the accomplishments of our Church and Members. The lunch will be provided and we ask if you would like to bring a dessert to share it would be welcome. Thank you, Chairman of the Elders Kevin Lewis



VBS 2019



The Adventure Begins
June 3 thru 7, 2019



2019 Forged: A Fathers & Sons Retreat

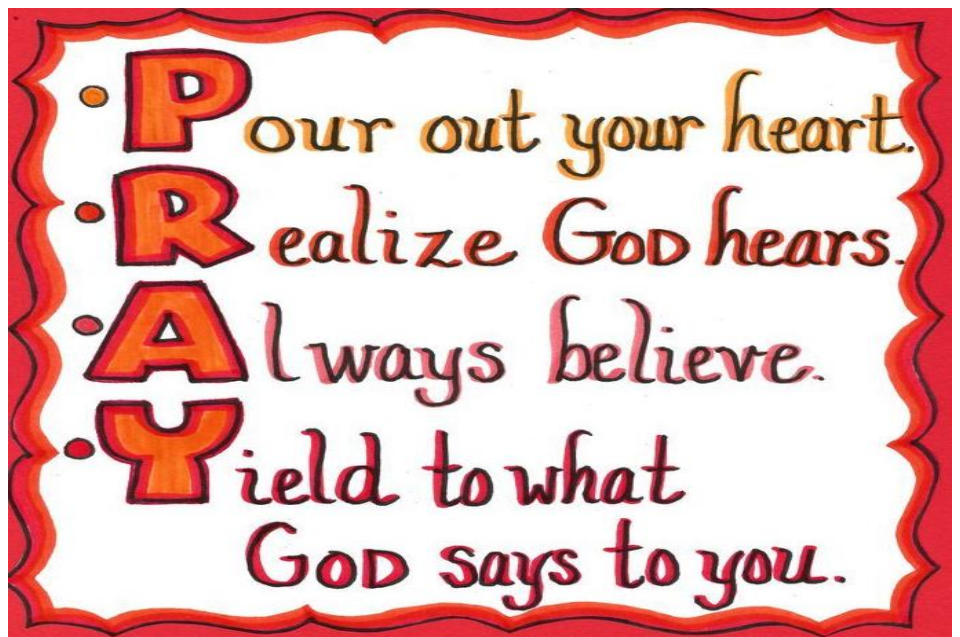
The Fathers & Sons men's weekend retreat at Hidden Haven Church Camp will be Friday & Saturday, April 12-13, 2019.

Here is a list of the Hidden Haven Church Camps that First Christian Church will be attending this summer:

- * High School Camp 2 | July 21 – 26, 2019 | This camp is for students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors.
- * 5-6 Camp 2 | July 14-18, 2019 (formerly Junior) | This camp is for students going into 5th & 6th grade.
- * MS Camp 2 | July 7-12, 2019 | This camp is for those students going into 6th thru 8th grades.
- * 3-4 Camp 1 | June 23-25, 2019 | (formerly Get Acquainted) This two-night camp is for students going into 3rd & 4th grades.
- * 1-2 Camp | June 28-29, 2019 | (formerly Overnighter) is a one-night camp designed especially for campers going into 1st and 2nd grades. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend, but by no means are they expected to attend. If a loved one would like to join their camper on their first experience at camp please contact the office and we can decide. There is not a fee for a parent to attend, but donations are appreciated to help offset the parent's cost of staying at HHCC.



Thank you all so much for your prayers during my time of health concerns. They were all so much appreciated! Sherry Benjamin



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