

# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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I have always been a big tree fan! In fact, one of my favorite places in the whole world is in the middle of a very hidden treasure in the deep timberland of Oregon. It is not easily found on a map and it is a huge commitment to attempt to go to them. If you can navigate the hour drive of winding gravel roads, cut backs and unnamed roads you just might have a chance to find the unmarked driveway bringing you to an old trailhead that leads to what old timers call the “Valley of the Giants.” These old Douglas Fir Trees are almost as massive as the redwoods! Standing in the midst of them is a religious experience! Discipleship reminds me of this experience. Standing in the midst of an old tree that has added layer upon layer to its life is pretty awesome. The rings of an old tree are its fruit and for a Christian our fruit is the layers of usefulness we bring to the kingdom of God! Discipleship is the process in which we become more like Jesus. He has commanded his people to make efforts to reach out into this world and share His hope with lost and hurting people! **Thoughts Often Associated with this Phase:** “Will this Jesus take care of my problems?” “I am a good person and I don’t need religion or God.” “Now that I believe, I’m still confused about the Bible and all the denominations.”

**People in the Reach Phase Characteristics:** Self-reliant & centered, confused by religion(s), lacking faith, god is still a theory, the Bible is confusing and hard to understand, not wanting or knowing they need others.

**What a Person Needs to Move to the CONNECT Phase:** Enter into relationships with other disciples. “As Iron Sharpens Iron”, they need confidence and evidence for their faith, basic understanding of the Bible and Jesus, the Gospel reinforced and re-learned, taught and modeled that discipleship is a process of continued growth, not a destination.

The discipleship process starts with you and could impact the entire world for Christ!

*John 3:17 “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”*



**A REMINDER TO HELP NOT TO BE LATE FOR CHURCH WORSHIP AND / OR SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
It's that time of year once again... **Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 11...** And as you seize the daylight... Hope you also seize enough good time for a **GREAT SPRING AHEAD!**



## Our Veterans and Military

**Air Force:** Paul Kuder, nephew of Reid & Karen Miller; 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:** Ethan Bilderback, grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback; Thad Dodds, grandson of Alice Chase, Nicholas Watkins, son of Steve Watkins

**Marines:** Noah Kuder, grand-nephew of Reid & Karen Miller; Spencer Guyett, great grandson of Alice Chase

**Navy:** Alyssa (Mikesell) Morford, granddaughter of Les & Lennet Thomas

## Our Loved Ones in Care Centers

Morningstar Care Home: Birdie Zentner

Guest Home Estate: Ruth Gorrell, Bob Young, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

Parkview Heights: Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Ruby Schuster, George Zentner

Residential Living Center: Bill Young, Vera Wills

## Our Church Families Long Term

Phyllis Adams, Becky Allen, Linda Benjamin, Lois Gebert, Clarence Hermann, Jim Jordan, Jim McAllister, Wilma McIntosh, Bob Meliza, Linda Miller, Nelda Potter, Reed Richardson, Steve Watkins

## Extended Family & Friends Long Term

All her family (request by Wilma McIntosh), Willis Kramer (dad of Sandy Lewis), Shirley Hermreck (wife of Joe Hermreck / daughter-in-law of Norma Hermreck), Jo Lowe (request by Ken & Barbara McMillan & Judy Tisor), Judy Meyer (request by Nancy Horn), Waunita Porter (request by Larry Porter), Steve Richardson (son of Reed & Carol), Becky Roush (request by Carol Hermreck & Carolyn Schuster) & Bill Thornton, Sr

## Our Church Families / Friends

**Week 1 ~ March 4:** Blake Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) ~ Gayle Durham (Gayla Corley) ~ The family of Juanita Thompson / and family of Tommy Thompson (mother and brother of Robin Williams)

PRAISE: Thank God for answering our prayers – Sara Blow

**Week 2 ~ February 25:** The family of Greg Brown (nephew of Becky Allen) ~ The family of Jon Gray (Chris Goetz) ~ Lennet Thomas ~ Brett Rosco (brother in law of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber & Linda Cox (Mark & Sondra Grieshaber)

**Week 3 ~ February 18:** Joe Giardino ~ The family of Lola Thornton ~ The family of Lucille Rockers (Judy Tisor) ~ My best friend (Bev Farren) ~ Nancy Lake and Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley) & Waylon Easterly (great-great nephew of Gayla Corley)

After 3 weeks, your prayer request will be removed unless you write on the Sunday flap or email Marsha Dulin: [marsha@fccgarnett.org](mailto:marsha@fccgarnett.org)

## March 6, 2018 Attendance & Financial Report

**Worship Service:** 8:00 a.m. ~ 62 10:30 a.m. ~ 184 **Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m. – 55

**Finance:** General: \$7702 To Date: \$7702 New Building: \$1010 To Date: \$1010



### Guests at First Christian Church

Welcome to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us. We hope that blessings and joy may grow from our fellowship. We invite you to worship with us again. Robin Williams ~ Kim Scott ~ Brock & April Stumpff ~ Kimber Dame guest of Brylee & Brekyn Zook ~ Jessica & Ella

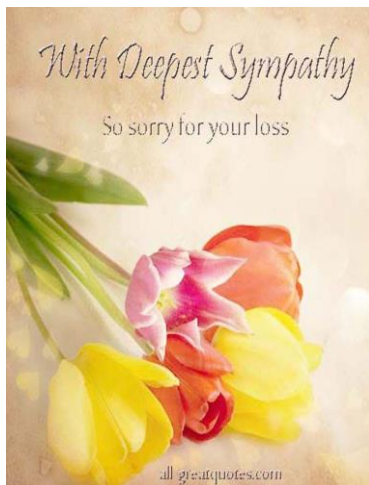
Wyckoff, daughter and granddaughter of Jayne Miller ~ Brody & Bristol Barnes grandchildren of Mike & Sue Zentner ~ Anna Ward, mother of Kim King ~ Colton Mundell, great grandson of Roger & Phyllis Adams ~ Dillon & Cassidy Boyer, daughter and son in law of Steve & Marcia Spring ~ Jerry & Crystal Carey, Lyndsie, Emma & Ellie



**The Opportunity Class** opened with prayer led by Mary Hamilton. They had 4 present Sunday with 2 members with their Bible and 2 daily readers. Prayers requested for Charlie & Becky Allen ~ Nelda Potter ~ Darwin & Mary Hamilton and Rosie Jordan. Praise: Mary was well enough to be back teaching class. Mary Hamilton led the lesson on "The Lord Will Provide," Genesis 22. The class closed with prayer.

**The SOS Class** opened with prayer led by Burke Rogers. They had 16 present and 1 guest, Miranda Thummell. They had 12 with their Bible and 9 daily readers. Prayers requested for ~ Linda Benjamin ~ Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George Zentner ~ Tom Gowing ~ Rusty Coons, Lois Gebert and Denise Scheibmeir for the loss of her mother. Burke Rogers led the lesson on Session 4, "Jesus, Barabbas and Pilate." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

NOTE: Remember the time change this week-end



*Weep, but briefly, for your loved ones as they enter into the Kingdom of God. For they shall possess a joy and peace that is unattainable on God's earthly realm. Rather, rejoice in their everlasting and total happiness, for their eyes have seen God. (Unknown)*

Our Sympathy to the family of Earleen Lowery, of Denton, TX who passed away this past week. Earleen was the mother of Denise Scheibmeir. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family as they go through this time of loss and may God bless them and give them the comfort they need now.

Hey everybody! Hope you all had a good weekend! I've got a couple of announcements for you!



1. **Winterjam** is fastly approaching! The Sign Up / Parent Permission sheets are attached to the Youth bulletin board! We will be leaving First Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 16 to ensure that we have plenty of time to we make it into the Expo Center in Kansas City, MO. The tickets are \$15 per student and are first come first serve and cannot be reserved ahead. We hope to see your kids participate but we understand if you don't want your students to miss a day of school. This event is for the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12th grade students. With Skillet being the headliners this year, tickets will go very fast! This is the reasoning behind leaving so early.



2. **CIY Believe** is Friday and Saturday of Spring Break, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This is for the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The cost is \$50 per student. (Don't let the cost to attend this event be an obstacle for your student's attendance. Contact me (Brett) and we will work something out). Check the Legacy Youth Facebook page for more information as we get closer to the event. We will be leaving First Christian Church on Friday at 3:00 p.m. and will return on March 24<sup>th</sup> around 6:00 p.m.

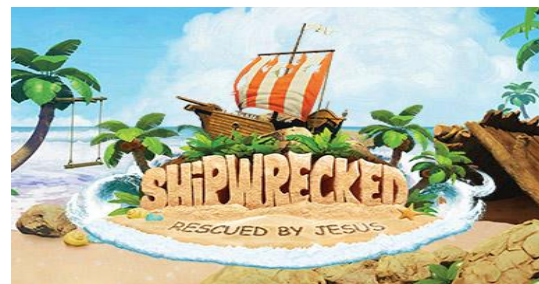
3. **VBS / Shipwrecked** is set for the week of Monday thru Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> thru June 8<sup>th</sup>

- a. Time: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. daily
- b. Pre-Registration will be coming soon

4. **CIY MOVE** is Monday thru Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in Nebraska

- a. High school students only (incoming freshmen-graduated seniors)
- b. Signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board

5. **ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship and Legacy will be as normal this week.**



6. **Hidden Haven Christian Camp** online registration is now open! Go to [www.hiddenhaven.org](http://www.hiddenhaven.org). You need to be signing up for these camps now due to it being first come first served. Our camp dates are going to be changing this year to accommodate a 2<sup>nd</sup> week of High School camp. The dates that FCC will be going to camp this year are:

Middle School Camp (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) June 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Camp June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

High School Camp- July 22<sup>nd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for all that you do for our youth! Brett Hartman



**Bowls and Cake Pans:** We have quite a collection of bowls and cake pans in the kitchen from the latest funeral dinners. If you have made something you might wish to check in the kitchen to see if one of these dishes belongs to you.

*We do appreciate all the wonderful dishes you all so thoughtfully volunteer to make when called! The Funeral Dinner Committee*

## THIS WEEK AT FCC

**Tuesday, March 6** ~ The Tuesday Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. If you have any requests that you would like for them to pray about please contact Charlotte Cox, Chairman, church office or mark the flap on Sunday with your request.

**Wednesday, March 7** ~ The Jr High Discipleship Class and ROOTS Program meet weekly at First Christian Church from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A meal is also provided for these 2 programs.

### **Thursday, March 8**

~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex. If you need a special gift (baby blanket, quilts, kitchen towels, pot holders etc.) contact Connie Meyer or Shirley Modlin. They would love to show you what they have for sale.

~ The Small Group meet weekly at the home of Jonathan & Nicole Born at 6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, March 11**

~ The Pastoring Committee will meet following 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

~ Our Legacy Youth meet weekly at First Christian Church. Jr Hi 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Sr Hi 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **Monday, March 12**

~ The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m. in the shop of Darwin Hamilton.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

**ATTENTION!!  
SCHEDULE  
CHANGE**

### **NOTE Change dates for the Community Meals in March**

March scheduled Community Meal / Comfort Food for Soul are Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 29. They serve from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please enter thru the Family Life Center doors on the south side of the building. Please take note that the dates have changed!

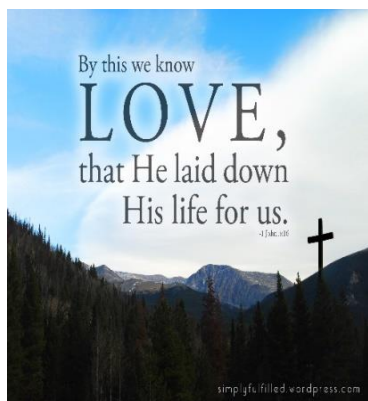
### **NO Legacy / NO ROOT's / NO Jr Hi Discipleship Class during Spring Break**

There will **NOT** be any Legacy on Sunday, March 18 and **NO** ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship Class on Wednesday, March 21 due to it being Spring Break. Thank you, Brett!

### **Good Friday Services / Easter Sunrise Services (both sponsored by the local Ministerial Alliance)**

~ Good Friday Services are scheduled for Friday, March 30 at 12:10 – 12:50 p.m. at the Garnett United Methodist Church located at 205 South Oak.

~ Easter Sunrise Services are scheduled for Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 a.m. at the Garnett North Lake Shelter House. Come and celebrate the Resurrection! In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene located at 258 West Park Road.





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