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# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter



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Blessings Dear Friends,

Easter season is almost here! This is my favorite time of the year as all of the world will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! In a culture that has taken Jesus out of the most important areas of life, it is important to recognize that people have an ever greater need to know the Lord. We as Christians understand that there is no greater need for anything more than Jesus, and so, this Easter may we place Jesus above all else? The remembrance of the resurrection of Jesus convicts us to reflect on what we should prioritize in our own lives. Will you please prayerfully invite every person you can imagine? The truth is that this world has become a very hopeless place. The greatest blessing any of us can give to anyone is the gift of the hope of Christ. It is the hope and prayer of the First Christian Church that we all seek Him together as a family! As family we work together, pray together, and meet needs together. Please consider fellowshipping with us this Easter season as we seek to carry out the mission of Jesus "to seek and save that which is lost".

Please consider inviting all your friends and family to any or all of our special Easter services.

-**Good Friday at The Methodist Church** on Friday, March 30th at 12:10pm

-**Sunrise Service at the North Park East Shelter** April 1st, 2018 at 6:30 am.

-**FCC Easter Special Services April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 am. & 10:30am.**

\*We are also responsible for Easter Nursing Home Services.

\*In place of **Sunday School please join us for a special Easter Brunch.**

\*There will be children's services for all ages at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Each year at FCC, it is our desire to meet some special ministry needs with our Easter offering. Here are a few options you might consider if you want to make a special tax exempt donation. The new building loan (\$65K remaining), Send a student to Hidden Haven Christian Camp (\$50-\$145 per student).

We have many opportunities and challenges to be an effective witness for Christ! Let us all be diligent to do what it is that God has called us to do!

Many Blessings, Chris Goetz

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**Philippians 4:6** **Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

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### **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:** **Dustin Worthington**, grandson of Max & Deb Worthington; **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

**Osawatomie Care Center** (1615 Parker Street, Osawatomie, KS 66064): Tom Gowing

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

### **Our Church Families / Friends**

**Week 1 ~ March 11:** Pete Schuster (brother of Barbara Ratliff) ~ Pam Ahring (Nancy Horn) ~ Nancy Horn ~ Phyllis Adams ~ Jillian Rinehart (Mary Hamilton) ~ Nancy Lake, Ardis Comfort & Jennifer (Gayla Corley)

**Week 2 ~ March 4:** Blake Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) ~ Gayle Durham (Gayla Corley) ~ Families of Juanita Thompson / Tommy Thompson (mother and brother of Robin Williams)

**Week 3 ~ February 25:** Family of Greg Brown (nephew of Becky Allen) ~ Lennet Thomas ~ Brett Rosco (brother in law of Mark & Sondra Grieshaber & Linda Cox (Mark & Sondra Grieshaber)

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 11, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 64 10:30 A.M. ~ 177 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 50

FINANCE: GENERAL: \$4805 TO DATE: \$12508 NEW BUILDING: \$60 TO DATE: \$570

### Welcome Guests to First Christian Church

#### 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. Kim Scott, Elayne, Liam, Xavier and Aiden ~ Brad & Robin Hartman parents of Brett, Pauline Hartman and Karen Billiard, grandmothers of Brett and Grant & Heather and Zoey Hartman brother, sister-in law and niece of Brett ~ Branden Hutchison guest of Tim & Tammy Clark ~ Emma Self guest of Breanna Finn ~ Kayden Langston, Jennifer Justus & Ashlyn guests of Jon Langston & Carol Long ~ Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer ~ Steve & Shawn Parks and grandchildren Owen & Raeleigh ~ Amy Sparks, Bronson, Madi, Chaya & Kellin ~ Adam Kichler ~ We invite you to worship with us again.

### Sunday School Where Faith and Life Connect

**The Opportunity Class** opened with prayer led by Mary Hamilton. There were 4 present Sunday with 2 members with their Bible and 3 daily readers. Prayers requested for Alice Valentine ~ Jillian Rinehart ~ Darwin Hamilton ~ Ruth Allen ~ Drew Sumner ~ Raye Butler (sister of Rosie Jordan). Mary Hamilton led the lesson on "There Is No God Like You," II Chronicles 6:12-21. The class closed with prayer.

**The SOS Class** opened with prayer led by Gary Benjamin. They had 17 present Sunday with 12 with their Bible and 6 daily readers. Prayers requested for Nancy Horn ~ a cousin of Cheryl Varvel ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George & Jeanine Zentner ~ Gene Watson ~ Bob Meliza and Holly ~ Shirley Hermreck (daughter in law of Norma Hermreck) ~ Betty Penn & Gladys Zwiener. Gary Benjamin led the lesson on Session 5, "The Torture and Humiliation of the King." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

### It is a BOY!

Easton David Richardson arrives on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 weighing 7 lbs – 12 oz and just like that everything changes. The world gets bigger. Hearts grow fuller. And life means more because he is in it. First time parents are Eric & Hannah Richardson ~ Grandparents are Carl & Lana Richardson ~ Great Grandparents are Reed & Carol Richardson and the late Don & Elma Hampton.

### Thank You!

Thank you for all your good wishes for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Family Life Center made for a great place for our Cole Family Reunion. Orville Cole



## THIS WEEK AT FCC

### Tuesday, March 13

~ The Tuesday Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 14

~ 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 15

~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex.

~ The FCC Community Meal, “Comfort Food for Soul” will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please enter thru the Family Life Center doors on the south side of the building.

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

~ The Care Team will meet in the Fellowship Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 16

~ WINTERJAM at Expo Center at Kansas City, MO. For more information see Brett’s article under the Youth Ministry.

### Sunday, March 18

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

~ **No** Legacy due to Spring Break.

### Monday, March 19

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

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- There will **NOT** be any ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship Class on Wednesday, March 21 due to it being Spring Break.
- CIY Believe at Kansas City, MO will be Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24. For more information see Brett’s article under the Youth Ministry.

**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:**

**While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8**

- 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.

**Up from the grave He arose; with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;**

**He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose! ~Robert Lowry**

- 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.



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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