

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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Galatians 6:1–10 - Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should **restore that person gently**. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. **2 Carry each other's burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. **4** Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, **5** for each one should carry their own load. A man reaps what he sows. **8** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. **9** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Following Christ comes at a cost. Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Matt. 16:24).

Denying ourselves includes a denial of the ways in which we try to earn our salvation through works and obedience. Our works are not the means of our salvation. Rather, they are the evidence of it.

It is for freedom that you have been set free and the freedom God desires for your life is one lived in submission to His Word. To do that, we need one another, which will always be a messy process. But our hope is not for perfection in this life. The hope of the gospel is that Christ has secured us a place among the household of God and one day we will meet Him face to face. Until then, it is our responsibility to persevere in the gospel we have come to believe—that we are saved by faith alone through grace alone into Christ alone.

In what ways do you bear "the marks of Jesus"? How do you react to the idea that a faithful walk with Christ means you will experience opposition from the world? Does it cause you fear or anxiety? If so, why?

As you have walked through this series, has the Holy Spirit awakened you to ways in which you are boasting in your "flesh" rather than the cross of Christ? What steps will you take to surrender your boasting to Him over the next week?

LIVE IT OUT

Pray: Ask God to show you what it means to live free this week. Pray for opportunities to walk in freedom in your church community, work, and at home. **Share:** Sit down with a trusted Christian friend this week and share what's going on in your life. Invite them to pray with you as you open up about your life. **Pause:** Take time this week to pause and pray about whether or not you compare yourself to other believers. Confess any sin to God and ask Him to empower you to focus on Him alone. **Read:** Go back and read all of Galatians in one sitting. Keep what you've learned through this study in mind as you ask the Spirit to show you how to apply this book to your life. **Worship:** Pick a worship song that talks about surrender. As you listen or sing along, surrender to God the ways you've boasted in the flesh and ask for His strength to repent.

ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 17, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 55

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 48 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 160

MARCH GENERAL \$3335 | TO DATE: \$11631

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$70 | TO DATE: \$531



THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had four present, three with Bibles and three daily readers. Payers requested for Harry Fink, Ruby Crumm & all others dealing with cancer, Betty Sumner and family, Rosie Jordan, Carl Ulses, Loydene West and our country's leaders and military. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson on "Called to Return," Luke 15:11-24 and ended the class with prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had twelve present, ten with Bibles and six daily readers. Prayers requested for the family of Helen Bailey, Gail Barnes (sister of Bea Lile), Mary Lou Veirs, Kurt Rogers, John & Pat Thomas, Dr Howard Wilson, Marie Barndt, (sister of Bob Meliza), Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Juanita Kellerman, Eugene Grimes, John & Carol Hermreck, Loydene West, Dick & Velva Wilson, Betty Sumner and family, and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer. Burke completed lesson 4 of He Chose Nails. The class closed in prayer.

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

Josh Nelson, Courtney and Pierce | Carol Rhea, mom of Holly Byerley | Myrna Thorp guest of Joni Tucker | Terasa Knoll & Tara (Lewis) Lambert, Kohen and Olivia friend, daughter and grandchildren of Kevin & Sandy Lewis | Mike Miller, friend of Shelby Hurt | Katelyn Skedel, Emma, Sophia, Hunter & Joseph | John Pomilia & Kristie Clearwater | Jay & Roberta Macklin | Gene & Gail Watson and Denise sister of Gail | Jaxson McAdam grandson of Doug & Connie Meyer



Reminders for Sunday March 24, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Tim & Tammy Clark

Elders:

Communion Doug Meyer

Offertory Mike Zentner

March Deacons:

Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley,

Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born,

Nathan Wiehl, Ben King

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer Jeff Barnes

Devotion Craig Cole

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist Nancy Horn

Organist Vicki Hulett

Song leader Mary Hamilton

Audio / Visual:

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

April Powls | Morgan Crabtree

Greeters West Door:

Chet & Catie Friend family

Greeters South Door:

Milt Greiner | Marlene Woolsey

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.

PHONE OFFICE: 785-448-3452 OR EMAIL MARSHA DULIN: marsha@fccgarnett.org

WEEK 1: Shirley Holstine (Doug Meyer) | **Blake Michael Williams** (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **John Hermreck** (husband of Carol Hermreck) | **Lana Tucker** (Joni Tucker) | **Ethan Bilderback** / back in states from Germany (grandson of Dave & Janette Bilderback) | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Grimes) | **Judy, Cameron, George, Phil, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley) | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | The family of **Vera Wills** (Aunt of Phyllis Adams) | **Praise: God Bless America!** Rosemary Turner | **Praise: The sun shining – No snow!** Gayla Corley

WEEK 2: Shawn Benjamin (son of Claron & Sherry) | **Jack Rundle** (Kay Gwin)

WEEK 3: Tanya Coltrane (daughter of Max & Deb Worthington) | **Linda Cadwallader** (mother in law of Sarah (Allen) Cadwallader) | **Jim McAllister** (father of Paula Sjolund) | the family of **Pete Sumner** (husband of Betty Sumner) | the family of **Pat Buzzard** (grandma of Courtney Tucker)

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** (nephew of Judy Tisor) | **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** - RICHMOND CARE: **Dick & Velva Wilson**

OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY (* IN STATES)

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

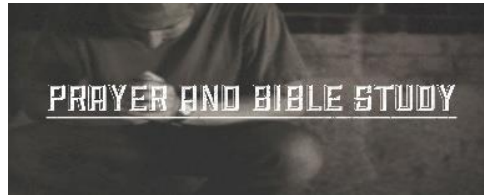
* 8:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | SHOP OF DARWIN HAMILTON

* 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



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 19 - MONDAY, MARCH 25

TUESDAY MARCH 19: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARWIN HAMILTON

THURSDAY, MARCH 21: HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOAH BYERLEY

FRIDAY, MARCH 22: HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEV LONG | CANDY DAMRON

MONDAY, MARCH 25: HAPPY BIRTHDAY RITA WALTERMIRE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY REED & CAROL RICHARDSON

THURSDAY, MARCH 21: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JOHN & PAT THOMAS



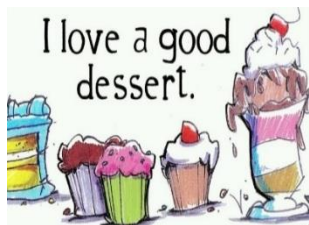
REMINDERS FOR MARCH:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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



I love a good dessert.
Who am I kidding? I love an average dessert too.

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

Reminders for Serving in April 2019 Worship Services

Deacons: Dan Dulin, Jeff Barnes, Lynn Wilson, Mike Croucher, Karl Hurt

Communion Tray Preparation: Denise Scheibmeir

	Communion	Offertory	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)	
	Elder / Usher	Elder	Prayer	Devotion

April 7	Doug Meyer	Burke Rogers	James Dodd	Bill Ratliff
April 14	Mike Zentner	Kevin Lewis	Aaron Hedrick	Dane Byerley
April 21 (Easter)	David Bilderback	Jason Sjorlund	Cody Clark	Ben King
April 28	Doug Meyer	Mike Zentner	Craig Cole	Greg Gwin

8:00 am Pianist / Song Leader

April 7	Carmen Powls / April Powls
April 14	Carmen Powls / Mary Hamilton
April 21 (Easter)	Carmen Powls / April Powls
April 28	Carmen Powls / Mary Hamilton

10:30 am Pianist / Song Leader

April 7	Carmen Powls / Worship Team
April 14	Morgan Crabtree / Worship Team
April 21 (Easter)	Carmen Powls / Worship Team
April 28	Carmen Powls / Worship Team

8:00 am Audio / Visual

April 7	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
April 14	Diana Knox / Twyla Duryea
April 21 (Easter)	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
April 28	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole

10:30 am Audio / Visual

April 7	Jonathan Born / Hope Goetz
April 14	Nate Wiehl / Hope Goetz
April 21 (Easter)	Virgil Wight / Autumn Romig
April 28	April Powls / Morgan Crabtree

Greeters West Door

April 7	Chet & Catie Friend family
April 14	Butch & Sharon Rocker
April 21 (Easter)	Lisa Modlin Blake Hess
April 28	Gary & Kim Stapp

Greeters South Door

April 7	Aaron & Krista Hedrick family
April 14	Mike & Kathy Croucher
April 21 (Easter)	Aaron & Courtney Tucker family
April 28	Dane & Holly Byerley family



April Birthdays
1 - Sara Blow
1 - Robert Lytle
5 - Dustin Friend
6 - Gabe Wight
10 - Garrett Bures
12 - Mark Powls
12 - Shane Crabtree
13 - Les Thomas
13 - Adrian Gwin

(Continued) April Birthdays
15 - Phyllis Cobbs
18 - Jenny Wilson
21 - Bob Meliza
21 - Steve Watkins
22 - Chris Goetz
28 - Ryan McDonald
30 - Mike Croucher
30 - Kristine Barnes

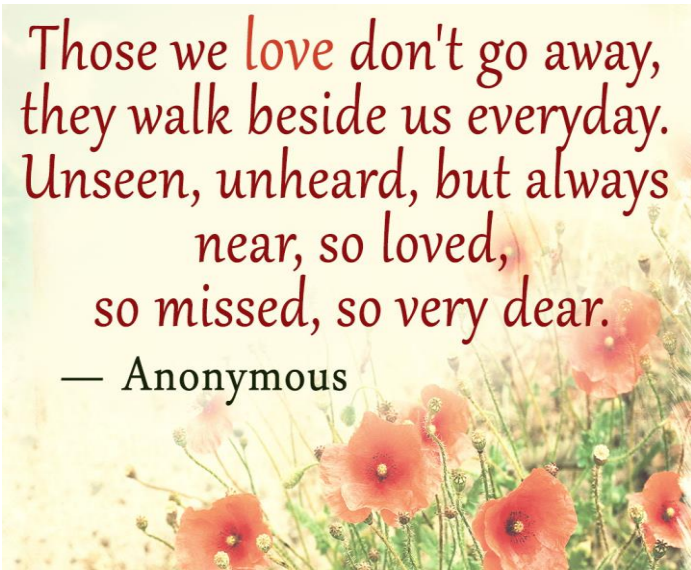


April Anniversaries
April 1 – Jim & June Cooper
April 7 - Dan & Linda Benjamin
April 22 - Aaron & Tracy Clifton
April 29 - Jeff & Suzanne Finn
April 30 - Mick & Karen Brinkmeyer

PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILIES OF HELEN BAILEY AND VERA WILLS IN YOUR PRAYERS
IN THE COMING WEEKS AS THEY MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES.

Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.

— Anonymous



Helen Bailey, age 94, of Topeka, KS, formerly of Garnett and a longtime member of the First Christian Church passed away Monday, March 11, 2019 at McCrite Plaza in Topeka.

Helen's funeral services held Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice of Topeka, 3715 S.W. 29th, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66614 or to the donor's choice.



Vera C. Wills, age 100, of Garnett, KS passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at the Residential Living Center, Garnett, KS.

Vera's funeral services were held Monday, March 18, 2019, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vera Wills Memorial Fund to be established at a later date.

*Thanks for
your prayers...*

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and thoughts that was sent for my great grandson Blake's improvement. He is so much better! He has been so sick and it is a joy to see him being a little boy again.

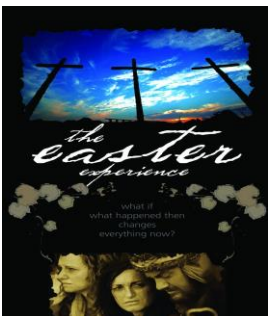
Thank you, Donna Williams

The Easter Experience

What if what happened then changes everything now?

Once you experience the story of Easter, absolutely everything in your life changes. The Easter Experience brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in

a highly cinematic style. Through these in-depth teachings, we will grow spiritually, bonding with each other as well as with the eternal message of Easter. Bring a friend or all your friends and expect to experience the message that Jesus left us 2000 years ago.





Left to right: Damon Stone, Tom Yost, Darwin Hamilton and Carol Powelson
(not present was Sue Caylor Harsch)

**What a difference the
"Christian Woodworkers"
make to children at
Children's Mercy Hospital!**

The Christian Woodworkers took their woodcut items to Children's Mercy Hospital, on March 13, 2019. They donated 1,016 items this time. The Wednesday afternoon group of woodworkers all wanted to go together to deliver the items so that they could see CMH for themselves. They were given a short tour of certain areas of the facility by the Manager of Volunteers & Guest Services. The tour was very informative. She told them that

because of donations such as theirs, CMH was able to use the extra funds to improve their facility and to build a research facility to help give better care to the children. What the woodworkers were doing was very much appreciated. Those delivering the wood items were Sue Caylor Harsch, Bryan Barthol, Tom Yost, Damon Stone and Darwin & Mary Hamilton.



**HIDDEN HAVEN CAMP
2019 FORGED:**

**FATHER AND SONS RETREAT
FRIDAY APRIL 12- SATURDAY APRIL 13**

Forged Friday & Saturday Forged Cost

- \$40 / Adults ...\$25 / ages 7-16

Saturday Only Forged Cost

- \$25 / Adults ...\$10 / ages 7-16

Register: hiddenhaven.org/forged

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David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | *Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680
Jason Sjolund: 785-448-7660 | Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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Cody Clark: 785- 448-8093 | Craig Cole: 785-448-4504 | Gaylon Corley: 785-448-8373
Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 | James Dodd: 785-418-5479 | Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105 | Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236 | Karl Hurt: 785-650-4797
Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | *Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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