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Our God is an Awesome God!

The God of the Universe adores His Creation! His creation speaks loudly about how large, vast and detailed He is! When a person looks at the detail of how small things are from smaller than the atom to how large the galaxies are in space, one cannot say that we have a small God! There is no place a person can dream of where God is not present! From a different perspective in this world there is so much negativity which often causes depression and severe loneliness. I remind you that He is the Creator and Comforter! He is Worthy! If Christians have real faith in our worthy Creator I wonder why our depression isn't less and our hope in Christ isn't more! If we have a healthy understanding of how huge our God is perhaps we could stop worrying about life? We know our God is bigger and more powerful than anything this world can throw at Him, so why do we get so bent out of shape when it seems our family, life or country are going down the tube? Is God not bigger than our problems? The truth is that no accident, no experience, no politician, no president, no nation, no army, no hater, no grumpy person, no building, no argument, no difficulty, no grudge, no trial, no illness, no family, no friend and no addiction is bigger than our God!

There is no God like our God and no God as large and vast as ours. And our amazing God says, "For you (He) died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God." (Colossians 3:3)

If you gain the whole world and don't find God in your own soul, what have you got? It's worth nothing to you. "Church, Let's search; let's pray; let's get still; let's get quiet. Let's learn the wonder of silence. Let's learn the beauty, the secret of seeking after God. With our Bibles open before us and our knees bent, all alone in humility, let us cry, 'Only God, only God and God alone!'" (A.W. Tozer)

"What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ." (Philippians 3:8)

Indeed, Our God is an AWESOME God!

Our God is an awesome God ~ He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love ~ Our God is an awesome God ~ by Rich Mullins

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

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:** 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 18: Ramona Taylor, Kathy (Lindsay) Nelson, Doug & Richelle Clayton (Rosemary Turner) ~ Larry & Almeda Hermreck (cousins of Judy Tisor) ~ Jim McAllister (father of Paula Sjolund) ~ Nancy Horn ~ Phyllis Adams ~ The family of Joe & Shirley Hermreck (son / brother of Norma Hermreck and Sue Zentner) ~ Leon Grimm (brother of Norma Hermreck) ~ Diana Bowen (sister of Howard Williams)

Week 2 ~ March 11: Pete Schuster (brother of Barbara Ratliff) ~ Pam Ahring (Nancy Horn) ~ Jillian Rinehart (Mary Hamilton) ~ Nancy Lake, Ardis Comfort & Jennifer (Gayla Corley)

Week 3 ~ 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)

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

Attendance
&
Finance

MARCH 18, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 57 10:30 A.M. ~ 174 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 44
FINANCE: GENERAL: \$5236 To DATE: \$17725 NEW BUILDING: \$1835 To DATE: \$2905

Sunday
Guests

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.

Adam Kichler x's 3 ~ Ruby Crumm ~ Jerry & Crystal Carey, Lyndsie, Emma & Ellie ~ Abby & Eli Shelton grandchildren of Butch & Sharon Rocker

Sunday School
Where Faith and Life Connect

The Opportunity Class were guests this morning in the SOS Sunday School Class. Continued prayers requested for Alice Valentine ~ Jillian Rinehart ~ Darwin Hamilton ~ Ruth Allen ~ Drew Sumner ~ Raye Butler (sister of Rosie Jordan).

The SOS Class opened with prayer led by Larry Varvel. They had 15 present Sunday with 12 with their Bible and 8 daily readers. The class welcomed 2 members from the Opportunity Class this morning, Betty Sumner and Ruby Crumm. Prayers requested for Linda Benjamin ~ Nelda Potter ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ George Zentner ~ Burke & Charlene Rogers ~ Shirley Hermreck (daughter in law of Norma Hermreck) & Bruce Sumner. Burke Rogers led the lesson on Session 6, "The Crucifixion." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer."

Thank
You!

The family of Lola Thornton thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy...Thank you for opening your building to us following Lola's death. It was such a beautiful service and the lunch following the service was very much appreciated. Thanks also for the beautiful plant. The Thornton Family

Thank
You!

I would like to thank the church board and any other individuals who donated money for the Compact DeWalt Router combo kit that was given to me for use by the Christian Woodworkers. My other router that we were using finally wore out and I've been using a borrowed router from Jonathan Born. Thanks Jonathan! The router gets a lot of use routing the items that we make for Children's Mercy Hospital. Again, thank you for this very worthy cause. Sincerely Darwin Hamilton

Inspiration
And Wisdom

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2



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

CIY BELIEVE

1. **CIY Believe** is Friday and Saturday of Spring Break, March 23rd and 24th. This is for the 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 24th around 6:00 p.m.

VBS

2. **Vacation Bible School / Shipwrecked** is scheduled for Monday, June 4 thru Friday, June 8.
 a. Time: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. daily
 b. Pre-Registration will be coming soon

CIY MOVE

3. **CIY MOVE** is Monday thru Friday, July 9th-13th in NE.
 a. High school students only
 b. Signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board



HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

4. **Hidden Haven Christian Camp** online registration is now open! Go to 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 2nd week of High School camp.

The dates that FCC will be going to camp this year are:

7-8 gr. Middle School June 10 - 15	5-6 gr. Camp 1 June 17 - 21	3-4 gr. Camp 1 June 24 - 26	1-2 gr. Camp June 29 - 30	High School July 22 - 27
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Great time at Winterjam 2018! Thank you, Jenna Wight, for driving and for being a sponsor for our Legacy Youth event! You are awesome! Those who went and enjoyed Winterjam 2018 this year - left to right back row...Garrett Bures, Youth Pastor, Brett Hartman – front row left to right...Bryar Wight, Jenna Wight, Nathan Gwin, Rylee Clark and Lena Adams

Reminders for Serving in April 2018 Worship Services

Deacons: Dan Dulin, Jeff Finn, Lynn Wilson, Mike Croucher, Ron Anderegg

Communion Tray Preparation: Mary Hunt and Allison Ray

	Communion Elder / Usher	Offertory Elder	Communion to Shut Ins (Deacons)	
			Prayer	Devotion
April 1	Kevin Lewis	Doug Meyer	Gaylon Corley	Bill Ratliff
April 8	Jason Sjolund	Larry Varvel	James Dodd	Dane Byerley
April 15	Mike Zentner	Kevin Lewis	Aaron Hedrick	Earl Peine
April 22	Steve Spring	Jason Sjolund	Cody Clark	Greg Gwin
April 29	Doug Meyer	Mike Zentner	Craig Cole	Jonathan Born

8:00 am Pianist / Song Leader

April 1	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls
April 8	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz
April 15	Carmen Powls / Bethany Powls
April 22	Nancy Horn / Chris Goetz
April 29	Youth Sunday

10:30 am Pianist / Song Leader

Carmen Powls / Worship Team
Morgan Crabtree / Worship Team
Carmen Powls / Worship Team
Carmen Powls / Worship Team
Youth Sunday

8:00 am Audio / Visual

April 1	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
April 8	Diana Knox / Twyla Duryea
April 15	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
April 22	Dylan Cole / Sophia Cole
April 29	Ruth Peine / Twyla Duryea

10:30 am Audio / Visual

Jonathan Born / Hope Goetz
Nate Wiehl / Hope Goetz
Virgil Wight / Jenna Wight
April Powls / Morgan Crabtree
Nate Wiehl / Unknown

Greeters West Door

April 1	Mike Burns / Olivia
April 8	David & Amanda Poverlein (family)
April 15	Chet & Catie Friend (family)
April 22	Greg & Stacy Gwin (family)
April 29	Charlotte Cox, Bev Long

Greeters East Door

Dixie Baugher / Kathy King
Aaron & Krista Hedrick (family)
Claron & Sherry Benjamin
Nate & Nicole Wiehl (family)
Tim & Tammy Clark

**Volunteers wear working boots
but leave a trail of angel footsteps. ~Terri Guillemets**

THIS WEEK AT FCC

Tuesday, March 20

- ~ The Tuesday Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ ECKAN Senior Commodities between 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Any questions call: 785-448-36705

Wednesday, March 21

- ~ There will **NOT** be any ROOTS / Jr Hi Discipleship Class due to it being Spring Break.
- ~ ECKAN Senior Commodities between 8:00 & 5:00 p.m. Any questions call: 785-448-3670

Thursday, March 22

- ~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex.
- ~ Mission Haiti group will be giving a presentation on their last medical mission at Parkview Heights in the dining room beginning at 1:30 p.m. **The public is invited to attend.**
- ~ Harvester's Food Distribution at the North Lake Quonset Hut beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- ~ The Small Group meet weekly at the home of Jonathan & Nicole Born at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23 & Saturday March 24

- ~ CIY Believe at Kansas City, MO. For more information see Brett's article under the Youth Ministry.

Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday)

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

Monday, March 26

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



**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.



April Birthdays

- 1 Sara Blow, Robert Lytle
- 2 Valerie Todd
- 5 Dustin Friend
- 6 Gabe Wight
- 11 Brekyn Zook
- 12 Mark Powls
- 13 Les Thomas, Adrian Gwin
- 18 Jenny Wilson
- 21 Bob Meliza, Steve Watkins
- 22 Chris Goetz
- 30 Betty Penn, Mike Croucher



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



THE SPRING CAME SUDDENLY,
BURSTING UPON THE WORLD AS
A CHILD BURSTS INTO A ROOM,
WITH A LAUGH AND A SHOUT
AND HANDS FULL OF FLOWERS.
~UNKNOWN~



One hungry
bunch of
students...and
Brett waiting on
their food to
come before
the amazing
concert of
Skillet and
Newsong



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

*Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 ~ Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680 ~ Jason Sjorlund: 785-448-7660
Steve Spring: 913-215-8290 ~ Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794 ~ Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

Ron Anderegg: 785-448-4537 ~ *Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784 ~ Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831
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
Jeff Finn: 620-431-8486 ~ Greg Gwin: 785-229-5105 ~ Aaron Hedrick 785-304-1236
Earl Peine: 785-448-6186 ~ Bill Ratliff: 785-448-3695 ~ Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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