

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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What will you do with Jesus?

As Jesus looks down past His bloody gored feet He sees the soldiers who had nearly beaten Him to death. The soldiers are huddled in a circle. They are not concerned with what's happening on the cross above them . . . He's just another criminal, just another Jewish rebel. And so they gamble for some used clothes worn by a carpenter who claimed to be the King.

The most significant event in human history and they are completely oblivious to it. The Son of God is dying on the cross above them and they're playing games. Somehow they completely missed the one thing that had the power to change everything. They quickly dismissed Jesus on the cross.

We read about these soldiers in several of the Gospels.

Let's read it from **John 19:23–24** "When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. "Let's not tear it," they said to one another. "Let's decide by lot who will get it." This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled which said, "They divided my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing." This is what the soldiers did.

The reasons that these Roman soldiers were so quick to dismiss Jesus are the same reasons that people dismiss Him today.

Remember Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector. He learned Jesus was coming, so he went out to see Him. But the crowd around Jesus was too big and he was SHORT... he could not see over their heads to see Jesus. Rather than go home disgusted at the selfish people around Jesus, he humbled himself and climbed up a sycamore tree. He got a higher vantage point, and he saw Jesus and Jesus saw him. Jesus invited him to lunch and his life was transformed. I challenge you: Get above the crowd around Jesus. See Him personally.

Hebrews 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Maybe like the soldiers you've dismissed Jesus. Would you stop for a moment and look up at the cross? Even if you have heard the story a thousand times, even if you are turned off by Christians, even if you've got a lot going on in your life—would you turn your eyes upon Jesus and look full in His wonderful face? And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 the apostle Paul said, "What I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."



ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 24, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 69

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 64

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 194

MARCH GENERAL \$5919 | TO DATE: \$17650

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$115 | TO DATE: \$646



Reminders for Sunday

March 31, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Tim & Tammy Clark

Elders:

Communion Jason Sjorlund

Offertory David Bilderback

March Deacons:

Bill Ratliff, Dane Byerley,

Greg Gwin, Jonathan Born,

Nathan Wiehl, Ben King

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer Lynn Wilson

Devotion Gaylon Corley

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist Carmen Powls

Song leader April Powls

Audio / Visual:

Ruth Peine | Cheryl Varvel

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

Nathan Wiehl | Autumn Romig

Greeters West Door:

Unknown

Greeters South Door:

Tim & Tammy Clark

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had six present, five with Bibles and four daily readers. Payers requested for Jim & Rosie Jordan, Harry Fink, Ruby Crumm & all others dealing with cancer, for missionaries & persecuted Christians around the world, for families who have lost loved ones, our country's leaders and military, our church pastor & leaders that they would seek the Lord's will. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson on "Called to Repent," Luke 19:1-10 and ended the class with prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had twelve present, ten with Bibles and five daily readers. Prayers requested for the family of Wes Rogers (Burke's brother), Mike Burns, Verleta Myers (Bob Meliza's nephew's wife), Marie Barndt, (sister of Bob Meliza), Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Juanita Kellerman, John & Carol Hermreck, Loydene West, Dick & Velva Wilson and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented the Lesson on He Chose Nails. Next week the class will review Session 4 Video and begin Session 6. The class closed in prayer.

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

Wayne & Vicki Hulett, Branson West, MO; Kyle & Kira Spring, Apollo / Dillon & Cassidy Boyer all family of Steve & Marcia Spring; Tommy Hutchison, grandson of Tim & Tammy Clark; Denna guest of Cody Clark; Rylee Rockers

guest of Lena Adams; Rylea & Delaine Felt, nieces of Karl & Morgan Hurt; Brandon Stark, Versailles, MO, grandson of Addie Stark; Katelyn Skedel, Emma, Sophia, Hunter & Joseph; Edna Roach; Brent & Becky Macklin and Jay & Roberta Macklin

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

WEEK 1: Blake Michael Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Juanita Kellerman** (Iona Sweers) | **Marty** (stepfather of Shane Crabtree) | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West)

Praise: (1) A Hugh THANK YOU to **Nancy Horn** for her years of service at the piano – Jeanine Zentner (2) **Eugene Grimes** home from hospital and doing well – Judy Tisor (3) **Ethan Bilderback** is home safely from Germany (military) – Dave & Janette Bilderback

WEEK 2: Shirley Holstine (Doug Meyer) | **John Hermreck** (husband of Carol Hermreck) | **Lana Tucker** (Joni Tucker) | **Eugene Grimes** (nephew of Judy Grimes) | **Judy, Cameron, George, Phil, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley) | The family of **Vera Wills** (Aunt of Phyllis Adams)

WEEK 3: Shawn Benjamin (son of Claron & Sherry) | **Jack Rundle** (Kay Gwin)

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** | **Harry Fink** (Mary Hamilton) | **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

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 26 - MONDAY, APRIL 1

THURSDAY, MARCH 28: HAPPY BIRTHDAY BURKE ROGERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 29: HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARY BENJAMIN | DANIEL DOUGHERTY

SATURDAY MARCH 30: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMY SPARKS

SUNDAY, MARCH 31: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEAN BROWN

MONDAY, APRIL 1: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SARA BLOW | BUTCH LYTLE

MONDAY, APRIL 1: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JIM & JUNE COOPER



REMINDERS FOR MARCH AND APRIL:

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | IGNITE at Nazarene Church | Dessert Potluck following | 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | Finance Committee / Elders | 5:00 p.m. & Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Annex

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | No Roots

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | Pastor Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | LAST Roots / Family Event

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | Care Team | Fellowship Hall | 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | Good Friday Services at First Christian Church | 12:10 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | Sunrise Services at Garnett North Lake Shelter House | 6:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | Education Committee

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | Food Distribution at Quonset Hut | 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | Worship Committee



Our Sympathy to the family of Wesley Paul (Wes) Rogers age 79, of Entiat, WA and formerly of Garnett, KS who passed away at home on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones, as they go through this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now. Wes was the brother of Burke Rogers. Memorial services for Wes will be held in Tonasket, WA and in Garnett, KS at later dates.



The family of Helen Bailey thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy... Thank you for the beautiful Peace Lily in memory of our mother, Helen Bailey. The kind and loving gesture will never be forgotten. A special thanks goes to the men and women who prepared, served and were there for the family dinner following her service. The ability to gather as a family, in a private setting, with a variety of fabulous food was greatly appreciated. Rhonda, Becky and families.



Thank you sincerely for the beautiful plant sent to the services to honor Vera Wills and your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated. Roger and Phyllis Adams and family



The Elders would like to thank all those who helped with the Sunday All Church luncheon honoring the volunteers of the Pastor Committee, Mission Team & Care Team. **Did you see and or taste ALL the delicious desserts?** The present Pastor Committee volunteers are *David & Janette Bilderback, Doug Meyer, Linda Miller, Dane & Holly Byerley, Gaylon & Heather Corley. The Mission Team volunteers are Denise Scheibmeir, Gayla Corley, Doug & Connie Meyer & Nathan Wiehl. The Care Team volunteers are Carolyn Schuster, Norma Hermreck, Miranda Thummel, Rosemary Turner, Paula Sjolund, Christina Wharton, Doug & Connie Meyer.



Just a note to thank all of you for your support during the time I played the piano for the 8:00 service. Also, thank you for the gift certificate I received Sunday morning. I do appreciate it and everyone at First Christian Church. A very, very special thank you to Vicki for all our fun together over the years. Nancy Horn



Please Help with Easter Candy!
Easter is rapidly approaching! This Easter season the Education Team has decided to bring back the Easter Sunday Egg Hunt during children's church! We need about 40 lbs. of candy to make it happen. If you are buying candy for your home or family will you please buy an extra bag for the church? Thanks, Education Team

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