

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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Blessings Dear Friends,

The people loved Jesus as long as He was making the lame to walk and the blind to see. But the crowds thinned out when Jesus would say things like, "If anyone would come after Me, he must take up his cross and follow Me." Jesus was constantly raising the bar when it came to our moral lives. He didn't just speak the comfortable truth. He spoke whole truth. People reject Jesus because they don't want to make the changes that come when Jesus is truly the Lord of your life. Thankfully, God hasn't rejected you. Jesus accepts you and welcomes you! And Scripture tells us that we love God because He first loved us. So how will you answer the ultimate question that Pilate asks? What will you do with Jesus?

With Easter rapidly approaching 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 will you partner with FCC to place Jesus above all else? 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 for some. The greatest blessing any of us can give to anyone is the gift of the hope of Christ. 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 your friends and family to any or all of our special Easter services.

- ✚ Good Friday Services: First Christian Church | Friday, April 19th | 12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m.
- ✚ Sunrise Service: North Lake Park East Shelter | Sunday, April 21st | 6:30 a.m.
(In case of rain the Service will be held at The Nazarene Church | 258 West Park Road)
- ✚ FCC Easter Special Services April 21st
 - 8:00 a.m. Traditional Hymn Service
 - 10:30 a.m. Blended Worship with the Praise Band



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

*There will be Children's Easter Egg Hunt for all ages at the 10:30 a.m. service.

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ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 31, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 50

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 57

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 149

MARCH GENERAL \$2911 | TO DATE: \$20470

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$210 | TO DATE: \$1047



Reminders for Sunday
April 7, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Denise Scheibmeir

Elders:

Communion Doug Meyer

Offertory Burke Rogers

April Deacons: Dan Dulin |

Jeff Barnes | Lynn Wilson |

Mike Croucher | Karl Hurt

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer James Dodd

Devotion Bill Ratliff

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist Carmen Powls

Song leader April Powls

Audio / Visual:

Dylan Cole | Sophia Cole

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

Jonathan Born | Hope Goetz

Greeters West Door:

Gary & Kim Stapp

Greeters South Door:

Aaron & Krista Hedrick family

Welcome Team 8:00 a.m.

Diana Knox

Welcome Team 10:30 a.m.

Bill & Barbara Ratliff

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had five present, three with Bibles and three daily readers. Prayers requested for Carl Ulses, Betty Sumner family, 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 Follow," Matthew 4:12-22 and ended the class with prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had nine present, eight with Bibles and six daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, Juanita Kellerman, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Orville Cole, Howard Wilson, Birdie Zentner, Shawn Benjamin, Dick & Velva Wilson, Marie Barndt (sister of Bob Meliza), Loydene West and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West). Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented the Session 4 of "He Chose Nails." Next week pages 131 – 133 & Review Lesson 4 & video. The class closed in prayer.

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

Benjamin Ray was here today with parents Joe & Allison Ray and "new big sister" Madison | Debbie Wiesner | Ryan Baker grandson of Addie Stark | Katelyn Skedel, Emma, Sophia, Hunter & Joseph | Morgan, Sophie & Adeline Griffith guests of Dan & Xan Kasprzak family | Edna Roach | Bayley Linn, Brynleigh & Barrett | Logan guest of 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: Eugene Grimes (nephew of Judy Grimes) | Everyone in **Nebraska, all Military, Police, Hwy Patrol & families, Dale Swift, Kathy Lindsay Nelson, Chuck Lindsay & family. God Bless America!** Rosemary Turner | **Maurice & Carol White and Tanya** (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **Toni Horvatic** (sister of Dawn Adams)

WEEK 2: Blake Michael Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Juanita Kellerman** (Iona Sweers) | **Marty** (stepfather of Shane Crabtree)

WEEK 3: Shirley Holstine (Doug Meyer) | **John Hermreck** (husband of Carol Hermreck) | **Judy, Cameron, George, Phil, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley) | The family of **Vera Wills** (Aunt of Phyllis Adams)

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** | **Juanita Kellerman** | **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.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

* 5:00 P.M. LEGACY YOUTH | FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MONDAYS

* 8:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | AT DARWIN HAMILTON'S

* 6:00 P.M. FUN – FAITH – FITNESS | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TUESDAYS

* 6:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP | ANNEX

WEDNESDAYS

* 1:30 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOODWORKERS | AT DARWIN HAMILTON'S

* 5:30 P.M. ROOTS KIDS PROGRAM | FCC | 4 YEARS - 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

REMINDERS FOR APRIL:

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 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAY'S | ANNIVERSARY'S
TUES., APRIL 2 - MON, APRIL 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - DUSTIN FRIEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - GABE WIGHT

Happy Anniversary

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

DAN & LINDA BENJAMIN



ROOTS – FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL!

Wednesday, April 17 from 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. is the last Roots for the season. We would like to have you and your family come and be part of the fancy festivities! We are having a “Free BBQ” and asking parents to bring side dishes and dessert. Let's have some fun together! We will also have details for summer camp available. We will enjoy food, fun games and great fellowship! We hope you will take time to join us and bring a friend also! Blessings, Roots Staff

Chris' Easter Letter continued from page 1:

Each year FCC takes up a special offering to meet some special ministry needs. Here are a few options you might consider if you want to make a special tax-exempt donation.

- + FCC Needs a New Senior Friendly Church Van: \$35k If we can find a good used one
- + Send a student to Hidden Haven Christian Camp (\$50-\$150 per student).
- + Build a new workshop at HHCC: Building has been donated by QSI. We need to cover the cost of concrete, plumbing, wiring, workbench and shelves. \$4000

Happy Resurrection of Jesus! We pray for many special blessings for you and your family!

Many Blessings, Chris Goetz



We've been thanked by the family of Nelda Potter

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the peace lily for mom's service. You all were always so good to mom and she loved being part of this family.

Love Jenna, Jon & Julie families



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



Thank you to ALL volunteers on Sunday mornings who serve as "Greeters" at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. You all play a vital role in our church experience and are much appreciated! Being a "Greeter" is a wonderful way to serve as well as getting to know our church family! Our "Greeter's" personally welcome everyone that enters our doors with a warm greeting, calling them by name and a hand shake which makes them feel welcome and feel God's love among us all at FCC.

We are excited to inform our FCC family another team named "The Welcome Team" has been implemented and will begin Sunday, April 7. This team of volunteers, guided by Pastor Committee Chairman, David Bilderback, will be located at the South door kiosk entrance. The purpose for this team will be to track attendance and greet people with a special emphasis on visitors. They will provide information cards to allow for visitor follow-ups and contact information as well as to make their visit a matter of personal importance for them and our FCC family.

First impressions are so important and both, the "Greeters" as well as the "Welcome Team" will be able to help provide our church families and our first-time guests answers to their questions, help them find the nursery if needed, where the restrooms are located and just any detail that make them feel welcome at First Christian Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS

Jeff Barnes: 785-304-4328 | Jonathan Born: 620-340-7784 | Dane Byerley: 785-304-2831
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Mike Croucher: 785-448-8077 | James Dodd: 785-418-5479 | Dan Dulin: 785-204-1185
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Ben King: 785-448-4355 | Bill Ratliff: 785-248-3854 | *Nathan Wiehl: 785-204-2178
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