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# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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## Final Farewell

- > I'm finding myself in a new stage of life where I am facing many final farewells, and it is a little tough. We spend years of our lives working hard to be close to people we love, and you know as well as I do, it can be hard work to be close to loved ones. We toil and struggle with hurt feelings, personal frustrations, and even a few sleepless nights. Through these trials, we find we grow closer and closer, almost like our souls get in sync with each other. I suppose this is called love. For those who keep fighting the good fight and keep pressing on through the trials of life, we all experience this love a little differently. After years of intentionality and hard work, the deeper our longings for our loved ones will be. Some people make efforts to avoid this emotion called love for fear of the pain that can come from rejection or the hurt of loss. Unfortunately, at some point we will find ourselves where we have to say our final farewell.
- > I wonder if this is the same shock and struggle the disciples experienced the day Jesus was taken from them in the Garden. They watched as their peer sold out Jesus and handed him over to an angry mob. The mob's desire was simply to kill Jesus. Jesus knew His death was coming, and I can't help but wonder if the disciples didn't have some idea as well. Saying farewell must have been difficult, even for the Lord. I imagine the struggle the disciples and Christ felt was heart wrenching. Yet Christ still went forward, knowing the eternal value was much greater than the temporary heart aches. While I wish I could clear up the problem with our human hurt, I can't. If we "let go and let God" we will we find peace from our hurt. Here is how Jesus responded to the farewell of his disciples. John 13 shares one of Jesus' last acts with his disciples. Of all the things He could have done, He chooses to serve His closest friends by washing their feet. Breaking a bunch of cultural barriers, Jesus humbled Himself, got down on His knees, and He washed the stinky nasty feet of these men. Jesus served. Matthew 20:28 *"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many."* Great healing can be found in following Jesus!

**Have a Blessed Easter!** [1 Peter 1:3-4](#) *Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.*

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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

Osawatomie Care Center: Tom Gowing ~ 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

### 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), Nancy Lake & Ardis Comfort (Gayla Corley), 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 25: Bonnie Ives (sister of Donna Williams) ~ Jay Waltermire (Rita Waltermire) ~ Ruth Allen (Karen Petersilie) ~ Brock Clifton (Aaron & Tracy Clifton) ~ Cameron (Gayla Corley) ~ Jada Oestreicher (infant daughter of Tyler & Lori) & Nelson Stafford (grandfather of Natasha Goetz)

Week 2 ~ 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) ~ 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 3 ~ March 11: Pete Schuster (brother of Barbara Ratliff) ~ Pam Ahring (Nancy Horn)

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)

Attendance  
&  
Finance

MARCH 25, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 65 10:30 A.M. ~ 182 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 57  
FINANCE: GENERAL: \$3521 TO DATE: \$21247 NEW BUILDING: \$710 TO DATE: \$3615

Sunday Guests

Welcome to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us. We hope that blessings and joy may grow from our fellowship. Brock & April Stumpff ~ Kim Scott, Elayne, Aiden and Xavier ~ Camryn Wilson great grandson of Phyllis Adams ~ Ruby Crumm ~ Jerry & Crystal Carey, Emma & Ellie ~ Eli Davis guest of Adrian Gwin ~ David & Christina & Zach Wharton guests of Kathy King ~ Talon Jasper guest of Josie & Jordan Miller ~ Shelby Weaver & Patrick Vandenberg of Chanute ~ Adam Kichler plus 3 and Jennifer Reynolds plus 1.

Sunday School  
Where Faith and Life Connect

The Opportunity Class opened with prayer by Mary Hamilton. The class welcomed a new member to their class, Ruby Crumm. They had 4 present Sunday with 3 Bibles and 2 daily readers. Prayers requested for Ruth Allen ~ Darwin & Mary Hamilton ~ Pastor and family and our country and leaders. Mary presented the lesson on "Keep my Statutes and Ordinances," II Chronicles 7:12-22. Mary closed with prayer.

The SOS Class opened with prayer. They had 14 present Sunday, eleven with their Bibles and 6 daily readers. Prayers requested for Tom Gowing ~ Gary & Linda Benjamin ~ the family of Susie Bubna (wife of Pastor Steve Bubna of Colony Community Church) ~ Nelda Potter ~ Kenny Peters (cousin of Cheryl Varvel), Norma Hermreck and Orville & LaVerne Cole. PRAISE: Linda Benjamin at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and home! Burke Rogers completed the lesson on Session 6, "The Crucifixion" and started Session 7 "Christ the Victor." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer." Reminders: No Class next Sunday, April 1 – All Church Brunch.

New Members

Welcome Our Newest Members...Dennis & Jennifer Runyan came forward Sunday, March 18, 2018 as immersed believers following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to join FCC with their testimony of faith. If you wish to send a congratulation to Dennis & Jennifer Runyan their address is: 121 South Vine Garnett, KS 66032

Inspiration  
And Wisdom

Remember that your present situation is not your final destination.  
The best is yet to come.

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NLT)*

*I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.*

*I will counsel you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8*





# Youth Ministry

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

## VBS

1. Vacation Bible School / Shipwrecked is scheduled!
  - a) Monday, June 4 thru Friday, June 8
  - b) 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily
  - c) Pre-registration will be coming soon



## CIY MOVE

2. CIY MOVE is Monday thru Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in NE.
  - a. High school students only
  - b. Signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board

## HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

3. Hidden Haven Christian Camp online registration is now open! Go to [www.hiddenhaven.org](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Christian Woodcrafters Mission in Action



The First Christian Woodworkers made another delivery of 641 toys to Children's Mercy Hospital on Thursday, March 22. They really enjoy their time together and everything they make for the children. Mary Hamilton and Cathy Hoke are their greatest supporters and go with the guys to deliver the special crafts.

If you would like to help support their efforts to help make these children smile you can do so by either donating them pieces of soft woods you no longer need or by making a cash donation to purchase wood and supplies. Any and all donations would be welcomed. If you have any questions please contact Darwin Hamilton or Gary Hoke and they would be glad to visit with you.





## THIS WEEK AT FCC

Tuesday, March 27 ~ The Tuesday Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 ~ The Jr High Discipleship Class and ROOTS Program meet weekly at First Christian Church from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

~ 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.

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

Friday, March 30

~ Community-Wide Good Friday Services will be held at the Garnett United Methodist Church located at 205 South Oak from 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 (Easter Sunday)

~ Community-Wide Sunrise Services will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the North Lake East Shelter House. In case of rain they will be held at the Nazarene Church at 258 West Park Road.



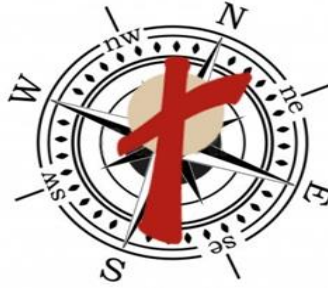
~ You are all invited to an Easter Brunch this coming Sunday, April 1, 2018 following the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service located in the Family Life Center.

This is not a potluck – brunch will be provided, however if you wish to bring a breakfast dish you are welcome to do so. We will not have any Adult or Children’s Sunday School Classes on Sunday so we can all enjoy the time of fun – food and fellowship.

Monday, April 2 ~ The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday’s at 8:30 a.m.



Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV) As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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