



# Christian Visitor Weekly Newsletter

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Jesus said his farewells, was put to death and was placed in a tomb!

**Revelation 1:18** “I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Jesus endured a painful death for his “faithful witness” to God, but then God raised him up. The suffering Christians of the World may be facing death, but John lays before them the certainty that—like Jesus—they will be raised up to victorious new life.

Why will they escape from death? Because Jesus holds “the keys of death and Hades.” In Greek Mythology, “Hades” was the grave, the place of the dead. It is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew “Sheol.” Even if John’s readers are dragged before the authorities and put to death for their faith, Jesus has the power to unlock the gates of the grave and set them free—forever.

**Acts 2:24** But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

God was not caught by surprise in all of this. Peter insisted that while Christ was crucified by human hands the crucifixion was God’s decision. His decision predated that of the Jews and Romans. While they had intended to do away with Jesus in the crucifixion, God foiled their plans by raising him from death.

In raising Jesus from the dead, God freed him “from the agony of death” (2:24). While I can’t begin to understand this kind of pain, the term for “agony” is and usually is used to describe the pain of childbirth. Death is portrayed as a fearful infliction of misery which attempted to “keep its hold on” Jesus. Spiritual Death is complete separation from the Father.

**Romans 6:9** For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

Here Paul affirms the Resurrection and brings it to an even deeper light...

**For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again....** “We know” reflects the common Christian understanding of Christ’s resurrection. We have confidence that God has raised us from the dead, because we know he raised up Jesus (Col 2:12).

“He cannot die again” distinguishes Christ’s resurrection from all miraculous resurrections that brought other people back to life, such as Lazarus and Dorcas. Christ’s resurrection was in a category by itself. It was not just a partial and temporary victory over death, but one that was total, decisive, and permanent. In his raised and glorified human nature he is the first-fruits of the resurrection itself and the first representative of the redeemed world of the new heavens and new earth. He is living a *new kind of life*, one that is beyond the reach of sin and death.... **death no longer has mastery over him.** It did once, for that brief time when he took our sins upon himself and allowed himself to be overwhelmed by death in our place. But in his resurrection Jesus won victory over sin and death, and we can now share in that victory.

Happy Resurrection Day, Blessings, Chris

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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

**Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!**

### **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 ~ April 1:** Carl Richardson (son of Reed & Carol Richardson) ~ Diana Bowen is now in Residential Living (sister of Howard Williams) ~ Angie (Benton) Wright

**Week 2 ~ March 25:** Ruth Allen (Karen Petersilie) ~ Bonnie Ives (sister of Donna Williams) ~ Jay Waltermire (Rita Waltermire) ~ Brock Clifton (Aaron & Tracy Clifton) ~ Cameron (Gayla Corley) ~ Jada Oestreicher (infant daughter of Tyler & Lori) & Nelson Stafford (grandfather of Natasha Goetz)

**Week 3 ~ 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)

**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**

**APRIL 1, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 145 10:30 A.M. ~ 222 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 0  
FINANCE: GENERAL: \$4554 TO DATE: \$4554 NEW BUILDING: \$5620 TO DATE: \$5620**

**Sunday Guests**

Welcome Guests to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us.

We hope that blessings and joy may grow from our fellowship.

Charlotte Grimes ~ Kyle & Kira Spring and Apollo, Dillon & Cassidy Boyer all family with Steve & Marcia Spring family ~ Rob Negrich guest of Stephany Petersilie – Diana McIntosh and Nancy McIntosh daughters of Wilma McIntosh ~ Michelle Wiens, Lorraine (Miller) Stewart, Hunter Wien's & Kaden Lopez of OK ~ Sharon Pruett daughter of Jeanine Zentner ~ Chris Woosley guest of Rick & Marlene Woosley ~ Joni Tucker ~ Randy & Angie Sears and Maclaine ~ Martha Miller ~ Gerado & Shellie Prado and Matthew, Lucas & Luciana all family of Ron & Alice Anderegg ~ Mike & Bella Thomas, Bobby & Cody family of Sherrie Brown ~ Talen Hermreck guest of Dixie Baugher ~ Jalyssa Brummer and Syllas & Jessica Wyckoff, Ella & Lilyan all family of Jayne Miller ~ Jerry & Crystal Carey, Lyndsie, Emma & Ellie ~ Cathy Leaver family of Chet & Catie Friend ~ Mark Gooding guest of Mary Gooding ~ Edna Henderson guest of Nicci Denny ~ Anna Ward mother of Kimmy King ~ Vicky Lytle & Amanda Solez guests of Butch Lytle ~ Josh & Lauren Mundell and Bryden guests of Roger and Phyllis Adams family ~ Brock & April Stumpff guest of Kristina Sommer ~ Joe & Ashley Sample, Henry, Lucy, George and Opal all family of Leroy and Sandra Hamilton ~ Christen Worker daughter of Lisa Modlin ~ David & Christina Wharton and Jesse ~ Rosemary Webster & Allison Webster and Jim Hart with Mundy family.

**New Member**



**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4**

**Welcome Our Newest Member!** Robert (Butch) Lytle came forward Sunday, April 1, 2018 during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to join FCC with his testimony of faith followed by baptism. This was an especially wonderful day as it was also his birthday. If you wish to send a congratulation to Butch his address is: PO Box 53, Colony, KS 66015

**Thank You**



Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance by the family of Earleen Lowery. Thank you for the lovely plaque in memory of my mother. Your cards and words of comfort have made this difficult time a little easier.

Denise Scheibmeier



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

VBS

VBS pre-registration is now available online. Go to “Legacy Youth Church” on Facebook, or on Brett Hartman’s personal Facebook page and you will see the link for VBS SHIPWRECKED!

**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 is available on line.



**2. Hidden Haven Christian Camp** online registration is now open!

It’s time to sign up for camp again this year. Remember registration is now only thru “online registration”! Here are the steps to help navigate the process.

- 1. Go to [www.hiddenhaven.org](http://www.hiddenhaven.org)
- 2. Click on the “2018 camps”
- 3. Click on the desired camp you wish to attend
  - a) Some of the camps will have two different dates. Refer to the bottom of the article to see which weeks FCC will be attending Hidden Haven.
- 4. Fill out information for your student
  - a) If you have multiple children attending the same camp you will have to fill out separate online forms.
- 5. There is a Coupon Code for our FCC users. They are case sensitive and different for each week of camp.
- 6. You need to be signing up for these camps now due to it being first come first served.
- 7. The dates that FCC will be going to camp this year are:

7-8 grade Middle School June 10 – 15 Code: FCCGMS1	5-6 grade Camp 1 June 17 – 21 Code: FCCG561	3-4 grade Camp 1 June 24 – 26 Code: FCCG341	1-2 grade Camp June 29 – 30 Code: FCCG12	High School Camp 2 July 22 – 27 Code: FCCGHS2
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HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

CIY MOVE

**3. CIY MOVE**

- a) Monday, July 9 thru Friday, July 13
- b) It will be held in NE.
- c) This is a High School Student only event
- d) Signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board

**Any questions please contact Brett Hartman: 620-215-1524**

Easter Sunday Joys! What a special Sunday.

- I am so pleased we had the privilege to baptize Butch Lytle yesterday on Easter and his birthday! We are so happy to have you in the family!



- Loved the Easter special by Bryar Wight, Bethany, April and Carman Powls! Your voices blend like angels and we are so pleased to have heard the beautiful message of that song!
- Thanks Kathy and those who prepared for the brunch! We think we had about 125 people for the brunch. We are so grateful for our church family!
- Thank you so much to the regular 10:30 am service folks who made the switch to attend the first service! We had 145 people in the first service and 222 in second service giving us a grand total of 367 people in church Sunday!
- Special thanks to those who I am so grateful we all got to celebrate Jesus Resurrection together!

### THIS WEEK AT FCC

**Tuesday, April 3** ~ The Tuesday Prayer Group meet weekly in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 4** ~ The Jr High Discipleship Class and ROOTS Program meet weekly at First Christian Church from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 5**

~ The Christian Crafters meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. until around 12:00 p.m. at the Annex.

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

**Sunday, April 8**

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

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

~ Our Legacy Youth meet weekly at First Christian Church. Jr Hi meet at 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Sr Hi meet at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

~ Elders will meet at 5:00 p.m. ~ Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. ~ At the Church Annex

**Monday, April 9** ~ The Christian Woodworkers meet weekly on Monday's at 8:30 a.m.

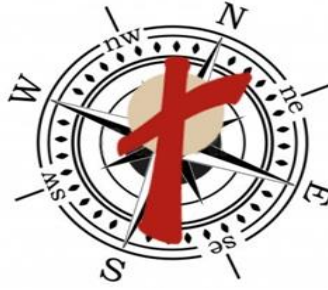


**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE  
"ALL CHURCH SPRING CLEANING!"**

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 19.

The time will be in next week's Visitor. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Building and Grounds Chairman Dan Dulin at 785-204-1185.

Reminder for those students who need community hours...we would love to help you out. Bring your forms with you to have them signed.



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS**

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### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEACONS**

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