

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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As Jesus hangs from the tree and looks out, He sees the soldiers have dismissed Him as they roll the dice for His clothes. He sees the Romans that have tortured and beaten Him. He sees His own people who rejected Him as they shouted, “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” But perhaps the response that was most troubling to Jesus was that of His closest followers. With the exception of John, the rest of the disciples had abandoned Him. For several years they hadn’t left the side of Jesus. They had left everything to follow Him. But now, in His greatest hour of need, they were nowhere to be seen. When things got really hard the disciples deserted Jesus. **When life gets hard what do you do with Jesus?** Their desertion seems surprising. After all, they had seen incredible miracles. They watched as Jesus made the lame to walk, the blind see, and turned funeral processions into family reunions. Why would friends leave such a man after all of this? It seems incredible until we examine our own hearts and histories and realize they weren’t much different then than we are now.

The disciples’ stories impact the way we respond to Jesus. Some out of fatigue, fear, arrogance, greed, disillusionment—these are part of our story as well. Ultimately for the disciples and for us, our faith comes down to a choice.

Not long ago I read the story of an elderly missionary who was returning from the foreign field to the United States to live out the days he had left with his married daughter in the Midwest. Upon arriving on the California coast he boarded a bus to begin his trip across the country. The first night the bus stopped in Las Vegas. He had been out of the United States for more than thirty years. He had never been to Las Vegas. He checked into a hotel and took a walk down the strip. Although it was close to midnight, it looked like midday, because of all the lights. As he walked down the strip he heard the loud music, saw the amazing hotels, and even went to a car show where he saw the world’s finest automobiles. He saw the games being played in the casinos and heard the money coming out of the slot machines. He saw the marquees, announcing the amazing entertainers. He saw the drink specials announced and the amazing food advertised in the restaurants. He saw the best the world could produce held up on a platter. Eventually he went back to his room in the high-rise hotel where he was staying. He entered the room but didn’t turn on the light. He walked across the room and opened the curtains. In the quietness of his room he got on his knees in front of the window, looked down at the Vegas strip, then into the more impressive lights of the heavens and prayed this prayer: “God, I thank You that tonight I haven’t seen anything I want more than I want You.”

Will we choose Jesus over comfort and security? Will we choose Jesus over ourselves? Will we choose Jesus over money? When the heat is on. When the testing comes. How will you answer life’s ultimate question? How will you respond to Jesus? **Phil. 1:29** “For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him.”



ATTENDANCE | FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 7, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 54

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 58

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ~ 179

MARCH GENERAL \$6691 | TO DATE: \$6691

FAMILY LIFE CENTER \$345 | TO DATE: \$345



Reminders for Sunday

April 14, 2019

Communion Preparation:

Denise Scheibmeir

Elders:

Communion Mike Zentner

Offertory Kevin Lewis

April Deacons: Dan Dulin |

Jeff Barnes | Lynn Wilson |

Mike Croucher | Karl Hurt

Communion to Shut Ins:

Prayer Aaron Hedrick

Devotion Dane Byerley

8:00 a.m. Worship:

Pianist Carmen Powls

Song leader April Powls

Audio / Visual:

Diana Knox | Cheryl Varvel

10:30 a.m. Worship

Leaders: Worship Team

Audio Visual:

Nate Wiehl | Hope Goetz

Greeters West Door:

Butch & Sharon Rocker

Greeters South Door:

Mike & Kathy Croucher

Welcome Team 8:00 a.m.

Marcia Spring

Welcome Team 10:30 a.m.

Morgan Hurt

THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS had five present, three with Bibles and four daily readers. Prayers requested for Carl Ulses, Betty Sumner family, Jim & Rosie Jordan, Harry Fink, Ruby Crumm and all others dealing with cancer, our country's leaders and military, our pastor and family. Mary Hamilton opened the class with prayer, led the lesson on "Called to Mission," Matthew 10:1-15 and closed the class in prayer.

THE SOS CLASS had ten present, nine with Bibles and eight daily readers. Prayers requested for Gary & Linda Benjamin, Norma Hermreck, Juanita Kellerman, Roger & Phyllis Adams, Orville Cole, Howard Wilson, Dick & Velva Wilson, Loydene West and Maurice White & Tanya (brother and niece of Loydene West), John Hermreck, Mary Graham, Tommy Lewis, Nancy Horn and Don Welsh. Burke Rogers opened the class in prayer and presented the Session 4 of "He Chose Nails." Next week the class will begin "The Life of Jesus." The class closed in prayer.

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

Doyle & Betty Reissig, Erie, KS guests of Joe & Allison Ray family; Robert & Regina Meyer, Jack & Beatrice, Richmond, KS; Amber & Sammie Wiederholt & Joan Taylor guests of Angie Powelson; Don Brusk guest of Rick & Marlene Woolsey; Rylee Rockers guest of Lena Adams; Cheryl Dunkin & Tiffany Dunkin guests of Spencer & Brody Clark; Lois Henry; and two grandson's guests of Addie Stark



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: Marcia Spring | Maurice & Carol White and Tanya (brother & wife and niece of Loydene West) | **Praise God for all blessings** (Sara Blow) | **Judy, Cameron, George, Phil, Cindy Witt** (friends and niece of Gayla Corley)

WEEK 2: 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 | Toni Horvatic** (sister of Dawn Adams)

WEEK 3: Blake Michael Williams (great grandson of Howard & Donna Williams) | **Juanita Kellerman** (Iona Sweers) | **Marty** (stepfather of Shane Crabtree)

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 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) | ***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
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5	6	7	8	9	10	
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 | 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 | DARWIN HAMILTON'S

THURSDAYS

* 10:00 A.M. CHRISTIAN CRAFTERS | ANNEX

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

REMINDERS FOR APRIL:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | No Roots

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | Pastor Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | LAST Roots / Family Fun Carnival | 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

**TUES., APRIL 9 - MON, APRIL 15
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

WED., APRIL 10 – GARRETT BURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 – MARK POWLS

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 – SHANE CRABTREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - LES THOMAS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – ADRIAN GWIN

MONDAY, APRIL 15 – PHYLLIS COBBS

ROOTS – FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL!

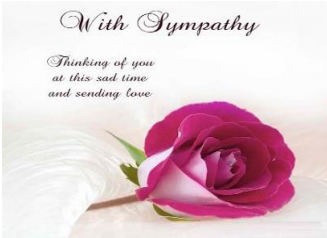
The last ROOTS for the season will be Wednesday, April 17 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We would like to have you and your family come and be part of the fun festivities! We are having a “Free BBQ” and asking parents to bring side dishes and dessert. Let's have some fun together! We also will have details for Hidden Haven 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





Blessings to you and your new baby boy!

Congratulations, Joe & Allison Ray on the birth of their son Benjamin Michael Ray and to big sister Madison. Benjamin was born Monday, March 25, 2019. He weighed 8 lb 11.5 oz and 19.5 in. Grandparents are Doyle & Betty Reissig, Mark Ray, Rex & Teresa Lizer, Garen & Mary Hunt and bonus grandparents Jason & Paula Sjorlund. Great grandparents are Bob Burdett and Earl & Ann Lizer.



Lana L Tucker, age 76 of Garnett passed away Sunday, March 31 at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab in Richmond, KS. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, April 6, 2019 at First Christian Church at Garnett. Memorials may be made to W.I.N.G.S of Garnett.



Thanks for all your prayers for Eugene. God gave us a miracle! He had a heart transplant a month ago and is doing so good. Please continue praying for him as he recovers. Oneda Grimes



The family of Pat Buzzard thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the beautiful plant. Your support and kindness meant so very much and will not be forgotten. Courtney Tucker & Family



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?

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES IT'S TIME FOR CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT!



THURSDAY, APRIL 11 4:00 P.M. UNTIL?

Just like any house, our church house needs some spring cleaning! This is a great time to come out in fellowship with others and to "shine up" the church and make it a more welcoming place for all. Our main focus will be the sanctuary where we will be polish pews, vacuuming the pew cushions, chasing the dust bunnies and cleaning woodwork as well as cleaning the piano and organ. Weather permitting and if we have extra help there will be a few outside jobs as well. Pizza will be furnished following the cleaning. If you have any questions contact Dan Dulin, Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee. Thank You!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

David Bilderback: 785-304-0903 | *Kevin Lewis: 785-204-2257 | Doug Meyer: 913-909-7680
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