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As we wrap up our series on discipleship hopefully we are all feeling convicted to be the disciples of Jesus! We as Christians are called to be prepared to share our faith and the love of Christ in all situations. Are you prepared to share with your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends? Giving testimony of what Jesus did in your life is the greatest gift we can share with anyone. If you are not sure how to do this please call me at the office! I would love to have this conversation with you and help you gain some confidence in sharing your faith.

Coming up next is a 7 week study through the book of Ruth! God can seem distant when dreams fade, people die, or careers fail. It may feel like He slammed the door in your face and walked out for good. No one knows the feeling of abandonment more than Ruth and Naomi. Their story begins with the worst—death, famine, and poverty. And God remains silent.

But the book of Ruth doesn't end with despair. The story brims with hope because God works on behalf of the two widows in ways they least expect. In this 7-part series the book of Ruth will teach us how God moves behind the scenes in our lives. On the surface, this book tells the story of two widows and a kind landowner. Even more, it teaches us about God's faithfulness, love, and providence.

Walk the journey of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz and discover the devoted love of God and His transformative power in our lives.

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, Betty Penn, Gladys Zwiener

Parkview Heights: Jean Brown, Olive Kline, Ruby Schuster, George Zentner, Ruth Allen

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 8: Mary Martin ~ Beckett (1-year-old grandson of Joan Simpson) ~ Twyla Duryea ~ Lester Welsh (son in law of Norma Hermreck) ~ Jeremy & Mark Jr Grieshaber & James Jagodzinski (Mark & Sondra Grieshaber) and the family of Bob Young

Praise: Thank you for prayers for my grandson Beckett. He is home now. God is Good! Joan Simpson

Praise: Congratulations to all the FCC youth in the high school play. Great Job! Bill & Barbara Ratliff

Week 2 ~ April 1: Carl Richardson (son of Reed & Carol Richardson) ~ Diana Bowen is now in Residential Living (sister of Howard Williams) ~ Angie (Benton) Wright

Week 3 ~ 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)

After 3 weeks, your prayer request will be removed unless you write on the Sunday flap or email Marsha Dulin: marsha@fccgarnett.org

Attendance
&
Finance

APRIL 8, 2018 ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00 A.M. ~ 50 10:30 A.M. ~ 161 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M. – 70
FINANCE: GENERAL: \$4478 TO DATE: \$9223 NEW BUILDING: \$815 TO DATE: \$6435

Sunday

Welcome Guests to FCC! We're glad that you could visit with us. We hope that blessings and joy may grow from our fellowship. Kim Scott, Aiden & Xavier ~ Kris P Baken ~ Trey, Taylor & Tanna Clark ~ Ella Brynlea guest of Josie & Jordan Miller ~ Shawn & Steve Parks, Raeleigh & Owen ~ Randy & Angie Sears, Maclaine ~ Adam Kichler x's 3 boys – Sherry Pankey, mom of Xan Kasprzak ~ Skyla Dougherty

Sunday School...
Where Faith and Life Connect

The Opportunity Class opened with prayer by Mary Hamilton. They had 2 present Sunday with 2 Bibles and 2 daily readers. Continued prayers requested for Ruth Allen ~ Darwin & Mary Hamilton ~ the homeless people ~ Rosie Jordan and our country, military and leaders. Mary presented the lesson on "The Risen Lord Appears," John 21:1-14. Mary closed with prayer.

The SOS Class opened with prayer led by Burke Rogers. They had 15 present Sunday, 11 with their Bibles and 9 daily readers. The class welcomed guest Miranda Thummell who joined them Sunday. Prayers requested for Tom Gowing ~ Nelda Potter ~ Kenny Peters (cousin of Cheryl Varvel) ~ Joe & Shirley Hermreck & Lester Welsh (family of Norma Hermreck) ~ Juanita Kellerman ~ Twyla Duryea ~ Alice Chase ~ Ruth Allen ~ Betty Penn ~ Gladys Zwiener and Gene & Gail Watson. PRAISE: So many of our church youth in plays, sports and gymnastics! Burke Rogers completed the Session 7, "Christ the Victor." The class closed with the "Lord's Prayer." Reminder: We'll be starting a new study book, "Heaven, Finding Our True Home" next Sunday.



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

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 19 - After 4:00 p.m.

The Building and Grounds Committee set the date of Thursday, April 19 after 4:00 p.m. for the "All Church Spring Cleaning." If you have any questions please feel free to contact Building and Grounds Chairman, Dan Dulin at 785-204-1185. Thank you for your time and service in helping maintain God's church here at FCC. Reminder for those students who need community hours...we would love to help you out. Bring your forms with you to have them signed.



FCC sends our deepest sympathies to the family of Robert "Bob" Young, age 91 of Garnett who passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Guest Homes Estates. The Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Garnett. The family will greet friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the services. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's loved ones, as they go through this time and may God bless and give them the comfort they need now.



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

Hey everybody, hope that you had a good weekend I've got several announcements for you!

**ROOTS
Carnival**



1. Our **ROOTS Carnival** is scheduled
 - a) Wednesday, May 2
 - b) From 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 - c) We hope to see you and your kiddos there!!



VBS

2. **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.



HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

3. **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
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.

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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CIY MOVE

3. **CIY MOVE in NE.**
 - a) Monday, July 9 thru Friday, July 13
 - b) High School Students only (incoming freshmen – graduated seniors)
 - c) Signup sheet is on Legacy bulletin board

Thank you for all that you do for our youth!! Brett Hartman
 Any questions please contact Brett Hartman: 620-215-1524



A special thank you to Betty Penn, Debbie, Susan & Becky for sharing the beautiful Easter Lily on Sunday, April 1 with First Christian Church in memory of Wayne & David Penn. They were beautiful!

THIS WEEK AT FCC

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

~ 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 12

~ 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.

Sunday, April 15

~ The Education 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.

Monday, April 16

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

Looking Ahead in April ...

Thursday, April 19

~ All Church Spring Cleaning – Meet after 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship and Sanctuary.

~ The Care Team will meet in the Fellowship Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

~ Harvester’s Food Distribution at the North Lake Quonset Hut beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday, April 29 –

Garnett Ministerial Alliance presents:

Host Church: First Christian Church

Band: Frontline-Ozark Christian College

Date: April 29th, 2018

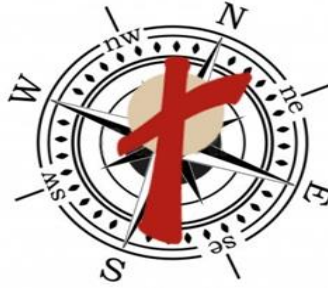
Time: 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Theme: Unified Blended Night of Worship

Infant Care: Under 4 Years Old in Nursery

Fellowship: Homemade Ice-cream





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Steve Spring: 913-215-8290 ~ Larry Varvel: 785-448-5794 ~ Mike Zentner: 785-204-1105

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